

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

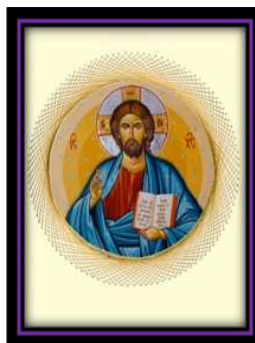
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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

March 5, 2023 ~ Second Sunday of Lent



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 4th

5:00 pm † **Magdalena Sulek**
By Nuelinger Family

Sunday, March 5th Second Sunday of Lent

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

10:30 am † **Alice Ervin**
By Joan Capaldo

Monday, March 6th

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

And † **Bernadino Philomena**
By Iannelli Family

Tuesday, March 7th ~ St. Perpetua & Felicity

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

And † **Huge Gallagher**
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

Wednesday, March 8th ~ St. John of God

8:45 am † **Joseph Donahue**
By George & Georgianne Merlo

Thursday, March 9th ~ St. Francis of Rome

No Morning Mass

Friday, March 10th **Abstinence**

8:45 am † **Ed Pfeil**
By Brian & Gerry Moss

Saturday, March 11th

5:00pm † **Anthony Guiga**
By Howard & Ann Morpath

Sunday, March 12th Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 am † **Alice Ervin**
By Mary Kovacs

10:30 am † **Deceased members of the Peterson Family**
By Charlie & Nancy Guerriere

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REMEMBERING THE SICK

OF THE PARISH: Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish: Ryan Clarke, Sharon Stritenberger, Mary Supple, Abigail Saksa, Barbara, Al DiFonzo, Juan A Cuello, Lauren Hardy, Steven, Michael & Christion, 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.



Sanctuary Candle Offering

In memory of
Barbara Matuch

By Richard & Mary Domanski

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

Lenten Obligation – St. Patrick's Day

As you may know, the Memorial of St. Patrick falls on a Friday this year. For members of the faithful celebrating this Memorial and who desire it, Bishop Checchio has commuted the penitential obligation on March 17th to the obligation to abstain from meat on another day that same week.

Devotions

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



Children's Liturgy

For our 10:30 Masses we will be reviving our children's liturgy to better enable families with children to enjoy the Mass experience. Please spread the word because our youth is the future of our church.



Hospitality Sunday March 12th.

Bring your favorite treat or baked good to share!

Hospitality Sunday

Immediately following the 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 am service on Sunday, parishioners are encouraged to meet and mingle over coffee, tea, and assorted pastries, bagels, and other delights. Coffee hour is catered by volunteers; for details about volunteering see Dorothy Wantrobski.



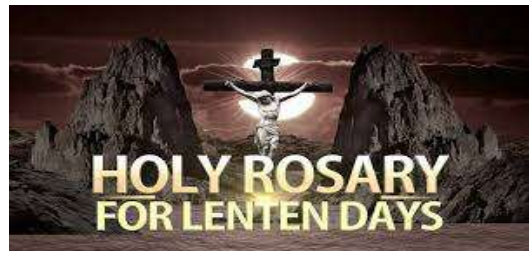
STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY AT 7PM

Youth Stations of the Cross will be
March 10th & 24th



Parish Council Meeting Summary February 8th

- Church Bell has been fixed for only \$140.00. Mike contacted the company in Belgium and had them work with the company in the USA.
- During Lent there will be Children's Mass at 10:30 AM.
- There will be a Lenten Retreat on March 4 from 10am-1pm to be held in the Parish Hall. The theme is "Endless Mercy of God". Everyone is welcome to attend.



During Lent we can pray the Sorrowful mysteries only. It is a time for us to dwell on Jesus' suffering and His death. It is a time to look at our lives and examine our lives in relation to Jesus' cross.

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

1 - Agony In The Garden

The thought of our sins and His coming suffering causes the agonizing Savior to sweat blood. (Luke 22:39-44).

2 - The Scourging

Jesus is stripped and unmercifully scourged until His body is one mass of bloody wounds. (Matt. 27:26)

3 - Crowning With Thorns

Jesus' claim to kingship is ridiculed by putting a crown of thorns on His head and a reed in His hand. (Matt. 27:28- 31)

4 - Carrying Of The Cross

Jesus shoulders His own cross and carries it to the place of crucifixion while Mary follows Him sorrowing. (Luke 23:26- 32)

5 - Crucifixion

Jesus is nailed to the cross and dies after three hours of agony witnessed by His Mother. (Matt. 27:33-50)

Confession Schedule

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday,
Saturday and Sunday

30 minutes before Mass

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