

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

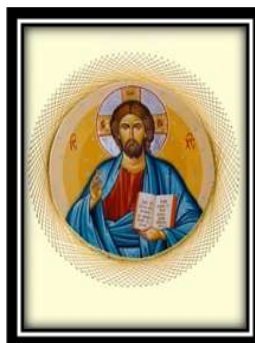
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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



December 4, 2022 Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 3rd ~ St. Francis Xavier

5:00 pm **Living & Deceased members of the Kovacs family**
By Family

Sunday, December 4th Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 am † **Joseph & Patricia Roche**
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am † **Arthur Peterson**
By Charlie & Nancy Guerriere

Monday, December 5th

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

Tuesday, December 6th

8:45 am † **Fr. Joseph Rucinski**
By Jim & Eileen Mattison

Wednesday, December 7th ~ St. Ambrose

No Morning Mass
6:30 pm Vigil Mass † **Michael Keker**
By Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski

Thursday, December 8th ~ Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ Holy Day of Obligation

8:45 am **Birthday Blessings For Michaela Kovacs**
By Mary Kovacs

6:30 pm † **Lorraine Feeney**
By Pam DiMartile

Friday, December 9th

8:45 am † **George & Susan Reynolds**
By Family

Saturday, December 10th

5:00 pm † **The Gross & Folk Families**
By Angela Gross

Sunday, December 11th Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 am † **Blessings for Julie, Dacie & Russell Strohmaeir**
By Parents

10:30 am **Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Theodore**

Your Offertory Gift

November 27, 2022

First Collection: \$2,498

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Next weeks collection is for Retirement Fund for Religious

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday, December 4th

St. Nicholas visit with children
After 10:30 Mass

Hospitality Sunday after 8 & 10:30 Masses

Christmas Concert 3:00 pm

Charismas Confessions

Monday, December 5th 6 to 7:00 pm

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy day of Obligation

Wednesday December 7th Vigil Mass 6:30pm

Thursday, December 8th 8:45am & 6:30pm

Altar Rosary Society Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 6th 6:00 pm

Christmas Decorating

Sunday, December 11th after 10:30 Mass

Parish Council Meeting

Monday, December 14th 6:30pm

Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24th

5:00 pm Christmas Pageant & Mass

12:00 am Midnight Mass

Sunday, December 25th

9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass

St. Nicholas is coming!

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



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



Second Sunday In Advent

As we all know, colour plays a significant role in the church as it takes us through the liturgical year. For the season of Advent, purple in the vestments, candles, hangings etc. has a meaning of sovereignty, i.e. Christ is King. During this time as well, the Advent wreath is traditionally lit. The wreath itself is a symbol of eternity and unending love.

There are four candles. The second candle, which is purple, is the Bethlehem candle which represents the birthplace of Christ (the first coming) and the hope of Christ coming again to the world.

This new liturgical year is also the anniversary of the Reformation – the 500th anniversary which was recently observed ecumenically with Pope Francis and Lutherans. We can recognize the pain of the divisions in the church because we all experience divisions in our own lives. We encounter it in our own society trying to live together in a diverse country.

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.

Gift cards

Gift cards are available to cover all your holiday shopping needs.

Here are some suggestions:

- **GIFTS:** Aeropostale, Spa & Wellness, Old Navy, 1-800-Flowers & Apple Store
- **Decorations:** Marshalls, Home Depot, Target
- **Food:** Red Robin, Outback, Buffalo Wild Wings, Golden Corral, Shop Rite & Weis



Remember to pray for those in

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