



**St Theodore
Catholic Church**
Flint Hill

November 8, 2020

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stay awake,
for you know neither the day
nor the hour.
— Matthew 25:13

St. Theodore Church

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Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

7:30 am—4:00 pm

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Congratulations to Eli Charles Pomerleau the son of Kaitlyn and Daniel Pomerleau who was baptized last Sunday!

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Weekday Mass

Monday—Friday: 8:00 am

Perpetual Help devotions immediately after Mass on Tuesdays

Eucharistic Adoration is second Fridays from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 — 4:45 pm

Sunday 7:00 — 7:20 am

Other Sacraments

Baptism: Please call the parish office

Marriage: Please call the parish office

Anointing of the Sick: Please call Fr. Fonseca

St Theodore Catholic Church

Highlights

Welcome!

**RCIA has begun and
it isn't too late for you to join us!**
Mondays, 6:30-8:00 PM Fr. Schmidt Rm
Call the parish office if you would like to
learn more about our Catholic faith.

Theo Teen Ministry
Monday Nights @ 7 PM

Thursday—Knights of Columbus
Queen of hearts

Hunters Masses
8:00 PM / Church
November 15 & 22

*Note that all dates are tentative and may be
subject to change with the coronavirus situation.*

Welcome to our Visitors

We joyfully welcome new members to St. Theodore. If you wish to join our parish or are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please see Father after Mass or call the parish office.

Mission Statement

As a faith-filled community, we grow in spirituality through prayer, respect for family, support of education and acceptance of all. By the wisdom of our past and the energy of God's Spirit for our future, we demonstrate being alive in Christ.

Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday, November 9, 2020— The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica; Feast of St. Theodore

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of the Coleman & Cook Families

Tuesday, November 10, 2020—St. Leo the Great
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

8:00 AM † Jean Wilmes

Wednesday, November 11, 2020—St. Martin of Tours
Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

8:00 AM † Odia Geraldine Grelle

Thursday, November 12, 2020— St. Josaphat
Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

8:00 AM † Firmin & Virginia Gentemann

Friday, November 13, 2020—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

8:00 AM † Herman Wortmann

Saturday, November 14, 2020

5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, November 15, 2020— Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

7:30 AM † Jean Wilmes

9:00 AM † Otmar Loeffler

11:00 AM † Larry Scoggins

8:00 PM / Hunters Mass

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Peter Fonseca

Our bulletin goes to the printer by noon on Tuesday, so I am writing this article before the outcome of the election is known. No matter the outcome of the election, I hope and pray this election season has left us with a deeper gratitude for the many freedoms we experience as Americans and has given us a greater encouragement to work, through our prayers and actions, to help our country live up to our national ideals of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. On Wednesday, our nation will celebrate Veterans day. I want to thank each and every one of the veterans in our parish for your dedicated service to our country. As we honor our veterans let's heed the advice of President Kennedy who said "as we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

Hunting season is upon us, which means, our parish will celebrate an 8:00 pm Hunter's Mass in the Church for the next two Sundays. The arrival of hunting season also reminds us that Christmas will be upon us before we know it. As you know, our Christmas Eve Masses are usually our biggest Masses of the year. I want to be able to welcome everyone who wants to join us for Christmas Masses this year, but we must be mindful that we are in the midst of a pandemic and so we must find a way to offer Christmas Mass in a safe manner. Some of you have suggested that we have signups for Christmas Mass. While good in theory, my fear is that since Christmas Mass brings a sizable amount of people who do not join us weekly, they will be unaware of the sign-up situation and will show up anyway. I hope to have a plan for Christmas Masses by the first of December and would appreciate hearing any ideas you may have.

On Wednesday we offered a funeral Mass for Dennis Needham of our parish who passed away at the age of 72. This month of November is also traditionally the month where our Church remembers all of those who have passed away. We held our annual Mass of Remembrance on Monday to remember all of those who have died in the past year. I invite you to stop by the Church sometime this month and write the names of your deceased loved ones in our book of the dead so that we can keep them in prayer this month.

Recently the Ladies Sodality voted to make a substantial donation to help with beautify our church. For the past 120 years, our church has stood as a witness of God's presence in the world. Beautiful in her simplicity, our church is starting to show her age. With this gift from the Ladies Sodality, we have begun the process of seeking bids to replace the old worn out carpet and apply a new coat of paint to the interior of the Church. While everyone has different ideas about what the church should look like, I feel it is most prudent, at this time, not to spend a lot of money on renovating the church, but rather to spend some money to refresh the beauty that already exists by simply updating the flooring and adding a fresh coat of paint.

For the past couple of months, some of our parishioners have been hard at work making much needed repairs to the guest bathroom in the rectory. When I arrived, the guest bathroom had moldy carpet, the shower was basically a hose, and the old galvanized piping was quickly failing. Thank you to those parishioners who worked so hard to make these much needed update to our 120-year-old rectory.

God Bless,
Fr. Peter Fonseca
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Remembering Those In Our Parish Who Passed in the Past Year

Dennis Proffer

Bart Dyer

Walter Menne

Thomas Compton

Joseph 'Snow' Wilson

Dennis Needham

Jean Wilmes

Lucille Kozicki

Charles Tramont

Jane Parr

Regina Dickherber

Shelley Fluchel

JoAnn Hermann

Rectory Bathroom Update



Thank you to the following people who helped make the rectory bathroom updates possible!

Dan Sherman
Kyle Shafer
Mike Polman
Brandon Franck
Cole Niederer
Jamie Wilmes

Doug Roettger
Brian Hemmer
Wayne Baumbach
John Kersting
Jim Reininger
Loyd Kersting

Eugene Moellering
Stan Wilmes
Tom Smith
Jim Peanick III

Around the Parish

Advent Series

DISCOVERING THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Presented by Fr. Peter Fonseca

DECEMBER 9, 2020
THE ANNUNCIATION AND VISITATION

DECEMBER 16, 2020
THE NATIVITY

DECEMBER 23, 2020
THE VISIT OF THE SHEPHERDS AND MAGI

WEDNESDAYS DURING ADVENT

6:15 - 7:00 PM

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2020

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

ADORATION WILL BE IN THE CHURCH

Theo Ministry

ST. THEODORE YOUNG ADULTS
PRESENTS

theology on tap:

BOTHER THE FATHER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2020
7:00 - 9:00 PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
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THEO PRESENTS

HEAD IN THE CLOUDS

HEAVENLY PERSPECTIVE

MONDAY NIGHT 7-8PM
ALL HIGH SCHOOL
WELCOME

In Our Parish

Monday, November 9, 2020—

8:00 AM Mass—Church
 6:30—8:00 pm RCIA (Father Schmidt Room)
 7:00 Teen Ministry— in the Commons

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

8:00 AM Mass/Perpetual Help Devotion—Church

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

8:00 AM Mass—Church
 6:15 PM PSR—School

Thursday, November 12, 2020

8:00 AM Mass – Church
 5:00 PM Queen of Hearts—K of C Hall

Friday, November 13, 2020

8:00 AM All School Mass—Gym

Saturday, November 14, 2020

4:00 PM Confession—Church
 5:00 PM Mass—Gym

Sunday, November 15, 2020

7:00 AM Confession—Church
 7:30 AM Mass—Gym
 9:00 AM Mass—Gym
 11:00 AM Mass—Gym
 8:00 PM Hunters Mass—Church

In Memoriam

Dennis Needham passed away on October 30, 2020 at the age of 72. He was the beloved husband of Deborah Needham nee Ochs of Wentzville, Missouri; He is survived by his son, Brian (Megan) Needham of Wentzville, MO; two daughters, Tara (Bryan) Richards of O'Fallon, MO, Jamie (Chris) Roberts of Wentzville, MO; two brothers, Robert (Sharon) Needham of St. Louis, MO, Richard (Susan) Needham of MO; sister, Pat (John) Wilson of Wentzville, MO; grandchildren, Aeon, Louis, Liam, Marlee, Mary, Amanda, and baby Needham on the way. He is preceded in death by his father, Virgil Needham, mother, Lorraine Needham, son, Mark Needham. Dennis proudly served in the United States Air Force for 23 years. He was also a member of St. Theodore Catholic Church. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Collection for Nov. 1, 2020

	Fiscal Year Be- gan	Last Week	Year to Date
	Jul. 1, 2020	Nov. 1, 2020	July 1—Nov. 1
Sunday Envelopes	77	9,447.57	146,606.47
Electronic Offertory	66	4,211.00	66,890.64
Total	143	13,658.57	213,497.11
Parish Budget	Offertory Needed	12,500.00	225,000.00
	Under weekly	1,158.57	(11,502.89)
Other Donations			
All Saints	227.00	Votive Candles	37.50
Maintenance	57.00	Tuition Assistance	50.00
All Souls (Cemetery)	172.00	Retired Fund for the Religious	147.00
World Mission Sunday	7.00	SVDP	177.00
Thanksgiving for the poor	20.00		

Quilt of the Month

If anyone has Quilt of the Month chances to turn in, you can drop them in the collection basket or drop them at the Parish Office. We will be drawing for the September & October quilts at the November Sodality meeting.

Advent by Candlelight

In place of our annual Advent by Candlelight, we would like to welcome you to our virtual event to assist women in finding and maintaining a joyful heart during the season of Advent. We will be posting periodic devotions and ideas to help you in your Advent journey. You are all welcome to post Advent related prayers and ideas for celebration to this page as well. While we may not be able to journey in Advent together as a group, it is our hope that this page will give us all a way to stay connected and grow in our faith this season.

More information later this month!

Book of Remembrance

During the month of November we remember in particular all those who have died. The Book of Remembrance will be placed in the sanctuary and prayers will be offered for all those whose names are inscribed in it. If you have a loved one who has died this past year and would like their name written in our Book of Remembrance,

Liturgical Ministers

Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

15-Nov	Presider	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Musicians	Servers	Ushers
33rd Sun						
5:00 PM	Fr. Peter Fonseca	None	Jim Reininger	Not Known	Volunteer	Tom Duly
	Dcn. Dan Ford				Volunteer	Charles Harris
7:30 AM	Fr. Peter Fonseca	None	Jeanne Hutson	Not Known	Volunteer	James Brinker
	Dcn. Dan Ford				Volunteer	D. Eisenbath
9:00 AM	Fr. Peter Fonseca	None	D. Pomerleau	Not Known	Volunteer	B. Hemmer
	Dcn. Dan Ford				Volunteer	J. Hirschbuehler
11:00 AM	Fr. Peter Fonseca	None	Andrew Belarde	Not Known	Volunteer	Dale Ballmann
	Dcn. Dan Ford				Volunteer	VOLUNTEER

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Prayer Tree

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Please pray for these parishioners struggling with health issues

Jacob McGilvray
Petie Niederer
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Patti Luedecke
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Laverne Vehige
Janice Amptmann
Ruth Wilke
Marilyn Boman
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Please pray for these members serving in our military

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