

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 6, 2021



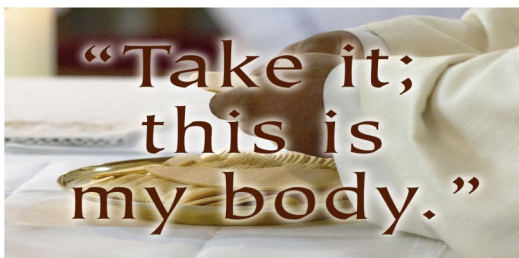
This is CSA Weekend! Thank you to those of you who have already mailed your CSA pledge cards. This will ensure that our parish will continue to "Fuel the Mission" to witness Christ.

I am asking all parishioners to join me in contributing to this year's Catholic Service Appeal. If we all give, we will easily meet St. Thomas the Apostle's 2021 CSA target of \$80,722.00, which is our parish share of the support of more than 170 CSA-funded ministries, programs and services that our parish and all parishes benefit from.

Any gifts we receive over our target will be returned to our parish in full. We plan to use our CSA refund to continue the many ministries and services we offer here at St. Thomas as well as address many projects of deferred maintenance that need to be addressed, such as, masonry work on the Ministry Building, sidewalk repair by the church and church floor and tile repair.

If, however, we do not meet this target, we will have to make up the shortfall from our general fund.

If you are still prayerfully considering your CSA pledge, you may mail your completed pledge card in the pre-addressed envelope that was mailed to you. You may make your pledge in the Gathering Area of the church after Mass or drop it in the collection basket. You may also pledge your gift to our parish's campaign online at [givecsa.org](http://givecsa.org). Thank you and may God bless your generosity many times over!



## **Mass Times**

Tuesday and Friday  
8:30 am in Church

Saturday  
4:30 pm in Church

Sunday  
9:00 am and 11:00  
am in Church

Confessions will be  
heard every  
Saturday at 3:30 pm

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## This N That by Deacon Skip

I just got off the phone with my neighbor. She called me from the airport in L.A. She had forgotten to remind me to water her flowers and her tomato plant while she was gone. I'm more than happy to do that. With a little luck my intellectual capacity will rise to that task.

What struck me was that she pulled a phone out of her purse in an airport on the Pacific coast of the United States to call me and neither one of us thought a thing about that. I very clearly remember a time when a long distance phone call was an super big deal. If she called me from an airport, she would have hunted down something called a pay phone, dialed the operator, and fed the telephone with enough quarters to make a two minute call. Her alternative would have been to call from her friend's house. I would have gotten the call after 10 P.M., since the rates went down after 7, her time.

This morning after Mass, a parishioner and I had to figure out how to shut down the remote broadcast when things were done. Who would have thought that we could broadcast a Mass from our church? Not that many years ago, it would have taken a remote television broadcast crew to broadcast the Mass. Quite frankly, it would not have happened.

It hit me that we are living in the future we speculated about as kids. Mounting telephones on the wall was a big deal back then. Remote broadcast over a laptop computer? We didn't have computers back then. If someone was super-sophisticated, he or she could use something called a slide-rule. ( Explain that one to the grand-kids.) Computers would come in our life-times, but the first ones took up a warehouse and were used for mathematical computations and the first commercial application was to track life insurance policies. Now we can talk over computers that we carry under our arms.

A lot has changed, and the future is now. What has not changed is that we live in a world filled with people who deserve our care and respect. It was the same back in the day, and it is the same today. People still need us and we are still called to their care.

Stay tuned for announcements about the parish festival.

Don't forget the food pantry.



The jewelry committee is now asking for jewelry donations for the Fall jewelry sale! Please drop off jewelry in box designated in the gathering area of the Church.

In His Joy,  
*Mary Krempasky and Tina Aquilina*

## Scripture Readings for the Week of June 6, 2021

**Sunday, June 6, 2021**

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and  
Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18;  
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**Monday, June 7, 2021**

2 Cor 1:1-17; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday, June 8, 2021**

2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132,  
133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday, June 9, 2021**

**Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of  
the Church**

2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9;  
Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday, June 10, 2021**

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab and  
10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday, June 11, 2021**

**Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of  
Jesus**

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3);  
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

**Saturday, June 12, 2021**

**Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary**

2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,  
11-12; Lk 2:41-51

**Sunday, June 13, 2021**

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16;  
2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

**Bulletin Editor**

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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.

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



Current food pantry needs include: Instant potatoes, rice or pasta sides; pasta sauce; cans of tuna, beef stew, or chili; dish soap or laundry soap. Thanks for

your continued support.

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

**First Saturday Memorial Association 2021-2022**

The opportunity to renew/join our First Saturday Memorial Association is now through June 28.

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 2021 and run through June 2022. 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 dropped it off in the Parish Center mail box. 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."*

**Parish Staff & Services**

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Rev. Mr. Leon Rodgers

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**Music Minister** ..... Paul Shafer

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**Youth Ministry Office**

(734)-425-5550

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Rob Walker

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Grand Knight.....Phil Bustos  
313-670-2309 or Knight4513phil@gmail.com



Worship Schedule		June 12 & 13, 2021	
MINISTERS	SAT 4:30 PM	SUN 9:00 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI
ALTAR SERVERS	MACKENZIE JORDAN	MOLLY BAKER	ANTHONY WOODWARD
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CANDY HENRY DEBBIE SMITT FRANK TOFIL	DAN LOBB GLORY MCGAHAN JOAN PALMER	DENICE BIELSKI EVIE BURGESS SALLIE QUINN
LECTORS	LINDA LUDTKE	TOM WILHELM	VICTORIA
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	ANN MYLES	SALLIE QUINN
MASS INTENTIONS	+EUGENE FRANCKOWIAK RICHARD HALL +TED GEBAUER +JENNY WALTIERE	+TED GEBAUER +HOLLY CHILDS	+EDWARD KIRAS +MARGUERITE BOYCE

Weekend Collection  
May 29 & 30, 2021

Envelope contributions: \$6,152.00  
Loose contributions: 993.00

**Total Sunday Offertory** **\$7,145.00**

Budgeted per week \$10,404.00  
Below the budgeted amount **-3,259.00**  
Total # of envelopes 201  
Average envelope contribution \$35.54

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

Holy Day \$ 76.00  
Utility \$ 138.00

**TOTAL** **\$ 214.00**

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

Weekday Masses

June 7-11, 2021

Tuesday, June 8

8:30 am.....CHURCH

PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Friday, June 11

8:30 am.....CHURCH

PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

I WILL TAKE THE  
CUP OF SALVATION  
AND CALL ON THE  
NAME OF THE LORD.



**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](http://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  
Altizer, Brynn  
Armstrong, Sean  
Arsenault, Cathy  
Arsenault, Fran  
Asini, Eloho  
Asini, Margaret  
Bargardi, Carl  
Bargardi, Frances  
Bartlett, Carol  
Baumgardner, Patty  
Boyak, Carolyn  
Bufalini, Rose  
Burke, Larry  
Burrell, Fred  
Burris, Nikita  
Burris Family  
Carol and Ronnie  
Chicila, Pam  
Christopoulos, Ellen, Jim

Cunningham, John  
Daughtery, Jeff  
DeGrande, Colleen  
DeGrande, Sam  
DiVitto, Rita  
Dzendzel, Mary Ann  
Esson, Pat  
Farr, Viola  
Galdes, Julie  
Gau, Sandy  
Grant, Donald  
Hamm, Jo  
Hayes, Jacqueline  
Henry, Bernadine  
Herlihy, Patrick  
Hrlac, Charlene  
Hrlac, Charles  
Humphrey, Dawn  
Irwin, Mary  
Jones, Marie  
Kietur, Deanna  
Koslosky, Alphonse

Kuslusi, Walter  
Larry, Bruce  
Levoir, Lorraine  
Luther, Brian  
Lynn, William  
Maddix, Erin  
Malek, Thomas  
Malish, Rosemary  
Malone, Della  
Marchand, Susan  
Marsh, Bob  
Mathison, Bonnie  
Mathison, Jackie  
Mayfield, Sally  
McGrath, Jim  
Maddix, Erin  
Merritt, Dan  
Miklousich, Lena  
Mirabitor, Timmy  
Mondoux, Andre & Del  
Murray, Colleen  
Nantz, Janice

Needham, Jim  
Newman, Theresa  
Niemczewski, Gordon  
Nizich, Jeff  
Palucki, Rachel  
Pardo, Charel  
Parker, Sharon  
Pastula, Shirley  
Perreira, Dennis  
Persondek, Cristina  
Pietszak, Carol  
Pryce, Mary Ann  
Radford, Magdalen  
(Maggie)  
Rawlings, Therese  
Robertson, Michael  
Rodgers, Hiedi  
Romanowski, Ronald  
Saenz, Carlos  
Sanregret, Anna  
Serafini, Loretta  
Shankin, JoAnne

Skorupa, Peter  
Smitt, Deb  
Sokol, Dennis J.  
Stacherski, Ann  
Staudacher, Jason  
Summet, Fred  
Szura, Samantha  
Tetreau, Audrey  
Thomas, Michael  
Tomas, Jack  
Vaughn, Kelly  
Wood, Virginia  
Woodward, Todd  
Wysocki, Ken  
Zonca, Barbara  
Mike Z.  
Ziolkowski, Norm

## Pray for the First Saturday Memorial Association from July 2020-June 30, 2021

Deceased members of the Ajlouny & Blaty families  
Loving memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt  
In Loving Memory of Walter and Mary Burdis  
Memory of Sgt. Bryan Burgess  
Deceased and live members of the Butka & Wojtkowiak family  
Loving memory of Coach Dave Cain  
Loving Memory of Herman Cain  
Special Intention DAK  
In loving memory of Gorny & Kushnir family  
Loving memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala  
In loving memory of Bob & Ann Hoelscher  
Kapanke-Omilian Families  
Deceased Members of the Kattula Family  
In memory of Madeline, Frank & Michael Mangold  
In loving memory of Aline Mele  
In Loving Memory of John R. Mondro  
Loving Memory of Jerry Moynahan

Deceased members of The Musolino & Wilson Families  
Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan  
Angel Danny P. Pepera  
My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera  
In loving memory of Joseph Potter  
Deceased members of Pattock & Stuecken families  
In Memory of Richard & Eleanor Reed  
In loving memory of Kathy Rodgers  
In loving memory of Edward and Helen Romanowski  
Deceased members of Szuba-Balawajder family  
In loving memory of Jerome Tesarz  
Deceased members of the Ulivi & Preville family  
Memory of Bob, Millie, Judy, Collette Warner  
Loving Memory of Sherwood & Carolyn Webber  
In loving memory of William E. Wilson  
Loving Memory of Mitchel Yount  
In loving memory of Mary Zarzycki

## Pray for those Serving in the Military

Ainsworth, Amber  
Angelovic, Adrian  
Ardinger, Stephanie  
Becker, Justin  
Brozek, Timothy  
Canfield, Chaz  
Cinka, Jonathan  
Comment, Scott  
DiCicco, Bill  
Ellsworth, Justin  
Gentilia, Anthony  
Griglio, Matthew  
Laichalk, Robert  
Logan, Sean Patrick  
Masiarak, Luke  
McCarville, William E.

Ainsworth, Raymond  
Angelovic, George  
Baumgardner, AJ  
Bregand, David  
Campbell, Mary  
Chokr, Jamel  
Coatsworth, Michael  
Dempsey, Joseph  
Dwyer, Tyler  
Fisher, Bob  
Goudeseune, Russell  
Kashou, Christopher  
Logan, Jonathon  
Logan, Jeff  
McHale, Sgt. Shawn  
McGahan, Wade

McGaw, Douglas  
Miller, Maj. David C.  
Moody, Samantha  
Nguyen, Staff Sgt. Truong  
Pastula, Michael Thomas  
Porcaro, Jeff  
Rosa, Brian J.  
Rousseau, Philip  
Smith, David  
Spiczka, Cathy  
Sparrow, Justin  
Squires, Derek  
Tesarz, Ian Michael  
Webb, Brian  
Witt, Christopher

Meadows, Erin  
Mondoux, Ian  
Murray, Daniel  
Ohannesian, Brandon  
Persondek, Michael  
Preba, Danny  
Rosa, Douglas J.  
Sheko, Destiny  
Smitt, David  
Spiczka, Greg  
Spohr, Raymond  
Szerszen, Michael  
Waldo, Michael  
Wiertella, Jonathan



Missy Taylor  
Director of Religious Formation & Coordinator of Youth Ministry

### SAVE YOUR SPOT FOR SUMMER VBS!!!

Even though we are unable to host our own "in-person" Vacation Bible School this year, I am happy to say that we can provide you with this opportunity to take part in a program that the whole family will enjoy!! This will be sent to you via email each day during the week when we would normally hold our VBS (June 21-25), and you can work on it as a family based on your own timeframe. What a blessing to continue our faith journey as a family! Please contact me to be added to the mailing list for this great way to share our faith with our young people!!

### ATTENTION

#### ALL GRADUATES!

If you are graduating in 2021, we would like to celebrate you at our Baccalaureate Mass next Sunday, June 13th at 11:00AM. Please call me to add your name to the list or pick up a registration form in the Gathering Space! It is important that you pre-register!!



"This has everything covered, and I can just let one of the older children guide."

-Angel in NC

"This is a great option for a Catholic VBS program, one that you can keep simple or add to as you see fit."

-Faith & Family

"We just finished up our family VBS with your program and we ALL REALLY enjoyed it very much! You have a lovely family and we love using your products not only for VBS but for Homeschooling as well. God Bless you and your family!"

-The Sheldrake Family

# The CATHOLIC Vacation Bible School

"A great resource for parents and/or parishes that would like a flexible Catholic Vacation Bible School you can do in your own family or with a group."

-Faith & Family

"This package has everything needed to make VBS easy to do, even at home for a homeschooling family!"

-Rachel in TX



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