

# 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 month .....6:30 PM  
**Youth Group** ..... Kevin McLaughlin

### Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday ..... 5:00 PM  
 Sunday .....8:00 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

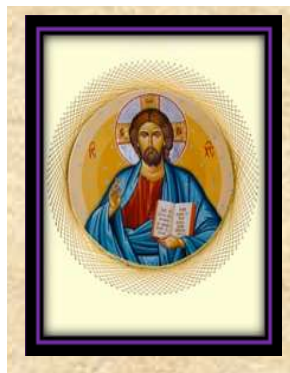
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

#### 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 June 25, 2023 ~ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> ~ The Nativity of John the Baptist

5:00 pm † **Sabino & Antonietta Antinolfi**  
By Iannelli Family

Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **Robert R. Capaldo Sr.**

And † **William Juliano**

By Capaldo Family

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

Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

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

Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:45 am † **Peter & Julie Martinez**  
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> St. Irenaeus

8:45 am † **Lori Baldwin**  
By Eileen & Jim Mattison

Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Sts. Peter & Paul

No Mass

Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

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

First Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> St. Junipero

8:45am **Altar Rosary Society**

5:00 pm † **Paul Boccolini III**

By Mom, Dad & Ejvind

Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **Stanley & Mary Wantrobski**

By Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski

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



## 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  
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Family, Marietta, Edward Kirby, and all those,  
whose names appear in the **THE BOOK OF  
INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex



**First Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 8:45 am Mass**

**Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary** developed alongside devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The heart of Mary mirrors the heart of Jesus both in great love and in sharing His suffering. This devotion increased after the appearances of the Blessed Mother to three children of Fátima, Portugal, early in the twentieth century.

The Blessed Mother told the eldest of the children that she would **“assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for the salvation of their souls” all who, for five months, on the first Saturday of each month:**

- Confess their sins
- Receive Holy Communion
- Recite the Rosary
- Keep Mary company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary
- All offered in a spirit of reparation

**Father Damian is going on vacation!**

Dear Parishioners:

Please be advised that I will be on vacation from July 3<sup>rd</sup> through August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Father Luke from The Blue Army Shrine will celebrate weekend Masses. **There will be no week day Masses during that time** however I will take those Mass intentions to Poland with me. I will remember you in my prayers and ask that you remember me in yours.

With prayers,  
Fr. Damian, SDS



**Feast Day of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles**  
Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>



As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there.

Peter, who was named Simon, was a fisherman of Galilee and was introduced to the Lord Jesus by his brother Andrew, also a fisherman. Jesus gave him the name Cephas (Petrus in Latin), which means ‘Rock,’ because he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church.

The Acts of the Apostles illustrates his role as head of the Church after the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ. Peter led the Apostles as the first Pope and ensured that the disciples kept the true faith.

St. Peter spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution and eventually being martyred in the year 64. He was crucified upside-down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord.

He was buried on Vatican hill, and St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.

St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church.

Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Jewish pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Scripture records that Saul was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen.

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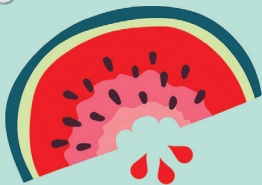
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