

# 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**

**Saint Theodore Roman Catholic Church**  
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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, Parish Catechetical Leader 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**

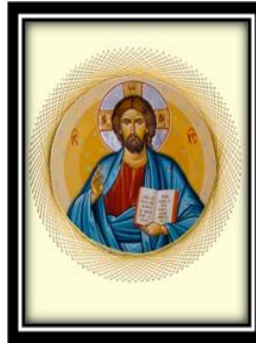
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

**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  
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 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 at St.Theodore believe that our Religious Education Program is a continuing journey of faith. It is one that begins in the home and is reinforced by our weekly classes. One of our main objectives is to teach the students the basic principles of the Catholic faith, however, giving meaning to the rituals and symbols of our faith is not enough. It is up to you, as parents, to provide a daily commitment to God by practicing the gift of faith and setting an example for your children. Our efforts will not be effective unless they are combined with your efforts.

**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



May 9th, 2021 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Corona Virus

- Those in vulnerable groups should stay home.
Those who are sick or symptomatic must stay home.
When entering and leaving please use hand sanitizer located at the entrance of the Church
No more than 30 people combined in the Church and community center.
Family household units may sit together. Others should sit 6ft apart Face masks are expected by all except the very young

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 8th
8:45 am Mother's Day Remembrance

5:00 pm Mother's Day Remembrance

Sunday, May 9th
8:00 am Mother's Day Remembrance

10:30 am Mother's Day Remembrance

Monday, May 10th
8:45 am Blessings for John O'Malley
By Mr. & Mrs. O'Malley

Tuesday, May 11th
8:45 am Mother's Day Remembrance

Wednesday, May 12th
8:45 am Mother's Day Remembrance

Thursday, May 13th No Mass

Friday, May 14th
8:45 am Mother's Day Remembrance

Saturday, May 15th - Beatification of Fr. Jordan, SDS
5:00 pm Mother's Day Remembrance

Sunday, May 16th
8:00 am Theresa, John, JR Adamiak
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am John Eder
By Charlie & Nancy Guerriere

Your Offertory Gift

May 2nd, 2021

First Collection: \$2,245

Diocese Collection: \$45

Maintenance & Repairs: \$15

Easter Gifts: \$210

Calendar of Events

Pastoral Council Meeting

May 12th 6:30 pm

Confirmation I

May 16th 12:30 pm

Panera Bread Fundraiser

May 21st 4 to 8pm

Confirmation II

May 16th 12:30 pm



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

The Church restrooms, rectory, kitchen, and guest room shower were in need of some plumbing repairs. If you are able to help with a donation to support the expense of the repairs it would be most appreciated.



## Beatification of Father Jordan Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>

### Announcements

#### Our Next Parish Council meeting will be this Wednesday.

We welcome anything you would like us to discuss or bring to our attention. There is a suggestion box located in the narthex for your convenience. The box will be checked before each meeting.

#### Parish fundraiser Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 4pm-8pm

Please show the flyer when ordering and Panera will donate 20% of your purchase to our parish. Panera gift cards are also available for purchase after weekend Masses in increments of \$10.

#### The Parish 50/50 drawing will be held June 13<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 am Mass.

Please support our parish by purchasing and/or selling tickets. All registered families were mailed a book of 10 tickets and additional tickets are available after weekend Masses and from the parish office.

#### St Theodore T-Shirts now available!

Order forms can be picked up in the narthex or printed from the website  
Please return order form and payment by June 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Return by mail, drop off in office, or in separate envelope in collection basket.  
Keep payment separate from weekly donations.

**Show that you are part of the  
St Theodore's community**



Prayer requests will be renewed monthly. If you would like a loved one remembered in prayer for the month please call or email your requests.

**Landon Joseph Monti, Megan & Matt Monti, Edward Kirby, William & Joan Prosser, Parishioners that would like to remain anonymous.**



### Honoring mothers is a Catholic tradition

Mother's Day has been celebrated as a national holiday in the United States on the second Sunday of May since 1914. But Catholics have been celebrating a sort of mother's day since the first few centuries of the Church, traditionally it was a time to return to your mother church (home parish) and leave an offering.

Also known as Mothering Sunday, it naturally evolved into honoring your mother as well. And devotion to Mary, the mother of God and our spiritual mother, in the month of May gives this holiday depth for Catholics that goes far beyond giving flowers or candy on Mother's Day.

"God, creator and lord of the universe, chose to put himself — tiny, needy and helpless — into the nurturing and watchful hands of a human mother. Since then, every act of mothering — both physical and spiritual — in every time and every corner of the world recalls Mary's."



In Catholic tradition, the month of May is dedicated to Mary. Chosen by God above all other women, Mary's faith and obedience paved the way for the Incarnation. Her example teaches us faith, obedience, humility and most of all, how to love. According to St. Thomas of Villanova, "If in this world any creature ever loved God with whole heart, with whole soul, and with whole mind, she was the creature."

At the foot of the cross, her heart broke for Jesus, yet she accepted God's will not only for her Son, but for herself in her new role as mother to us all.

(John 19:25-27)

As we honor our earthly mothers this month, let's honor our heavenly mother as well. Those devoted to her are always led to her Son. For her wise counsel tells us, "Do whatever he tells you."

(John 2:5)

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