



March 22, 2020



The healing of the man born blind offers many levels of interpretation and much food for our reflection. But we who have never been unable to see might well be in a good position to appreciate one aspect of the phenomenon of blindness—that not *wanting* to see is as crippling, if not more crippling, than not being *able* to see. Despite the physical ability to see; we may well be shutting our eyes to real issues and concerns that need attention in our lives and in the world in which we live.

Today's gospel points us toward this kind of reflection because the man who was cured received more than physical sight, he achieved spiritual insight that Jesus was “Lord” and one to whom he owed loyalty.

Do we, who are able to see physically, want to see the implications of the spiritual insight we gain in being created by God? Do we want to face the moral dilemmas as we face the lack of harmony in our individual lives? Do we want to see that we are required by the teachings of Jesus and of the church to be aware of these moral evils and to do what we can about them? Illuminating, seeing, living, reconciling, and forgiving are on the evangelists' agenda today! Are they on our agenda for living today?

The man born blind received more than his sight; he received a new way of looking at life. We who can see are challenged in today's liturgy to open our eyes to the wider dimensions of what we celebrate.

Thought for the Week

Mother Teresa wisely observed, “If you judge people, you have no time to love them.”

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This N That by Deacon Skip

I went stir crazy somewhere in the afternoon of the first day of the shut down. I am used to working at a pace somewhere in the vicinity of TSA Code Red for starts. Normally I go through a bigger pre-game pacing session than an NFL coach. Now I am essentially idle. Its a phenomenon I do not understand.

It has not been a totally bad thing. I've cleaned off my dining room table and am making in roads in my computer room, but I'm not used to having long periods of idleness. If this keeps up, I'll be washing the Venetian blinds before long.

I did get out and make a few Communion calls. Most of the nursing homes are closed to visitors of any kind. One was allowing visitors but I had to wash my hands with disinfectant under their supervision, and they provided the dose of disinfectant. I should be clean until July.

I can only hope that Covid-19 passes into history like a lot of problems we've had in history. Remember that every time we sing "Ring around the Rosie" with our little ones, we are actually talking about the Black Death.

Everyone stay well and pay attention to the directions that come from our health providers. A prayer or two would certainly not hurt.

I noticed that when I was out and about, Chatters Bar on Wayne Rd had a special on Corona Beer going on. We've always been the land of opportunity.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Effective Saturday, March 14th, all weekend and weekday Masses are suspended until the Monday of Holy Week, April 6th. However, our church and chapel will be open during the usual mass times for prayer.
- Mass will be available to you each day via live-stream and other media channels.
- All Religious Education classes are canceled until April 20th.
- Our Fish Fry will continue through April 10th for carry-out **ONLY** from 4:15-7:00 PM.

Scripture Readings for the Week of March 22, 2020

Sunday, March 22, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a,
3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or
Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday, March 23, 2020

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6,
11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-5

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

**Solemnity of the Annunciation of
the Lord**

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9,
10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday, March 26, 2020

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23;
Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 27, 2020

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20,
21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 28, 2020

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10,
11-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, March 29, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or
Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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Bulletin article deadline is Monday before the issue date by 12:00 p.m. During holidays articles must be submitted two Mondays before issue. All articles and submissions are subject to approval and editing.

Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 P.M. or by appointment by calling the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Infant Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of each month. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements at least one month prior to the desired date of Baptism. At least one parent must be a practicing Catholic (that is attending Mass each weekend) and must be a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Community for at least 3 months prior to the request. A baptism class is required.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples seeking to be married at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish should contact the parish priest at least seven months prior to the desired date of marriage. Both members of the party must be free to marry, at least one must be baptized Catholic and a registered member of the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Community. Only the parish priest may confirm a date for a wedding at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office to request this Sacrament. You do not need to wait until the person is actively dying to call.

FUNERALS

Arrangements are made in conjunction with the funeral home. Eulogies must be given at the funeral home or at the funeral luncheon; no eulogies at the funeral Mass, please. Memorial Masses are scheduled Monday-Friday normally.



Ministries Center
by
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COVID-19

I'm sure none of us thought that this virus would impact our lives as it has. This has been a Lenten season that has offered each of us a whole different perspective on penance. We've had to give up and go without some things in our lives that we are accustomed to having. We've had the Archbishop suspend Mass until April 6th, the beginning of Holy Week. We've cancelled travel plans, rushed to the grocery store to gather essentials (more toilet paper than most of us use in a year), our favorite sports have been postponed or cancelled, students have been told to continue their education at home or online but the one thing that hasn't been cancelled is our need for prayer. **More than ever we need to pray** for the medical personnel who continue to minister to the sick—the utmost example of a Corporal work of mercy. Pray for each other that we have the patience, tolerance with one another, gratitude for what we do have and not what we don't. I hope and pray that this Lenten season as we endure this hardship worldwide that we as a people learn, grow and appreciate our faith beyond measure. May we experience in the Resurrection at Easter a renewed sense of faith.

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry has been bagging food to hand out to those who would come in and shop to reduce the amount of exposure to our volunteers as well as the clients. We are so grateful for your donations as we have been able to give each family the basics in food and paper products.

SHAMROCK SHUFFLE

The Shamrock Shuffle was an overwhelming success given the circumstances caused by the COVID-19 virus. We had over 175 people in attendance. The 50/50 raffle was won by Donna Nowak and was a whopping \$1167. Thank you a hundred fold for the donations of prizes, gift cards and desserts.

RIGHT TO LIFE BABY SHOWER

WeeCare in Livonia has called and the pick up of baby items will be delayed until April sometime. You can still drop items off at the parish office or leave them at church if you come for private prayer.

FAREWELLS AND THANK YOU

I have come to a decision to leave my position here at the parish as Christian Service coordinator and bookkeeper. My last day will be March 31st. The past ten years have been very challenging but rewarding. We have been through a lot of changes together and the support I have experienced from each of you is a true testament to the parish. Continue supporting each other not just through this current world situation but each and every day. I will miss all of you and you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

May God grace many blessings on each of you in the coming years.



March 13, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we continue to receive reports about the spread of the Coronavirus in our communities, I write to you today with some news that may be difficult to hear. After consultation with health care professionals and government officials, **I am temporarily suspending all public Masses in the Archdiocese of Detroit until Monday, April 6.**

The celebration of Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of the Catholic faith, through which we encounter and enter into sacred Communion with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. The decision to temporarily suspend this practice was not and must never be taken lightly. As Mass is a commemoration of Christ's great act of love for us, we take this unprecedented measure with eyes fixed on him and his greatest commandment to love one another, which in this difficult time means that we ensure the health and safety of our community by following the wise counsel of local, state, and federal government and health officials.

During this growing spread of COVID-19, we must redouble these efforts, particularly of prayer and fasting. We should pray and fast for God's mercy on our local community and the whole world to end the Coronavirus pandemic. We should pray for medical professionals, researchers, and government leaders that the Lord would give them wisdom in their work and that we would heed their advice and directions for the good of society, especially for the least among us, those who are most susceptible of contracting this virus and other illnesses. You can find prayer resources here. More resources will be forthcoming.

The decision to temporarily suspend public Masses has been communicated to your pastors in a separate correspondence with more details. Effective Saturday, March 14, **all Sunday and weekday public Masses, faith formation courses, communal Penance services, and all other parish events will be suspended in the Archdiocese of Detroit until Monday of Holy Week, April 6.** Mass will be available to you each day via live-stream and other media channels. You can find these on our website www.aod.org. Be assured that our priests will be offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each day in private so as to harness and direct the great spiritual grace and power contained therein.

As you temporarily participate at Mass in this different way, you and your families are encouraged to make a daily Spiritual Communion by praying:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there And unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

At the discretion of pastors, **churches may be open for private prayer so that you can approach Our Lord who is fully present in the Tabernacle.** Whenever the church remains open, it is the responsibility of the pastor (or the one whom he designates) to ensure that no more than 100 people are present at one time. This directive is given by local government so that the number of cases of those infected with COVID-19 does not spike. Therefore, so as to refrain from large gatherings, there will be no posted times for collective prayers, recitation of the Rosary, or other set times for gathering.

Funerals, weddings, and baptisms are at the discretion of the pastor but are not to exceed 100 people in attendance. Holy Communion, except as Viaticum, will not be distributed to the faithful at any liturgy during this time. Individual confessions, anointings, and other forms of pastoral care can be offered in a case-by-case basis. Consult your local parish for any of these needs during this time.

As I mentioned in my letter yesterday, let us entrust ourselves to Our Lady of Lourdes, patron for those who suffer illness. Through her intercession, may God grant healing and protection to the people of southeast Michigan and beyond. And let us, by the courageous hope with which we face the challenge of the virus' spread, give witness to our confidence in the good news of the Lord's victory over suffering and death.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron Archbishop of Detroit

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

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Worship Schedule		March 28 & 29, 2020	
MINISTERS	SAT 4:30 PM	SUN 9:00 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT			
ALTAR SERVERS	Effective Saturday, March 14, all Sunday and weekday public Masses, faith formation courses, communal Penance services, and all other parish events will be suspended in the Archdiocese of Detroit until Monday of Holy Week, April 6. Mass will be available to you each day via live-stream and other media channels. You can find these on our website www.aod.org . Be assured that our priests will be offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each day in private so as to harness and direct the great spiritual grace and power contained therein.		
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LECTORS			
SACRISTAN			
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Weekday Masses

March 23-27, 2020

Monday, March 23

8:30 am.....CHAPEL
+JOESPH WAYNE MAIANI

Tuesday, March 24

8:30 am.....CHURCH
+MICHAEL SINIARSKI
+GREG HOULE

Wednesday, March 25

8:30 am.....CHAPEL
COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, March 26

8:30 amCHAPEL
+JOSEPH WAYNE MAIANI

Friday, March 27

8:30 am CHURCH
+JAMES CARROLL



This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to **help Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide struggling communities with relief and support and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org.catholic-relief.

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 www.thomastheapostle.org. 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.

St. Thomas the Apostle

FASHION SHOW

Presented by the Rosary Altar Sodality

THURSDAY
APRIL 30, 2020

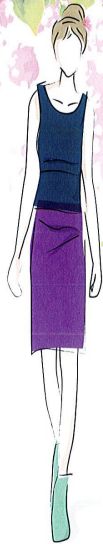
Sts. Peter & Paul Banquet Hall

750 N. Beech Daly
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

\$30
TICKETS
(Presale Only)

5:30 PM	Doors & Raffles Open
6:30 PM	Dinner served by Szegedi's
7:30 PM	Cato Fashions of Garden City

*Tickets are available at the Parish Office
or call Missy Taylor at
(734) 425-5550*



FISH FRY FRIDAYS

****CARRY OUT ONLY****

Every Friday thru April 10th in the Activities Building
from 4:15pm—7:00 pm

**Beer Battered Haddock or Baked Haddock
Dinner—\$9.00**

Shrimp Dinner—\$10.00

Combo Dinner

(baked or fried fish and shrimp)—\$9.00

**above dinners include fries and mashed potatoes,
coleslaw and roll**

Cheese Pizza with applesauce—\$3.00

Cheese Sticks with sauce—\$4.75

Macaroni and Cheese—\$3.00



LOST AND FOUND



Ladies wire eyeglasses found in bag donated to the food pantry. They are wire frames with pinkish color ear pieces. Please call the office at (734) 427-1533 if they belong to you.

2019 Tax Statements

This year tax statements will be available for your 2019 contributions to St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. Please fill out the coupon below completely then either drop it in the collection basket, or bring it to the Parish Center or mail it to us. Thank you.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE# _____

ENVELOPE # _____



ALL Home-made PIEROGI Fundraiser hosted by POLANIE Song & Dance Ensemble. \$9 per dozen. Pick-up orders at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 31530 Beechwood Street, Garden City: Potato/Cheese-3/14; Kraut-3/21; Potato/Onion-3/28. Call/text orders: Donna Kutylowski - 313-505-0057 or donnakutylowski@gmail.com or Facebook or Teresa Jedruszko - 734-306-7351 or teresaj63@aol.com or Facebook. All orders must be pre-paid by check payable to POLANIE, mail to: Teresa Jedruszko, Treasurer, 9888 Levan Road, Livonia, MI 48150

Please Pray For...

Ainsworth, Karen	Chicila, Pam	Larry, Bruce	Parker, Sharon	Tetreau, Audrey
Ainsworth, Ron	Cunningham, John	Levoir, Lorraine	Pastula, Shirley	Thomas, Michael
Akwaegbu, Kingsley Ejike	Daughtery, Jeff	Luther, Brian	Persondek, Cristin	Tomasi, Jack
Altizer, Brynn	DeGrande, Colleen	Malish, Rosemary	Pietszak, Carol	Vaughn, Kelly
Arsenault, Cathy	DeGrande, Sam	Malone, Della	Pryce, Mary Ann	Wysocki, Ken
Arsenault, Fran	DiVitto, Rita	Marchand, Susan	Radford, Magdalen	Zonca, Barbara
Asini, Eloho	Esson, Pat	Mathison, Bonnie	(Maggie)	Ziolkowski, Norm
Asini, Margaret	Farr, Viola	Mathison, Jackie	Rawlings, Therese	
Bargardi, Carl	Gau, Sandy	Mayfield, Sally	Robertson, Michael	
Bargardi, Frances	Hamm, Jo	McGrath, Jim	Rodgers, Hiedi	
Bartlett, Carol	Hayes, Jacqueline	Merritt, Dan	Rollins, Joan	
Boyak, Carolyn	Henry, Bernadine	Miklousich, Lena	Romanowski, Ronald	
Bufalini, Rose	Herlihy, Patrick	Mirabitor, Timmy	Saenz, Carlos	
Burdis, Cathy	Hrlac, Betty	Mocadlo, Audrey	Sanregret, Anna	
Burke, Larry	Irwin, Mary	Mocadlo, Jim, Sr.	Shankin, JoAnne	
Burrell, Fred	Jones, Marie	Mocadlo, Jimmy	Skorupa, Peter	
Burris, Nikita	Kietur, Deanna	Murray, Colleen	Staudacher, Jason	
Burris Family	Kleczynski, Richard	Nantz, Janice	Sulkowski, Dee	
Chateauvert, Rita	Koslosky, Alphonse	Needham, Jim	Sulkowski, Karen	
	Kowalczyk, Al	Newman, Theresa	Summet, Fred	
	Kuslowski, Walter	Niemczewski, Gordon	Szura, Samantha	

Pray for the First Saturday Memorial Association from July 2019-June 30, 2020

Deceased members of the Ajlouny & Blaty family	Deceased members of the Kattula family
Deceased members Szuba-Balawajder family	In loving memory of Al Kolpacke
In loving memory of Charles Batherson	Loving memory of Gorny and Kushnir family
In loving memory of Thomas Bencic	Malish-Porembiak family
Loving memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt	In memory of Madeline Frank & Michael Mangold
In loving memory of Walter and Mary Burdis	Loving memory of Jerry Moynahan
In loving memory of Sgt. Bryan Burgess	Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan
Dec. & Liv. members of the Butka & Wojtkowiak family	Deceased members of the Pattock & Stuecken families
Loving memory of coach Dave Cain	Angel Danny P. Pepera
In loving memory of Raymond and Virginia Carozza	My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera
Liv & Dec friends & family of Tommy & Barbara Cockrum	In loving memory of Joseph Potter
William, Gloria, & Billy Cozzaglio	Richard & Eleanore Reed
In loving memory of Robert E. Derda	In loving memory of Kathy Rodgers
In loving memory of Michael Dicker	Loving memory of Sherwood & Carolyn Webber
Loving memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala	Loving memory of Bill Wilson
In loving memory of Bob & Ann Hoelscher	In loving memory of Mary Zarzycki
Special Intention of D.A.K.	In loving memory of Fred Zonca
Deceased Members of Kapanke-Omilian Family	

Pray for those Serving in the Military

Ainsworth, Amber	Ainsworth, Raymond	McGaw, Douglas	Meadows, Erin
Angelovic, Adrian	Angelovic, George	Miller, Maj. David C.	Mondoux, Ian
Ardinger, Stephanie	Baumgardner, AJ	Moody, Samantha	Murray, Daniel
Becker, Justin	Bregand, David	Nguyen, Staff Sgt. Truong	Ohannesian, Brandon
Brozek, Timothy	Campbell, Mary	Pastula, Michael Thomas	Persondek, Michael
Canfield, Chaz	Chokr, Jamel	Porcaro, Jeff	Preba, Danny
Cinka, Jonathan	Coatsworth, Michael	Rosa, Brian J.	Rosa, Douglas J.
Comment, Scott	Dempsey, Joseph	Rousseau, Philip	Sheko, Destiny
DiCicco, Bill	Dwyer, Tyler	Smith, David	Smitt, David
Ellsworth, Justin	Fisher, Bob	Spiczka, Cathy	Spiczka, Greg
Gentilia, Anthony	Goudeseune, Russell	Sparrow, Justin	Spohr, Raymond
Griglio, Matthew	Kashou, Christopher	Squires, Derek	Szerszen, Michael
Laichalk, Robert	Logan, Jonathon	Steenburg, Patrick	Waldo, Michael
Logan, Sean Patrick	Logan, Jeff	Tesarz, Ian Michael	Wiertella, Jonathan
Masiarak, Luke	McHale, Sgt. Shawn	Webb, Brian	Yount, Alex
McCarville, William E.	McGahan, Wade	Witt, Christopher	



Missy Taylor

Director of Religious Formation & Coordinator of Youth Ministry

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Due to the directives of the Archdiocese of Detroit, our Religious Formation classes will be cancelled until April 20. The mandate lists the first day of returning to face to face learning could begin on Monday, April 6th; however, our previously scheduled break included the weeks of April 6 (Holy Week) and April 13 (Easter Monday). Therefore we will meet on campus again beginning Monday, April 20th. I have sent home via email some opportunities for families to continue their faith journey together by working on home lessons with their children. There are also many resources that can be found on the internet using pages such as:

- catholicicing.com
- faithsprouts.blogspot.com, and
- The Catholic Toolbox at catholicblogger1.blogspot.com

Perhaps the silver lining to this very dark cloud that we're living in is that the restrictions that have forced us into our homes, and forced us to quiet our VERY BUSY LIVES, has given us an opportunity to spend some time together, as a family. In the time that we have together, let's take advantage of the moments to pray together, to laugh together, to share witness with one another, and most importantly to share in the faith that we know that our Creator will help see us through the most difficult of times. May this help us hit the reset button and remind us of the most important things that we have.....each other! GOD BLESS and STAY WELL!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS (AGAIN)

Pentecost Sunday, May 31

2PM-4PM

in the Activities Center
Pot-luck Soup Supper and
Soup Bowl/Plate Auction



THE SHOW MUST GO ON.....

...so, we are scheduling the Soup Supper well into May in hopes that it does not have to be rescheduled once again. **The soup bowls and plates are back for viewing!** You can check them out in the hallway of our Religious Formation building if you happen to be coming through for a carry-out order during our FISH FRY!! I will also be posting photos of the bowls and plates here within the article. If you will not be in the building, but would like to bid, please contact me and I will write you in on the bid sheet. Bidding begins at \$10.



Plate #1

Plate #2

Bowl #3

Plate #4



Bowl #5

Bowl #6

Plate #7

Plate #8



Bowl #9

Bowl #10

Plate #11

Plate #12

The

Name: _____

People of Lent

The crossword puzzle grid consists of 17 numbered starting points for clues:

- 1: Down, 10 letters
- 2: Across, 10 letters
- 3: Across, 10 letters
- 4: Down, 10 letters
- 5: Across, 10 letters
- 6: Down, 10 letters
- 7: Down, 10 letters
- 8: Across, 5 letters
- 9: Across, 5 letters
- 10: Down, 5 letters
- 11: Down, 10 letters
- 12: Across, 10 letters
- 13: Across, 10 letters
- 14: Across, 10 letters
- 15: Across, 10 letters
- 16: Across, 10 letters
- 17: Across, 10 letters

Across

2. Thirty pieces of silver were given to this person to betray Jesus.
3. The feet of Jesus were anointed by this person.
5. This person was freed at the Passover Feast instead of Jesus.
9. By the time the rooster crowed 3 times, this person denied knowing Jesus.
12. This person helped Jesus carry his cross.
14. This person was the high priest who organized the plot to kill Jesus.
15. While Jesus prayed in the Garden, these people slept instead of keeping watch.
16. Jesus raised this person from the dead in Bethany.
17. This person helped take Jesus from the cross and prepare him for burial.

Down

1. This prefect of Judea washed his hands of Jesus' conviction.
4. These people whipped Jesus and divided his clothes.
6. Jesus had his final meal with these people.
7. This person used his tomb to place Jesus in.
8. This person wiped the face of Jesus while he carried his cross.
10. Jesus was taken down from the cross and placed in the arms of this person.
11. This tetrarch hoped to see a miracle of Jesus, but ended up mocking him.
12. Jesus visited the house of this person, where dinner was hosted.
13. This person was the first to find the empty tomb.

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Mission Statement

*We, as St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish, recognize that we are the Body of Christ. Our purpose is to honor God and grow as one in Jesus Christ. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we strive to serve others through Christian Service, Prayer and Worship, Education and Evangelization. We keep within our hearts and minds the statement of faith and conviction of our patron St. Thomas the Apostle,
"My Lord and my God."*

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Archdiocese of Detroit

The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others—no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or by emailing vac@aod.org. In addition, the Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm) or by email at aginvestigations@michigan.gov. More information about the Archdiocese's efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org.

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Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-4:00 pm

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Sunday 10:00 am-2:00 pm

(Office is closed daily from
12:00 pm-12:30 pm for lunch.)

Sacraments

MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 pm

Sunday9:00 am & 11:00 am

Daily Mass

Monday & Thursday8:30 am (Chapel)

Tuesday & Friday8:30 am (Church)

Communion Service

Wednesday.....8:30 am (Church)

Reconciliation is Celebrated

On Saturday at 3:30 pm or
by appointment