

# 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

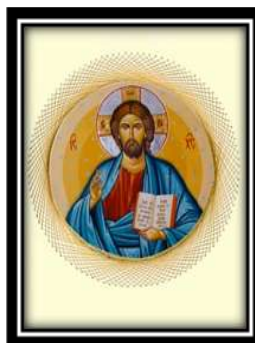
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

#### 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



**January 15, 2023 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## *Mass Intentions*

### Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm † **Mary Theorux**  
By The Iannelli Family

### Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings for Gloria Kecker**  
By Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski

10:30 am † **Mildred Frances Gallo**  
By Tom & Tina Jackson & Family

### Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am † **Tracy Nutile**  
By Family

### Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Anthony Abbot

8:45 am **Blessings for William Juliano**  
By Joan Capaldo

### Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am † **Thomas R. Mattison**  
By Jim & Eileen Mattison

### Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

**No Morning Mass**

### Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

8:45 am **For the deceased & living parishioners of St. Theodore**

### Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> ~ St. Agnes

5:00 pm † **Dennis Woodruff**  
By Vicki Haines

### Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **George & Louise Wyker & Katherine Gacek**  
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am † **Vincie Vallo**  
By Robert & Vickie Dicheck

## **Your Offertory Gift**

**January 8, 2023**

**First Collection: \$1,740**

**Propane: \$903**

**Clothing Bin: \$100**

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Next week's collection is for the  
Foundation for Catholic Education

*Sanctuary Candles ~We offer the burning candles, two available at all times.*

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## **Sanctuary Candle Offering**

**In Memory of  
Roseann Pietro**

By Rachel Semonche



## **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



## **Remember to pray for those in**

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



Hallow

## The #1 Catholic Meditation App



### About Hallow

Hallow is a Catholic prayer and meditation app that helps people deepen their relationship with God through audio-guided prayer, sleep, bible readings, meditations, and music. The app has over 3,000 sessions including a Daily Rosary, Daily Gospel, Daily Saint, Novenas, Examens, Fr. Mike Schmitz's Bible in a Year, Jonathan Roumie from The Chosen's Audio Bible, Bishop Barron's Sunday Sermons, peaceful Christian music, Gregorian Chant, Sleep Bible Stories, and so much more.

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Anyone can download the Hallow app from the app store and access content for free. Hallow's subscription option, Hallow Plus, unlocks the full suite of content for \$60 per year (\$5 per month) after a 30-day free trial.

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18 - January 25, 2023

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2023 was selected by the Minnesota Council of Churches, USA in the aftermath of the extrajudicial killing of George Floyd and the trial of the police officer responsible for his death. These events brought anguish, but also time for the Christian communities to contemplate ways in which they may be complicit in racial injustice. Christian unity is needed as a source of reconciliation and unity.

The theme, taken from the first chapter of the Book of Isaiah, reflects his concern for the oppressed who suffer from injustice and inequality fed by hypocrisy that leads to disunity. He teaches that God requires righteousness and justice from all of us, to create the peace and unity that God desires.

**Jan 18<sup>th</sup>** Isaiah 1:12-18, Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan; plead for the widow

**Jan 19<sup>th</sup>** Proverbs 21:13-15, When justice is done, it is a joy to the righteous, but dismay to evildoers

**Jan 20<sup>th</sup>** Micah 6:6-8, And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

**Jan 21<sup>st</sup>** Matthew 5:1-8, ...Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

**Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>** Luke 23:27-31, Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children

**Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>** Matthew 25:31-40, I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.

**Jan 24<sup>th</sup>** Luke 1:46-55, He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly

**Jan 25<sup>th</sup>** Psalms 82:1-4, Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute



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