

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 month6:30 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

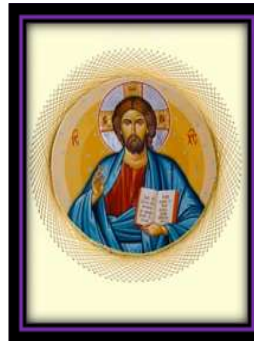
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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 DiMartile

May 28, 2023 ~ Pentecost Sunday

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 27th ~ St. Augustine of Canterbury

5:00 pm † **Alice Ervin**
By Brian & Gerry Moss

Sunday, May 28th ~ Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am † **Nettie & Joseph Roche**
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am † **Samuel Ryan Schultz**
By Gene & Dottie McCarthy

Monday, May 29th ~ The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

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

And **Father Albert Rocca**
Jim & Eileen Mattison

Tuesday, May 30th

8:45 am **Altar Rosary Society**

And † **Henry & Franciszek Kuruc, & Maria, Jan & Greg Karkoszka**
By Kuruc Family

Wednesday, May 31st ~ The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:45 am † **Sam & Marietta Tridente**
By Angela Gross

And † **Mary Wittmann**
By Family

Thursday, June 1st ~ St. Justin

No Mass

First Friday, June 2nd Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

8:45am † **Anthony Gaiga**
By Charlie & Nancy Guerriere

First Saturday, June 3rd ~ St. Charles Lwanga

8:45am † **Brian Caviston**
By Kovacs Family

5:00 pm † **Anne Guerriere**
By Charlie & Nancy Guerriere

Sunday, June 4th ~ The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 am **Blessings for Russ, Julie & Darcie**
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

10:30 am † **Luviminda Elane**
By Family

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June Events

Join us on Retreat!

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SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023 AT

8:45 AM – 1:30 PM

Make time & come for Prayer, Reflection and Fellowship
All are welcome
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**St. Theodore Church Community Picnic
~ Car Show & Crafts**

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023 AT 11:30 AM

Hand Made Arts & Crafts
50/50 Drawing!
Activities for the Kids
Free Parking
Picnic Tent



First Friday, Saturday & Sunday

First Friday & First Saturday 8:45 am Mass
with Exposition of the Holy Eucharist & Benediction

First Sunday Devotion after 8:00am Mass until 10:15am with Exposition of the Holy Eucharist & Benediction

Pentecost Sunday

What are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit?

**The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are, according to Catholic Tradition:
wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of God.**

The standard interpretation has been the one that St. Thomas Aquinas worked out in the thirteenth century in his *Summa Theologiae*:

- ❖ **Wisdom** is both the knowledge of and judgment about “divine things” and the ability to judge and direct human affairs according to divine truth.
- ❖ **Understanding** is penetrating insight into the very heart of things, especially those higher truths that are necessary for our eternal salvation—in effect, the ability to “see” God.
- ❖ **Counsel** allows a man to be directed by God in matters necessary for his salvation.
- ❖ **Fortitude** denotes a firmness of mind in doing good and in avoiding evil, particularly when it is difficult or dangerous to do so, and the confidence to overcome all obstacles, even deadly ones, by virtue of the assurance of everlasting life.
- ❖ **Knowledge** is the ability to judge correctly about matters of faith and right action, so as to never wander from the straight path of justice.
- ❖ **Piety** is, principally, revering God with filial affection, paying worship and duty to God, paying due duty to all men on account of their relationship to God, and honoring the saints and not contradicting Scripture. The Latin word *pietas* denotes the reverence that we give to our father and to our country; since God is the Father of all, the worship of God is also called piety.
- ❖ **Fear of God** is, in this context, “filial” or chaste fear whereby we revere God and avoid separating ourselves from him—as opposed to “servile” fear, whereby we fear punishment.

12 fruits of the Holy Spirit:

1. Charity
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Patience
5. Kindness
6. Goodness
7. Generosity
8. Gentleness
9. Faithfulness
10. Modesty
11. Self-control
12. Chastity



Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:

Jeffrey Matos, Scott Goodrich Billy Pinamont, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, for the Cáceres family, The Saksa family, Ryan Clarke, Sharon Stritenberger, Mary Supple, Barbara, Al DiFonzo 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 those ,whose names appear in the **THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex

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