

# 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 .....7:00 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**

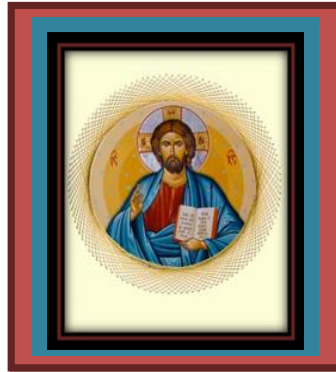
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

**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  
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 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



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm      **All Souls Remembrance Mass**

**Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 am      **All Souls Remembrance Mass**

10:30 am      **All Souls Remembrance Mass**

**Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Day**

8:45 am      † **James Quinnan**  
By The Quinnan Family

6:30 pm      **All Souls Remembrance Mass**

**Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls Day**

8:45 am      **All Souls Remembrance Mass**

**Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:45 am      **All Souls Remembrance Mass**

**Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

No Mass

**First Friday November 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am      **All Souls Remembrance Mass**

**First Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am      † **Josephine Ciszkowski**  
By Angelo & Dorothy Perruci

5:00 pm      † **Theresa Rebinski**  
By Henry Rebinski

**Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am      † **John Jr., Theresa & John Adamiak**  
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am      † **George & Susan Reynolds**  
By Family

**Your Offertory Gift**

**October 24, 2021**

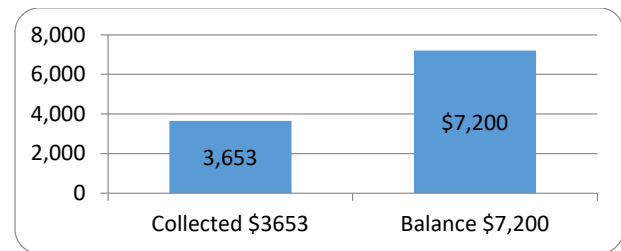
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**November Calendar of Events**

**All Saints Day**

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>      Monday      6:30 pm Mass

**All Souls Day**

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>      Tuesday

**Altar Rosary Society Meeting**

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>      Wednesday 7:00 pm

**First Friday Devotion**

Nov 5<sup>th</sup>      8:45am

**First Saturday Devotion**

Nov 6<sup>th</sup>      Saturday      8:45 am

**Grounds Clean-Up**

Nov 6<sup>th</sup>      Saturday      10:00 am

**Children's Church, hall & grounds clean-up**

Nov 13<sup>th</sup>      Saturday      11a m to 1 pm

**St. Theodore Feast Day – Covered Dish**

Nov 14<sup>th</sup>      Sunday      11:30 am



**Devotions**

- Blessed Virgin Mary–Monday 8:45 am
- Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am
- Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am
- Rosary Prayer – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 8:45 am

# Bulletin<sup>the</sup> Board



**Parish Fall Grounds Clean up**  
**Saturday Nov 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**10 am to 2 pm**

Calling all who would like to help get our beautiful grounds ready for winter. Please join us for a fun time of work & fellowship.

Projects include picking up sticks, raking leaves and trimming hedges. If you have a rake and trimmers make sure to bring them along with your gloves!

**Rain date: Saturday November 13<sup>th</sup>**

## All Saints Nov 1<sup>st</sup> - Monday

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.



## All Souls Day Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> - Tuesday

All Souls Day is a solemn celebration in the Roman Catholic Church commemorating all of those who have died and are now in Purgatory, being cleansed of their venial sins and the temporal punishments for the mortal sins that they had confessed, and being made pure before entering into the presence of God in Heaven.

### Offering Our Efforts on Behalf of the Holy Souls

On All Souls Day, we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory. There are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls Day, one for visiting a church and another for visiting a cemetery. (The plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery can also be obtained every day from November 1-8, and, as a partial indulgence, on any day of the year.) While the actions are performed by the living, the merits of the indulgences are applicable only to the souls in Purgatory. Since a plenary indulgence removes all of the temporal punishment for sin, which is the reason why souls are in Purgatory in the first place, applying a plenary indulgence to one of the Holy Souls in Purgatory means that the Holy Soul is released from Purgatory and enters Heaven.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.



## St Theodore Feast Day November 14<sup>th</sup>

Please join us for St Theodore Feast Day on Sunday November 14<sup>th</sup> 2021. A covered dish reception will follow after the 10:30 Mass.

A poster will be in the Narthex for you to sign up and share your specialties with your fellow parishioners. It is helpful to get an idea of what needs to be filled in.

We are looking forward to this celebration and fellowship.

## Parish Giving Tree

**Our Parish Giving Tree will be on display in the Narthex from now until Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. A flier explaining how the program works is hung on the bulletin board in the back of the church.**

**As always, thank you for your generosity as we try to make this Christmas season a special one for those less fortunate.**



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