

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

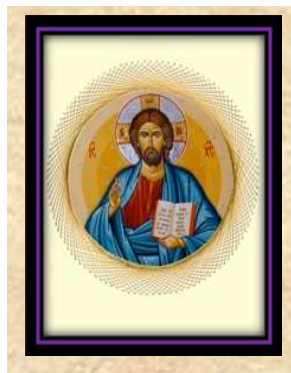
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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 June 11, 2023 ~ Corpus Christi

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 10th

5:00 pm † Francis Blevins
By Rachel & Family

Sunday, June 11th ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:00 am † Richard & Gina Sparacino
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

10:30 am † Tracy Nutile
By Family

Monday, June 12th

8:45 am † Mary Quinnan
By Family

Tuesday, June 13th ~ St. Anthony Padua

8:45 am Father's Day Remembrance

Wednesday, June 14th

8:45 am Father's Day Remembrance

Thursday, June 15th

No Mass

Friday, June 16th ~ The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:45am Father's Day Remembrance

Saturday, June 17th ~ The Immaculate Heart of Mary

5:00 pm Father's Day Remembrance

Sunday, June 18th ~ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Father's Day Remembrance

10:30 am Father's Day Remembrance

Your Offertory Gift

June 4, 2023

First Collection: \$2,380

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Remember in your

prayers the sick of
the parish:



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

Parish 50/50 Raffle



Congratulations to our 50/50 winners!

1st prize – Helen Merlo \$1,096

2nd prize – Jerry Grmek \$164.40

3rd prize – Nancy Guerriere \$109.60

Thank you to everyone that participated!

**The 50/50 raised \$1,370 that will go
towards utility bills!**

Thank you to Pam DiMartile for another
inspiring and education retreat on the
Prodigal Son & Older Brother.
Loving our family like the Father.
We look forward to the next one!

Car & Craft Show Picnic

Thank you to all who attended and to those who helped at the Parish Car & Craft Show. It was a huge success, with a wonderful turnout. Special thanks to our to all the people that attended to make it such a special day!

We are blessed to have a parish filled with generous, caring & devout parishioners. Our volunteers are a valuable and integral part of the parish; you are always welcome to volunteer.

Many hands make light work!

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is historically known by its Latin name, Corpus Christi. This day is a celebration of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Traditionally celebrated on the Thursday following the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, the feast dates to 1263 AD with a visionary nun and a Eucharistic miracle.

"Besides physical hunger, people have another hunger, one that cannot be satisfied with ordinary food. It is the hunger for life, hunger for love (and) hunger for eternity. The body and blood of Christ can give people eternal life because the substance of this bread is love. Living the Catholic faith, means allowing yourself to be nourished by the Lord and building your life not on material goods, but on the reality that does not perish: the gifts of God, His Word, and His Body." *Pope Francis*

What is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament?

Exposition is the placement of the sacred host outside the tabernacle for public adoration. The Church permits a "full" exposition, when the sacred host is clearly visible in a vessel called a "monstrance".



Who are the adorers?

While all are welcomed and encouraged to attend Adoration, individuals are needed to commit to spend an hour or two once or twice a month before the Blessed Sacrament. That is why typically, two or more people take turns, to spend an hour, in prayer and silence, before the Blessed Sacrament. This is crucial since **Christ exposed in the monstrance must never be left unattended.**

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