

6TH SUNDAY of Easter

May 22, 2022



May is the month dedicated to the Blessed Mother. It is very important for all of us to remember the role Mary played in salvation history. The Church models itself after her discipleship. We as Christians can learn from her life of faith. Mary desired to do God's will. As the angels proclaimed to her that she would be the Lord's mother, she, in faith, responded, "Let it be done unto me as you say". If only we could accept God's will with such devotion and trust! Take time this month to say your rosary and to remember the importance of Mary in the life of the Church.

For those of you with children, I would like to ask you to please teach your children how to say the rosary. Maybe the young ones could say a decade a night before they go to sleep? We must hand on to the young people of our community the richness of our spirituality. The Catholic faith offers us so much in our traditions. It is important to share and hand on the gift of spirituality we have come to know and love.

May also means to all the Catholic people of the Archdiocese: CSA time. Each of you has received the card and letter. I ask you to again support the CSA. This program, as you know, operates the Archdiocese of Detroit. The Catholic Church has been a leader in ministry. Your support of a gift to the CSA allows the work of Christ to continue.

This year our parish target is \$78,095. The money that comes in exceeding the target is ours. The amount under our target comes out of parish savings. Please do your part. Please be generous.

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MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 30th
Mass at 9:00 am

SCAN TO DONATE



Mass Times

Tuesday and
Friday
8:30 am

Wednesday
12 noon

Saturday
4:30 pm

Sunday
9:00 am and
11:00 am

Confessions will
be heard every
Saturday
at 3:30 pm

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This N That by Deacon Skip

I had to run over to Steve and Audrey's the other day. I had a pleasant surprise. Levi has started playing the saxophone. I'm not a fair judge of saxophone playing, but he seems to be doing well. What's probably more important is that he likes playing and takes pride in doing it.

I had gone over for two reasons. The first was that I had to buy myself a new comb-don't laugh; the hair on the sides of my head does still grow. In order to get the new comb, I had to buy a package of 12 combs in sundry shapes and sizes. After I took what I needed out of the package, I ran the remainder over to their house. They have a lot more hair there.

The other reason was to drop off half of a container of cream cheese. My sister had sent me a crock pot recipe for chicken that called for 4 ounces of cream cheese among other things. I had no use for the remaining cream cheese, so I ran it over there.

It's not a spectacular recipe, definitely not a candlelight and cocktails sort of thing, but might be a nice diversion for a busy house. I'm including the link for anyone who wants to give it a try. The recipe is quite adaptable and modifiable to suit an individual family. It calls for Cream of Mushroom soup, but cream of anything will do. Theoretically, the chicken is served over angel hair pasta, but just about anything will do. <https://www.plainchicken.com/angel-chicken/>

Don't forget the food pantry.

Scripture Readings for the Week of May 22, 2022

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Monday, May 23, 2022

Sixth Monday of Easter

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a
and 9b; Jn 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Sixth Tuesday of Easter

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,
7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

**Memorial of Saint Bede the Venerable,
priest and doctor of the Church**

Acts: 17:15, 22--18-1; Ps 148:1-2,
11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 26, 2022

Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest

Acts 18:1-8; 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 27, 2022

**Memorial of Saint Augustine of
Canterbury, bishop**

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 28, 2022

Sixth Saturday of Easter

Acts 18:23-28; 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10;
Jn 16:23 b-28

Sunday, May 29, 2022

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9;
Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28;
10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

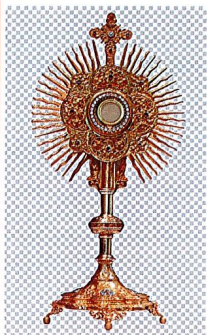
First Friday, June 3rd

Eucharistic Adoration

and

Rosary

Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass



There will be a one-hour Eucharistic Adoration along with the recitation of the Rosary Friday, June 3rd, 2022, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass

“PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU;
MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU.”



**Ministries Center/SVdp
(734) 425-9771**



Current food pantry needs include: cans of potatoes, diced tomatoes, mixed vegetables; oatmeal; shampoo; toothpaste; and dish soap.

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.

May is the Month of Mary

**There Will Be
Recitation of the
Rosary
Every Wednesday in May
Following the 12 Noon Mass**



First Saturday Memorial Association 2021-2022

The opportunity to renew/join our First Saturday Memorial Association is now.

The St. Thomas the Apostle First Saturday Memorial Association is a special offering made by the parishioners celebrated on the first Saturday of every month at the 4:30 PM Mass throughout the year.

These intentions will be published weekly in our bulletin. New membership will begin July 2022 and run through June 2023. Cost is \$75.00 for the year.

Please fill out the information below and return it in an envelope with your payment through the collection basket, mail or drop it off to the Parish Center in person or in the mail slot to the left of the door. Thank you!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

INTENTION: _____

Please PRINT clearly ONLY ONE LINE PER INTENTION.

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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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Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight.....John Galdes

Worship Schedule		May 28 & 29, 2022	
MINISTERS	SAT 4:30PM	SUN 9:00 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI
ALTAR SERVERS	CATIE KELLY	STEPHANIE GALDES	ADAEZE ENWERE
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CANDY HENRY DEBBIE SMITT FRANK TOFIL	DAN LOBB TEDDY LUTHER GLORY MCGAHAN	DENISE BIELSKI DAVID MESZAROS SALLIE QUINN
LECTORS	CORDELIA CHUKWUDI	TOM WILHELM	VICTORIA A.
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	CECELIA NESBITT	LAURIE ELCHSTEDT
MASS INTENTIONS	+ JEROME TESARZ + HELEN OLKOWSKI + JOHN DANEK + RICHARD STRASSER	+ LENA MIKLOUSICH	+ BARBARA HEBERT + MARY IRWIN + ROBERT TARASKAVAGE + RAFAEL ZAVALA MORAN

Weekly Collection
May 9-May 15, 2022

Offertory figures not available at time of bulletin publication.

Thank you for your support and may God bless you! Please remember St. Thomas the Apostle when writing your will.



Bulletin Editor

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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.

Sanctuary Candle

FOR THE WEEK OF
MAY 22, 2022—MAY 28, 2022

+ Jerome Tesarz

Weekday Masses

May 23—May 27, 2022

Tuesday, May 24

8:30 am.....CHURCH

ELVA LOPEZ PALACIOS
+ OLGA MARIA BRONZETTI
+ JOHN & LORETTA JAMES

Wednesday, May 25

12:00 pm.....CHURCH

+ OLGA MARIA BRONZETTI
MR. & MRS. BRIAN BLACK AND FAMILY

Friday, May 27

8:30 am..... CHURCH

+ LENA MIKLOUSICH
THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED

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.

Please Pray For...

Akwaegbu, Kingsley Ejike	Chicila, Pam	Jones, Marie	Maddix, Erin	Rodgers, Hiedi
Altizer, Brynn	Christopoulos, Ellen, Jim	Kapanke, Dolores	Merritt, Dan	Romanowski, Ronald
Armstrong, Sean	Cowart, Diane	Kathan, Joann	Miklousich, Lena	Saenz, Carlos
Arsenault, Cathy	Cozzaglio, Gail	Kathan, Tom	Mirabatur, Timmy	Sanregret, Anna
Arsenault, Fran	Daughtery, Jeff	Kietur, Deanna	Needham, Jim	Schmidt, Joseph
Asini, Eloho	DeGrande, Colleen	Koslosky, Alphonse	Newman, Theresa	Serafini, Loretta
Asini, Margaret	DeGrande, Sam	Kustuski, Walter	Niemczewski, Gordon & Carol	Smitt, Deb
Bargardi, Carl	Dzendzel, Mary Ann	Larry, Bruce	Nizich, Jeff	Sokol, Dennis J.
Bargardi, Frances	Esson, Pat	Levoir, Lorraine	O'Brien, Mike	Stacherski, Ann
Bartlett, Carol	Farr, Viola	Lowe, Jonathon	O'Connell, Evan	Standard, Gene
Baumgardner, Patty	Fox, Ronnie	Ludtke, Linda	O'Halloran, Alice	Staudacher, Jason
Bedard, Judy	Gau, Sandy	Luther, Brian	Palucki, Rachel	Summet, Fred
Boyak, Carolyn	Grant, Donald	Lynn, William	Pardo, Charel	Sutherland, Ellie
Burke, Larry	Greener, Rosie	Maddix, Erin	Parker, Sharon	Szura, Samantha
Burris, Nikita	Hagedon, Gail	Malek, Thomas	Pastula, Shirley	Tetreau, Audrey
Burris Family	Hagedon, Marie	Malish, Rosemary	Perreira, Dennis	Thomas, Michael
Campanella, Cindy	Hamm, Jo	Malone, Della	Persondek, Cristina	Tomasi, Jack
Carbajal-Christopher, June	Hayes, Jacqueline	Mals, Claudia	Pietszak, Carol	Vaughn, Kelly
Carol and Ronnie	Heaman, Bill	Marchand, Susan	Plonka, Christine	Wood, Virginia
Cepko Family	Henry, Bernadine	Marsh, Bob	Pryce, Mary Ann	Wysocki, Ken
Chambo, Herbert	Herlihy, Patrick	Mathison, Bonnie	Radford, Magdalen (Maggie)	Zonca, Barbara
	Hrlac, Charlene	Mathison, Jackie	Rawlings, Therese	Ziolkowski, Norm
	Hrlac, Charles	Mayfield, Sally	Robertson, Michael	
	Humphrey, Dawn	McGrath, Jim	Rockman, Annette	

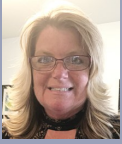
Pray for the First Saturday Memorial Association from July 2021-June 30, 2022

Deceased members of the Ajlouny & Blaty families
In Loving Memory of Charles Batherson
Loving Memory of Thomas Bencic
Loving Memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt
Loving Memory of Sgt. Bryan Burgess
In Loving Memory of Walter and Mary Burdis
Deceased and Live Members of Butka & Wojtkowiak Families
Loving Memory of Coach Dave Cain
In Loving Memory of Barbara Czarnik
In Loving Memory of Virginia Czuj
In Loving Memory of Stanley David Czuj
Special Intention DAK
Loving Memory of Robert E. Derda
In Loving Memory of Henry and Joan Dudek
In Loving Memory of Gorny & Kusnir Families
Loving Memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala
Kapanke-Omilian Families
Deceased Members of the Kattula Family
Loving Memory of Ronald R. Kendra
Deceased members of the Krempasky & Norris family

In Memory of Reynold J. Mirabatur Sr.
In Loving Memory of Audrey Mocadlo
In Memory of Jerry Moynahan
Deceased members of the Musolino & Wilson Families
Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan
Deceased members of Paddock & 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 Joseph Potter
In Memory of Richard and Eleanore Reed
Kathy Rodgers
In Memory of Bill and Mae Rose
Deceased Members of the Szuba & Balawajder Family
Deceased Members of the Ulivi & Preville Family
Loving Memory of Sherwood & Carolyn Webber
In Loving Memory of Anne Wilson
Loving Memory of William E. Wilson

Pray for those Serving in the Military

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



Missy Taylor

Director of Religious Formation / Coordinator of Youth Ministry

RELIGIOUS FORMATION



What an awesome way to wrap up our year! We had a beautiful May Crowning and Living Rosary! Natalie Persondek and Carter Swanson did a beautiful job adorning Mary with the crown of flowers! Special thanks to the ladies of the Rosary Altar Sodality and all the brave young people and parishioners who led us in prayer! A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to all the Catechists!! I Please know that I am forever indebted and grateful for all that you do for our young people here in this program! We could not do it without you!! Congratulations to the following students for their special accomplishments.....

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Julie Galdes, Lily Eroh, Emma del Rio, Graham Strasser



OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE: (top row) Adaeze Enwere, Alayna Zarzycki-Eroh, Kayla Malenfant (bottom row) Kylie Lindstrom, Masen Lindstrom, Andrea Hernandez, Lucas Lesperance, Colton Vert, Andrew Gerstenbrand, David Gerstenbrand, Chiamaka Enwere, Ekene Enwere

CHRISTIAN SERVICE AWARD: The Eighth Grade students; Carter Swanson-Legel, William Ryan, Abbigail Kinsey, Millianna Dansby, Julie Galdes, Analisa Knox-Busby



ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES!

If you are graduating high school or college in 2022, we would like to celebrate you at our Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, June 12th at 11:00AM. Please call to add your name to the list or pick up a registration form in the Gathering Space!

It is important that you pre-register!!

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