

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
Malyssa Collazo, Parish Secretary	ext 1
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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 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

The month of August is dedicated to The Immaculate Heart of Mary

"In the end, my Immaculate Heart
 will triumph." Our Lady of Fatima



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

August 4, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 3rd

5:00 pm † **Gerard J. Cicala**
By Saam Family

Sunday, August 4th ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **John, Theresa & John Jr. Adamick**
By Clem & Clara Wyker

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

Monday, August 5th

No Mass

Tuesday, August 6th

No Mass

Wednesday, August 7th

No Mass

Thursday, August 8th ~ St. Dominic

No Mass

Friday, August 9th

No Mass

Saturday, August 10th ~ St. Lawrence

5:00 pm **Altar Rosary Society**

Sunday, August 11th ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 am † **Victor Vallo Sr.**
By Robert & Victoria Dicheck

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

Joan Prosser, Michael Shannon, Sam Mattison, Ann Morpeth, for the Cáceres Family, Helen Schuetler & Family, Kathy Finnegan, Edward Kirby, Joseph Mattar, and all the intentions found in **THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex.

Your Offertory Gift

July 28, 2024

First Collection: \$2,871

Assessment: \$849

Votive: \$108

Thank you for your generosity

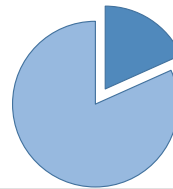
Next week's collect is for the

Air Conditioning

Air Conditioning Fund

Goal: \$4,000

We are at 22% of goal



■ Collected \$896

■ Balance \$4,000

Reminder: There will be no week day Masses until August 14th however Father Damian will take those Mass intentions to Poland with him.

***St. Theodore's offers our heartfelt
condolences to the
Finnegan family.***

***May Kathryn Finnegan be at peace with
our Heavenly Father. We pray
for peace and comfort for you and your
loved ones at this difficult time and offer
our condolences to you all.***



Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

~Amen~



Parish 50/50 Raffle

The drawing will be on August 19th at 12pm in the Parish Center,

You should have received a book of 10 tickets in the mail priced at \$10. Each book sells for \$100.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this fundraiser and sharing this opportunity within your friends and family circles.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religious Education 2024 -2025 Early Registration ends August 17th

Religious Education Forms are due August 19th.

Please return them in a timely manner. Forms can be found in the narthex and online. We also encourage mothers and fathers to get involved and volunteer. It's a great way to brush up on your Catechism at the same time! See Liz Saam for more information.



YOUR HELP IS A BLESSING

- Please contact Elizabeth Saam about ways you can be a blessing to your Parish and our surrounding community.
- All age volunteers are appreciated.
- Volunteer hours can be used for Confirmation, Scouts and Honor Society requirements.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- I REALLY NEED TEACHERS AND TEACHER ASSISTANTS!!
- Please consider helping out with Religious Education.

A Eucharistic Revival that Renews the Church

The Mass is not a representation of the Last Supper, a play acting just to memorialize what Jesus did, much like we do on civic holidays that recall moments in our history. Rather, the Eucharist is a real encounter with the crucified and risen Christ, for, as the Council of Trent reminds us, what is really made present in the Eucharist as we participate in it is Christ's victory and triumph over death.

Authentic Participants

From the start of Mass, in one voice we acknowledge our need for God's mercy in the Penitential Rite. We then join our voices in praising God as we sing the Gloria. Then, together we listen to the Word of God, and reply in one voice to the Word in the responsorial psalm and greet the risen Lord as the Gospel in the words of Easter morning in the Alleluia.



We continue to deepen our participation in Christ's saving action as the Eucharistic Prayer recounts what Jesus did in his life and at the Last Supper. In saying "amen," we proclaim that his story is now our story, which we make real by participating in the sharing of the one bread and the one cup, thus becoming one body in Christ.

That is why Pope Francis writes in "Desiderio Desideravi": "The action of the celebration does not belong to the individual but to the Christ-Church, to the totality of the faithful united in Christ. The liturgy does not say 'I' but 'we,' and any limitation on the breadth of this 'we' is always demonic. The liturgy does not leave us alone to search out an individual supposed knowledge of the mystery of God. Rather, it takes us by the hand, together, as an assembly, to lead us deep within the mystery that the Word and the sacramental signs reveal to us."

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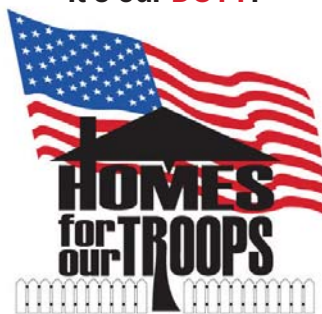
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