

# 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 Friday  
 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Parish Staff

Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS	ext 4
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Elizabeth Saam, Director of Religious Education	ext 2
Malysa Collazo, Parish Secretary	ext 1
Elizabete Romanello, Financial Manager	ext 1
Mary Kovacs, Bulletin & Website Editor	
Chris Lance, Music Director	

### Ministry

**RCIA**.....Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS  
**Care of the sick**.....call Parish Office  
**Altar Rosary Society:** .....Meetings Third Sunday  
 of the month .....9:00 am  
**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

## November Is Devoted To The Souls In Purgatory



### 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, November 16<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm † **Vera Harzold**  
By Family

## Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> ~ Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **Bryan Pascale**  
By Joan Carroll

10:30 am † **Josephine & Walter Molinsky**  
By Lisa & Mark Molinsky

## Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

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

## Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am **Blessings for Darcie, Russ &  
Julie Strohmaier**  
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

## Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

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

## Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

No Mass

## Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ St. Cecilia

8:45 am † **Rose & Victor Wojtowicz**  
By Theresa McLaughlin

## Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

5:00 pm † **George Talarowski**  
By Family

## Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Thirty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Living & Deceased members of the  
Domanski family**  
By Family

10:30 am † **Stanley & Genevieve Koscinski**  
By Joseph Paslawski

## You're Offertory Gift

**November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

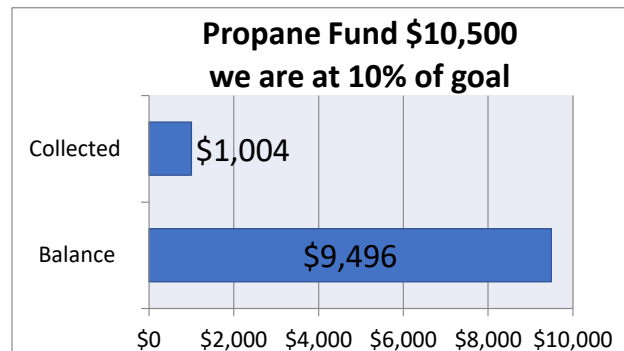
**First Collection: \$1,918**

**Assessment Fund: \$798**

**Votives: \$166**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Next week's collection is for**



## Fall Grounds Clean-Up

Our grounds are revitalized and refreshed, all thanks to our outstanding clean-up team who came out last Saturday! Thank you for working so hard so everyone can enjoy and appreciate our beautiful parish grounds.

**Many hands make light work**



Further your understanding of God's Word,  
and joins in fellowship.

**Bible Study begins Nov. 12th**

**Bible Study ~ The Book of Matthew  
Tuesday's at 6:30pm**



## Bishop Checchio

Welcome and thank you for coming. We thank God for this wonderful day and we glorify his most holy name for granting you a safe trip to our Parish.

You are a special gift to our Diocese, a seasoned administrator, a humble and simple chief shepherd, source of inspiration and encouragement to many who have come your way.

Enjoy this hospitality of your good people in this parish of St. Theodore. Once more, welcome bishop and have a wonderful day!

Our Parish Giving Tree will be on display in the Narthex from **now through December 15th**. A flier explaining how the program works is hung on the bulletin board in the back of the church.



Thank you for your generous donation of gift cards to the Community Food Pantry of Washington. This donation will be used to continue our work in providing assistance to those in need. We are very fortunate to live in such a caring community.



In these last weeks of the liturgical year, I always get excited. I love beginning with the Feast of All Saints and the beautiful and poignant celebration of All Souls. I delight in the readings of the Mass which gradually through the month adjust the lens of our spiritual vision until we can at last focus clearly on the person of Christ, King of the Universe:



**“I am the Alpha and the Omega,’ says the Lord God,  
‘the one who is and who was and who is to come,  
the almighty’” (Rev 1:8).**

And then the majesty gives way to the story we love to tell again and again. We think of it as a simple story, one we proclaim through the winter weeks of December, as the new liturgical year begins. It is the story of the coming of Christ, the heart of the world.

The Church is wise to lead us gently each year through the mysteries of Jesus’ life, his Passion, Death, and Resurrection. We are exposed again and again in the liturgy to the warmth of a divine love that has entered into humanity’s history in the person of Jesus, who joined us in our weakness and transforms us in his mercy.

As you and I suffer under the weight of trials of every kind, the Pope Francis emphasizes that we should not lose heart. “Christ’s love can give a heart to our world and revive love wherever we think that the ability to love has been definitively lost” (no. 218). **Written by, Sister Kathryn J. Hermes, FSP**



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

Ann Marie, Ientile Family, The Proefrock Family, Luke Ansbach, Michael Shannon, Jim Mattison, for the Cáceres Family, Helen Schuetler & Family, Edward Kirby, Joseph Mattar, Patricia Walker, Bp. Paul Bootkoski, Jaenne Szamreta and all the intentions found in **THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex.





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