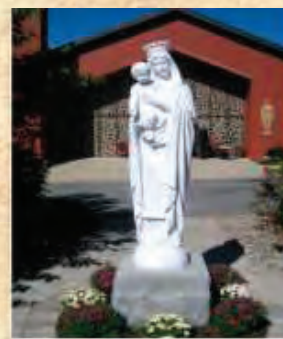


SAINT THEODORE

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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, 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

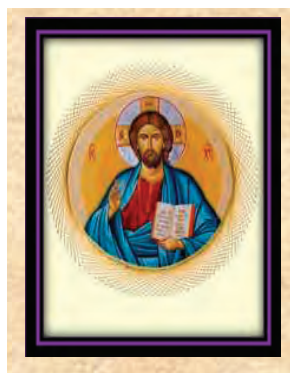
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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

June 23, 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 22nd

5:00 pm Father's Day Remembrance

Sunday, June 23rd ~ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **Richard Domanski**
By Family

10:30 am **Living & Deceased Parishioners
of St. Theodore**

Monday, June 24th ~ Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

8:45 am † **Urbano & Salud Elane**
By family

Tuesday, June 25th

8:45 am **Altar Rosary Society**

Wednesday, June 26th

8:45 am **Blessings for Darcie, Julie & Russ
Strohmaier**
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

Thursday, June 27th

No Mass

Friday, June 28th

8:45am † **Lori Baldwin**
By Eileen & Jim Mattison

Saturday, June 29th ~ Saint Peter & Paul

5:00 pm † **Paul Bocollini**
By Mom, Dad & Brother

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Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am
Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am
Rosary Prayer – 1st Saturday 8:45 am

Remember in your prayers
the sick of the parish:

Ann Morpeth, Frances Oleni, Patsy Reiger,
Adam, Andrew, Wally Schlegel, Billy Pinamont,
Andrea Emilia Bernabey, for the Cáceres Family,
Ryan Clarke, Sharon Stritenberger, Helen
Schuetler & Family, Marietta, Kathy Finnegan,
Edward Kirby, Joseph Mattar, Patricia Walker
and all the intentions found in **THE BOOK OF
INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex.

Parish 50/50 Raffle

We're kicking off the Parish 50/50 raffle! Be on the lookout for book of tickets in the mail.

The drawing will occur on August 19th at 12pm in the Parish Center, you do not need to be present to win.

You will receive a book of 10 tickets priced at \$10. Each book sells for \$100.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this fundraiser and sharing this opportunity within your friends and family circles.

Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Monday June 24th

Monday, June 24th we celebrate the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, and on August 29th, we will celebrate the memorial of his martyrdom. There is no other saint for whom the Church celebrates both of these moments. Generally, it celebrates only their “birth into heaven”, with the exception, of course, of Jesus, the Son of God (25 December – his birth; and Good Friday – his death) and the Virgin Mary (8 September – her birth; and 15 August – her Assumption into heaven).

Jesus himself said, “*Amen, I say to you, among those both of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist*” (Mt. 11:11). He was the last of the great prophets of Israel, the first to testify to Jesus, who initiated a baptism for the forgiveness of sins and, in this context, baptized Jesus; he was a martyr who died defending the Judaic law.

As early as the 4th century, we find a liturgical commemoration for Saint John the Baptist celebrated on a variety of dates. The date of 24 June was established based on Lk 1:36a where speaking of Elizabeth it says, “*this is the sixth month for her who was called barren*”, therefore, six months before Christmas. Since the 6th century, this Feast also had a vigil.



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