

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 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

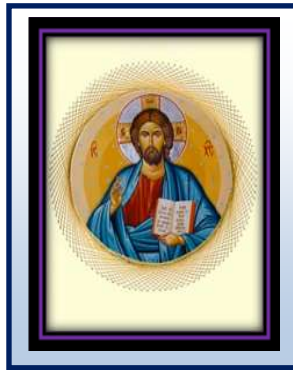
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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

Sunday August 27th 2023 ~ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 26th

5:00 pm † Gaetano Viola
By Marylou Viola

Sunday, August 27th ~ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Peter & Julie Martinez
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

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

Monday, August 28th ~ St. Augustine

8:45am † Sam & Marietta Tridente
By John & Jane Talerico

Tuesday, August 29th ~ Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:45 am † Luviminda Elane
By Family

Wednesday, August 30th

8:45 am Blessings for Oscar Montalvo
By Mary Kovacs

Thursday, August 31st

No Mass

First Friday, September 1st

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

First Saturday, September 2nd

8:45 am The Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Theodore
5:00 pm In Thanksgiving to Jesus & Madonna of Health
By Angela Gross

Sunday, September 3rd ~ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Ed, Brian, Scott & Dot Wyker
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am † Carmela Mattar
By Ina Russo

Daily Mass & Devotions

Blessed Virgin Mary—Monday 8:45 am
Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am
Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am
First Friday & First Saturday 8:45 am

Your Offertory Gift

August 20, 2023

First Collection: \$2,312

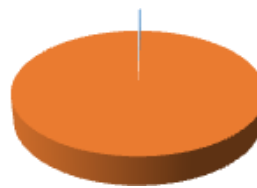
Assessment: \$340

Assumption of Blessed Mother: \$436

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Next week's collection is for our
Property & Liability Fund

Property & Liability Fund
Our goal is \$21,447



■ Collected
\$70
■ Balance
\$21,377

The 2024 Mass Book will be open for scheduling Mass Intentions

- 1) Stop in or call the office
- 2) Please remember there are no Masses celebrated on Thursdays.
- 3) Mass stipend is \$10 per Mass and please send your check made payable to St. Theodore Church

Sanctuary Candle Offering

In memory of

Joshua Rapport

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.

By Marylou Viola





Eucharist Revival every First Weekend of the Month

First Saturday Devotion at 8:45 am with Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Also from 4:00pm to 5:00 pm on Saturday

First Sunday, Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction from 9:00 am to 10:15am

The Holy Eucharist should never be left alone.

We are in the presence of Jesus.

The 28th of August is the Feast Day of St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430)



One of the great founders of monasticism in the Western Church, bishop, theologian, preacher, writer and doctor of the Church. None of these titles, though accurate, would please him, however,


as much as the simple one he used to describe himself: 'servant of God'. For whatever we achieve in life, whatever gifts and talents we have been given, are of little value unless they lead us, as they did Augustine,

He was endowed with abundant human and intellectual gifts as well as an inquisitive mind and a passionate spirit, all of which brought him great pain at times, while leading him to great discoveries about himself, life, and God, as well.

He decided to embrace Christ fully in the Catholic Church. He had already separated from the woman with whom he had lived for many years and who bore him a son, and was preparing for marriage with another, but his conversion, he felt, required that he abandon altogether any possibility of marriage and commit himself instead to a life of chastity as a celibate 'servant of God'. Against his personal wishes, he was ordained priest in Hippo in 391, and became bishop of that See in 397, all the while continuing in his monastic lifestyle.

Augustine was a prolific writer, an accomplished preacher, a monastic leader, a theologian, pastor, contemplative, and mystic. He died on August 28, 430 at almost 76 years of age, as North Africa was being invaded by the Vandals and the Church there was being devastated. His remains were taken to Sardinia and later to Pavia, Italy, where they are now preserved in the Basilica of San Pietro in Ciel d'Oro.

Tricky Tray Meeting
We will be having a tricky tray meeting on 9/5 at 6:30pm in the parish hall. We need all hands on deck. Please consider coming to the meeting to see what you could help with. It is our biggest fundraiser and we need to get more parishioners involved to make it a success!

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish: 

Adam, Andrew, Dottie McCarthy & 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, 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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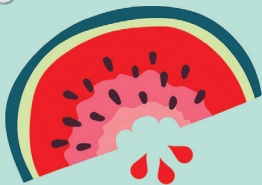
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