

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2022



2022—2023

The Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) for 2022 is underway! This year the Archdiocese of Detroit (AOD) is handling all administration on the appeal, which includes mailing appeal letters to donors and receiving all pledges and payments directly from donors. In April, the AOD started sending appeal letters to all parishioners who have supported the CSA in the past. Thank you to all the parishioners who have already responded with their pledges and/or donations!

The CSA provides much needed funding for important ministries across the Archdiocese (i.e. Catholic education, clergy and consecrated life, evangelization, marriage and family life, vocations, Sacred Heart Major Seminary, and many outreach programs), AND any amounts received over the St. Thomas target are **returned to our parish without any AOD assessment (tax)**. Therefore, donating to the CSA is one of the most effective ways to support our parish.

This year, the St. Thomas the Apostle target is \$78,095 which is down from last year's target of \$80,722. (\$2,627 less—better than the same or an increase, for sure.) If we all do what we can, we will exceed our target and keep the excess in the parish!

All pledges and donations should be mailed directly to the AOD address provided below, or completed online, and should not be delivered to St. Thomas..

**Archdiocese of Detroit
P.O. Box 6047
Albert Lea, MN 56007-6647**

Online pledges can be made at www.givecsa.org.

For more details about CSA visit:
<https://www.aod.org/catholic-services-appeal>
Thank you for supporting the CSA!

Don't forget to pick up your raffle tickets.

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've been told by our food pantry volunteers that food donations have been in a decidedly downward trend lately. In a way, I am not surprised. Many parishioners are on vacation; there has been another solid round of Covid; the price of everything at the stores is up. However, the need persists. The food pantry is not servicing only people without a job; it is servicing people who are working but don't make enough to make ends meet.

This is not a situation where I am asking regular donors to donate more. I'm asking for more donors. Each week in the Bulletin, the pantry publishes the grocery list. No one is responsible for filling the entire list. If 36 people bring in one can of soup, that's three dozen cans of soup to distribute to those in need. Think about it.

I had a graphic reminder that school will be starting before long. I journeyed down Hines Drive the other day, and I could hear the drum corps practicing on the ball field at one of the Livonia High Schools, It must be getting to be that time.

I'm not sure what's causing this, but lately I have been seeing more and more deer in the neighborhood. When I was out during the week, I had to stop to let a doe and her fawn cross the sidewalk in front of me on Cowan. Ironically, I have not seen any deer in the woods in a long time now.

Don't forget the food pantry.

Ministries Center/SVdP
(734) 425-9771



Current food pantry needs include: cans of peas, beans, spaghetti-Os, chicken soup, chili; cake/brownie mix; syrup; bath-size bar soap; paper towels.

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 August 7, 2022

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22;
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12;
Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

Monday, August 8, 2022

Memorial of St. Dominic, Priest

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2,
11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

**Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta
of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr**

Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,
131; Mt 11:29; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

**Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon
and Martyr**

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9;
Jn 12:24-26

Thursday, August 11, 2022

Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62;
Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 12, 2022

**Memorial of Saint Jane Frances de
Chantal, Religious**

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,
5-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 13, 2022

**Memorial of Saint Pontian, Pope,
and Saint Hippolytus, Priest; Martyrs**

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13,
14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, August 14, 2022

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18;
Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

WTF? (When's The Festival?)

Our 2022 Festival is September 16, 17, & 18th.
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

Our hours will stay the same as last year.

Friday 5:00pm – 11pm, Saturday 12noon – 11:00pm,
Sunday 12noon – 7:00pm

Vegas Hall is open Friday & Saturday 6pm-11pm.

A discount on wrist bands is available online at
elliottsamusements.com/events

This discount is good until Sept. 15th, check it out!

Unfortunately, we will not have the bike parade to
open our Festival this year. Since our school closed,
participation has been dwindling down each year.

I want to thank GAIL HODGE for so many years of
taking on this event and doing a great job!!

But wait... there's more!

Please join us, as usual in front of our church on
Friday Sept. 16th at 4:30pm as we sing together our
National Anthem: Star-Spangled Banner. A short
prayer will follow. You are encouraged to bring
your family & friends to join us in our opening
ceremonies. Let's together show our pride for our
country and our parish. Bring a friend!

Sign-Ups will begin on Saturday August 20th and
Sunday August 21st after the masses. If you want to
sign up early (so nobody takes your favorite spot)
feel free to call Sandy at the Parish Office and she
will take your contact information.

Let the fun begin!!

Jill Kolpacke – jillkolpacke@gmail.com



Sparkling Donations Needed Now!

Please consider donating
jewelry to the Jewelry
Boutique at our Fall Festival.
Donations will be greatly

appreciated. We will put it on pretty cards and boxes for
a proper display at the Festival.

Please drop off donations at the back of the church or in
the parish center.

With Gratitude,
Tina and Mary



NEEDED!

Festival time is fast approaching and
we would love your help to make the
GAME TENT and SUCKER PULL even
more successful. We would appreciate
any donations of **NEW games, toys,
dolls, and stuffed animals**. This is a
great opportunity to pick up those clearance items after
the holidays! If you have a large quantity of donations,
we would gladly come and pick them up.

The more donations we can get, the less we need to buy.
You can drop them off at the Parish Center or call Kathy
at 734-776-2739.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Festival Game Tent team



BOUTIQUE ITEMS NEEDED

Our awesome Festival is Sept. 16, 17,
& 18th which is just around the
corner. Our Boutique needs some
help from you!

We need items to sell at our Boutique! If you sew,
knit, crochet, or make any crafts, we are asking if
you will donate those items to our Boutique. Our
Blanket Ministry made all types of things to donate
last year but they are running low on items this year.

Are you a quilter? Do you crochet? We are looking
for a full size, hand-made, quilt and afghan for our
Boutique raffle. We will proudly display your quilt
and afghan, including your name, as the donor, in
our festival Boutique. Please consider sharing your
talents to make our Boutique the most beautiful in
town! Your items can be dropped off at the parish
center office.

Thank-you and God Bless!

ALL AROUND THE TOWN BASKETS!

Excitement is mounting as our festival will
be here before we know it!! Once again,
The All Around the Town Basket booth
would appreciate donations of gifts to raffle
off. Past donations have included bikes, TVs,
tablets, grills, outdoor entertaining items,
etc. Scratch off lottery tickets and gift cards
to restaurants and stores are always a big
hit. Cash donations come in handy too!
Items can be dropped off at the Parish
Center. Thank you for your continued
support.



Worship Schedule		August 13 & 14, 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	ISABELLA POWELL	JULIE GALDES	ANTHONY WOODWARD
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CORDELIA CHUKWUDI DEBBIE SMITT FRANK TOFIL	TEDDY LUTHER GLORY MCGAHAN JOAN PALMER	DENISE BIELSKI EVIE BURGESS SALLIE QUINN
LECTORS	ANGELA MAGGIONCALDA	GEORGETTE KATTULA	MIKE WELDON
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	MARGARITA LOPEZ	SALLIE QUINN
MASS INTENTIONS	+ ANGELO & RUTH ROTTERO + HELEN OLKOWSKI + LEONCIO LOPEZ RAMIREZ + EUGENE KATTULA	+ DANNY PEPERA + DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE JOSEPH HUGHES FAMILY + LEONCIO LOPEZ RAMIREZ + GEORGE KATTULA	+ WERNER BENZINGER + TONY & ANITA GIOVAGNOLI

Weekly Collection July 25-31, 2022	
Envelope contributions:	\$ 6,779.14
Loose contributions:	\$ 859.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,739.43
Total Weekly Offertory	\$ 10,377.57
Budgeted per week	\$ 10,404.00
Above/Below the budgeted amount	\$ 26.43
Total # of envelopes	236
Average envelope contribution	\$ 28.72
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
Holy Day	\$ 10.00
Utility	\$ 55.79
Mission	\$ 328.00
Total Special Collections	\$ 393.79
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS COLLECTED	\$10,771.36
Thank you for your support and may God bless you! Please remember St. Thomas the Apostle when writing your will.	

Weekday Masses August 8—August 12, 2022	
Tuesday, August 9	8:30 am.....CHURCH + ALBERT BATCHIK + ANGELINA MIKLOUSICH + GENEVIEVE MICHALOWSKI
Wednesday, August 10	12:00 pm.....CHURCH
Friday, August 12	8:30 am..... CHURCH + WILLIAM & SOPHIE LAMAR

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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.

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

Pray for the First Saturday Memorial Association from July 2022-June 30, 2023

Deceased members of Ajlouny & Blaty families	In Loving Memory of Reynold Mirabitor
In Loving Memory of Charles Batherson	In Loving Memory of Audrey Mocadlo
Loving Memory of Thomas Bencic	Loving Memory of Jerry Moynahan
Loving Memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt	Deceased Members of the Niwa and Cielma Family
In Loving Memory of Walter and Mary Burdis	Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan
Loving Memory of Sgt. Bryan Burgess	In Loving Memory of Ben & Phyllis Ornatowski
Deceased and Live Members of Butka & Wojtkowiak Families	Deceased members of Paddock & Stuecken families
Loving Memory of Coach Dave Cain	In Loving Memory of Anthony and Rosemary Pawlak
Family & Friends of Tommy/Barbara Cockrum	Angel Danny P. Pepera
In Loving Memory of Barbara Czarnik	My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera
In Loving Memory of Virginia Czuj	In Loving Memory of Joseph Potter
In Loving Memory of Stanley David Czuj	In Memory of Richard and Eleanor Reed
In Loving Memory of Robert E. Derda	In Memory of Kathy Rodgers
In Loving Memory of Gorny & Kushnir Families	In Loving Memory of My Wife Joanne Shankin
Loving Memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala	In Loving Memory of Rachel Elizabeth Simko
In Loving Memory of Eugene Joseph Hynek	In Loving Memory of Thomas Stempniak
Deceased Members of the Kattula Family	Deceased Members of the Szuba & Balawajder Families
In Loving Memory of Ronald R, Kendra	Deceased Members of the Ulivi and Previe Family
For the Health of Mike Kirby and Steve Kirby	In Loving Memory of Sherwood and Carolyn Webber
Deceased Members of LaMar and Dryja Families	

Pray for those Serving in the Military

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



Missy Taylor

Director of Religious Formation
Coordinator of Youth 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 Rose of Lima

Saint Rose of Lima was very pretty so people called her a rose. She wanted to be known for her kindness and faith, not for her beauty.



In each rose, write how you have been kind this week.

Kids Coloring



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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