

# 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),*



### Contact Information

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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, Parish Catechetical Leader	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 month ..... 7:00 PM  
**Youth Group** ..... Kevin McLaughlin

### Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday ..... 5:00 PM  
 Sunday ..... 8:00 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

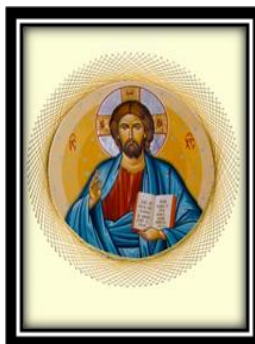
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

#### 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 at St.Theodore believe that our Religious Education Program is a continuing journey of faith. It is one that begins in the home and is reinforced by our weekly classes. One of our main objectives is to teach the students the basic principles of the Catholic faith, however, giving meaning to the rituals and symbols of our faith is not enough. It is up to you, as parents, to provide a daily commitment to God by practicing the gift of faith and setting an example for your children. Our efforts will not be effective unless they are combined with your efforts.

**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



**May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

## The Most Holy Trinity

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm † **Anne Guerriere**  
By Charlie & Nancy Guerriere

**Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am † **Nettie & Joseph Roche**  
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am † **Corrado & Jennie Trident**  
By Sam & Marietta Tridente

**Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

8:45 am **Living & Deceased members of the Parish**

**Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:45 am **Deceased members of Feeney & Berry Families**  
By Pam DiMartile

**Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:45 am † **Robert Collumb**  
By George & Georgianne Merlo

**Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

No Mass

**First Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am **Paul & Ann Kilduff**  
By Kovacs Family

**First Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am **Altar Rosary Society**

Outdoor Mass 5:00 pm † **Ronald Semonche**  
By Family

**Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am **Living & Deceased members of the Parish**

10:30 am **Blessings for Sam & Marietta Tridente on their 74<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

### Corona Virus Guidelines

- The faithful participating in Mass are expected to wear masks in accordance with CDC guidelines for indoor gatherings.
- All pews may be opened for seating. You are encouraged to practice social distancing.
- The Parish Hall is designated for those who would prefer to keep a greater distance.
- Altar servers, lectors, ushers, greeters and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can be returned to service.
- Ushers may take up the offertory collection at the proper time and the procession to present the gifts of bread and wine may be resumed.
- The distribution of Holy Communion should be returned to its proper place within the Communion Rite.
- Effective May 19, 2021, indoor religious services and celebrations may be held at 100% of the room's capacity with appropriate social distancing. There will no longer be a cap for the amount of people permitted in the church.

### **Your Offertory Gift**

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

**First Collection: \$2,554**

**Assessment: \$385**

**50/50 Raffle: \$970**

**This week's collection is for Catholic Communication Campaign.**

**The special Bishops Annual Appeal will be on June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.**

### Calendar of Events

**Altar Rosary Society Meeting**

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:30 pm

**First Friday Devotion**

June 4<sup>th</sup> 8:45am

**First Saturday Devotion**

June 5<sup>th</sup> 8:45am

**Parish Council Meeting**

June 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm

**50/50 Raffle Drawing**

June 13<sup>th</sup> 11:30am

### **Devotions**

Blessed Virgin Mary—Monday 8:45 am  
Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am  
Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am  
Rosary Prayer – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 8:45 am



## Announcements

### Outdoor Mass

Outdoor Mass will resume beginning Saturday June 5th at 5pm. Saturday Mass will be the only outdoor Mass offered. Sunday Masses will remain in the Church.

### The Parish 50/50 drawing will be held June 13<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 am Mass.

Please support our parish by purchasing and/or selling tickets. All registered families were mailed a book of 10 tickets and additional tickets are available after weekend Masses and from the parish office.

### Panera Fundraiser

Thank you to those who supported the Panera Night fundraiser on Friday, May 2st. This raised **\$102** for the parish and these monies will be used towards plumbing repairs.



A volunteer of the Garden Club is someone who appreciates the greenery and floral beauty of St.

Theodore's parish grounds. A volunteer can contribute in several ways by planting, pruning, weeding the garden areas of St. Theodore's.

You may choose your own garden area to maintain on your own schedule or respond to occasional group requests for help.

The Garden Club can be a perfect opportunity for a father/mother, son/daughter or friend project to share, spending time together and contributing to the beauty of the St. Theodore's community.

**For more information  
please stop in the parish center after  
Mass next weekend.**

## The Most Holy Trinity

Today we celebrate one of the most fundamental beliefs of Christianity: the Most Holy Trinity – three distinct, coequal Persons in one God. For the Church, the Trinity is considered a mystery, it is something we hold as revealed truth. We may never comprehend its totality, but we experience its presence and accept its reality.



The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity has been an official and universal celebration in the Catholic Church since the 1300's. It is even celebrated by many Protestant denominations as it is a fundamental belief shared by all Christians. During today's Mass, special prayers honor each of the Persons of the Trinity, but every Mass contains multiple references to the Trinity and prayers showing our devotion. This is evident in the most simple of prayers – the Sign of the Cross. We make this action upon entering and leaving the Church, and at the beginning and end of Mass, and even sometimes during the Mass. The words that accompany the action express our belief in the Holy Trinity – "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." Even when done silently, the action itself becomes a prayer!

**The next time that you attend Mass, make a point to notice how many times we make the Sign of the Cross. Think about the words. Listen, too, for other prayers throughout the Mass that honor the Holy Trinity. Of course, the Creed (Profession of Faith) is probably the most obvious, but you will find others that express our belief in the Holy Trinity -three Divine Persons in one God.**



**First Friday Devotion  
June 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 am**

**First Saturday Devotion  
June 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 am**



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