

SAINT THEODORE

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Mission:

We proclaim to all people the salvation which has appeared in Jesus Christ, so that by the lives we live and in our apostolic activities, all may come "to know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent" and have life in all its fullness. (John 17:3),



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 Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Parish Staff

Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS	ext 4
Mass Schedule	ext 3
Elizabeth Saam, Director of Religious Education	ext 2
Mary Kovacs, Parish Secretary	ext 1
Chris Lance, Music Director	

Ministry

RCIA.....Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS
Care of the sick.....call Parish Office
Altar Rosary Society:Meetings First Wednesday of the month6:30 PM
Youth Group Kevin McLaughlin

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
 Weekdays..... Monday through Wednesday, and
 Friday.....8:45 AM
 First Friday and First Saturday.....8:45 AM

Holy Days

Vigil Mass.....6:30 PM
 Holy Day..... 8:45 AM and 6:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena

Following Monday 8:45 AM Mass

St. Joseph Devotion

Following Tuesday 8:45 AM Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

After 8:45 morning Mass:

First Friday with Divine Mercy Chaplet

First Saturday with Rosary Devotion



Salvatorian Fathers, SDS

Religious and apostolic, international society founded by Fr. Francis Jordan in 1881. We Salvatorians are called to follow Jesus Christ, the Divine Savior, by living as community within the universal Church for apostolic service.

PASTORAL CARE INFORMATION

Baptism: Expectant parents are encouraged to call the Parish Office to register for a preparation program.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): The preparation process for adults who wish to consider becoming Catholic or who wish to complete their Catholic sacramental formation. Contact the Parish Office.

Marriage: Couples planning to marry should contact the Parish Office at least one year prior to a tentative wedding date.

Care of the Sick: Please contact the Parish Office when someone is sick, hospitalized or unable to attend Mass so that arrangements may be made for those who wish to receive Communion and the Anointing of the Sick.

Program of Religious Education.....Monday 6:15 PM at School

We provide a Roman Catholic religious education to the children grades Kindergarten through 8th. We teach the doctrine of our Catholic Church utilizing Diocesan programs. Our Catechists share their own faith commitment as well as their knowledge, always mindful of our Catholic traditions. We offer preparation for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation.

The Youth Ministry is ready for an exciting year with lots of fun, social stewardship, and spiritual activities. Any youth in grades 6th thru 12th, are invited to join. College students, and adults are welcome to participate on a volunteer bases. This ministry is not a requirement of Rel. Ed. classes but should be thought of as a great opportunity for young adults to become involved in their church and give back not only themselves but others. Contact Parish Office for more information.

Trustees: Stanley Wantrobski, Ginny Moran

Parish Council: Bob Gagliano - President, Nancy Guerriere, Theresa McLaughlin, Dorothy Wantrobski, Stanley Wantrobski, Chris Lance, Mary Kovacs, Elizabeth Saam, Pam DiMartile



October 30, 2022 Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 29th

5:00 pm **Living & Deceased Members of St. Theodore**

Sunday, October 30th ~ Thirty-First Sunday

8:00 am † **Irene Sanocki**
By Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski

10:30 am † **Terry Anne Gagliano**
By Theresa McLaughlin

Monday, October 31st All Saints Vigil

No Morning Mass

6:30 pm † **James Quinnan**
By Family

Tuesday, November 1st ~ All Saints

Holy Day of Obligation

8:45 am † **Raymond Crodt Sr.**
By Joan Capaldo & family

6:30 pm **All Souls Remembrance**

Wednesday, November 2nd ~ All Souls Day

8:45 am † **Living & deceased members of the Kovacs family**
By Mary Kovacs

Thursday, November 3rd

No Mass

First Friday, November 4th ~ St. Charles Borromeo

8:45 am **Blessings for Nancy Sives**
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

First Saturday, November 5th

8:45 am † **Theresa Rebinski**
By Henry Rebinski
5:00 pm **Blessings for Joan S.**
By Theresa Cappello

Sunday, November 6th ~ Thirty-Second Sunday

8:00 am † **John Jr, Theresa & John Adamiak**
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am † **Deceased members of Feeney, Berry & DiMartile families**
By Pam DiMartile

Your Offertory Gift

October 23, 2022

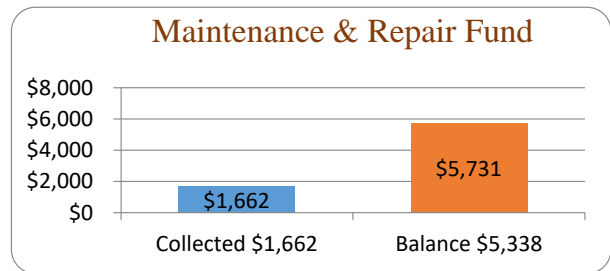
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All Saints Nov 1st
Holy Day of Obligation

**First Friday, November 4th at 8:45 followed by
Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Looking to start the First Friday Devotion? Here's what you need to know:

1. The devotion must take place on nine consecutive Fridays.
2. Go to Confession within 8 days before or after the Friday
3. Our Lord requires Communion to be received
4. Those that make the nine Fridays must do so in honor of Christ's Sacred Heart
5. Remember – just like First Saturday, this devotion is NOT a substitution for your life as a Catholic! While Our Lord implies there are abundant graces for those who partake in this devotion, it does not save us from temptation or give us an excuse to stop leading a life of virtue
6. All Catholics should seek to make the First Friday devotion as it is pleasing to Our Lord

**First Saturday November 5th at 8:45am
followed by the rosary**

Our Lady promised to assist at the hour of death, with all the graces necessary for salvation, all those who practice the First Saturday devotion on five consecutive months, with the intention of making reparation to her Immaculate Heart.

What is All Saints Day?

All Saints' Day is a Christian solemnity, or dignified remembrance, that celebrates the honor of all church saints, whether known or unknown. This holiday is also known as All Hallows' Day, the Feast of All Saints, the Solemnity of All Saints, and Halloween.

Who is a saint? You are. That is, if you're a follower of Jesus. God calls a "saint" those who trust in Christ alone for salvation.

Live like a saint today.

This is St. Paul's message in the fifth chapter of his letter to the Ephesians. Imitate God, he said. Live as children of light.

Being a saint doesn't require spending long hours in prayer, but rather living life open to God in good times and in bad, Pope Francis said. Christians should live with the "hope of becoming saints" and with the desire that "work, even in sickness and suffering, even in difficulties, is open to God."

All Souls Day, November 2nd

**Parish Fall Grounds Clean up
Saturday Nov 12th From 10 am to 2 pm**

It is that time of year again! Please join us for a fun time of work & fellowship and SNACKS!

Projects include picking up sticks, raking leaves and trimming hedges.

If you have a rake and trimmers make sure to bring them along with your gloves!

Rain date: Saturday Nov.19th



**Come and
Join Us!**

Why do Catholics celebrate All Souls Day?

The Church is composed of the faithful living upon the earth and those who have gone before us. The latter includes the Saints in Heaven and the faithful Souls being purified in Purgatory. Just as on November 1st we honor those who are with God, on November 2nd Catholics celebrate a Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Also known as All Souls Day, on this day we honor them for their fidelity in life, as well as pray for them, since they are being purified before entering the All Holy Presence of God. As Revelation 21:27 says of the Heavenly Jerusalem, "... nothing unclean shall enter in."

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