

# 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, Parish Catechetical Leader 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 .....7:00 PM  
**Youth Group** ..... Kevin McLaughlin

### 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

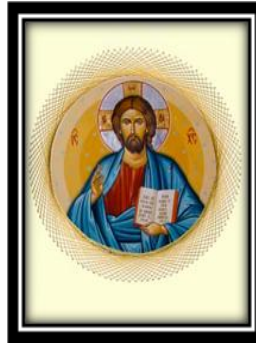
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

### 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 at St.Theodore believe that our Religious Education Program is a continuing journey of faith. It is one that begins in the home and is reinforced by our weekly classes. One of our main objectives is to teach the students the basic principles of the Catholic faith, however, giving meaning to the rituals and symbols of our faith is not enough. It is up to you, as parents, to provide a daily commitment to God by practicing the gift of faith and setting an example for your children. Our efforts will not be effective unless they are combined with your efforts.

**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

April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter



### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, April 24

5:00 pm † Sergio & Sabina Cappelluti  
By Sam & Marietta Tridente

#### Sunday, April 25

8:00 am † Kane & Urbano Family  
By Reynolds Family

10:30 am † Helen & Steve Dichick  
By Robert & Victoria Dichick

#### Monday, April 26

8:45 am Parishioners of St. Theodore

#### Tuesday, April 27

8:45 am † Kane & Urbano Family  
By Family

#### Wednesday, April 28

8:45 am In honor of the Madonna of Health  
By Angela Gross

#### Thursday, April 29

8:45 am No Mass

#### Friday, April 30

8:45 am † Carmela Carnaval  
By Daughter

#### First Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

8:45 am † Deceased members of the Feeney &  
Berry Family  
By Pam DiMartile

5:00 pm † Max Zuniga  
By Elizabeth Betz

#### Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 am † Maria & Greg Karkoszka  
By Kuruk Family

10:30 am † Andrew J. Sudylo  
By Julia Sudylo

### Corona Virus

- ✚ Those in vulnerable groups should stay home.
- ✚ Those who are sick or symptomatic must stay home.
- ✚ When entering and leaving please use hand sanitizer located at the entrance of the Church
- ✚ No more than 30 people combined in the Church and community center.
- ✚ Family household units may sit together. Others should sit 6ft apart Face masks are expected by all except the very young

### Your Offertory Gift

April 18th, 2021

**First Collection: \$2,297**

**Property & Liability: \$538**

**Maintenance & Repairs: \$130**

**Votives: \$41**

### Calendar of Events

#### **Confession – First Communion**

April 25<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am

#### **First Saturday**

May 1<sup>st</sup> 8:45 am

#### **Grounds Clean Up**

May 1<sup>st</sup> 10:15 am to 2:30 pm

#### **Rehearsal – First Holy Communion**

May 1<sup>st</sup> 6:00 pm

#### **First Holy Communion**

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 12:30

### *Paschal Candle Donation*

*Every year we ask for a donation towards the Paschal Candle.*

*The Paschal candle is the first candle to be lit with a flame from this sacred fire, representing the light of Christ coming into the world. This presents the risen Christ, as a symbol of light (life) dispelling darkness (death).*



### **Devotions**

Blessed Virgin Mary—Monday 8:45 am

Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am

Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am

Rosary Prayer – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 8:45 am



Dear Parishioners

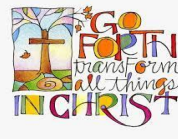
After prayerful consideration, it is with a heavy heart that I have decided to step-down as Director of Religious Education.

I would like to take this opportunity to say how much I truly enjoyed my position as Director. Working closely with the families, students and catechists has been extremely rewarding. I have met many wonderful people during my 10 years in this position.

I would like to thank Father Damian for allowing me to stay on and maintain my role when he became our new administrator.

I will miss the students most of all and I pray for their continued spiritual growth. I would like to wish Elizabeth Saam all the best as she takes on this rewarding position. I know she will do a great job.

Prayerfully,  
Ginny Moran



## Good Shepherd Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>



“Priests and doctors who gave their lives caring for the spiritual and physical well-being of others during the corona-virus pandemic are like Jesus, the good shepherd, who laid down his life for his flock”, Pope Francis said. “A shepherd, who isn’t meek, he added, has something hidden because meekness shows itself as it is, without defending itself. A meek shepherd is guided by that tenderness of closeness that spurs him on to go out of his way in search of the lost sheep. This is the good shepherd, this is Jesus, this is the one who accompanies us all on the journey of life. And this idea of the shepherd, this idea of the flock and the sheep, is a Paschal idea”. Pope Francis



**Saturday May 1st**  
**10:15 am to 2:30 pm**  
**Rain date: Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

**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!**

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Prayer requests will be renewed monthly. If you would like a loved one remembered in prayer for the month please call or email your requests.



***Landon Joseph Monti, Megan & Matt Monti, Edward Kirby, William & Joan Prosser, Parishioners that would like to remain anonymous.***

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