

June 13, 2021



This is Graduation Weekend at St. Thomas Parish. Today, at the 11:00 am, Mass we will welcome all of our graduates from various schools and various levels of accomplishment. They are one group—the Class of 2021. Yet, they are diverse in many ways as well. We bless them, congratulate them and send them forth in the direction of their dreams. We pray that they will use their talents and achievements for the greater good and the glory of God. Through the ups and downs of life, may God be with you. He will. May you always be with God. Wherever life will take you, this is your home. You are always welcome here at St. Thomas.

June 13 is also the feast of St. Anthony. He is known as the patron saint of lost articles. Many people have a great devotion to him. He is a powerful intercessor for us all. I am sure that he would love to hear from you!

We have raised \$8,347.00 toward our 2021 CSA target of \$80,722.00. Thank you to the parishioners who have already pledged their support. The ministries, programs and services that the Catholic Services Appeal funds helps us to Unleash the Gospel in our own parish and throughout southeast Michigan. Truly, we “Fuel the Mission” to witness Christ!

If you are still prayerfully considering your sacrificial gift to this year’s CSA, you may mail your completed pledge card in the pre-addressed envelope that was provided to you. You may also make your pledge after Mass in the Gathering area of the church or online at givecsa.org. Thank you and God reward your generosity!

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

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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This N That by Deacon Skip

I've spoken of the problems with my chiming clock-how it seems to chime whatever it wants. It's not a case of being consistently one chime over or one chime under. I would play with the hands of the clock until things were back in sync. What happens is that it will ring perfectly fine one hour and be way off the next. I know the solution is replacing it, but that would take money and initiative. Besides, Kathy was partial to the clock.

I've developed a new problem with a different clock. This one does not chime and it actually keeps perfect time. The problem is it has an onboard thermometer with a remote broadcasting unit so I can see the outside temperature. The issue is that the thermometer shows temps in the 150 degree range. I've moved the broadcast unit a number of times without a lot of success. I know the solution but again we're talking money and initiative.

For those who don't know, the parish center used to be the convent for the school. The building has a central courtyard, which I am guessing was used as a meditation area by the sisters stationed there. A wild duck has taken up residence there and hatched a family of thirteen ducklings. An unofficial consortium of people have been feeding the crew with bird seed and putting out water.

We could use help in two areas. One, mother duck needs a name. Daisy is too obvious. Second, we could use advice on how to handle the duck family. Theory is wonderful, but we can get that any time on the web. We're more interested in the insights of someone who has actually had to deal to a similar situation. We would appreciate hearing from you.

Don't forget the food pantry.



“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God...?”

Scripture Readings for the Week of June 13, 2021

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

Monday, June 14, 2021

2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4;
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7,
8-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 17, 2021

2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8,
Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 18, 2021

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 19, 2021

Saint Romuald, Abbot

2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13;
Mt 6:24-34

Sunday, June 20, 2021

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 25-26,
28-29, 30-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17;
Mk 4:35-41

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 potato mix bag or box; cans of beef stew, chili, potatoes or yams (no jumbo size cans, please); pancake mix and syrup; deodorant; PineSol or similar household cleaner (smaller containers o.k.). Thank you for your continued support.

The food pantry is open every Thursday from 10am-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.



Festival Update!

Yes! We are having our Festival on Sept. 17, 18, & 19th, finally! We want to do it right by having all the great things our Festival has every year, including you!

We will eventually be asking for volunteers to work at the booths, sell tickets, make food, set up the Garage Sale, and of course have a great time doing it!

There is a small change taking place this year. The tickets for our main raffle will be \$2.00 each. This will help us tremendously with the recordkeeping and the price of postage. You will still receive \$60.00 worth of tickets but only one pack of 30 will be in your envelope. Wait... don't fret, we have plenty more tickets for you to sell when you run out! These tickets are going to sell like hotcakes so extra tickets will be available at the parish office or you can email your order and we will get them to you. These details will be given again when the tickets arrive next month. Feel free to make a list of all the people you want to sell tickets to so you're ready when the time comes!

Questions? Email us at the address below and we will do our best to get you an answer.

God Bless you and our St. Thomas the Apostle Festival!

Jill Kolpacke (jillkolpacke@gmail.com)
Tom Pociask (thomas.pociask@mahle.com)



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

Worship Schedule		June 19 & 20, 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	ISABELLA POWELL	JOHN GALDES	LILY EROH
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	LINDA LUDTKE CAROL STEC FRANK TOFIL	GAIL COZZAGLIO DEBBIE FULAN TEDDY LUTHER	TEREZE AULA DAVID MESZAROS MISSY TAYLOR
LECTORS	DEBBIE SMITT	TRACY CONYER	STEVE KOVALESKI
SACRISTAN	BOB PAUL	IRENE PATTOCK	LAURIE ELCHSTEDT
MASS INTENTIONS	+EUGENE FRANCKOWIAK +JOSEPH OLKOWSKI +TED & MADELINE GEBAUER +ANDY KOSOSKI	+BILL ROSE +VICTOR BIANCHI THOMAS & JACKIE JANDA +WALTER & JANINA GRESIK	+ADOLPH KARWAN +ARTHUR & ANN KAPANKE +MARGUERITE BOYCE



Weekday Masses
June 14-18, 2021

Tuesday, June 15
8:30 am.....**CHURCH**
SUNSHINE GROUP
+RYAN NESBITT

Friday, June 18
8:30 am.....**CHURCH**
PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Weekend Collection June 5 & 6, 2021	
Envelope contributions:	\$9,817.00
Loose contributions:	667.71
Total Sunday Offertory	\$10,484.71
Budgeted per week	\$10,404.00
Below the budgeted amount	+ \$84.71
Total # of envelopes	228
Average envelope contribution	\$45.98
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
Holy Day	\$ 1,130.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,130.00
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 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

Kusluski, 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
Tomasi, 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 HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS !!

Checking out colleges? Are you interested in attending an excellent and authentically Catholic university in sunny southwest Florida? Would a local scholarship opportunity of \$7,000/year or \$9,000/year (plus additional scholarships from the university) be something you would like to learn more about? Here is your chance!

AVE MARIA
Summer Fest

I have been asked to share an invitation to the Ave Maria Summer Fest, Thursday, June 24th. Founder of Ave Maria University, Tom Monaghan, will be hosting the event at his Outdoor Pavilion, in Ann Arbor.

This event is for you and your parents to learn about the generous Michigan / Toledo Scholarships. Enjoy an evening of BBQ summer favorites, yard games and giveaways. You will also have the opportunity to meet Mr. Monaghan, an Admissions Representative and university alumni. 6:00 p.m. Dinner / 7:00 p.m. Program. The Ave Maria Summer Fest is FREE, but registration is required. Please call me for more details!!

"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

