





Veteran's Day Rev. Larry Zurawski November 10, 2019

Monday November 11 is Veteran's Day. Take time to remember and pray with gratitude for all the men and women who have served in the U.S. armed forces. This month of November we remember especially those who gave their lives in service to our country.

Let us not forget that the privation and suffering of Veterans are shared by their family and friends, who are often left alone during deployments or training. They do not have the military support structure of discipline and camaraderie. Service members' families also receive far less emotional support from our society than military men and women. They should also get recognition on this day.

What veterans and their families and friends have done is very special to our country. It continually validates our democracy and our society, recognizing that our nation's will is truly of the people and by the people. For those who bear the burdens of military service (whether veterans or not) we offer our thanks and appreciation. Thank you for your service!

### **A Prayer for Veterans**

Dear Lord,

Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country.

We pray that you will bless them for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us.

Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made for their many different contributions to America's victories over tyranny and oppression.

We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them. We pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness.

Amen.



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# This N That by Deacon Skip

I flipped the page on my calendar at home and took a quick look to see what to expect in November. I noticed very quickly that the 11<sup>th</sup> is Veteran's Day. We have a number of Veterans in our parish; many are combat veterans. We are honored to have them among us.

While some vets will talk at length about their experiences, my observation is that most vets will not say anything unless they are asked directly and then say very little. We have parishioners who fought in the Pacific in WWII, participated in D-Day, who were Tuskegee Airmen. My father was Army Air Corp in Europe, and my father-in-law served on a destroyer in the China Sea. My father says little; my father-in-law said nothing. We stop for a moment and applaud the sacrifice of all men and women who have served their country in the military, not just in WWII, but at any time.

Traditionally we honor our deceased loved ones in November, as well. It was Kathy and my practice to place a vigil candle at the site of her family's graves at St. Hedwig every November. I keep the practice alive at St. Hedwig, but travel north, as well, to Holy Sepulcher to place a vigil candle at Kathy's grave. I am sure that every parishioner has a long list of relatives and friends who have left this earth, some recent and many long ago. Let it be our prayer that all our deceased loved ones rest in the presence of God.

On another topic: none of the parish ministries are "closed" to new members. There are plenty of opportunities for service, especially as Choir Member, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher, Adult Server-you name it. If anyone has been thinking about becoming a minister, just call the office and leave a name and number, or snag me after Mass. If ministry does not suit someone, I think at last count there were close to 30 different organizations in the parish welcoming members.

#### ARC 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 <u>www.thomastheapostle.org</u>. 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.



# Dennis Karczynski Grand Knight 734-425-1807

"There is no partiality with God". Romans 2:11

How many times I have judged others by what they have, where they live, the manner of how they talk, when they leave mass early, when they pass me and don't say hello. Measuring up to my expectations is tough. I am glad God doesn't measure me by a set of expectations, there would be no hope. Comparing others to how they measure up to us makes us feel smug and self-satisfied or envious and depressed.

We are taught, but do not always hear. Hear, but do not always learn. God doesn't measure us as man does. I believe he measures us by our hearts, how we served and loved, how we have forgiven others and shown mercy that we are measured. He sees and smiles when we have turned our backs on other, to turn back around and make amends. God forgive me for the times I have not practiced what you have taught me. As long as we focus on doing his work, practicing what he taught us and less on judging others, we will get closer to God and not be judged.

I am in this dichotomy; I constantly act as a weak human and am brought back to a Christian self by my religion and faith. Romans 7:19 :,"For I do not do the good I want, but I do the evil I do not want." I am grateful for the Knights of Columbus to give me a vehicle to practice Jesus's lessons. God Bless You and Vivat Jesus!

Dennis Karczynski

734-425-1807

Grand Knight

# Sacraments

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 P.M. or by appointment by calling the parish office.

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Infant Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of each month. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements at least one month prior to the desired date of Baptism. At least one parent must be a practicing Catholic (that is attending Mass each weekend) and must be a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Community for at least 3 months prior to the request. A baptism class is required.

#### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Couples seeking to be married at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish should contact the parish priest at least seven months prior to the desired date of marriage. Both members of the party must be free to marry, at least one must be baptized Catholic and a registered member of the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Community. Only the parish priest may confirm a date for a wedding at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office to request this Sacrament. You do not need to wait until the person is actively dying to call.

#### **FUNERALS**

Arrangements are made in conjunction with the funeral home. Eulogies must be given at the funeral home or at the funeral luncheon; no eulogies at the funeral Mass, please. Memorial Masses are scheduled Monday-Friday <u>normally.</u>

#### **EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT**

First Thursday of each month from 5:00-7:00p.m. concluding with Mass at 7:00 p.m. September through May



Ministries Center by Cindy Portis (734) 425-9771

### MERCY IN ACTION

Thank you to all the people who came out to help put together projects for the Needy in our community. We were able To accomplish the following:

 350 Halloween bags with candy for Trunk or Treat the following Sunday



- 110 School supply bags to be given with our Christmas baskets to families with students
  - 206 Blessing bags of personal hygiene products for the shelters in Detroit
- 90 washcloths and bar of soap for the Capuchin shelter where homeless are allowed to shower
- 20 four cup bags of laundry soap for the pantry
- We filled laundry baskets with food for our Thanksgiving food distribution
- 600 Wish tree tags had the return by sticker on them. These will have the clothing items on them and placed on the Christmas tree for Thanksgiving Day Mass.

Your generous donations of food for the Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets has started to come in. We received 418 pounds of food on Monday to sort for the food baskets. Thank you for supporting those in need.

Thanksgiving baskets will be handed our to the families on Saturday November 23rd from 9 am until 12 noon. If you would like to help that day, please let me know.

### MILITARY LIST

If you have a family member that is on the military list in the bulletin, can you please let us know where that individual is stationed. There is a group of people who send care packages throughout the year to military personnel and we would like to include them on the list.

Please list their name and current mailing address and drop it at the office, in the collection basket or you can email it to me at cportis@thomastheapostle.org

### CHRISTMAS WISH TREE

The Wish tree will be up for Thanksgiving Mass with the tags on it. Gifts should be wrapped with the tag attached and returned to the tree by December 16th. These gifts and food baskets will be distributed Saturday on December 23rd from 9 am until 12 noon. If you would like to help that day, please contact me in the office. **May you be warmed by the Son's blessings as the weather turns cooler.** 

## This Week In Our Parish

| Monday, Nov   | ember 11, 2019 VETERAN'S DAY |                     |
|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 6:00 pm       | Religious Formation          | (CR)                |
|               | ember 12, 2019               |                     |
| 8:00 pm       | AA                           | (POB)               |
| Wednesday, I  | November 13, 2019            | •••••               |
| 9:00 am       | Blanket Ministry             | (M)                 |
| 9:00 am       | Breakfast w/Bible            | (PO)                |
| 1:00 pm       | Divine Mercy Group           | <b>(POC)</b>        |
| 6:30 pm       | Women's Bible Study          |                     |
| 6:30 pm       | K of C Officer Meeting       | (M)                 |
| 7:00 pm       | K of C General Meeting       |                     |
| 7:00 pm       | Boy Scouts                   | (CR)                |
| Thursday, Nov | rember 14, 2019              |                     |
| 12:00 pm      | M & Ms                       | (FPH)               |
| 1:00 pm       | Staff Meeting                | (PO)                |
| 4:30 pm       | Children's Choir             | (FPH /C)            |
| 5:00 pm       | Children's Choir             | (KLAB)              |
| 6:00 pm       | Adult Choir                  | (FPH /C)            |
| Friday, Noven | nber 15, 2019                |                     |
| 8:00 pm       | Alhambra                     | (PO)                |
| Saturday, Nov | rember 16, 2019              |                     |
| 9:00 am       | Polish Dance                 | (AC)                |
| 3:00 pm       | Confession                   | <b>(</b> C <b>)</b> |
|               | Adult Choir                  |                     |
| Sunday, Nove  | mber 17, 2019                |                     |
| 10:00 am      | RCIA                         | <b>(C/PO)</b>       |

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

#### November 2 & 3, 2019

| Envelope Contributions                         | \$11,069.00 |
|--|-------------|
| Loose Contributions                            | \$1,167.25  |
| Total Sunday Offertory                         | \$12,236.25 |
| Budgeted Per Week                              | \$10,404.00 |
| +/-The Budgeted Amount                         |             |
| Total # of Envelope                            |             |
| Average Envelope Contribution                  |             |
| Special Collections                            |             |
| All Saints                                     | \$3,093.75  |
| Mission Sunday                                 | \$80.00     |
| Christmas Flowers                              |             |
| Catholic Charities/SE Michigan                 |             |
| Utility  |             |
| TOTAL  |             |
| Thank you for your support and may God bless y |             |

St. Thomas the Apostle in mind when writing your will!

# Readings for the Week of

Sunday, November 10, 2019 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 2 Thes 2:16—3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 20:27, 34-38

#### Monday, November 11, 2019

Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 Lk 17:1-6

#### Tuesday, November 12, 2019 Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr Wis 2:23—3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 Lk 17:7-10

#### Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini Virgin Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

#### Thursday, November 14, 2019

Wis 7:22b—8:1 Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135,175 Lk 17:20-25

#### Friday, November 15, 2019

Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

#### Saturday, November 16, 2019

Saint Margaret of Scotland Saint Gertrude, Virgin Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 Lk 18:1-8

#### Sunday, November 17, 2019 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19

#### Bulletin Editor

#### 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                               |   | November 16 & 17, 2019  |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| MINISTERS                                      | SAT 4:30 PM   | SUN 9:00 AM   | SUN 11:00 AM   |
| CELEBRANT                                      | <b>REV. LARRY ZURAWSKI</b>  | REV. LARRY ZURAWSKI   | <b>REV. LARRY ZURAWSKI</b>   |
| ALTAR<br>SERVERS                               | KATHY GENAW<br>NICOLE MASTERMAN<br>AMALIA MCKISSICK                                     | STEPHANIE GALDES<br>JOHN GALDES<br>JULIE GALDES   | RON BERGER<br>ALAYNA ZARZYCKI-EROH<br>ASHLEY ASENCIO   |
| EXTRAORDINARY<br>MINISTERS<br>OF THE EUCHARIST | LINDA LUDTKE<br>BOB PAUL<br>FRANK TOFIL<br>SANDY TURNER<br>VIKKI WOROSZ<br>DAWN WYSOCKI | GAIL COZZAGLIO<br>MATT FRANCKOWIAK<br>DAN LOBB<br>TEDDY LUTHER<br>JOAN PALMER<br>CHUCK ENDRESZL | TEREZE AULA<br>EVIE BURGESS<br>RUTH EBBITT<br>DAVID MESZAROS<br>JILL QUEEN<br>MISSY TAYLOR   |
| LECTORS  | CRISANTO DEL RIO  | TOM WILHELM   | MIKE WELDON  |
| SACRISTAN                                      | BOB PAUL  | GAIL COZZAGLIO  | LAURIE EICHSTEDT   |
| MASS<br>INTENTIONS                             | +DECEASED OF O'CONNELL FAMILY<br>+IRENE LINFORD   | +GERARD MOYNAHAN<br>+VICTORIA BRUSINSKI<br>+SLOANE POMERVILLE                                   | +RICHARD LEGEL<br>+EVELYN LANDRUM<br>+GIUSEPPE & NORINA<br>BENEDETTINI<br>FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MARY IRWIN<br>+LAZARUS AKWAEGBU<br>+UKERIA OBIAGARI AKWAEGBU |

Please note: Last week's bulletin **Mr. Simon Jazrawi's** name was misspelled . Sorry for any confusion this may have caused.

Weekday Masses November 11-15, 2019

Monday November 11

8:30 am.....CHAPEL +VICTOR BIANCHI **Tuesday** November 12 8:30 am CHURCH +NANETTE RICHARDSON +JOHN SUTHERLAND Wednesday, November 13 8:30 am CHAPEL COMMUNION SERVICE Thursday, November 14 8:30 am CHAPFI +JAMES & IRENE O'DONNELL +GIUSEPPE & NORINA BENEDETTINI Friday, NOVEMBER 15 8:30 am CHURCH +MICHAFI FRYT +GIUSEPPE & NORINA BENEDETTINI



# BRANDEN EROH & KARLENE ZARZYCKI

M & M's

Come join the M & M's. A senior group which meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at noon in the Fr. Prus Room (Resurrection Room) for Potluck and games. We meet again on the 4th Thursday of the month for a planned outing. Our following meeting is November 14th.Please check us out.

M & M President -Ted Malony 734-231-7879 Treasurer - Dolly Dowd 734-467-5467

### GRIEF SUPPORT

We meet the third Monday of every month at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Office We share coffee and fellowships, we support each other, in overcoming loss. All are welcome to join us! Call Mary Krempasky 734-927-7680 For more information



60 YEARS TOMMY & BARBARA COCKRUM

# St. Paul of the Cross **Passionist Retreat Center** Presents **ADVENT EVENING OF** REFLECTION

Wednesday, December 11 6:00 - 8:30 pm \$35 per person Early Registration Discount \$30 if paid by Nov. 27 Individuals, couples and groups are welcome register online at stpaulretreat.org OR call (313)286-2800.

They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.

### **CSA DONATIONS**

| 100,000-<br>90,000—         |             | CSA Donations are being<br>accepted through the<br>mail, collection basket, or     |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--|
| 80,000—<br><u>Goal \$79</u> | <u>,123</u> | dropping off at the parish<br>office.<br><b>378</b> pledges totaling               |
| 70,000—                     |             | <b>\$75,269.88</b><br>payments totaling  |
| 60,000—                     |             | \$60,019.88 as of<br>September 30, 2019  |
| 50,000—                     |             | St. The man the America  |
| 40,000—                     |             | St. Thomas the Apostle<br>CSA Goal is <b>\$79,123.00.</b><br>Your participation is |
| 30,000—                     |             | necessary to make this a   |
| 20,000—                     |             | success.<br>Thank you and<br><b>God bless you!</b>                                 |
| 10,000                      |             |  |



Thank you to all who came out for the "Songs to the Moon" program we hosted on October 6 featuring Anna Moore and Denise Gregg.

For our concert exchange, this weekend Sunday, November 3 at 4pm, I will be performing a concert at their First Congregational Church 300 Adams in St. Clair, MI "A Joyful Noise".

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Germack is coming to St. Thomas the weekend of December 7 & 8 after all masses. This a great time to support the music ministry and satisfy your sweet tooth.



# PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATES

We would like to update our parish directory to include new families to our parish as well as anyone who missed the previous opportunities to be photographed in years past. Each family photographed will receive a free 8 x 10 photograph and an updated copy of the parish directory. We need a minimum of 25 families to schedule a photo day. Please call Missy for more info. (734)425-5550



ccsem.org

Each year, more than 20,000 people receive help and hope through the services and programs of Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM). This social justice arm of the Providing Help. Giving Hope. Archdiocese of Detroit works to bring the love and mercy of Jesus Christ to

those in need, regardless of their race or religion, culture or creed. In two weeks, our parish will take up a special collection for CCSEM. Please prayerfully consider contributing to help CCSEM care for the most vulnerable among us. For more information about CCSEM or to make a donation online, please visit ccsem.org.

#### Please Pray For...

Ainsworth, Karen Ainsworth, Ron Altizer, Brynn Arsenault, Cathy Arsenault, Fran Asini, Eloho Asini, Margaret Bartlett, Carol Boyak, Carolyn Bufallini, Rose Burdis, Cathy Burke, Larry Burrell, Fred Burris, Nikita **Burris Family** Chicila, Pam Cripps, Mike Cunningham, John Daughtery, Jeff

DeGrande, Colleen DeGrande, Sam DiVitto, Rita Farr, Viola Hamm, Jo Hayes, Jacqueline Healy, Phil Henry, Bernadine Herlihy, Patrick Hoffman, Joseph Hrlic, Betty Irwin, Mary Jones, Marie Kietur, Deanna Koslosky, Alphonse Kowalczyk, Al Kusluski, Walter Levoir, Lorraine Malish, Rosemary Malone, Della Marchand, Susan

Mathison, Bonnie Mathison, Jackie Mayfield, Sally McGrath, Jim Miklousich, Lena Mirabitur, Timmy Mocadlo, Audrey Mocadlo, Jim, Sr. Mocadlo, Jimmy Murray, Colleen Nantz, Janice Newman, Theresa Niemczewski, Gordon Pastula, Shirlev Pepera, Liz Persondek, Cristin Pietszak, Carol Pryce, Mary Ann Rawlings, Therese Ray, Sherry (Lafferty) Robertson, Michael

Rodgers, Hiedi Rollins, Joan Romanowski, Ronald Rose, Mae Saenz, Carlos Sanregret, Anna Santieu, John, Jr. Shankin, JoAnne Skorupa, Peter Smith, Helen Staudacher, Jason Sulkowski, Dee Sulkowski, Karen Szura, Samantha Thomas, Michael Tomasi, Jack Vaughn, Kelly Wysocki, Ken Zonca, Barbara Ziolkowski, Norm

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

Deceased members of the Ajlouny & Blaty family Deceased members Szuba-Balawajder family In loving memory of Charles Batherson In loving memory of Thomas Bencic Loving memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt In loving memory of Walter and Mary Burdis In loving memory of Sgt. Bryan Burgess Dec.& Liv. members of the Butka & Wojtkowiak family Loving memory of coach Dave Cain In loving memory of Raymond and Virginia Carozza Liv & Dec friends & family of Tommy & Barbara Cockrum William, Gloria, & Billy Cozzaglio In loving memory of Robert E. Derda In loving memory of Michael Dicker Loving memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala In loving memory of Bob & Ann Hoelscher Special Intention of D.A.K. Deceased Members of Kapanke-Omilian Family

Deceased members of the Kattula family In loving memory of Al Kolpacke Loving memory of Gorny and Kushnir family Malish-Porembiak family In memory of Madeline Frank & Michael Mangold Loving memory of Jerry Moynahan Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan Deceased members of the Pattock & Stuecken families Angel Danny P. Pepera My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera In loving memory of Joseph Potter **Richard & Eleanore Reed** In loving memory of Kathy Rodgers Loving memory of Sherwood & Carolyn Webber Loving memory of Bill Wilson In loving memory of Mary Zarzycki In loving memory of Fred Zonca

### 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 Meadows, Erin Miller, Maj. David C. Mondoux, Ian Moody, Samantha Murray, Daniel Nguyen, Staff Sgt. Truonq Ohannesian, Brandon Pastula, Michael Thomas Persondek, Michael Porcaro, Jeff Preba, Danny Rosa, Brian J. Rosa, Douglas J. Sheko, Destiny Rousseau, Philip Smith, David Smitt, David Spiczka, Cathy Spiczka, Greg Sparrow, Justin Spohr, Raymond Squires, Derek Steenburg, Patrick Szerszen, Michael Tesarz, Ian Michael Waldo, Michael Webb, Brian Wiertella, Jonathan Witt, Christopher Yount, Alex



### **RELIGIOUS FORMATION**

Please join us next Saturday, November 16th as our 7th grade class leads our 4:30pm Mass. They will be proclaiming the word and leading our prayers. The support of their parish family will be such a wonderful way for them to understand the important role the young people play in our Church! This group may be small in number, but they make up for that in their enthusiasm for their faith! Hope to see you

### TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat 2019 was another **HUGE** hit! With around 30 trunks and 400 treaters, the day was a success! We need to thank our generous parish for the donation of LOTS of candy. Our Knights were gracious servers and sponsored the best decorated car contest. Through the generous donation of Mr. John Pepera, we served the kids donuts and cider. WE ARE BLESSED!! The sun actually came out and warmed the day. Our parish pantry received many items to restock the shelves. God is good. Check out some of our fun.....



# HOLIDAY GREENS SALE!

NOW ON SALE! Fresh wreaths and beautiful centerpieces for your holiday decorating needs. These products are fresh, and handmade with all Michigan-grown products. To order, simply return the coupon below to church or the parish office no later than November 22, 2019 with payment by cash or check to "St. Thomas the Apostle." Your products will be ready for pick up at the Parish Center Garage on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, from 10am-2pm. If you are planning to use your wreath at the cemetery, do not forget the stand. You will have to purchase your required tag at the cemetery itself. If you have any questions, please call Missy at (734)425-5550. This is a parishioner owned and operated company. Proceeds benefit youth events within our parish. Thank you kindly for your support!

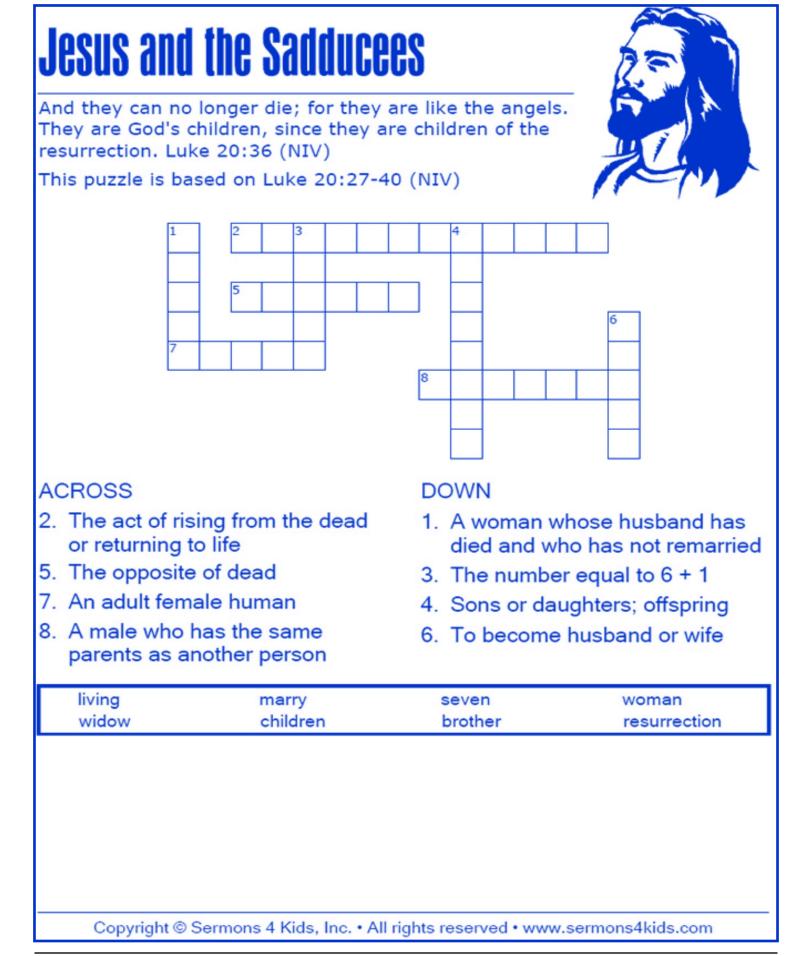
| Item        | Price | Qty |
|-------------|-------|-----|
| Wreath      | \$20  |     |
| Easel Stand | \$5   |     |
| Centerpiece | \$25  |     |

#### Name





St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church



# St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

31530 Beechwood Garden City MI 48135 Phone: (734) 427-1533 Website: thomastheapostle.org 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 frlarry@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

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> **Maintenance** Rob Walker

Jim Mocadlo Mark Standard

#### Parish Council

Pastor.....Rev. Larry Zurawski Chairman......Rev. Larry Zurawski Co-Chair .....Dan Lobb Secretary .....Bob Prokop Vicariate Rep.....Jerry Kowalczyk Christian Service .....Cindy Portis Education .....Missy Taylor Youth .....Bandy Mulka

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June Carbajal-Christopher

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**MINISTRIES AT MASS** For scheduling or training call:

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

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

Sacristans

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

Ushers

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

### Archdiocese of Detroit

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. 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. More information about the Archdiocese's efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS Alhambra

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reasurer ......Dolly Dowd (734)467-5467

Rosary Altar Sodality President......Missy Taylor (734) 425-5550

OFFICE HOURS

#### Sacraments

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