

On this second Sunday of May, we observe Mother's Day. On this special day, we recall the countless things our mothers have done for us. We honor them with cards, phone calls, flowers, dinners, prayers or a visit to the cemetery. Mothers certainly deserve the attention because their dedication and self-giving are so often taken for granted during the rest of the year.

Where would we be without the love and caring of our mother? Much time, effort, energy, common sense and skill are blended into the task of raising a human person who will hopefully be responsible, honest, intelligent, and good. It is difficult to imagine anyone else showering us with so much love for so long and in such a variety of ways. Mothers are able to do so much because we are their children. They tell people, "that is my son, that is my daughter." We are their legacy. Their vision of life is powerfully communicated to us. Consciously or unconsciously, mothers transmit their values, faith and traditions to their children.

We need a day like Mother's Day to remind us of what is important in life. I hope all mothers realize the great role they play in forming society by molding their children. Know how very much you are loved and appreciated, everyday, all year long.

Today, we ask Jesus for special blessings on the women who gave us birth and love us unconditionally. Whether a child or grown up, mothers always love us, brag about us and keep us on the right track when we stray. We have only one mother and no one can ever replace her love or presence in our lives. They are always there for us.

We remember, too, our mothers who have gone to their rest. May their good works be always remembered by us and rewarded by God in heaven.

### Mother's Pay

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Whether living or deceased, let us never take their love for granted, but always show them love and gratitude in return.



Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, May 12th
After 9am and 11am Masses

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus and Alhambra
Free Will Donation





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# St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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### This N That by Deacon Skip

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers. A special shout out to those women who have stepped up to fill in as mothers. You're a special breed of cat.

My mother passed away over 30 years ago. Before she died, she had seven of us. I check in as the oldest at age 75. My brother Christopher is the youngest at age 56. Our head count is down to 6; Ken passed away a few years ago from a form of cancer called Multiple Myaloma.

Knowing my mother's way of thinking, since she had 7 kids that meant she was having 49 grand kids. She had eleven, and I'm not sure she lived long enough to see them all. The most any one of us have had is two children. She definitely missed the five great grand kids. She would have been in ecstasy over them.

My brother Larry-he's the 2nd to last- lives down in Marion, Ohio. A couple of times each year he comes up to the Ludington area to go fishing. He made one of his trips this past week. When he comes, he spends the night at my sister Tina's house in Marysville. That's sort of the halfway point. Tina always invites as many of the local siblings that she can muster to her house for lunch and a chance to see Larry at her house. I got to see Tina and her husband Mike, and my sister Cathy and her husband Dan and Larry. We're all a little grayer, except me. I'm a little less hairier.

Don't forget the food pantry; don't forget SVDP.

#### Ministries Center/SVdP (734) 425-9771



Here are the current items needed for the pantry: cans tomato or vegetable soup, cans mixed fruit, peaches, or pears; spaghetti sauce; TRY peanut butter; pancake mix, syrup, toilet paper. Any and all donations

are always appreciated!

The food pantry is open every Thursday from 10am-12pm in the Ministries Building. If you would like to receive items from the pantry, please call (734) 425-9771.

# Scripture Readings for the Week of May 12, 2024

#### Sunday, May 12, 2024 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

#### Monday, May 13, 2024

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

#### Tuesday, May 14, 2024 Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

#### Wednesday, May 15, 2024 Memorial of Saint Isidore

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

#### Thursday, May 16, 2024

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

#### Friday, May 17, 2024

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

#### **Saturday, May 18, 2024**

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

#### Sunday, May 19, 2024 Pentecost Sunday

Vigil Mass: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Mass during the Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



# THE TRANSFORMATIONAL POWER OF BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Wednesdays 1-3 pm St. Mary, Wayne Holy Family Hall

- We will read and discuss the upcoming Sunday readings.
- What do you hear as you listen to these verses?
- How does it pertain to your life today?

Any questions: Kathie Carpenti 734-377-1413

# Nankin Family of Parishes Mass Schedule

St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy (734) 425-4421 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland

> St. Mary, Wayne (734) 721-8745 34530 Michigan Avenue, Wayne

> St. Richard (734) 729-2240 35851 Cherry Hill Road, Westland

St. Thomas the Apostle (734) 427-1533 31530 Beechwood Street, Garden City

Monday	9:00 am 12:00 pm	St. Mary, Wayne St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, Westland (followed by Eucharistic Adoration)		
Tuesday	9:00 am 9:00 am	St. Thomas the Apostle. Garden City St. Richard, Westland		
Wednesday 12:00 pm		St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City		
Thursday	9:00 am	St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, Westland		
Friday	9:00 am 9:00 am	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City St. Mary, Wayne		
Saturday	4:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:30 pm	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City St. Mary, Wayne St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, Westland		
Sunday	8:30 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 2:00 pm	St. Mary, Wayne St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, Westland St. Richard, Westland St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, Westland St. Mary, Wayne St. Mary, Wayne (SPANISH)		
Confessions (also by appointment)				
Tuesday		St. Richard, Westland (after 9 am Mass)		
Saturday	3:00 pm 3:00 pm 6:30 pm	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City St. Mary, Wayne St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, Westland		

#### **Perpetual Help Devotion**

Every Tuesday after 9:00 AM Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration (one hour)** 

First Friday of Each Month after 9:00 AM Mass

## May is the Month of Mary

There Will Be

# Recitation of the Rosary

**Every Wednesday in May Following the 12 Noon Mass** 

at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish--Garden City

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Thank you "Ss Simon and Jude" for your donation toward our 2023 CSA goal
Thank you "Casino Bus Trip Participants" for your contribution toward our 2024 CSA goal
And of course, "Our # 1 Parishioners", Thank you, for your contributions throughout the year!

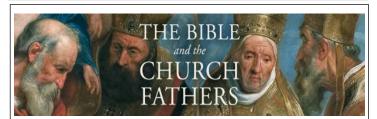
# 2024 CSA Goal \$74,393

### What is Catholic Services Appeal?

The Catholic Services Appeal is an annual campaign that raises funds for the Archdiocese of Detroit ministries, programs and services that benefit ALL the faithful in southeast Michigan. This archdiocesan-wide campaign communicates that the local Church extends beyond the parish.

The CSA is an opportunity for the faithful to respond to Christ's command "to love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12) by helping to fund services throughout the broader area of southeast Michigan. This collaborative, archdiocesan campaign is a way to demonstrate the unity of the larger Church and to fund these vital programs, as opposed to simply increasing the archdiocesan assessment of parish offertories.

Visit <u>www.givecsa.org</u> or donate through the offering basket anytime Attn: CSA



**This summer**, we will study <u>"The Bible and the Church Fathers."</u>

This in-person twelve (12)session program starts on Tuesday, May 14, at 10:15 am at St. Richard Church located at 35851 Cherry Hill Rd, Westland, MI 48186. We will meet weekly for one hour. There is no charge for this program, and the workbook is available.

The Bible and the Church Fathers will teach us everything we need to know about how the Bible took form. Moreover, we will recognize the powerful effect of Scripture on the Church Fathers. For them, this was no academic pursuit. Their love of God's Word transformed their lives—just as it has the power to transform ours today.

For more information or to register for this program, please contact Mr. Paul Zdzieblowski. You can call/text him at 586-383-4040 or send him an email: pastoralassociate@stmarywayne.org

Worship Schedule		May 18 & 19, 2024		
MINISTERS	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 9:00 AM	SUN 11:00 AM	
CELEBRANT	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	
ALTAR SERVERS	CATIE KELLY	STEPHANIE GALDES	MICHELLE KORIE JOSPEH KORIE CHUKWUMA NDUKWE	
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SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	CECILIA NESBITT	SALLIE QUINN	
MASS INTENTIONS	+ GEORGE & MARILYN MEIER + GAIL BELL + KAPANKE-OMILIAN FAMILY	+ TONY & SOPHIE DICICCO + JAKE + GLOWACZ FAMILY + JOSEPH GALDES	+ MICHAEL QUINN + DANIEL GREEN + MARY JEAN TATRO	

Offertory collection is reported monthly.

Thank you for your support and may God bless you!

Please remember St. Thomas the Apostle when writing your will.

#### ARE YOU REGISTERED AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE?

If you have been looking for a new parish we would appreciate you considering St. Thomas the Apostle as your parish. Stop by the Parish Center and fill out a registration form or download one from our website <a href="https://www.thomastheapostle.org">www.thomastheapostle.org</a>.

You can stop by the office, or put it in the collection basket at Mass. Young adults over 18 should be registered on their own registration form.





Weekday Masses May 13-17, 2024

Tuesday, May 14
9:00 am.....CHURCH
YERI ARTURO LOPEZ

Wednesday, May 15
12:00 pm.....CHURCH
FOR AN INCREASE IN RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Friday, May 17
9:00 am.....CHURCH
+ THOMAS WALIGORA

+ ERMELINDA MEDADO

#### Bulletin Editor Sandy.Mulcahy@thomastheapostle.org

Bulletin article deadline is Monday before the issue date by 8:00 a.m. During holidays, articles must be submitted two Mondays before issue. All articles and submissions are subject to approval and editing.

#### Please Pray For...

Alaska, Shirley Batherson, Barbara Baumgardner, Patty Benninger, Chuck Block, Karen Brunelle, Nola Burke-Misenar, Jennifer Burke, Larry Buris, Nikita and Family Carbajal-Christopher, June Kapanke, Dolores Cepko Family Chop, Nancy Grabel Kinnelly, Kathy Cockrum, Tommy D'Angelo, Rebecca Decaminada, Mona DeGrande, Colleen DeGrande, Sam

Dempsey, Bob Dempsey, Joe Dempsey, Sgt Joseph Paczas, Karen Dempsey, Michele Dewey, Thomas Durkin Jr., Gerald Lee Eichstedt, Laurie Fornasiero, Joseph Gozowsky, David Hamblin, Angelina Harte, John Keesee, Cheryl LeVoir, Lorraine LeVoir, Sherry Lobb, Cindy

Malish, Rosemary O'Connell, Evan Pastula, Shirley Prosser, Cindy Sanak, Francene Sanregret, John Smitt, Deb Soine, Dianna Stites, Keith Sutherland, Eleanor Taggart, Denise Tsaprazis, Pete Turcotte, Joshua Vitale, Vito Wildauer, Mark Wurtz, Lorraine Zarzycki, Stanley



In Loving Memory for Reynold Mirabitur, Sr.

Prayer list reauests can be made only with the knowledge and permission

of the person being added. Please do not add anybody without their permission. To add, keep a person on the prayer list, or to remove a name, please call the parish office at (734) 427-1533. Thank you!

#### Pray for the First Saturday Memorial Association from July 2023-June 30, 2024

Deceased members of Ajlouny & Blaty families Deceased & Live Members of The Batherson Family Loving Memory of Thomas Bencic Loving Memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt In Loving Memory of Walter & Mary Burdis Loving Memory of Sgt. Bryan K. Burgess Loving Memory of Coach Dave Cain Family & Friends of Tommy/Barbara Cockrum In Loving Memory of Robert Edward Derda In Loving Memory of Gorny & Kushnir Families In Loving Memory of My Husband Donald Grant Loving Memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala In Loving Memory of Robert S. Hoffman In Loving Memory of Bob and Ann Hoelscher Loving Memory of Eugene Hynek Kapanke-Omilian Family Deceased Members of the Kattula Family

Deceased Members of LaMar and Dryja Families

For my mom: Irene Maksimczyk

The Malish and Porembiak Families

Lobb, Jeri

Lowe, Jonathan

In Loving Memory of Audrey Mocadlo Loving Memory of Jerry Moynahan Deceased Members of the Niwa and Cielma Families Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan In Loving Memory of Ben and Phyllis Ornatowski Deceased members of Pattock & Stuecken families In loving memory of Anthony and Rosemary Pawlak Angel Danny P. Pepera My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera In Loving Memory of Frances Jean Read In Memory of Richard and Elenore Reed In Loving and Grateful Memory of My Wife Joanne Shankin In Loving Memory of Thomas Stempniak Deceased Members of the Sturm & Preba Families Deceased Members of the Szuba & Balawaider Families In Loving Memory of Leigh Tesarz

Deceased Members of the Ulivi and Preville Families

In Loving Memory of Sherwood & Carolyn Webber

#### Pray for those Serving in the Military

Ainsworth, Sgt. Raymond Angelovic, Adrian Angelovic, George Ardinger, Stephanie Baumgardner, AJ Becker, Justin Bregand, David Brozek, Timothy Burris, Peter Campbell, Mary Canfield, Chaz Chokr, Jamel Cinka, Jonathan Coatsworth, Michael Comment, Scott

DiCicco, Bill Dwyer, Tyler Ellsworth, Justin Fisher,Bob Gentilia, Anthony Hunter, Cassidy Kashou, Christopher Laichalk, Robert Logan, Jonathon Logan, Sean Patrick Logan, Jeff Lowe, Jonathan Masiarak, Luke McHale, Sgt. Shawn

McCarville, William E. McGahan, Wade McGaw, Douglas Meadows, Erin Moody, Samantha Murray, Daniel Nguyen, Staff Sgt. Truong Ohannesian, Brandon Pastula, Michael Thomas Porcaro, Jeff Preba, Danny Rosa, Brian J. Rosa, Douglas J. Rousseau, Philip Sheko, Destiny

Smith, David Smitt, David Spiczka, Cathy Spiczka, Grea Sparrow, Justin Spohr, Raymond Sauires, Zachary Szerszen, Michael Tesarz, Ian Michael Waldo, Michael Webb, Brian Wiertella, Jonathan Witt, Christopher

Roses are placed at the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the special women in our lives.....

Mother Mary, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May, hear our prayers for these and all the ladies of our parish.

#### IN MEMORY

of those gone before us Mary Ainsworth Beth Alder Lottie Allen Mary Ellen Allen Diane Alson Lillian Anderson Roberta Anderson Phyllis Anthony Miyuki Armstrong Sabina Escobar Ataypoma Genevieve Balawajder Debra Baver Estell Bednarczyk **Anne Benninger** Clare Bianchi Barbara Blaskay **Butzie Bollella** Louise Bostwick Margaret Boutorwick Marguerite Boyce Regina Bradley Loretta Brandt (2) Joanne Brown Martha Burdis **Mary Burdis** Carol Burnett Caroline Byczynski Maria Luisa Campos **Gayenell Card** Jessica Cash Louise Chandler **Ethel Clark Estelle Clayton** Joanne Cole **Aurelia Cormier Justina Cormier** May Crescenzo **Betty Croyle** Donna Darnell **Dorothy Dauphinais** Margie Des Jardin Marie Dempsey Catherine Descavish Barbara DeTroyer Elizabeth DeTroyer Sophie DiCicco Annie Dingler Caroline Dryja Pearl Dryja Sheila Dunham Virginia Eseman Victoria Esparza Frances Falkiewicz **Dorothy Findlater** Jan Marie Fisher Barbara Gabrielson Carmella Galdes

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Sylvia Winkler Helen Wovnarowski Emily Wrona Iva Wrona Mary Wyland Lillian Zimelow RoseMary Zynda Rosemary Zynda Eleanor Žurawski

#### IN HONOR

of those who are still with us

Karen Ainsworth Harriette Batchik Anne Batherson Connie Briscoe Jennifer Burek Otilia Herrera Castro Emilia Cesario Teresa Curtis Flo Davis Joella Descavish Patty Descavish Toshie Descavish (2) **Donna Dooley** Sarah Dzwik Rachel Esparza Connie Fellman Amy Frazee Christina Galdes Stephanie Galdes Donna Gorman Ellen Greenia Karen Greggi Evelyn Griwicki Jennifer Griwicki Julie Habel **Beth Hanley** Joan Henry Diana Hodge Kristi Hodge Mary Hodge Kathy Hoffman Lucille Jacek Jackie Janda Catherine Jacobs Cheryl Keesee Patricia Kendra Karen Kinasz Rose Anne Kleczynski Joann Kmiec Soo Jin Lee Michelle Lelek **Gerry Levy** Joan Lewandowski **Dominique Lovell** Lovell Marie Tina Seattie Lunsford Sister Virginia MacNeil

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Denise Maier Bonnie Mathison Candy McHale Patricia McKelvey Diane Melvin Kelsey Melvin Vincenza Micallef Judy Michaud **Denise Monge** Ann Morski Blair Murawski Bernie Myshock Lisa Myshock Amy Nehmeh Gwen Omilian Jane Omilian Elizabeth Opferman Maria Palacios Ortiz Helen Pardo **Dolores Parsons Pam Parsons** Irene Pattock Joan Pelchat Susan Pickla **Bonnie Pietryka** Mary Pyonk Sister Rita Mary Pyzick Kim Rager Doris Reed Joan Reiman Mae Rich **Denise Robinson Peg Robinson Audrey Rodgers** Carol Roekle Rebecca Roekle Carrie Saliba Jessica Saylors Kathy Schillaci Brenda Jo Seeman Marlene Seewald Carol Sefton **Emily Serwatua Lindsey Sheffert** Nancy Stack Jean Strasser Melanie Sulkowski Anna Swiergul-Tofil Missy Taylor Helene Tezak Sue Thornsberry Violet Tomczyk Ann Vitale Carole Ann Whited Vikki Worosz **Sharon Wright** Rosina Sevilla Zanabria

Holy Mary, QUEEN of Heaven

**Dorothea Martindale** 

Kathy Wilson