

# 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

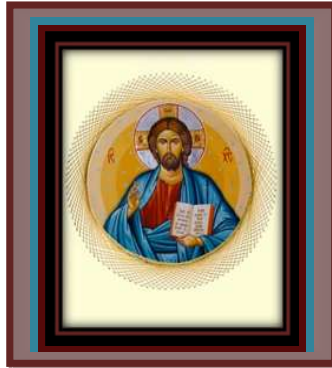
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

#### 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  
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 Di Martile



February 27<sup>th</sup> 2022

Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm Living & Deceased Members of St. Theodore

**Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am Living & Deceased Members of St. Theodore

10:30 am Deceased Members of the Peterson Family  
By Charlie & Nancy Guerriere

**Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am † George Harzold  
By Family

**Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:45 am † Anthony Nappi  
By Angela Gross

**Ash Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:45 am † James Hoffman  
By Family

12:00pm Blessings for Donna Z  
By Theresa Cappello

6:30pm † Robert Gross & Charles Folk  
By Angela Gross

**Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

No Mass

**First Friday February 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am † George & Susan Reynolds  
By Family

**First Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am † Thomas, Beatrice, & Anthony Nappi  
By Angela Gross

5:00 pm † Michael & Barbara Kovacs  
By Family

**Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am † Mary Wantrobski  
By Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski

10:30 am Living & Deceased Members of St. Theodore

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**February 20, 2022**

**First Collection: \$2,144**

**Assessment: \$606**

**Votive: \$35**

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**March Calendar of Events**

**Ash Wednesday**

March 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8:45am, 12pm & 6:30pm  
(There will not be an Altar Rosary Meeting)

**Stations of the Cross**

March 4<sup>th</sup> – Every Friday 7:00pm  
Religious Ed - Grades 1-4

**Religious Ed 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Penance Rehearsal**

March 7<sup>th</sup>, Monday 6:15pm

**Parish Council Meeting**

March 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 6:30pm

**St. Joseph's Feast Day**

March 19<sup>th</sup>, Saturday

**Religious Ed - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 1<sup>st</sup> Confession**

March 20<sup>th</sup>, Sunday

**Religious Ed – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confession**

March 21<sup>st</sup>, Monday

**The Annunciation Of The Lord**

March 25<sup>th</sup>, Friday

**Religious Ed – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confession**

March 28<sup>th</sup>, Monday 6:15pm

Sanctuary Candles



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By Mary Ann Kubik



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace ~ Amen

# Bulletin<sup>the</sup> Board

## EASTER EGG HUNT



Our Easter egg hunt will be on April 17<sup>th</sup>. We are asking for donations for the eggs to be filled, only non perishable candy, nothing that can melt! Please have your donation in by April 9<sup>th</sup>. Donations can be left in the parish hall.

Ash Wednesday ~ March 2nd

**Ash Wednesday  
Mass Schedule  
8:45 am, 12:00 pm, 6:30 pm**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.



The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

### A Reflection on Lenten Fasting

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

## LENT AND CONFESSION

Those who approach the Sacrament of Penance obtain pardon from God's mercy for the offense against Him and are, at the same time, reconciled with the Church which they have wounded by their sins, and which by charity, by example, and by prayer labors for their conversion.



The occasion for confession is every day 30 minutes before each Mass / including weekend Masses/ and upon request.

## Stations of the Cross Every Friday starting March 4th at 7 pm

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross or Via Crucis, commemorate Jesus's passion and death on the cross. There are 14 stations that each depict a moment on his journey to Calvary, usually through sacred art, prayers, and reflections. The practice began as pious pilgrims traced his path through Jerusalem on the Via Dolorosa.

Later, for the many who wanted to pass along the same route, but could not make the trip to Jerusalem, a practice developed that eventually took the form of the fourteen stations currently found in almost every church throughout the world.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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