

# 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

|   |       |
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| Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS                     | ext 4 |
| Mass Schedule                                   | ext 3 |
| Elizabeth Saam, Director of Religious Education | ext 2 |
| Malyssa Collazo, Parish Secretary               | ext 1 |
| Elizabete Romanello, Financial Manager          | ext 1 |
| Mary Kovacs, Bulletin & Website Editor          |       |
| 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

**July 21, 2024**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm † **Joseph, Florence & Michael Jablon**  
By Grace Jablon

**Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>~ Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

8:00 am † **Alan Keggan**  
By Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski

10:30 am † **Bud Moran**  
By Tim & Ginny Moran

**Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

No Mass

**Tuesday, July 23<sup>d</sup>**

No Mass

**Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

No Mass

**Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

No Mass

**Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

No Mass

**Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm † **Madeline Ackerman**  
By Paul & Elisabeth Boccolini

**Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

8:00 am † **Veronica Quinnan**  
By Family

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

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

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

**Your Offertory Gift**

**July 14, 2024**

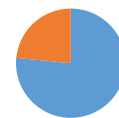
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**Next week's collect is for the  
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**Assesment Fund this includes  
remaing balance from 2022  
We are at 25% of goal**



**■ Collected \$8,448**

**■ Remaining Balance  
\$25,852**

**Reminder:** There will be no week day Masses  
until August 14<sup>th</sup> however Father Damian will  
take those Mass intentions to Poland with him.

**MASS Intentions**

**The 2025 Mass Book will be open for booking  
Masses beginning July 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 1) Please have Mass Intentions written down with a second option for a date.
- 2) Please remember there are no Masses celebrated on Thursdays.
- 3) Mass stipend is \$10 per Mass and please send your check made payable to St. Theodore Church

## Parish 50/50 Raffle

The drawing will be on August 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this fundraiser and sharing this opportunity within your friends and family circles.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



### Religious Education 2024 -2025 Early Registration ends August 17<sup>th</sup>

Religious Education Forms are due August 19<sup>th</sup>. Please return them in a timely manner. Forms can be found in the narthex and online. We also encourage mothers and fathers to get involved and volunteer. It's a great way to brush up on your Catechism at the same time! See Liz Saam for more information.

### *What is the National Eucharistic Revival?*

The National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year initiative by the U.S. bishops that aims to inspire, educate and unite the faithful in a more intimate relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist.

In a society where the Lord is often forgotten and even a majority of Catholics do not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the revival is meant to rededicate the entire nation to the Eucharistic Jesus.

The U.S. bishops hope to change the lives of Catholics and non-Catholics alike through a series of Eucharist-centric events, including Eucharistic pilgrimages across the nation and a National Eucharistic Congress in 2024.



## NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

### Plenary Indulgence Opportunity

The Holy Father has granted an opportunity for Catholics in our country to obtain a Plenary Indulgence by participating in the events of the National Eucharistic Revival. Even for those following along at home, the decree issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary and approved by Pope Francis says that:

“Faithful individuals who, due to reasonable circumstances and with pious intention, have participated in the sacred rites and received the Papal Blessing through media communications, may also obtain a Plenary Indulgence.”

Be sure to follow along, and align with the usual conditions of a Plenary Indulgence, to receive these extraordinary graces.

### You can watch along on EWTN or on the Eucharistic Revival website

THEME: From the Four Corners

A five-day event of prayers, speakers and liturgical celebrations, the congress will be the capstone of the bishops' three-year National Eucharistic Revival campaign.

This major national event will be held in Indianapolis from July 17-21, 2024.

Pilgrims will collectively carry the Eucharistic Lord 6,500 miles, passing through major cities, holy sites and countryside along the way.

It will began during Pentecost weekend, May 17-19, 2024, from four origin points: San Francisco in the west; Bemidji, Minnesota, from the north; New Haven, Connecticut, from the east; and Brownsville, Texas, from the south.

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