

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 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

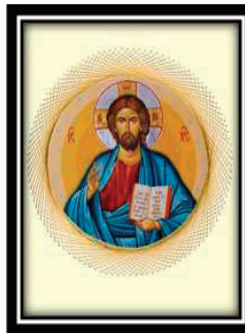
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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



November 20, 2022 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 19th

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

Sunday, November 20th ~ Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 am † **Elizabeth Koper**
By Capaldo Family

10:30 am † **John Margaret Goellner & Oscar Elsa Benavides**
By De Venezia

Monday, November 21st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:45am † **Shirley Dolan**
By George & Georgianne Merlo

Tuesday, November 22nd St. Cecilia

8:45 am † **Peter & Julie Martinez**
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

Wednesday, November 23rd St. Clement

8:45 am † **George Talarowski**
By Family

Thursday, November 24th Thanksgiving Day

8:45 am † **Hamzu Muheisen**
By Finnegan & Muheisen Families

Friday, November 25th St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:45 am † **Michael Kovacs**
By Alan & Diane Keegan

Saturday, November 26th

5:00 pm **Anniversary Blessings for Ray & Margaret Vonderheide**

Sunday, November 27th First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am † **Judson Edel**
By Saponaro Family
10:30 am † **Felix Otaegui & Bertha & Henry Owens**
By DeVenzia Family

Your Offertory Gift

November 13, 2022

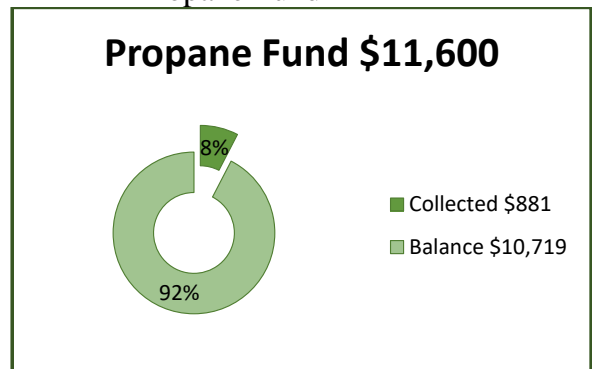
First Collection: \$2,585

Assessment: \$571

Votives: \$44

Thank you for your generosity.

Next week's collection is for the Propane Fund



St. Nicholas will be passing through our own parish on Sunday, December 4th after 10:30 Mass!

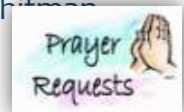


Sanctuary Candles

In memory of
Luisa Lance
By St. Theodore Choir

Remember to pray for those in

Mary Supple, Abigail Saksa, Barbara, Al DiFonzo, Juan A Cuello, Lauren Hardy, Steven, Michael & Christian, Helena & Christopher Picht, Lisa Moyer Det. Misotis Familia, Mary Whitman, Michael Fiume, Robert, Helen Schuetter & Family, Marietta, Edward Kirby



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

Our Religious Education program is in need of a few teachers and aids. It is imperative that the children get a full experience of their learning journey. Please contact Liz Saam for more info.

Here are five things we can do to prepare ourselves for a holy Advent.

1. Ask God to help you draw near to Him.

The more we yearn for Christ in Advent, the closer we come to a real celebration of Christmas. Isn't that a common fear we have during Advent? That Christmas will come like it always does and we will be no better for it? There is much that might trouble our hearts. Let us ask God to help us prepare our hearts for His coming and to aid us in having a good and holy Advent. After all, it is what He longs for for us, too.

2. Begin to practice silence. To live in this world is not only to exist *amongst* the noise but often to *be* that noise. Silence is essential, knowing it and living it are two different things. We all need silence in order to draw close to Our Lord. Silence is an essential component of a holy Advent.

3. Gather your essential Advent items. There have been times when the first Sunday of Advent comes and we are without candles for the Advent wreath. By the time we get them it is the second (or third!) week of Advent.

By thinking ahead now and putting together a list of Advent supplies, we can ensure we have the right supplies when we need them.

4. Don't sweat the small stuff. When you are drawing closer to Our Lord, you will be better able to reflect Him to your children and to others. Advent, while it is a beautiful season to share with our family, specifically calls us as individuals to spend time alone with God.

5. Prepare for a good confession now. The Church calls us to repentance during Advent, making it an important time to go to confession. Perhaps getting yourself and your family to confession can be your top priority this Advent.

**Christmas Confessions will be
Monday, December 5th
from 6 to 7pm**

Parish Giving Tree



Our Parish Giving Tree will be on display in the Narthex from now until Dec. 12th. As always, thank you for your generosity as we try to make this Christmas season a special one for those less fortunate.



Last year's winnings were over \$2,300!

Your 50/50 tickets have been mailed. Call the office if you are in need of more tickets. **Make sure to return tickets by November 27th.** The drawing will be held on **Sunday, December 4th at 12pm.** Your tickets can be mailed, put in Sunday basket marked 50/50 or dropped off in the office!

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