

# 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

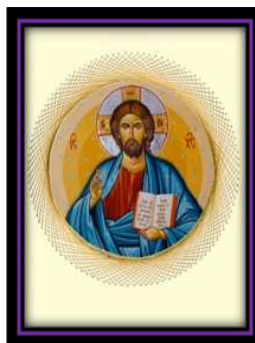
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

#### 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

*April 2, 2023 ~ Palm Sunday*

## *Mass Intentions*

### Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

5:00pm † **Jean Moran**  
By Tim & Ginny Moran

### Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 am † **Henry & Della Rebinski**  
By Family

10:30 am † **Ardra Doherty**  
By Family

### Monday of Holy Week, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:45 am † **Jean & Carmen Greco**  
By Eileen & Jim Mattison

### Tuesday of Holy Week, April 4<sup>th</sup>

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

*And* † **Maria, Jan & Greg Koszka &  
Henry & Franiszek Kuruc**  
By Kuruc Family

### Wednesday of Holy Week, April 5<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am † **Henry & Theresa Rebinski**  
By Family

*And* † **Ivonne Esteves**  
By Family

### Thursday of Holy Week, April 6<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper (Live Streamed)**  
**Easter Remembrance**

### Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> First Friday

7:00 pm **Liturgy of the Passion (Live Streamed)**

### Holy Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

8:00 pm **Easter Vigil Mass (Live Streamed)**  
**Easter Remembrance**

### Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday

7:30am **Procession & Divine Mercy Chaplet**

8:00 am **Easter Remembrance**

10:30 am **Easter Remembrance (Live Streamed)**

11:30 am **Easter Egg Hunt**

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## Calendar of Events

### 2nd Grade Penance Service

Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:30 am

### Youth Live Stations of the Cross

Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 pm

### Altar Rosary Society Meeting

Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm

### Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm

### Tricky Tray Meeting

Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

### 2nd Grade First Holy Communion Rehearsal

Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 6:15 pm

### Confirmation at Sts. Peter & Paul

Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm

## Our Family Easter Egg Hunt

Please join us after the 10:30 Mass on Easter Sunday for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Children feel free to bring your own basket to collect your eggs. **Pray for sunshine!**



## Divine Mercy Novena begins Good Friday

The Chaplet can be said anytime, but the Lord specifically asked that novena. He promised, "By this Novena (of Chaplets), **I will grant every possible grace to souls.**"



### Intentions

For each of the nine days, our Lord gave Saint Faustina a different intention:

All mankind, especially sinners; the souls of priests and religious; all devout and faithful souls; those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus; the souls who have separated themselves from the Church; the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children; the souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy; the souls detained in purgatory; and souls who have become lukewarm.

**"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw there from strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (Diary, 1209).**

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

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 **PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex



# Holy week



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### *Confession Schedule*

**Holy Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00 PM - 6:50 PM

**Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00 PM and 6:50 PM

**Holy Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
12:00 Noon - 12:50 PM  
7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

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### *Holy Week and Easter Services (All Holy Week Masses will be live streamed)*

**Holy Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM  
Visit to the Repository  
8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

**Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Liturgy of the Passion and  
Holy Communion: 7:00 PM  
Stations of the Cross: 8:00 PM  
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Day 1

**Holy Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
9:00 AM to 7:45 PM

Blessing of Easter Food 1:00 PM  
Divine Mercy Chaplet Day 2: 7:45 PM  
Easter Vigil, Mass: 8:00 PM

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Procession: 7:30 AM  
Mass: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM  
Easter Egg Hunt after 10:30 Mass

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