



21st Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

31530 Beechwood Garden City MI 48135 (734) 427-1533

[Thomastheapostle.org](http://Thomastheapostle.org)





Fr. Larry Zurawski

What a weekend! People were signing up to help at the festival which is less than three weeks away. Have you signed up yet? We need your help to make this fun event a success for our parish. I have attended and supported this festival in the past as a guest. This year I will attend and support this festival as your pastor. I am very excited and looking forward to it! Let's all start praying for good weather and great crowds.

After the 11:00 am Mass, we had our annual parish picnic. It was my first and what a great time it was. There were about 250 people who attended and everyone had a good time. There was plenty of food and drinks, games, for the kids and time for some socializing. After everyone ate, the clouds, wind, and a little rain came in. Many people helped to move the tent and dismantle the tables and chairs. Within a short time the job was completed. Wouldn't you know it, the storm went around us and the sun came out. Everyone had a good time and, with some wonderful team work, we were ready to clean everything up and head home. Parish Picnic 2019 was a success!

Now, on to the festival...

This Tuesday, August 27, is the feast of St. Monica. She is the patron saint of mothers and wayward children. Let's pray for our mothers, living and deceased. Let's pray for all who are in special need of our prayer at this time.

**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.**



This N That  
by  
Deacon Skip

**Odds and Ends**

Missing: approximately three wooden crosses worn by altar servers. The crosses are wood with a gold pattern on them and have a leather string. If anyone took one home, please bring it back.

Missing: even more important, one of our hearing aids is missing from the ushers' room. If anyone took it home by accident, please return it. Not only do they come with a price tag, they are important for people with hearing disabilities.

Our Alhambra Caravan, Barcelona, is looking for new members. This is a great opportunity to work with a charity devoted to the care of the developmentally and intellectually handicapped. See John Krause or Frank Tofil for details.

Festival time is almost upon us. Please volunteer your time. If you can't, then please attend and bring someone from outside the parish with you.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28TH 6:00 P.M.**

All volunteers are asked to attend a Protecting God's children workshop held here, Wednesday, August 28th. The workshop will be held in the Fr. Prus Hall and will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. There will be a light dinner served at 5:30. You must register to attend online prior to the workshop **Register at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)**. If you do not have internet access, please call Cindy at the parish office and we will get you registered. Only those 18 years of age are able to attend this workshop. This workshop will inform us on how to ensure safety of children, elderly, and those with disabilities. It's about protecting the vulnerable in today's world.

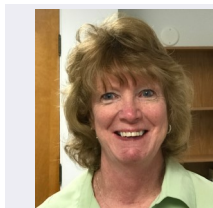
## Archdiocese of Detroit Safe Environments Initiatives

The Archdiocese of Detroit has in place the following initiatives designed to promote creation and maintenance of safe environments for children, the elderly and persons with disabilities. We strive to increase awareness of safe programs and surroundings and to empower children, youth and adults to avoid and report unsafe or harmful situations. AOD SAFE ENVIRONMENTS POLICY Adopted in April 2006, and revised in October 2007, the current Archdiocesan Safe Environments Policy specifies requirements for volunteers in parish events or ministry to complete a Criminal History Background Check and attendance at Protecting God's Children for Adults workshop.

**CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS** Anyone 18 or over who may have contact with children, the elderly, or persons with disabilities must submit to a background check before starting work or volunteer assignment. School and parishes only look for convictions related to the work or volunteer assignment to which the applicant is assigned. These forms and results are held in the strictest confidence.

This form can be picked up from Cindy Portis or found online at our website: [thomastheapostle.org](http://thomastheapostle.org) on the "Volunteer Opportunities" page and the form will download to your computer. You can also pick one up in the parish office.

Any questions, please contact  
Cindy Portis at the Ministries Building  
at 734.425.9771 or  
[cportis@thomastheapostle.org](mailto:cportis@thomastheapostle.org)



Ministries Center  
by  
Cindy Portis  
(734) 425-9771

A few weeks ago, Mike and I took a drive down US 127 into Ohio. It was the weekend of the "longest yard sale" along US 127. It was an enjoyable trip driving through all the small towns, stopping at various yard sales. Neither of us were looking for anything in particular it was just an enjoyable time and the weather was perfect.

We went to the basement sale of a Catholic Church along the way and there I purchased for a quarter two more of the round dishes we put donuts on. A great find for the Fr. Prus Hall I thought. I also asked for a church bulletin and learned that the parish was two parishes that had merged. As I read their bulletin I notice they also received a new Pastor July 1st. Change is happening everywhere in our churches! The church we attended Saturday night for Mass was a cluster of three parishes in Coldwater, OH.

As Mike and I continued on our travels I saw a sign by a church that read, "**This is the day the Lord has made....**" that part of the sign was in very fancy letters. The rest of the sign read in plain letters, "**try not to mess it up.**" I laughed when I realized it said, "*This is the day the Lord has made, try not to mess it up.*" So it made me think about how many beautiful days we are given, even the freezing cold days of winter! Each day is a gift we are given. How do we open it up: with anticipation, with hesitation, with gratitude or a feeling of entitlement?

How do you open your gift of today? With a prayer of thanksgiving that your feet hit the floor? With a prayer of joyful anticipation of what the day will bring? However you approach each day, remember it truly is a gift....that's why it's called the present.

Enjoy your gifts that renew each day,

*Cindy Portis*

### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

This week in the pantry we can use:

Instant potatoes, paper towel, gallon size baggies, and any cleaning supplies such as, Comet, Scrubbing bubbles, etc.

Thank you for your generosity.

## This Week In Our Parish

**Monday, August 26**

**Tuesday, August 27**

8:00 pm AA.....(POB)

**Wednesday, August 28**.....

9:00 am Blanket Ministry.....(M)

1:00 pm Divine Mercy Group.....(POC)

5:30 pm **Protecting All God's Children Workshop Dinner (FPH)**

6:00 pm **Protecting All God's Children Workshop (FPH)**

**Thursday, August 29**

**Friday, August 30**

**Saturday, August 31**

3:00 pm Confession..... (C)

5:30 pm **AFTER MASS ..... FESTIVAL SIGN-UPS**

**Sunday, September 1 AFTER MASSES ..... FESTIVAL SIGN-UPS**

**AC = Activity Center**

**C = Church**

**CR = Classroom in School**

**FPH = Fr. Prus Hall**

**KLAB = Keyboard Lab**

**M = Ministry Building**

**PL = Parking Lot**

**PO = Parish Office Meeting**

**Room**

**POB = Parish Office Basement**

**POC = Parish Office Chapel**



### Weekend Collection

**AUGUST 17 & 18, 2019**

Envelope Contributions .....	\$9,468.00
Loose Contributions .....	\$1,022.85
<b>Total Sunday Offertory.....</b>	<b>\$10,490.85</b>
Budgeted Per Week .....	\$10,404.00
+/-The Budgeted Amount .....	<b>\$+86.85</b>
Total # of Envelope .....	35
Average Envelope Contribution.....	\$31.32

**Special Collection**

Assumption .....	\$2,813.00
Utility .....	\$493.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,306.00</b>

**Thank you for your support and may God bless you! Please keep St. Thomas the Apostle in mind when writing your will!**

## Readings for the Week of

**Sunday, August 25, 2019**

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 66:18-21

Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Lk 13:22-30

Monday, August 26, 2019

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10

Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b

Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

Memorial of Saint Monica

1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6

Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

Memorial of Saint Augustine,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12a

Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 29, 2019

Memorial of the Passion of

Saint John the Baptist

1 Thes 3:7-13

Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 1

Mk 6:17-29

Friday, August 30, 2019

1 Thes 4:1-8

Ps 97: 1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 31, 2019

1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9

Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday, September 1, 2019**

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a

Lk 14:1, 7-14

### Bulletin Editor

**[cborsh@thomastheapostle.org](mailto:cborsh@thomastheapostle.org)**

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.

Worship Schedule		August 31 & September 1, 2019	
MINISTERS	SAT 4:30 PM	SUN 9:00 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT	REV. LARRY ZURAWSKI	REV. LARRY ZURAWSKI	REV. LARRY ZURAWSKI
ALTAR SERVERS	JERRY KOWALCZYK AMALIA MCKISSICK	TOM WILHELM JAMES SHUPE ABBY HODGE	RON BERGER CATIE KELLY
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CARRIE COLLINS JUDY KOSLOSKY CAROL STEC ELEANORE SUTHERLAND FRANK TOFIL DAWN WYSOCKI	GAIL COZZAGLIO MATT FRANCKOWIAK TEDDY LUTHER JOAN PALMER PATRICIA RYAN CHUCK ENDRESZL	ELOHO ASINI GINA AULA EVIE BURGESS JUDY MACKENZIE EVAN TAYLOR MISSY TAYLOR
LECTORS	CRISANTO DEL RIO	TOM WILHELM	MIKE WELDON
SACRISTAN	KATHY GENAW	BOB PROKOP	LAURIE EICHSTEDT
MASS INTENTIONS	+JOSEPH MEIER +ANTHONY PAWLUK	PARISHIONERS OF ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE	+RUSTY KUCKLEBURG +CHRISTINE PREW

**Weekday Masses**  
**August 26—30**

Monday, AUGUST 26  
**8:30 am**.....CHURCH  
+ANNA & +JOSEPH SCHIFFAUER

Tuesday, AUGUST 27  
**8:30 am** CHURCH  
+ANN KAPANKE

Wednesday, AUGUST 28  
**8:30 am** CHURCH  
COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, AUGUST 29  
**8:30 am** CHURCH  
PARISHIONERS OF ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Friday, AUGUST 30  
**8:30 am** CHURCH  
+WILLIAM ROSE, SR  
+BRIAN O'LEARY

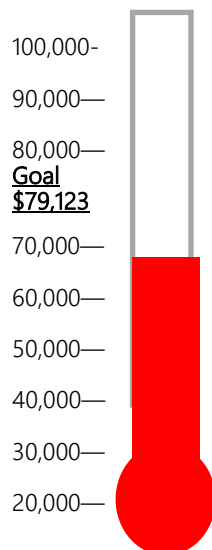
**R.C.I.A. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Preparation for the

**Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist for Adults**

If anyone is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or interested in becoming Catholic, or even anyone who is baptized Catholic already but wishing to complete the Sacraments of Eucharist and/ or Confirmation, please call Cathey Borsh at the parish office.734-427-1533 or email [cborsh@thomastheapostle.org](mailto:cborsh@thomastheapostle.org) There will be an informational meeting on **Sunday, September 29** at **10:00 am** immediately following the 9 am Mass in the **Parish Office**.

**CSA DONATIONS**



CSA Donations are being accepted through the mail, collection basket, or dropping off at the parish office.

**363** pledges totaling **\$62,105.00**

payments totaling

**\$47,430.00 as of**

**July 15, 2019**

St. Thomas the Apostle CSA Goal is **\$79,123.00**.

Your participation is necessary to make this a success.

Thank you and **God bless you!**





**FESTIVAL NEWS**

One month to go until festival weekend. Raffle tickets have been mailed. Please try to sell or buy all your tickets. We are counting on you!

Urgent! We still need a chairperson or 2 to man the **Cheer Wheel** booth. Contact Jill at [jillkolpacke@gmail.com](mailto:jillkolpacke@gmail.com) or Tom at [thomaspociask@us.mahle.com](mailto:thomaspociask@us.mahle.com) to sign up or ask your questions.

Please take home a festival lawn or window sign to advertise our festival. Save the wires from the signs after the festival and return them to church. This will save money for next year's signs. Also, if you can, advertise our festival on Facebook or other venues on your computer. Thanks for your help.

Don't wait until the last week to donate to the festival booths. We need many items for the various festival booths. The **Sucker Pull** game needs toys of all kinds, dolls, bears, games all those items kids love. The **Cheer Wheel** booth needs bottles of wine and all kinds of "cheer" to keep that booth open all weekend. The **All Around Town** booth needs gift cards of all kinds for the gift baskets. Reminder to bring over all your items for the garage sale to our garage. We take all clean, reusable house hold items. No clothing please.

Our **Boutique** booth will need some handmade items. If you knit sew, crochet, do wood work and can donate items to the boutique this will help fill their shelves. All donations and sold raffle tickets can be dropped off at the parish office.

Want to join the parade to open the festival? All children are invited to decorate their bikes and join in. You might even win a prize for your decorated bike.

Still a lot to do to be ready for Sept. 13th opening day for our festival Please help where you can and plan to work at the festival too!

**Bears, Dolls, and Toys**

**Oh My!**

Thank you to all those who donate every year to the **Sucker Pull** game in our game tent, it is greatly appreciated! It is that time of year again when we are ready to accept donations of NEW toys, games, dolls, bears, and other stuffed animals. The children like action figures, Playdoh, and craft kits as well. Please bring any donations to church after the 11am mass each week and drop them off at the Fr. Prus Hall. You can drop off donations during the week to the Parish Center. If possible, please mark it "**Sucker Pull.**" If you need your items picked up please contact me and we will make arrangements for that. Thank you in advance.

**Kathy & The Sucker Pull Crew!**  
**734-776-2739**

**ALL AROUND TOWN BASKET RAFFLE**

This year we would like to try a different approach to the All Around Town Basket Raffle for the our festival. With the success and interest of the bicycle last year, we would like to add some other big ticket items, as well as baskets, like we have had in the past.

This is where we need your help! Below you will see what our wants are. If you are interested in donating any of the following new items please contact **Janey (734) 595-0835 or Kathy (734) 261-4593**. Of course if you would like to donate cash or gift cards to Home Depot, Lowes, Best Buy, or Target to assist with the purchase of these items, that would be appreciated too and can be turned into the Parish Center Office or offertory basket, please mark the envelope:

**"All Around Town Basket Raffle."**

**BBQ gas grill**

**iPad**

**Scratch Off Lottery Tickets**

**Restaurant Gift Cards**

**Items for Overnight Guest Basket.**

As always, we thank you for your support of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. Our deadline for donations will be August 23, 2019. Thank you once again for all of your support of this booth and your generous donations! **Janey Erlingis & Kathy Hermann**

**Attention**

All bakers in the parish. Hope you can bake up a storm and bring your delicious baked goods to the festival bake sale. We need cookies, cakes, pies and candy to fill our shelves.



**JEWELRY**

Please bring any jewelry you would like to donate for the festival to the parish office during office hours.



## Please Pray For...

Ainsworth, Karen	DiVitto, Rita	Mathison, Jackie	Robertson, Michael
Ainsworth, Ron	Farr, Viola	Mayfield, Sally	Rodgers, Heidi
Altizer, Brynn	Hamm, Jo	Miklousich, Lena	Rollins, Joan
Arsenault, Cathy	Hayes, Jacqueline	Mirabatur, Timmy	Romanowski, Ronald
Arsenault, Fran	Healy, Phil	Mocadlo, Audrey	Rose, Mae
Asini, Eloho	Henry, Bernadine	Mocadlo, Jim, Sr.	Saenz, Carlos
Asini, Margaret	Herlihy, Patrick	Mocadlo, Jimmy	Sanregret, Anna
Bartlett, Carol	Hrlc, Betty	Murray, Colleen	Shankin, JoAnne
Boyak, Carolyn	Irwin, Mary	Nantz, Janice	Skorupa, Peter
Bufallini, Rose	Jones, Marie	Niemczewski, Gordon	Smith, Helen
Burke, Larry	Kietur, Deanna	Pastula, Shirley	Sulkowski, Dee
Burrell, Fred	Koslosky, Alphonse	Pepera, Liz	Sulkowski, Karen
Burris, Nikita	Kusluski, Walter	Persondek, Cristin	Szura, Samantha
Chicila, Larry	Landrum, Evelyn	Pietszak, Carol	Thomas, Michael
Cunningham, John	Levoir, Lorraine	Ploch, Doris	Wysocki, Ken
Daughtery, Jeff	Malish, Rosemary	Pryce, Mary Ann	Zonca, Barbara
DeGrande, Colleen	Malone, Della	Rawlings, Therese	Ziolkowski, Norm
DeGrande, Sam	Mathison, Bonnie	Reeves, Elizabeth	

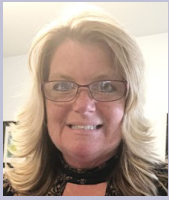
## Pray for the First Saturday Memorial Association from July 2019-June 30, 2020

Deceased members of the Ajlouny & Blaty family	Deceased members of the Kattula family
Deceased members Szuba-Balawajder family	In loving memory of Al Kolpacke
In loving memory of Charles Batherson	Loving memory of Gorny and Kushnir family
In loving memory of Thomas Bencic	Malish-Porembiak family
Loving memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt	In memory of Madeline Frank & Michael Mangold
In loving memory of Walter and Mary Burdis	Loving memory of Jerry Moynahan
In loving memory of Sgt. Bryan Burgess	Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan
Dec. & Liv. members of the Butka & Wojtkowiak family	Deceased members of the Pattock & Stuecken families
Loving memory of coach Dave Cain	Angel Danny P. Pepera
In loving memory of Raymond and Virginia Carozza	My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera
Liv & Dec friends & family of Tommy & Barbara Cockrum	In loving memory of Joseph Potter
William, Gloria, & Billy Cozzaglio	Richard & Eleanore Reed
In loving memory of Robert E. Derda	In loving memory of Kathy Rodgers
In loving memory of Michael Dicker	Loving memory of Sherwood & Carolyn Webber
Loving memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala	Loving memory of Bill Wilson
In loving memory of Bob & Ann Hoelscher	In loving memory of Mary Zarzycki
Special Intention of D.A.K.	In loving memory of Fred Zonca
Deceased Members of Kapanke-Omilian Family	

## Pray for those Serving in the Military

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





Missy Taylor  
 Director of Religious Formation  
 Coordinator of Youth Ministry

## RELIGIOUS FORMATION

What a gorgeous day we had for Altar Server Appreciation Day with the Tigers. We began the day with Mass, celebrating the Assumption of our Blessed Mother in the glory of the chapel at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. Then we hopped onto busses to head over to Comerica Park. We were treated to a nice ball park lunch and cheered alongside 350 other altar servers and friends from the AOD as our Tigers fought valiantly but ultimately were defeated by the Seattle Mariners. A great day of faith, fun and fellowship. We would love for you to join our crew!!



## ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults (ages 18-35) are invited to join in the good works of the Capuchin Ministries for a morning of service. The first Saturday of each month, young adults from all over SE Michigan come together to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors who are in need of assistance.

The next opportunity to help is **Saturday, September 7th**. The morning will begin at 9 am at the Solanus Casey Center with a prayer service. Then we will have 2 hours of service at Capuchin Soup Kitchen - Earthworks Urban Farm.

Please join us as we carpool down for a great day of service. Let me know if you are interested in joining as I need to email to reserve spots.

Also on **September 7th**, you're invited to the *Pasta Fellowship Dinner* starting at 4 PM with Mass at the St. Bonaventure Monastery Chapel, followed by a pasta dinner in the Solanus Casey Center dining room.

Tickets are \$25 and are available to purchase online at: [SolanusCenter.org/Dinner](http://SolanusCenter.org/Dinner) Sales end on Sept. 5. For more information please contact Angela Morris at (313) 579-2100 Ext. 1173.



**RELIGIOUS FORMATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 23RD MAKE SURE TO REGISTER TODAY!!**



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VILLAGES	TEACHING	NARROW
DOOR	SUCCEED	MASTER
HOUSE	STREETS	WEEPING
GRINDING	TEETH	EAST



### Diabetes PATH class

#### Helping You Take Charge of Your Health!

This fun, interactive **six-week workshop** is designed to provide skills and tools to help people living with Type 2 diabetes and their support system live a healthier life.

In this workshop you will learn to:

- \*Manage and reduce complications
- \*Learn to balance your blood sugar
- \*Improve your communication skills
- \*Understand monitoring your blood sugar
- \*Manage symptoms and decrease stress
- \*Improve your overall health and increase your energy

**WHERE:**

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church  
31530 Beechwood,  
Garden City, MI 48135

**WHEN:**

Tuesdays, 9:30 am – 12:00 noon  
Beginning  
October 1<sup>st</sup> through November 5<sup>th</sup>

**THIS PROGRAM IS FREE!!**

**Note:** You must register to participate in this program please call **Jeanne Pyonk at 734-564-2803** as the PATH website previously provided is not working.  
Provided through grant funding from:



National Kidney Foundation<sup>®</sup>

of Michigan

## St. Linus Fall Craft Show

Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

10 AM until 3 PM

St. Linus School

6466 Evangeline

3 Blocks North of Ford Rd., 2 Blocks East of Beech Daly

Admission \$1 – Children Free

Over 50 Tables of Vendors & Crafters

Food, Raffles, & Fun!

Tables Still Available! For More Information,  
Contact Darrell Staley at [stlinuscraftershow@gmail.com](mailto:stlinuscraftershow@gmail.com) or the Parish  
Office at 313-274-4500

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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

### Pastor

Rev. Lawrence Zurawski  
rlarry@thomastheapostle.org

### Deacon

Rev. Mr. Leon Rodgers

### Administrative Office

(734) 427-1533

**Parish Secretary** .....Cathey Borsh

**Parish Bookkeeper** .....Cindy Portis

**Admin. Assistant**..... Debbie Fulan

**Weekend Office** .Matt Franckowiak

### Christian Service

(734) 425-9771

**Coordinator** .....Cindy Portis

### Music Ministry

(734) 427-1533

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

### Religious Formation

#### Youth Ministry Office

(734)-425-5550

**Director** .....Missy Taylor

### Maintenance

Mark Newman  
Jim Mocado  
Mark Standard

### Parish Council

Pastor ..... Rev. Larry Zurawski

Chairman ..... Mike Kelley

Co-Chair..... Dan Lobb

Secretary..... Bob Prokop

Vicariate Rep. .... Jerry Kowalczyk

Christian Service .....Cindy Portis

Education..... Missy Taylor

Youth.....Amanda Murray

Youth.....Bandy Mulka

### Members at Large

Bob Paul Carrie Collins  
Tom Pociask Dennis Karczynski  
Bernard Maier

## Worship Commission

Deacon Skip Rodgers  
Paul Shafer, Missy Taylor,  
Ron Berger, John Krause,  
June Carbajal-Christopher

## Finance Commission

Liz Santeiu, Chairman  
Jan Maier, Secretary  
Joe Campanella, Cindy Portis  
Dennis Karczynski Deacon Skip

## MINISTRIES AT MASS

For scheduling or training call:

### Altar Servers

Missy Taylor.....(734) 425-5550

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sandy Turner .....(734) 425-8981

### Lectors

Judy MacKenzie.....(734) 522-6259

### Sacristans

Jim Mocado.....(734) 751-7665

### Ushers

John Krause .....(734) 765-7161



The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others—no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or by emailing [vac@aod.org](mailto:vac@aod.org). In addition, the Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm) or by email at [aginvestigations@michigan.gov](mailto:aginvestigations@michigan.gov). More information about the Archdiocese's efforts to address abuse may be found at [protect.aod.org](http://protect.aod.org).

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President ..... Caroline Budnick  
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President ..... Missy Taylor  
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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday ..... 9:00 am-5:00 pm  
Friday (Summer)..... 9:00 am-12:00 pm  
Saturday..... 9:00 am-3:00 pm  
Sunday ..... 10:00 am-2:00 pm  
(Office is closed daily from  
12:00 pm-12:30 pm for lunch.)

## Sacraments

### MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil) .....4:30 pm  
Sunday ..... 9:00 am & 11:00 am

### Daily Mass

Monday & Thursday..... 8:30 am (Church)  
Tuesday & Friday ..... 8:30 am (Church)

### Communion Service

Wednesday ..... 8:30 am (Church)

### Reconciliation is Celebrated

On Saturday at 3:00 pm or  
by appointment

### Eucharistic Adoration

First Thursday of the Month  
October through May  
5:00 pm-7:00 pm in the Chapel followed  
by Mass & Healing prayer