

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, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Office Closed Wednesday)

Parish Staff

Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS ext 4
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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

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

Mass Intentions

Your Offertory Gift
January 7, 2024

Saturday, January 13th ~ St. Hillary

5:00 pm † Francis Blevins
By Rachel & family

Sunday, Jan. 14th ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Birthdays blessings for Gloria Kecker
By Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski

10:30 am Blessings for Beatrice C. Koenneke
By Gene & Dottie McCarthy

Monday, January 15th

9:00 am † Tracy Nutile
By Family

Tuesday, January 16th

8:45 am † Henry & Theresa Rebinski
By family

Wednesday, January 17th ~ St. Anthony Abbot

8:45 am † Georgina DeStefano
By DeStefano family

Thursday, January 18th ~ Week of prayer for Christian Unity begins

NO Mass

Friday, January 19th

8:45 am † Lewis & Eva McDowell
By Greg & Kyle Beben

Saturday, January 20th ~ Sts. Fabian & Sebastian

5:00 pm † Rose Guiga
By George & Georgianne Merlo

Sunday, Jan. 21st Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † George, Louise & Jack Wyker
And † Catherine Gacek
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am † Vincie Vallo
By Robert & Victoria Dicheck

First Collection: \$1,378

Christmas Donation: \$250

Solemnity of Mary: \$485

Thank you for your generosity.

The January board is full of Bible quotes that will tell our children who God says they are. Please have your kids take one of each quote home to read.

**Remember in your prayers
the sick of the parish:**

Nancy Guerriere Clint Williamson, Scott Griseto, Teresa & Danny, Nancy Guerriere, Vincent Locasto, Ann Morpeth, Frances Oleni, Patsy Reiger, Michaela G, Adam, Andrew, Kimberly Rivers, Wally Schlegel, Scott Goodrich Billy Pinamont, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, for the Cáceres family, The Saksa family, Ryan Clarke, Sharon Stritenberger, Mary Supple, Barbara, 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 the intentions found in **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





The Lord's Prayer
Choose your favorite musical version
after Masses

The 'Our Father' as we know it today originates from The Gospel of Matthew, in an extract of The Sermon of the Mount (Matthew 6:9-13).

The Lord's Prayer is also recorded in The Gospel of Saint Luke where, interestingly, the version uses different words: (Luke 11:2-4). The Church is more inclined to use the version in The Gospel of Matthew, because it is more accessible to a larger number of people and also helps highlight the universality of the Church: we are all the children of God the Father, members of the Body of Christ.

There are many musical versions of the 'Our Father' as well. During the weeks leading up to Easter, I will present to the congregation a different version each weekend.

As you leave the church, check off the versions you like the most. I can't wait to see which one's are your favorites!

Prof. Chris Lance, Music Director

Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Hebrews 13:7

YOU ARE INVITED!
Join us for a weekday Mass

Mass is celebrated Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:45am No Mass on Thursdays

Why go to Mass during the week?

God and wants us to come together to worship and adore him and receive him in the Eucharist. What great blessing and joy! We are joined with the entire Church - the entire Communion of Saints, in heaven, in purgatory, and on earth - praising God together. That, my friend, is a party.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2024
begins Thursday January 18th

"You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2024 was selected by the Pontifical Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity, the World Council of Churches, and the Christian Churches in Burkina Faso, coordinated by the community of *Chemin Neuf*, a French Catholic and ecumenical community of vowed and lay people and its local community in Burkina Faso.

The theme, taken from the first chapter of the Gospel of Luke, reflects the connection between love of God and love of neighbor with a particular concern for challenging the boundaries of who is considered "neighbor". In this pericope, Jesus is questioned as to the path to eternal life. His answer is not to only observe the commandments, but to also imitate the love of God in the giving of self for another. It is a call for charity, mercy, justice, and unity.



The BASILICA SHRINE

of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
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PILGRIMAGE

Monday, March 11th 2024

7:45 am - 5 pm

Join us for a day of prayer, fun and holiness! Bring your family and friends!

Mass, Rosary, Novena, Reconciliation (optional), Gift Shop (all items will be blessed)

The cost of \$65 per person includes:

- Bus trip
- Tour of the Basilica Shrine
- Marian Art Museum
- Gratuity
- Gift to the Shrine
- Video of Saint Catherine Laboure

The bus will depart the parking lot of Saint Theodore promptly at 8 AM, and leave from the Shrine back to Saint Theodore at 3 pm

For more information on the Basilica pilgrimage you can find flyers in the narthex.

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