

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

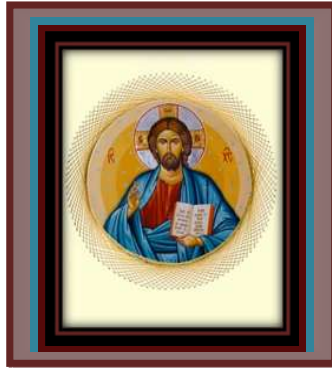
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

After 8:45 morning Mass:

First Friday with Divine Mercy Chaplet

First Saturday with Rosary Devotion



Salvatorian Fathers, SDS

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 Di Martile



March 6th 2022

First Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 5th

5:00 pm † **Michael & Barbara Kovacs**
By Family

Sunday, March 6th First Sunday of Lent

8:00 am † **Mary Wantrobski**
By Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski

10:30 am **Living & Deceased Members of St. Theodore**

Monday, March 7th Saints Perpetual & Felicity

8:45 am † **Henry & Theresa Rebinski**
By Henry Rebinski

Tuesday, March 8th

8:45 am † **Edward Feeny**
By Pam Dimartile

Wednesday, March 9th St. Francis of Rome

8:45 am † **Michael & Barbara Kovacs**
By Family

Thursday, March 10th

No Mass

Friday March 11th

8:45 am † **John & Kliemka Gohnka**
By Helen Schuettler

Saturday, March 12th

5:00 pm † **Anne & Ken Levins**
By Susan Paguia

Sunday, March 13th Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 am **Nancy Sives**
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

10:30 am † **James Castagna**

By Capaldo Family

Your Offertory Gift

February 27, 2022

First Collection: \$2,416

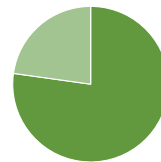
Property & Liability: \$698

Votive: \$51

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Next week's collection will be for
St. Theodore Assessment Fund

Assessment Fund



■ Assessment
\$23,400
■ Collected \$6,909

Sanctuary Candles

We offer the burning candles, two available at all times – they are the ones near our murals Sanctuary. This intention is for a whole week. The stipend for a Sanctuary Candle is \$10



Sanctuary Candles

**Irene Sanocki
&
Henry Rebinski**

By Ivins & Joanne Smith



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



Lauren Hardy, Steven, Michael & Christian , Helena & Christopher Picht, Lisa Moyer Det. Misotis Familia, Mary Whitman, Michael, Robert, Helen, Sam, Marietta, Edward Kirby, William & Joan Prosser & Victoria



Bulletin^{the} Board

LENTEN JOURNEY CRS RICE BOWL

We are called join our faith Community and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States, in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from Narthex. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and on the need to take action to end this global injustice. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



Tips for the Best Lent

1. Prayer - Instead of being Martha this Lent, why not try to imitate Mary of Bethany? What did Mary do, as Martha nervously and frenetically rushed to and fro? Mary simply sat at the feet of Jesus, looked at Jesus intently, listened attentively to His words, carried on a friendly and loving conversation, and simply loved Jesus. In Lent why not make the proposal- in imitation of Mary of Bethany—to pray a little bit more and better! Prayer delights the Heart of Jesus!

2. Reconciliation and Peace - If it is such that there is some person in your life that you have bitterness towards, resentment, maybe even hatred, then Lent is a most propitious time to reconcile. Build a bridge and knock down the barrier! In marriage the three most important shorts phrases that couples should learn are: "I love you!" "I am sorry!" and "I forgive you!" Lent is time to throw out the old and rotting yeast and to be renewed in our social relationships!

3. Penance - Jesus said unequivocally: "Unless you do penance you will perish." Give up something you like for love of God and for the salvation of souls. By saying "No" to self, we say "yes" to the invasion of God in our hearts! Beg the Holy Spirit for light to give up what is most pleasing to God!

4. The Bible, The Word of God - In the holy seasons of Advent and Lent the Church warmly exhorts us to have a real hunger for the Word of God. Jesus in response to the first temptation of the devil responded: "Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." May this Lenten season be motivated by a daily meditation of the Word of God!

5. Conquer Your Own Devil - All of us have our own kryptonite - our weak point where we easily fall. But also we all have our own devil that attacks us often going for our weak point. Check out where the devil attacks most. You might just go through the Capital sins and see where the devil has an opening. Gluttony? Lust? Greed? Sloth/Laziness? Anger? Envy? Pride? In Lent we are soldiers enlisted in the arm of Christ the King. Time to fight against our personal devil with the strength of Jesus the King. We are weak, but God is strong. Nothing is impossible for God!

Stations of the Cross Every Friday at 7 pm



Lenten Confession Schedule

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



Our Easter egg hunt will be on April 17th. We are asking for donations, only non perishable candy, nothing that can melt! We have plenty of eggs so we need candy to fill them! Please have your donation in by April 9th. Donations can be left in the parish hall.

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