

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 month7:00 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

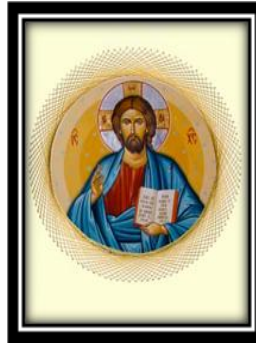
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

After 8:45 morning Mass:

First Friday with Divine Mercy Chaplet

First Saturday with Rosary Devotion



Salvatorian Fathers, SDS

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 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



May 23rd, 2021 Pentecost Sunday

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 23rd

- 8:00 am **The Kovacs Family**
- 10:30 am **Parishioner of St. Theodore**
- 12:30 pm **For Confirmation Candidates**

Monday, May 24h

- 8:45 am † **Matilda Locasto**
By Irma & Locasto Family

Tuesday, May 25h

- 8:45 am **Parishioners of St. Theodore**

Wednesday, May 26th

- 8:45 am **Florence Redden**
By Family

Thursday, May 27th

No Mass

Friday, May 28th

- 8:45 am † **Philip Doyle**
By Madeline Doyle

Saturday, May 29th

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

Sunday, May 30th

- 8:00 am † **Nettie & Joseph Roche**
By Clem & Clara Wyker
- 10:30 am † **Corrado & Jennie Trident**
By Sam & Marietta Tridente

Corona Virus

- The faithful participating in Mass are expected to wear masks in accordance with CDC guidelines for indoor gatherings.
- All pews may be opened for seating. You are encouraged to practice social distancing.
- The Parish Hall is designated for those who would prefer to keep a greater distance.
 - Altar servers, lectors, ushers, greeters and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can be returned to service.
 - Ushers may take up the offertory collection at the proper time and the procession to present the gifts of bread and wine may be resumed.
 - The distribution of Holy Communion should be returned to its proper place within the Communion Rite.
 - Effective May 19, 2021, indoor religious services and celebrations may be held at 100% of the room's capacity with appropriate social distancing. There will no longer be a cap for the amount of people permitted in the church.

Your Offertory Gift

May 16th, 2021

- First Collection: \$2,250**
- Plumbing: \$50**
- Maintenance & Repairs: \$155**
- 50/50 Raffle: \$1,700**

Calendar of Events

Parish Council Meeting

May 19th 6:30 pm

Panera Bread Fundraiser

May 21st 4 to 8pm

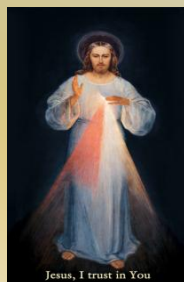
The Power Of Daily Mass

It is the sacrifice of sacrifices, because it is the sacrifice of God for US. There is NO better activity that anyone in the entire world can do than attend a Mass in the state of grace, and receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Like the Blessed Virgin Mary, we become living tabernacles of God after Communion!



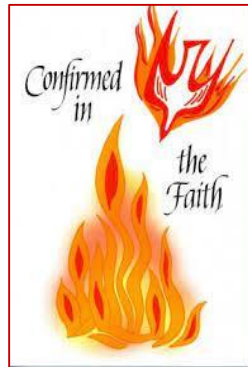
Devotions

- Blessed Virgin Mary—Monday 8:45 am
- Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am
- Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am
- Rosary Prayer – 1st Saturday 8:45 am



Congratulations to our dear young parishioners who received the sacrament of Confirmation

Gabriella Elizabeth Arana
Logan Isidore Beres
Nick Nicholas Cruz
Jaiden Catherine Dorsch
John John Dorsch
Ethan Damien Drazek
Avery Elizabeth Dunn
Jonathan Luke Dunn
Kevin Richard Haney
James Sebastian Hummel
David David Kocsor
Aidan Peter Salamon



May The Holy Spirit be with you and guide you throughout your lives

Announcements

Parish fundraiser Friday, May 21st from 4pm-8pm

Please show the flyer when ordering and Panera will donate 20% of your purchase to our parish. Panera gift cards are also available for purchase after weekend Masses in increments of \$10.

The Parish 50/50 drawing will be held June 13th after the 10:30 am Mass.

Please support our parish by purchasing and/or selling tickets. All registered families were mailed a book of 10 tickets and additional tickets are available after weekend Masses and from the parish office.

St Theodore T-Shirts now available!

Order forms can be picked up in the narthex you can order on our website.

Please return order form and payment by June 1st.

Return by mail, drop off in office, or in separate envelope in collection basket. Keep payment separate from weekly donations.



Pentecost Sunday

Today is one of the most holy days in the year - Pentecost Sunday!

As the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 1, illustrates, there were 120 people praying for the Holy Ghost. And just as the Heavens opened and a dove descended in the Baptism of Jesus, the Holy Ghost descended on the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary at Pentecost. How truly remarkable and breathtaking it would have been if we were there to see tongues of fire falling from the sky.



But alas, that is what happens to each of us, though invisibly, at our own Confirmation. The same Spirit is within those that have been Confirmed in the Catholic Church. We have the Holy Spirit and we have the responsibility to go out and be beacons of the light of Christ, just like the Apostles did.

The word "Pentecost" means "fifty days" because today's celebration is fifty days after the celebration of the Lord's triumphant Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

The account of the Descent of the Holy Spirit holds an important lesson- **prayer is necessary**. After praying fervently for nine days did Mary and the apostles receive the gift from on high. And it was when Jesus was praying after His baptism that the Heavens opened. And it was during prayer when Jesus was transfigured on Mt. Tabor. And we can also assume it was during prayer that the Archangel Gabriel revealed to Mary that she was to be the Mother of God. Today we recall that the Holy Spirit descended during prayer. **Let us keep the importance of prayer in mind.**

Edward Kirby, William & Joan Prosser, Parishioners that would like to remain anonymous.



If you would like a loved one remembered in prayer please call or email your requests.

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