

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, 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

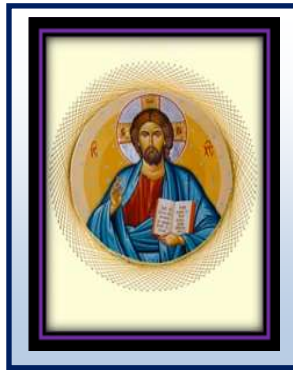
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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

Sunday July 30th 2023 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 29th ~ Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

5:00 pm † Magdalena Sulek
By Nuelinger Family

Sunday, July 30th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Nicholas Merlo
By Family

10:30 am **BirthDay Blessings for Paul Boccolini**
By Mary Ann & Matt DeLany

Monday, July 31st

No Mass

Tuesday, August 1st ~ St. Alphonsus Liguori

No Mass

Wednesday, August 2nd

No Mass

Thursday, August 3rd

No Mass

First Friday, August 4th ~ St. John Vianney

8:45 am † Sam & Marietta Tridente
By Angela Gross

First Saturday, August 5th

8:45am **For the Madonna of Health**
By Angela Gross

5:00 pm † **Gottlieb Strohmaier**
By Paul & Elisabeth Boccolini

Sunday, August 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord

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

10:30 am † **Henry & Theresa Rebinski**
By Family

**First Friday Devotion ~ August 4th
at 8:45am with Exposition of the
Holy Eucharist & Benediction**

**First Saturday Devotion ~ Aug. 6th
at 8:45am with Exposition of the
Holy Eucharist & Benediction
and between 4pm to 5pm**

**First Sunday ~ Eucharist & Benediction
and between 9am and 10:15am**

Sanctuary Candle Offering for
the repose of the souls of

**Barbara Matuch
&
Richard Domanski**

By Family

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.**

Remember in your prayers

the sick of the parish:



Wally Schlegel, Jeffrey Matos, Scott Goodrich Billy Pinamont, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, for the Cáceres family, The Saksa family, Ryan Clarke, Sharon Stritenberger, Mary Supple, Barbara, Al DiFonzo Cuello, Steven, Michael & Christian, Helena & Christopher Picht, Lisa Moyer Det. Misotis Familia, Mary Whitman, Michael Fiume, Robert, Helen Schuetter & Family, Marietta, Edward Kirby, and all those, whose names appear in the **THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex

Daily Mass & Devotions

Blessed Virgin Mary—Monday 8:45 am
Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am
Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am
First Friday & First Saturday 8:45 am
With Exposition of the Holy Eucharist





Welcome back
Father Damian!

We hope you had a
blessed and relaxing
time in Poland with
your family.




1st Friday & 1st Saturday
DEVOTIONS

First Friday, August 4th
at 8:45am

First Saturday, August 5th
at 8:45am

Daily Mass Resumes Friday August 4th.
Let's welcome Father Damian back by
celebrating the Mass with him.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religious Education 2023-24

We are accepting registrations for the Fall.
Registration forms can be found in the Narthex
by the children's bulletin board and also online.
We need teacher assistants. If interested please
see Elizabeth Saam our Religious Ed Director.

Christ himself directed St. Margaret Mary to foster devotion to His Sacred Heart. One of these devotions was to make the first Friday of each month a special day of observance. Specifically, the devotion involved receiving Holy Communion on nine consecutive first Fridays with the intention of making reparation to "the Heart that has loved men so and is loved so little in return." Jesus told St. Margaret Mary of His great love for souls and His desire to shower His mercy on those who were devoted to Him. He revealed several promises for those who lovingly practiced the First Friday devotion. Among the promises were: final perseverance in the Catholic faith, reception of the sacraments before death, and death in the state of grace, as well as the consolation of Christ's love at the time of death.

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Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary developed alongside devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The heart of Mary mirrors the heart of Jesus both in great love and in sharing His suffering. This devotion increased after the appearances of the Blessed Mother to three children of Fátima, Portugal, early in the twentieth century. The Blessed Mother told the eldest of the children that she would "assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for the salvation of their souls" all who, for five months, on the first Saturday of each month:

MASS Intentions

The 2024 Mass Book is open for 2024

- 1) Please have Mass Intentions written down with a second option for a date.
- 2) Please remember there are no Masses celebrated on Thursdays.
- 3) Mass stipend is \$10 per Mass and please send your check made payable to St. Theodore Church

1. confess their sins,
2. receive Holy Communion,
3. recite the Rosary,
4. and keep Mary company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, all offered in a spirit of reparation.

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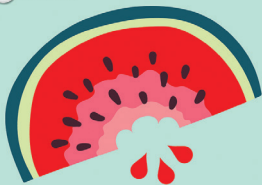
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