

# 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 month .....6:30 PM

**Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**

Saturday ..... 5:00 PM  
Sunday .....8:00 AM and 10:30 AM  
Weekdays..... Monday through Wednesday, and Friday.....8:45 AM  
First Friday and First Saturday.....8:45 AM

**Holy Days**

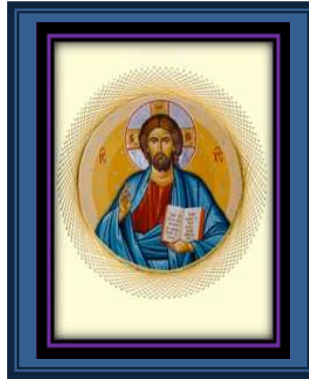
Vigil Mass.....6:30 PM  
Holy Day..... 8:45 AM and 6:30 PM

**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

## Saturday, March 16th

5:00 pm † **Kuharik Family**  
By Rachel & Family

## Sunday, March 17th - Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:00 am **For Birthday Blessings for Mary Kovacs**  
By Family

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

## Monday, March 18th

9:00 am + **Fr. Maciej Melaniuk**

## Tuesday, March 19th - St. Joseph Spouse of BVM

8:45 am + **Josephine Ciszkowski**  
By Family

## Wednesday, March 20th

8:45 am + **Maria Huelai**  
By DangVo

## Thursday, March 21st

NO Mass

## Friday, March 22nd

8:45 am + **Mmgr. Robert Zamorski**

## Saturday, March 23rd

5:00 pm ++ **Henryk, Franciszek Kuruc & Maria, Jan, Greg Karkoszka**  
By Family

## Sunday, March 24th ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord

8:00 am + **Emelia Saraniero**  
By Gerry & Brian Moss

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



## Your Offertory Gift

March 10, 2024

**First Collection: \$664.35**

**Assessment: \$1,299**

**Votives: \$82**

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**Next week's second collection is for Propane.**

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

Carol Saam, Perry Alburg, 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

**Mark your calendar and  
join us on our Parish  
Lenten Retreat.**

**Saturday, March 23**

4:30 pm – Confession

5:00 pm – Mass – Fr. Luke, CFR

6:30 pm – Confession

7:00 pm – Conference – Fr. Luke, CFR



**Sunday, March 24**

7:30 am – Confession

8:00 am – Mass - Fr. Luke, CFR

10:00 am – Confession

10:30 am – Mass - Fr. Luke, CFR

6:30 pm – Confession

7:00 pm – Conference - Fr. Luke, CFR

**Monday, March 25**

6:00 pm – Confession

7:00 pm – Conference - Fr. Luke, CFR


**Feast Day of St. Joseph - Spouse of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary.**

**March 19<sup>th</sup>**

We need the spiritual fatherhood of St. Joseph to help us protect marriage and family. Marriage and family have always been under attack, but in modern times, the threats have reached extraordinary heights. To combat and overcome Satan's deceptions, the Church needs St. Joseph.



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



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**EVERY FRIDAY**  
**AT 7PM**

**Parish Ground Spring Clean up**

**Saturday, March 23**

**10 am – 2pm**

**Calling all who would like to help get our  
beautiful grounds ready for Easter.**

**Please join us for a fun time of work and  
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.**

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