

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, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Office Closed Wednesday)

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

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

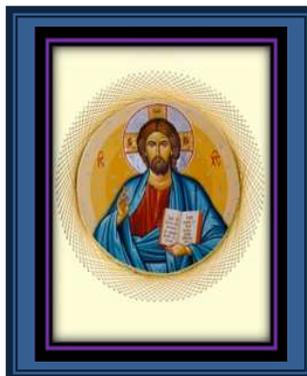
Vigil Mass.....6:30 PM
Holy Day..... 8:45 AM and 6:30 PM

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 January 28th

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Your Offertory Gift

January 21, 2024

First Collection: \$2,933

Propane: \$377

We raised **\$2,761** for a long time fellow parish family that had a home fire. What a special parish we belong to. Thank you to everyone that contributed.

February Calendar of Events

Feb. 2nd First Friday Devotion 8:45am

Feb. 3rd First Saturday Devotion 8:45am

Feb. 14th Ash Wednesday
8:45 am, 12:00 pm & 6:30 pm

Feb. 16th Stations of the Cross beings, every Friday to March 29th at 7:00 pm

Feb. 25th Pilgrimage forms must be returned by the 25th.

Saturday, January 27th St. Angela Merici

5:00 pm † **Henryk & Franaszek Kuruc & Blessings for Maria, Jan & Greg Karkoszka**
By Kuruc Family

Sunday, Jan. 28th Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **Helen Picht**
By Parishioners of St. Theodore

10:30 am † **Robert Fluck**
By Paul & Elisabeth Boccolini

Monday, January 29th

8:45 am † **Blessings for Joyce & Chris**

Tuesday, January 30th

8:45 am † **Gerard Cicala**
By Gerard Waksmundski

Wednesday, January 31st ~ St. John Bosco

8:45 am † **Eugene R. Saam**
By Saam Family

Thursday, February 1st

NO Mass

First Friday, February 2nd ~ The Presentation of the Lord

8:45 am **Blessings for Anthony Lombardo, John, Karen & Roman Schuettler**
By Helen Schuettler

First Saturday, February 3rd ~ St. Blaise

8:45 am † **Grace & Vincent Doherty**
By Family

5:00 pm **Blessings for Chris & Benjamin Kuruc**
By Grandma

Sunday, Feb. 4th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Theodore**

10:30 am † **Robert Fluck**
By Paul & Elisabeth Boccolini

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:

Nancy Guerriere Clint Williamson, Scott Griseto, Teresa & Danny, Nancy Guerriere, Vincent Locasto, Ann Morpeth, Frances Oleni, Patsy Reiger, Michaela G, Adam, Andrew, 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, Cuello, Steven, Michael & Christian, Helena & Christopher Picht, Lisa Moyer Det. Misotis Familia, Mary Whitman, Michael Fiume, Robert, Helen Schuettler & Family, Marietta, Edward Kirby, and all the intentions found in **THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex.



First Friday Devotion – February 2nd at 8:45
with Exposition of the Holy Eucharist & Benediction

First Saturday Devotion – February 3rd at 8:45
with Exposition of the Holy Eucharist & Benediction
also between 4pm to 4:45pm
First Sunday – Eucharist & Benediction between 9am and 10:15am



The USCCB states: There should always be a sufficient number of people present for eucharistic adoration before the Blessed Sacrament exposed. Every effort should be made to ensure that there should be at least two people present. There must absolutely never be periods when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed and there is no one present for Adoration.

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Every month the bulletin board in the narthex will feature a new Kids Corner.

The January board is full of Bible quotes that will tell our children who God says they are. Please have your kids take one of each quote home.



Best Lent Ever Challenge 2024

Ash Wednesday is only 18 days away! As a parish community, let us all be prepared to have **The Best Lent Ever**

“I never know what to give up for Lent!”

Pope Francis challenges us to think about fasting as something more powerful than we normally consider it, describing it as **“learning to change our attitude towards others and all of creation, turning away from the temptation to ‘devour’ everything to satisfy our voracity and being ready to suffer for love, which can fill the emptiness of our hearts.”**

Lent’s 3 Pillars: Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving

Fasting – meaning that we’re called to do more than just abstain from a particular food or activity. It involves not only what we’re willing to give up, but what we’re willing to take on.

Prayers can help us commit to during Lent.

- Daily Gospel reflections
- Daily Rosary prayers
- Daily Saint prayers
- Attend an extra Mass
- Stations of the Cross

Almsgiving can also mean donating one’s time in service, perhaps volunteering or serving those in need. Jesus tells us clearly in Matthew 25:40 that in serving those in need, we are serving him.

Let us all as a parish put some extra thought into preparing for Lent to make this **The Best Lent Ever!**



Confession Schedule

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

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