

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 month7:00 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

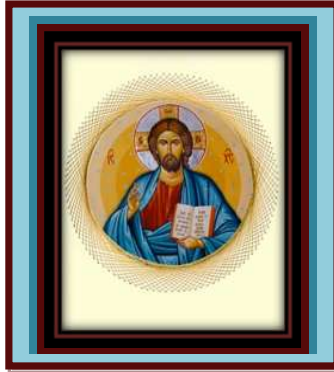
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

After 8:45 morning Mass:

First Friday with Divine Mercy Chaplet

First Saturday with Rosary Devotion



Salvatorian Fathers, SDS

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 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 Di Martile



January 16th 2022

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 15th

5:00 pm † **Lisa Moyer**
By Howard & Ann Morpeth

Sunday, January 16th

8:00 am **Birthday Blessings for Gloria Kecker**
By Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski

10:30 am † **Josephine Ciszkowski**
By Joan, Robbie, Juliette & Melissa Capaldo

Monday, January 17th

8:45 am † **John Haines**
By Vicki, Alex & Meghan Haines

Tuesday, January 18th

8:45 am † **Thomas R. Mattison**
By Jim & Eileen Mattison

Wednesday, January 19th

8:45 am † **Randy Beam**
By Irma Marquart & Locosto Family

Thursday, January 20th

No Mass

Friday January 21st

8:45 am † **Francis Kane**
By Family

Saturday, January 22nd

5:00 pm † **Michael Kovacs**
By Eileen Wyss

Sunday, January 23rd

8:00 am † **George & Louise Wyker & Catherine Gacek**
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am † **Josephine Ciszkowski**
By Joan, Robbie, Juliette & Melissa Capaldo

Your Offertory Gift

January, 2022

First Collection: \$1,704

Propane: \$485

Votive: \$50

Thank you for your support!

**Next weeks collection will be for the
Foundation for Catholic Education**

2021 Income Tax Contribution Statements
are available. Please, when you submit your
request, include a self-addressed, stamped
envelope or send an email
request to
sttheodorenj@gmail.com .



FOOD PANTRY

St. Theodore Church participates in collecting food for the *Food Pantry* in Washington. Donations are needed to feed the hungry in our area. If you are able to donate nonperishable food, please drop off your provisions in the basket near the Parish Center entrance. We make weekly deliveries to the *Food Pantry*. Donation suggestions are posted on the bulletin board. Thank you and God bless you for your thoughtfulness.



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



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY DECEMBER 15, 2021

- The capital campaign has been successful. Pledge offers will be closed the end of January. We have collected enough money so far to start work as soon as the Chancery approves our estimates.
- Because of the request from Parishioners to continue Livestream Sunday's Mass the stationary camera will be installed in the church.
- Suggestion Box – answer: There are no deadlines to submit finance and budget reports. Before it can be published to the parishioners, the Chancery has to approve it. The latest reports have been approved.
- Just a reminder that the Parish Council is concerned with the pastoral needs of the church, not the finances. The Finance Council is responsible for the finances.
- The suggestion box is for suggestions or ideas only. For any request or questions, please call the office at 908-689-8318 ext. 1.

Parish Council meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

\$148,370 pledged
\$71,014 collected
from 49 parishioners!

Our goal is \$150,000

We have to the end of January! We are asking you to consider making a pledge over a 3 year period or one time. Every pledge counts towards our goal. **Together** we can do it! Pledge forms and envelopes can be found in the Narthex.

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." The Church directs: In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or almsgiving. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops provides resources to help parishes, schools, families, ministries, and individual Catholics participate in this important day of prayer and the USCCB also sponsors an annual, nationwide novena called 9 Days for Life, which encompasses the liturgical observance of the Day of Prayer. Each day for nine days, a different intention is featured, accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information as we pray for the respect and protection of every human life. Visit respectlife.org/9-days-for-life for more information on the annual campaigns.

Henry, Steven, Michael & Christion, John Schuttler, Helena & Christopher Picht, Lisa Moyer Det. Misotis Familia, Mary Whitman, Michael, Robert, Helen, Sam, Marietta, Edward Kirby, William & Joan Prosser & Victoria



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