

# THEY WERE LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD

July 21, 2024

## HAPPY NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY!



This summer, get the scoop on National Ice Cream Day!

It's the one day set aside to honor everything cool, sweet and creamy. And, it's celebrated every year in July.

It was President Ronald Reagan who in 1984 officially declared July as National Ice Cream Month, and established National Ice Cream Day as the third Sunday in July.

This year, join millions of Americans who will be celebrating **National Ice Cream Day on Sunday, July 21, 2024**—in honor of the popular dessert that's guaranteed to lift you up and cool you down on even the hottest summer day....

The U.S. enjoys a whopping 48 pints of ice cream per person every year on average, making Americans the No.1 ice cream consumers worldwide. Coming in No. 2? New Zealand.

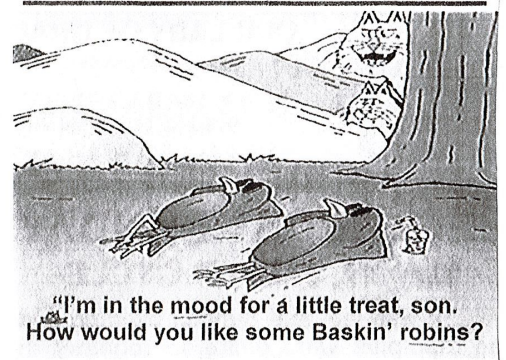
Here are some more ice cream fun facts to amaze your friends this National Ice Cream Day:

- It wasn't until Italian explorer Marco Polo returned from the Far East (with a recipe that mostly resembled sherbet) that Europeans got their first taste of what we now known as ice cream.
- From Italy, ice cream made its way across Europe and, eventually, colonial America where official records show that President George Washington allocated a total of \$200 on ice cream purchases during the hot summer of 1790.
- During the St. Louis World Fair in 1904, a vendor ran out of ice cream cups to serve visitors. He quickly enlisted the help of a neighboring vendor, who provided rolled-up waffles, to serve as makeshift containers and...the ice cream cone was born!

Get creative with toppings such as sprinkles, maraschino cherries, syrups and nuts. You can also celebrate National Ice Cream Day in style by gathering friends and family for a "build your own ice cream sundae."

There isn't a whole lot of fanfare associated with this holiday. In fact, most people just go out and enjoy their favorite ice cream dish, which is probably the perfect way to celebrate this day.

### ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



"I'm in the mood for a little treat, son. How would you like some Baskin' robins?"

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## This N That by Deacon Skip

I can't say that I did much for Fourth of July. Both families were out of town, so I spent time watching TV and doing a walk or two,

Mark and crew went to Korea. I should say that both Mark and Steve are adopted Korean orphans. Mark came to us at almost 4 years old. Steve came two years later at about 6. They are not natural brothers. Mark's wife, Soojin, came to the United States with her family when she was around 15. Mark and Soojin's son is Gabriel, grandson #1 and the Air Force cadet.

Steve and his household went to New Jersey to visit friends. As a side trip they went to Philadelphia and saw the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall. They also climbed the steps of city hall like Rocky. Everyone in his house had good things to say about their excursion.

We met together as a group the week after everyone got home. We had dinner together at the Red Lobster up on Plymouth Rd. I got to see the whole household minus Jordan and Chloe who were at work. After dinner we scooted over to Steve's for dessert. By that time Jordan and Chloe were home and I got to see everyone. All the kids look good. Gabriel was a surprise. The cadet looked like a frat boy home for the summer from MSU.

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 chili, beef stew, carrots, applesauce, cereal, oatmeal, shampoo, dish soap, laundry soap, razors, deodorant. 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 July 21, 2024

### Sunday, July 21, 2024

#### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18;  
Mk 6:30-34

### Monday, July 22, 2024

#### Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6,  
8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

### Tuesday, July 23, 2024

#### Memorial of Saint Bridget of Sweden, Religious

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8;  
Mt 12:46-50

### Wednesday, July 24, 2024

#### Memorial of Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and  
17; Mt 13:1-9

### Thursday, July 25, 2024

#### Feast of Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;  
Mt 20:20-28

### Friday, July 26, 2024

#### Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13;  
Mt 13:18-23

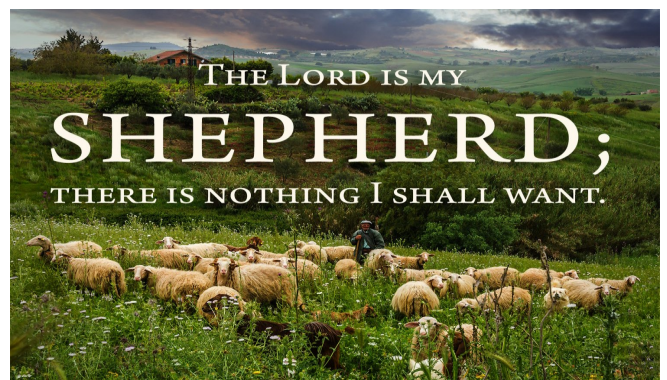
### Saturday, July 27, 2024

Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11;  
Mt 13:24-30

### Sunday, July 28, 2024

#### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18;  
Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



# 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

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



### Comprehensive. Live. Expert Teachers. Cast Your Net into the Deep with the Catholic Biblical School!

Be ready for whatever life brings you with the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan! Join a class this September at: **Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth** (Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 am), **St. John Neumann in Canton** (Mondays 7:00-9:00 pm), **St. Mary Cause of Our Joy in Westland** (Thursdays 6:30-8:30 pm), or **Online** (any day/time). Find out more at an Info Night **July 24th** at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel, **August 25th, 8-9pm** online, or **August 26th, 7-8 pm** at St. John Neumann. Through donations, CBSM is accessible to all with 100% of requests for financial aid granted. Find out more at [cbasmich.org](http://cbasmich.org) or call/text 586-438-3085.



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## FESTIVAL AD BOOK

The festival ad book committee will be in the gathering area of the church the following weekends, **July 13 & 14, 2024 and July 20 & 21, 2024** taking patron ads for the FESTIVAL AD BOOK. The ads are still \$5.00 a line. Business ads can be taken at this time.

For the new members of the parish, a patron ad is placing your family's name, a memorial, or any message you might like on one line in the ad book, one line has 55 spaces.

Please stop by any table after all the masses on these two weekends and we will be happy to help you.

Thank you and God Bless You.  
Matt Franckowiak 734-261-8573



### Join Widowed Friends, a peer support group:

**Tues. July 23 1:00-4:00 pm** - "Euchre in the Afternoon" at Villa Marie 15131 Newburgh Rd. Livonia (behind St. Edith) All

player levels invited to come join the fun & challenge! \$2 entry. Bring snacks and drinks. Call Host Joanne 810-484-4666 to RSVP.

**Fri. July 26, 4:00 pm** – Practice before the season starts! Westland Bowl 5940 Wayne, Westland. All levels of bowlers wanted to come join in the fun. Bowl 2 games 9 pin no-tap \$5.00. Dinner to be determined. Call Host Gerry 734-259-5024 to RSVP.

**Wed. July 31, 10:00 am** - The French Toast Bistro 43225 Ford Rd. Canton has great specialty breakfasts which we all enjoy. Call Host Cindy to RSVP 734-455-4042.

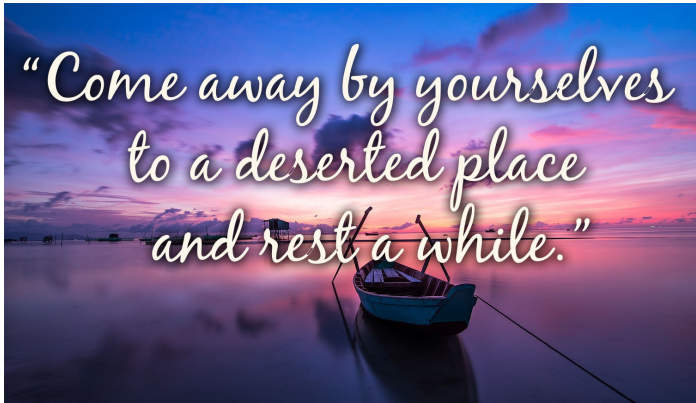
**Mon. August 5, 12:00 – 4:00** – Double-Deck Pinochle at Carol's \$3 covers prizes and snacks. Bring your own drinks. Call Carol to RSVP and directions 313-562-3080.

**Tues. August 6, 10:00 am** – "First Tuesday of the Month Club Breakfast" at the Senate Coney Island & Restaurant, 34359 Plymouth Rd. at Stark, Livonia. RSVP to Tom, 586-216-1454.

| Worship Schedule                         |  | July 27 & 28, 2024                           |  |
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| 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                            | ISABELLA POWELL                            | STEPHANIE GALDES                             | JULIA HENDRICK<br>NOAH HENDRICK              |
| EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST | CANDY HENRY<br>FRANK TOFIL<br>VIKKI WOROSZ | TEDDY LUTHER<br>GLORY MCGAHAN<br>JOAN PALMER | EVIE BURGESS<br>SALLIE QUINN<br>MISSY TAYLOR |
| LECTORS                                  | CORDELIA CHUKWUDI                          | NANCY DRYJA                                  | VICTORIA A.                                  |
| SACRISTAN                                | BOB PROKOP                                 | GLORY MCGAHAN                                | LAURIE EICHSTEDT                             |
| MASS INTENTIONS                          | + MURIEL & DEBORAH FERRELL                 | + ANTONIO & IDA BARILE<br>MARY PRYCE         | + WALTER CHARLES KOVALESKI<br>+ VITO VITALE  |

*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 [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.



**Weekday Masses**  
 July 22-26, 2024

**Tuesday, July 23**  
 9:00 am.....CHURCH  
 + STEVE SULKOWSKI  
 + ANTONIO & IDA BARILE  
 + MARIA WILMA PRESBITERO

**Wednesday, July 24**  
 12:00 pm.....CHURCH  
 + LARRY HUBERT

**Friday, July 26**  
 9:00 am.....CHURCH  
 + ANTONIO & IDA BARILE

**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.

**Please Pray For...**

Alaska, Shirley  
 Batherson, Barbara  
 Baumgardner, Patty  
 Benninger, Chuck  
 Block, Karen  
 Bringold, Bonnie  
 Brunelle, Nola  
 Burke-Misencar, Jennifer  
 Burke, Larry  
 Burris, Nikita and Family  
 Carbajal-Christopher, June  
 Carpenter, Mike  
 Cepko Family  
 Chop, Nancy Grabel  
 Cockrum, Tommy  
 D'Angelo, Rebecca  
 Decaminada, Mona  
 DeGrande, Colleen

DeGrande, Sam  
 Dempsey, Sgt Joseph  
 Dempsey, Michele  
 Dewey, Thomas  
 Durkin Jr., Gerald Lee  
 Eichstedt, Laurie  
 Fornasiero, Joseph  
 Gozowsky, David  
 Hamblin, Angelina  
 Harte, John  
 Hubbard, Carl  
 Kapanke, Dolores  
 Keesee, Cheryl  
 Kinnelly, Kathy  
 LeVoir, Lorraine  
 LeVoir, Sherry  
 Lobb, Cindy  
 Lobb, Jeri  
 Lowe, Jonathan  
 McDonald, Margaret

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



Prayer list requests 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 2024-June 30, 2025**

Deceased Members of Ajlouny & Blaty Families  
 Deceased & Live Members of The Batherson Family  
 Loving Memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt  
 Deceased and Live Members of Butka & Wojtkowiak families  
 In Loving Memory of Walter & Mary Burdis  
 Loving Memory of Sgt. Bryan K. Burgess  
 Loving Memory of Coach Dave Cain  
 Loving Memory of Gorny & Kushnir Families  
 In Memory of Donald Grant  
 Loving Memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala  
 In Loving Memory of My Wife Joanne Whom I Will Always Miss  
 Deceased Members of the Kattula Family  
 Deceased Members of LaMar and Dryja Families  
 The Malish and Porembiak Families  
 In Loving Memory for Reynold Mirabitor Sr.

In Loving Memory of Audrey Mocadlo  
 Loving Memory of Jerry Moynahan  
 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  
 Prouty Family  
 In loving memory of Frances J. Read  
 In Memory of Richard and Eleanore Reed  
 Memory of Kathy Rodgers  
 In Loving Memory of Thomas Stempniak  
 Deceased Members of the Sturm & Preba Families  
 Deceased Members of the Szuba & Balawajder Families  
 In Loving Memory of Edwin L. Wendrick

**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, Greg  
 Sparrow, Justin  
 Spohr, Raymond  
 Squires, Zachary  
 Szerszen, Michael  
 Tesarz, Ian Michael  
 Waldo, Michael  
 Webb, Brian  
 Wiertella, Jonathan  
 Witt, Christopher



Missy Taylor

Director of Religious Formation / Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

### RELIGIOUS FORMATION



We are in need of help in our program this year. We are seeking catechists and assistants. For catechists, we simply ask that you are over 18 years old, have a love of your faith, and a desire to share that love with our young people.

Assistants to our catechists can be as young as high school age. Our program runs from late September until the beginning of May. Classes meet on Monday evenings from 6:00-7:30pm. We ask our volunteer crew to arrive around 5:30. Materials and guidance are provided. If you feel that the Holy Spirit is calling you to share your faith, please contact me and I would love to have you join our crew!

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

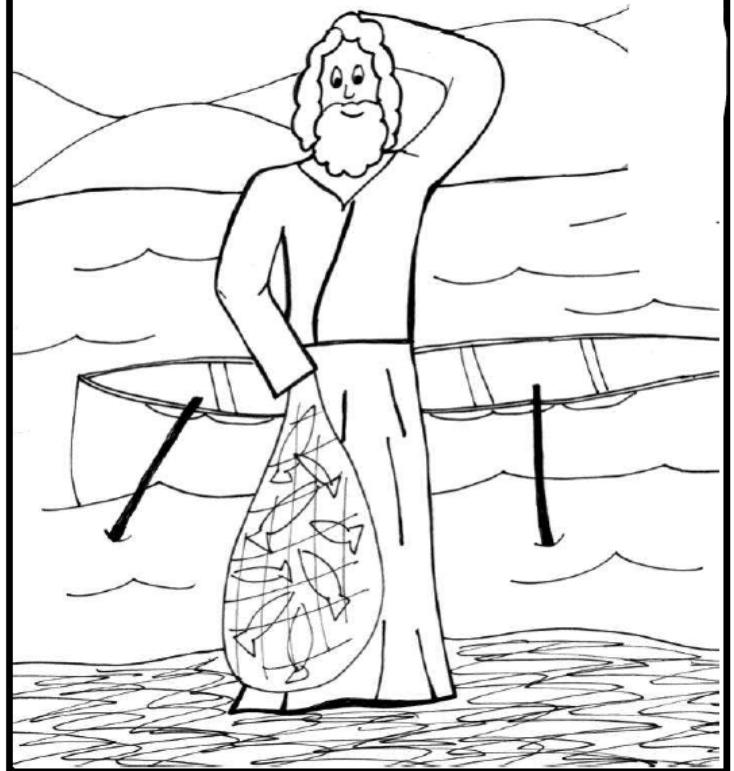


We are also seeking leaders for our *Children's Liturgy of the Word* program. This program takes place at our Sunday 11am Mass, and begins in late September and runs through Pentecost (late May/early

June) Each week, children from ages 4-8 are encouraged to join us to hear the scripture in terms that they can understand. Children will be led to the Father Prus Hall after the opening blessing and introduced to the readings and gospel using projects and creativity while helping them learn about the Catholic faith. It's a great introduction to the message of the mass for our youngest disciples! Materials and guidance are provided. This is a commitment averaging one Sunday a month. "Let the children come to me, for the kingdom of Heaven belongs to them." - Matthew 19:14

## Saint James

Saint James loved being a fisherman and when Jesus asked him to leave his boat and become a "Fisher of Men," Saint James said, "Yes!" He followed Jesus and taught people about God.



Year B: Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



**CHECK THIS OUT!**



During Mass, the whole church celebrates together. Your participation in Mass is connected to everyone else that is praying in Heaven and Earth.

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