

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
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

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

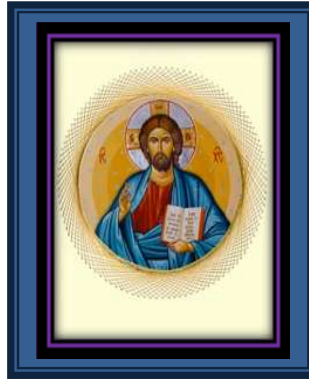
Vigil Mass.....6:30 PM
Holy Day..... 8:45 AM and 6:30 PM

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

The Ascension of the Lord

May 12, 2024

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 11th

5:00 pm † **Brendan Opdycke**
By Kylie & Greg Beben

Sunday, May 12th ~ Mother's Day

8:00 am † **Joseph Corbo**
By Gerry & Brian Moss

10:30 am † **Alan Keggan**
By Theresa Cappello

Monday, May 13th ~ Our Lady of Fatima

8:45 am † **Muriel Koppelman**
By Greg & Kylie Beben

Tuesday, May 14th ~ St. Matthias, Apostle

8:45 am **Living & Deceased Parishioners**
of St. Theodore

Wednesday, May 15th ~ St. Isidore

8:45 am † **Msgr. Robert Zamorski**

Thursday, May 16th

No Mass

Friday, May 17th

8:45am **Blessing for Orphaned Souls**
By DungVo

Saturday, May 18th ~ Saint John I, Pope

5:00 pm † **Debra Finnegan**
By Charlie & Nancy Guerriere

Sunday, May 19th ~ Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am † **Alan Keegan**
By Capaldo Family

10:30 am † **Andrew Peterson**
By Charlie & Nancy Guerriere

Your Offertory Gift

May 5, 2024

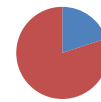
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Confession Schedule

Every Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday,
Saturday and Sunday,
30 minutes before Mass
or by appointment

You are invited! What better way to start your day

Daily Mass & Devotions



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

We offer the Remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish:

Perry Alburg, Clint Williamson, Scott Griseto,
Teresa & Danny, Vincent Locasto, Ann
Morpeth, Frances Oleni, Patsy Reiger,
Michaela, Adam, Andrew, Kimberly Rivers,
Wally Schlegel, Billy Pinamont, Andrea
Emilia Bernabey, for the Cáceres Family,
Ryan Clarke, Sharon Stritenberger, Helen
Schuether & Family, Marietta, Kathy
Finnegan, Joelynn Locasto, Edward Kirby,
Joseph Mattar, Patricia Walker and all the
intentions found in **THE BOOK OF
INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex.



Many Hands make light work

Parish Ground Spring Clean up
 Saturday, May 18th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Calling all who would like to help get our beautiful grounds ready for spring. Please join us for a fun time of work & fellowship.
 Projects include picking up sticks, raking leaves and trimming hedges. If you have a rake and trimmers make sure to bring them along with your gloves!
 Rain date: Saturday May 25th



Mother's Day all of May!
 Donation drive for
 Grandmom's House Life Choices
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*Requesting donations of new or gently used
 baby and maternity items*

ST THEODORE'S PRESENTS

CAR & CRAFT SHOW

Sunday, June 9th | 11:30am - 3:30pm

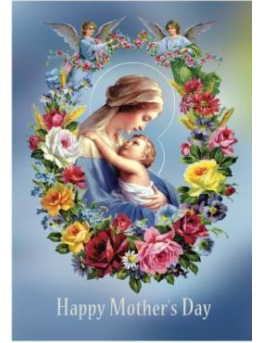


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★ Car Show ★
 ★ Music ★ Car Competition ★
 Food Vendors ★ Kids Activities

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On Mother's Day, Catholics recognize two important figures: our mother, and Mary, Mother of God. In celebration of all that mothers do, here are 5 quotes from saints and other Catholic figures on the beauty and significance of motherhood:



1. St. Thérèse of Lisieux:

“The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.”

2. Pope St. John Paul II:

“Thank you, *women who are mothers!* You have sheltered human beings within yourselves in a unique experience of joy and travail. This experience makes you become God’s own smile upon the newborn child, the one who guides your child’s first steps, who helps it to grow, and who is the anchor as the child makes its way along the journey of life.”

3. St. Teresa of Calcutta:

“That special power of loving that belongs to a woman is seen most clearly when she becomes a mother. Motherhood is the gift of God to women. How grateful we must be to God for this wonderful gift that brings such joy to the whole world, women and men alike!”

4. St. Gianna Beretta Molla:

“Look at the mothers who truly love their children: how many sacrifices they make for them. They are ready for everything, even to give their own blood so that their babies grow up good, healthy, and strong.”

5. Our Lady of Guadalupe, to St. Juan Diego:

“Do not be troubled or weighed down with grief. Do not fear any illness or vexation, anxiety or pain. Am I not here who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not your fountain of life? Are you not in the folds of my mantle? In the crossing of my arms? Is there anything else you need?”

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