

# 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

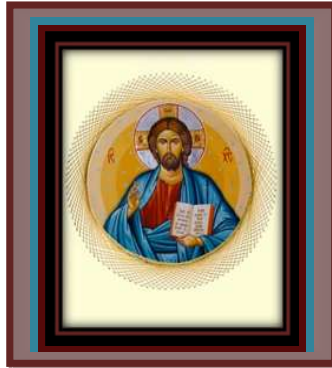
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

#### Eucharistic Adoration

After 8:45 morning Mass:

**First Friday** with Divine Mercy Chaplet

**First Saturday** with Rosary Devotion



### *Salvatorian Fathers, SDS*

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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, Pam Di Martile



April 10<sup>th</sup> 2022 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm † **Jozef Iwanowski**  
By Family

**Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**

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

10:30 am † **Lorraine Feeney**  
By Pam DiMartile

**Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am **Mary Elizabeth Berge**  
By Family

**Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am **Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Theodore**

**Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am **Anniversary Blessings for Andrew & Bernadette Ryan**  
By Family

**Holy Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
**Easter Remembrance**

**Good Friday April 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm **Liturgy of the Passion**

**Holy Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 pm **Easter Vigil Mass**  
**Easter Remembrance**

**Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday**

7:30am **Procession & Divine Mercy Chaplet**

8:00 am **Easter Remembrance**

10:30 am **Easter Remembrance**

11:30 am **Easter Egg Hunt**

**Your Offertory Gift**

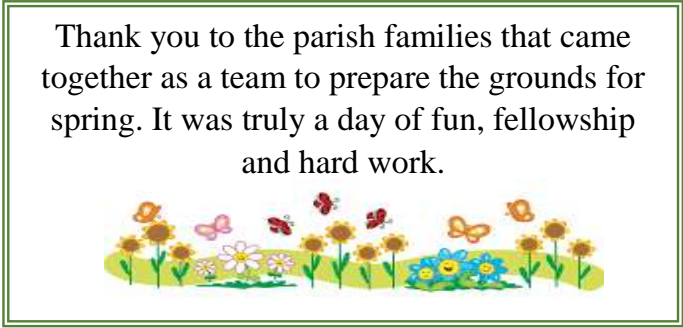
**April 3, 2022**

**First Collection: \$2,234**

**Easter Flowers: \$35**

**Easter Gift: \$250**

**Thank you for your support!**



Thank you to the parish families that came together as a team to prepare the grounds for spring. It was truly a day of fun, fellowship and hard work.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet begins**  
**Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> to April 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Whoever attends confession and receives communion on the Feast of Mercy will receive total forgiveness of sins.**

**Promises of the Chaplet for the Faithful**

- The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by My mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death.
- I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy.
- When this chaplet is said by the bedside of a dying person, God's anger is placated.
- The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by My mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death.

Juan A Cuello, Lauren Hardy, Steven, Michael & Christian , Helena & Christopher Picht, Lisa Moyer  
Det. Misotis Familia, Mary Whitman, Michael, Robert, Helen, Sam, Marietta, Edward Kirby,  
William & Joan Prosser, Victoria



**Daily Mass & Devotions**



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



## ***Confession Schedule***

***Holy Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>***

*6:00 PM - 6:50 PM*

***Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>***

*6:00 PM and 6:50 PM*

***Holy Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>***

*9:00 AM - 10:00 AM*

*12:00 Noon - 12:50 PM*

*7:00 PM - 7:45 PM*

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## ***Holy Week and Easter Services***

***Holy Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>***

*Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM*

*Visit to the Repository 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM*

***Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>***

*Liturgy of the Passion and*

*Holy Communion: 7:00 PM*

*Stations of the Cross: 8:00 PM*

*Divine Mercy Chaplet: Day 1*

***Holy Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>***

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

*9:00 AM to 7:45 PM*

*Blessing of Easter Food 1:00 PM*

*Divine Mercy Chaplet Day 2: 7:45 PM*

*Easter Vigil, Mass: 8:00 PM*

***EASTER SUNDAY, April 17<sup>th</sup>***

*Procession: 7:30 AM*

*Mass: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM*

*Easter Egg Hunt after 10:30 Mass*

Each day in Holy Week corresponds to a day that Jesus spent in Jerusalem, culminating in his death on Good Friday and resurrection on Easter Sunday. Traditionally, different events are assigned to earlier days in Holy Week. For example, Spy Wednesday is when Judas took a bribe from the religious leaders to betray Jesus, and Maundy Thursday is when Jesus was arrested.

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.

Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect. Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday.

The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war.

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## **Our family Easter Egg Hunt is back!**



Please join us after the 10:30 Mass on Easter Sunday for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Children feel free to bring your own basket to collect your eggs. **Pray for sunshine!**



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