

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 month7:00 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

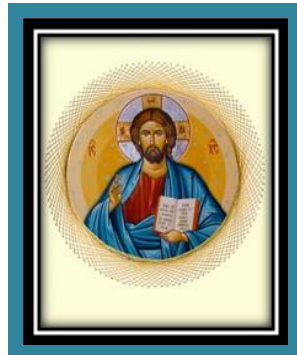
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

After 8:45 morning Mass:

First Friday with Divine Mercy Chaplet

First Saturday with Rosary Devotion



Salvatorian Fathers, SDS

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 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



August 1, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 31st

5:00 pm **Living & Deceased Parishioners
of St. Theodore**

Sunday, August 1st

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

10:30 am † **Lisa Ann Moyer**
By Elizabeth Betz & Susie Brocious

Monday, August 2nd

8:45 am † **Maria Da Gomecicao De Sousa**
By Fernando Dasilva

Tuesday, August 3rd

8:45 am † **Maria Da Gomceicao De Sousa**
By Fernando Dasilva

Wednesday, August 4th

8:45 am † **Father Emmanuele Luetto Rands**

Thursday, August 5th

No Mass

First Friday, August 6th

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

First Saturday, August 7th

8:45 am † **George & Susan Reynolds**
By Family
5:00 pm **Altar Rosary Society**

Sunday, August 8th

8:00 am † **Dale Hartzel**
By The Hartzel Family
10:30 am † **Victor Vallo Sr.**
By Victoria & Robert Dicheck

Your Offertory Gift

July 25th, 2021

First Collection: \$2,102

Air Conditioning: \$100

Missionaries of Compassion \$1,055

Assessment \$573

**Next week's second collection will be for
the Missionary Co-Operative Fund**

Air Conditioning Fund



■ Collected \$943

■ Balance \$57.00

August Calendar of Events

Beer ~Wine & Cheese Committee Meeting

August 4th 6:30 pm

First Friday

August 6th 8:45 am Mass

First Saturday

August 7th 8:45 am Mass

***Starting Monday August 16th
through September 16th there
will not be daily Mass at 8:45am.***

Father Damian will be on vacation!



Devotions

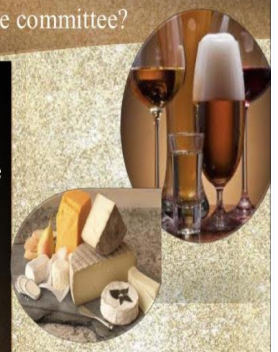
Blessed Virgin Mary—Monday 8:45 am
Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am
Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am
Rosary Prayer – 1st Saturday 8:45 am



**St. Theodore's Fundraising Social
BEER~WINE & CHEESE TASTING**

Would you like to be on the committee?

There will be a meeting on Wednesday Aug 4th at 6:30pm, in the parish hall for our Beer, Wine & cheese tasting event on Oct 2nd. If you would like to be part of the planning committee please attend! It is a fun event and we encourage anyone who may have ideas or who would like to participate in the planning please be there. Any questions call the parish office.



Bulletin^{the} Board



What Are the First Friday and First Saturday Devotions?

Have you ever heard the terms “First Friday” and “First Saturday” thrown around in Catholic circles, without knowing why there was something special about these particular days at the start of each month?

The First Friday devotion and the First Saturday devotion arose from separate private revelations. The First Friday devotion is associated with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, while the First Saturday devotion is associated with the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Incidentally, these are two of the most widely popular devotions to Jesus and Mary. Both devotions involve receiving Holy Communion on a certain number of consecutive first Fridays or first Saturdays of the month.

You can think of it almost like a novena which is prayed on consecutive days for a particular intention, but instead, these devotions are performed on consecutive months.

The devotions are similar in that they call on the faithful to “stand in the gap” by doing penance for sinners, and both give a special promise of Divine assistance at the hour of death, that is, the promise of dying in a state of grace and therefore obtaining heaven.

ALTAR SERVICE IS A PRIVILEGE AND A BLESSING

The ministry of altar server in the Catholic Church is very unique, other than the priest and deacons; no one else has the opportunity to participate so closely in the preparation of the Eucharist. Altar servers are young men and women who display a desire for an intimate union with our Lord. Everything they do is a witness to their love of Jesus in the celebration of the Mass. Great care is taken to instruct each server on how to perform all duties and responsibilities with dignity and reverence.

Thank you to our altar servers: Madeline Pagua, Julia Cagnassola, Abby Cagnassola, Ryan Cagnassola, Karl Neulinger, Rita Ientile, Matt Saam, Caileigh Heath, Charles Heath, Nicholas Mele, Jason Mele and Jonathan Mele.



The Transfiguration Of The Lord Friday August 6th Mass at 8:45am

Mark 9:2-8 describes:

After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; then from the cloud came a voice, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.



Jesus Fulfills the Old Testament

The presence of Moses and Elijah shows how Jesus fulfills the Law and the Prophets. In the Old Testament, the Levitical law was given to God’s people as a temporary administration, demonstrating their need for a Savior. Later, the prophets told of a coming Messiah, who would mend the rift between God and man that had been caused by sin. Jesus was the only man able to satisfy the Law, the perfect, sinless sacrifice.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant. – Mark 9:9-10

Though the disciples do not understand his meaning, the Transfiguration and Jesus’ charge to the disciples present a promise of what is to come. There is hope, because he will soon triumph over sin and death, and be raised in the fullness of glory – the glory of which they have just been given a glimpse.

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