

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 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

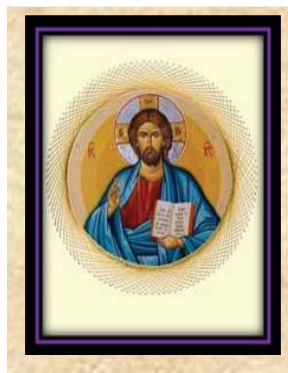
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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

August 11, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 10th ~ St. Lawrence

5:00 pm Altar Rosary Society

Sunday, August 11th ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Living & Deceased members of the
Domanski Family
By Family

10:30 am † Victor Vallo Sr.
By Robert & Victoria Dicheck

Monday, August 12th

No Mass

Tuesday, August 13th

No Mass

Wednesday, August 14th ~ St. Maximilian Kolbe

Vigil Mass 6:30 pm † Shirley Fluck
By Paul & Elisabeth Boccolini

Thursday, August 15th ~ Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary ~ Holy Day of Obligation

8:45 am † Jack Hague
By Kathleen Hague

6:30 pm Living & Deceased
Parishioners of St. Theodore

Friday, August 16th

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

Saturday, August 17th

5:00 pm † Antonietta & Sabino Antinolfi
By Daughter

Sunday, August 18th ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Dale R. Hartzel
By Hartzel

10:30 am † Joseph & Julia Paslawski
By Joseph Paslawski

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***Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation ~ Thursday, August 15th***

We normally say that the Blessed Mother “was assumed” into heaven rather than “ascended.” The reason for this is that using “assumed” emphasizes that it is God who brought her to heaven, whereas “ascended” has as its emphasis the one who is going to heaven. The Church wants to make clear that it is God who brought the Blessed Mother bodily to heaven and not something she was capable of by her own power (unlike the Ascension of Jesus). the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all guilt of original sin, on the completion of her earthly sojourn, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen of the universe, that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and the conqueror of sin and death (Lumen Gentium 59).

***SANCTUARY CANDLE
In MEMORY OF***

***GAETANO VIOLA
&
JOAN SPERDUTO***

By Marylou Viola

**“If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion.”
St. Maximilian Kolbe**

Parish 50/50 Raffle

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

The drawing will be on August 19th at 12pm in the Parish Center,

You should have received a book of 10 tickets in the mail priced at \$10. Each book sells for \$100.

RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION



Religious Education 2024 -2025
Early Registration ends August 17th
Religious Education Forms are due
August 19th.

See Liz Saam for more information.



Confession Schedule

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

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

Joan Prosser, Michael Shannon,
Sam Mattison, Ann Morpeth, for the Cáceres
Family, Helen Schuetler & Family, Edward
Kirby, Joseph Mattar, Patricia Walker and all the
intentions found in **THE BOOK OF
INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex.



Happy Feast Day Maximilian Kolbe
August 14th

A relatively modern saint who was killed during the Holocaust, St. Maximilian Kolbe lived a holy and dedicated life during his short time on this earth

When he was canonized St. Maximilian Kolbe, Pope John Paul II declared him “The Patron Saint of Our Difficult Century.” can turn to his life, example and intercession through difficult times and decisions in our own lives.

About St. Maximilian Kolbe

St. Maximilian Kolbe was a Catholic priest and Conventual Franciscan friar who lived and worked in Poland during World War II. When Nazi Germany occupied Poland, he chose to continue his work creating religious and anti-Nazi publications at Niepokalanów, a monastery near Warsaw that he both founded and managed.

Doing whatever he could to combat the oppressive Nazi regime and help those being persecuted, he organized a temporary hospital within the monastery and harbored thousands from persecution before his arrest in 1941.

Kolbe was sent to Auschwitz, where he led prayers, sang hymns and comforted other prisoners. When one prisoner escaped and Nazi guards selected ten people to be starved to death as punishment, Kolbe sacrificed his own life in order to save a stranger with a family who’d been selected.

He is the patron saint of drug addicts, people with eating disorders, families, journalists, amateur radio operators, prisoners, and the pro-life movement.



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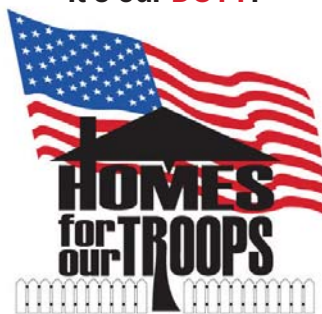
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