



November 14, 2021



This past year, 40 members of our parish have passed on to eternal life. Their names are printed in the book next to the four statues in the front of the church. Next to it, there is another book for everyone to write in the names of their loved ones who have gone before us. These, and all the souls of the faithful departed, will be remembered at Mass especially during this month of November. Please write their names in this special book.

Why are we encouraged to pray for the dead?

“At the death of a Christian, whose life of faith was begun in the waters of baptism and strengthened at the eucharistic table, the Church intercedes on behalf of the deceased because of its confident belief that death is not the end nor does it break the bonds forged in life.” (*Order of Christian Funerals #4*)

The dead need our prayers as we pray for God's mercy and petition His forgiveness for all of their sins. In addition, our prayers for the dead remind us that we are not separated from them as it strengthens our communion with all the saints. Such prayer is also beneficial to us as we prepare for our own passing from this life to the next. We pray for the dead not only in our personal prayers but also through Mass offerings. There we join in the celebration of Christ's death and resurrection and our desire and hope to share His victory with all those who have died in the same faith as Jesus Christ. The Church has the annual celebration of *All Souls Day* every November 2 to commemorate all the faithful departed. Many parishes offer a special Mass on or around this day to especially remember those buried from the parish during the past year. Masses for the deceased on the anniversary of their death, their birthday or other days are another way to offer our prayers for the dead.

#### **Mass Times**

Tuesday and Friday  
8:30 am in Church

Wednesday  
12 noon 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

**33**  
**ORDINARY**  
**TIME**

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## This N That by Deacon Skip

I survived another daylight savings time transition. Its definitely not one of my favorite moments of the year. Somehow synching all the clocks together is a challenge and a half. It will be a couple of weeks before all the clocks tell the same time. In one sense I'm lucky. A couple of my clocks are synched to some sort of atomic clock in Colorado and magically adjust themselves. The digital displays on my telephones pull their time off the internet, so they eventually change on their own. Oh, I forgot the car radio.

I'm not sold on the wisdom of daylight savings time. I think its a lot like cutting two inches off the bottom of a blanket then sewing the two inches on the top to make the blanket longer. When I was a kid ( and I love saying that because I span three generations now) we did not have daylight savings time and somehow we made it to year 2021. Nonetheless, daylight savings time is here to stay most likely so I'll just grumble my way through resetting clocks.

Walking is a bit of challenge this time of year. It has gotten colder, for sure, but the cold is not the real challenge. The challenge comes with the rapid decline in the amount of daylight. I'll pick up some daylight in the morning for a few weeks, but walking after supper will be confined to walking around Holliday Park, if at all

In the meanwhile, I have kept up with things. I did make it into the nature preserve off Central City Parkway, and I've seen deer a number of times. I took a gamble and walked into the preserve behind the Lutheran High Schools on Cowan. I was able to pick up the trail, but that trail starts on a high bluff then winds into wetlands. The trail was open, but basically wet throughout. In a couple of places water covered the trail and I had to come up with a detour. In both locations, leaves have carpeted the forest floor and the trail is close to obliterated. If I had been in there for the first time, I would have been in major difficulty finding my way. One of these weeks I'll be writing about how snow has covered the trails.

Don't forget the food pantry.

## Scripture Readings for the Week of November 14, 2021

### **Sunday, November 14, 2021** **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11;  
Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

### **Monday, November 15, 2021** **Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;  
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;  
Lk 18:35-43

### **Tuesday, November 16, 2021** **Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin**

2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;  
Lk 19:1-10

### **Wednesday, November 17, 2021** **Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b  
and 15; Lk 19:11-28

### **Thursday, November 18, 2021** **The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin**

1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;  
Lk 19:41-44; Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;  
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 14:22-  
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### **Friday, November 19, 2021** **1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48**

### **Saturday, November 20, 2021**

1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16  
and 19; Lk 20:27-40

### **Sunday, November 21, 2021** **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8;  
Jn 18:33b-37

**Ministries Center**  
**(734) 425-9771**



**Food  
Pantry  
Needs**

The Food Pantry could use both canned corn and boxes of cereal to supplement Thanksgiving baskets. As always, we need dish soap and laundry soap, and now that the weather is colder, Kleenex. Thank you for your continued support.

The food pantry is open Thursdays from 10 am-12pm in the Ministries Building. If you would like to receive items from the food pantry, please call (734) 425-9771.



**Christmas Luncheon!**

Please Join Us at St. Richard's  
December 14th at Noon

For a complete dinner catered by Halina's  
and holiday fun.

\$10.50

Please call, **734-728-3539** and reserve your  
place with your name and phone number.

Thank you, 50+ Club!

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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."*

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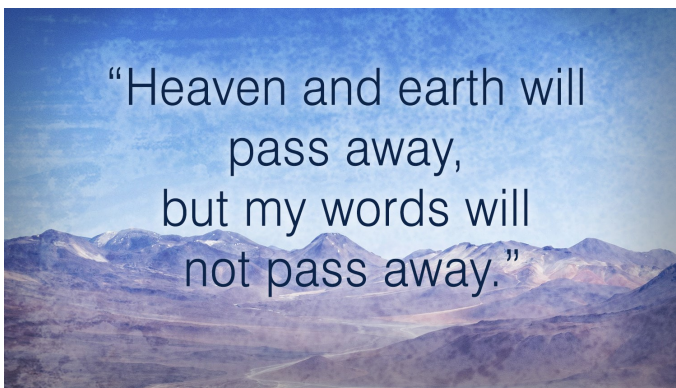


Worship Schedule		November 20 & 21, 2021	
MINISTERS	SAT 4:30 PM	SUN 9:00 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI
ALTAR SERVERS	JERRY KOWALCZYK	KENNEDY FEE	JOEY MCKISSICK
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LECTORS	DEBBIE SMITT	TOM WILHELM	VICTORIA A.
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	BOB PROKOP	LAURIE ELCHSTEDT
MASS INTENTIONS	+MURIEL & DEBORAH FERRELL +SAM VITALE +FRANK KOWALCZYK	+EDGAR TATRO +GIUSEPPE & DOMENICA CONSANI	+MARGUERITE BOYCE +MONTE HACKMAN HAYES FAMILY +JOHN & AGNES HETTLER MARIE PEPERA

Week of November 1-November 7, 2021  
Collection

*Offertory figures were not available at the time of bulletin publication. Figures will be available next week.*

Thank you for your support and may God bless you!  
Please remember St. Thomas the Apostle when writing your will.



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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.

**Weekday Masses**  
November 15—November 19, 2021

**Tuesday, November 16**  
8:30 am.....CHURCH  
+IRENE DEWICKI  
+MADELINE & LEONARD OLSZEWSKI  
+KAREN DICHIERA  
+ADAM & CAROLINE DRYJA

**Wednesday, November 17**  
12:00 pm.....CHURCH  
+GIUSEPPE & DOMENICA CONSANI

**Friday, November 19**  
8:30 am.....CHURCH  
+GIUSEPPE & DOMENICA CONSANI

**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.

## 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  
 Bedard, Judy  
 Boyak, Carolyn  
 Burke, Larry  
 Burrell, Fred  
 Burris, Nikita  
 Burris Family  
 Carol and Ronnie  
 Cepko Family  
 Chicila, Pam  
 Christopoulos, Ellen, Jim

Cowart, Diane  
 Cunningham, John  
 Daughtery, Jeff  
 DeGrande, Colleen  
 DeGrande, Sam  
 Dzendzel, Mary Ann  
 Esson, Pat  
 Farr, Viola  
 Gau, Sandy  
 Grant, Donald  
 Greener, Ronnie  
 Greener, Rosie  
 Hagedon, Gail  
 Hagedon, Marie  
 Hamm, Jo  
 Hayes, Jacqueline  
 Henry, Bernadine  
 Herlihy, Patrick  
 Hrlic, Charlene  
 Hrlic, Charles  
 Humphrey, Dawn  
 Jones, Marie  
 Kathan, Joann

Kathan, Tom  
 Kietur, Deanna  
 Koslosky, Alphonse  
 Kustuski, Walter  
 Larry, Bruce  
 Levoir, Lorraine  
 Ludtke, Linda  
 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  
 Mirabatur, Timmy

Mondoux, Andre & Del  
 Nantz, Janice  
 Needham, Jim  
 Newman, Theresa  
 Niemczewski, Gordon & Carol  
 Nizich, Jeff  
 O'Halloran, Alice  
 Palucki, Rachel  
 Pardo, Charel  
 Parker, Sharon  
 Pastula, Shirley  
 Perreira, Dennis  
 Persondek, Cristina  
 Pietszak, Carol  
 Pociask, Wally  
 Pryce, Mary Ann  
 Radford, Magdalen (Maggie)  
 Rawlings, Therese  
 Robertson, Michael  
 Rockman, Annette  
 Rodgers, Hiedi  
 Romanowski, Ronald  
 Saenz, Carlos

Sanregret, Anna  
 Schmidt, Joseph  
 Serafini, Loretta  
 Skorupa, Peter  
 Smitt, Deb  
 Sokol, Dennis J.  
 Stacherski, Ann  
 Staudacher, Jason  
 Strasser, Richard  
 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 2021-June 30, 2022

Deceased members of the Ajlouny & Blaty families  
 In Loving Memory of Charles Batherson  
 Loving Memory of Thomas Bencic  
 Loving Memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt  
 Loving Memory of Sgt. Bryan Burgess  
 In Loving Memory of Walter and Mary Burdis  
 Deceased and Live Members of Butka & Wojtkowiak Families  
 Loving Memory of Coach Dave Cain  
 Special Intention DAK  
 Loving Memory of Robert E. Derda  
 In Loving Memory of Henry and Joan Dudek  
 In Loving Memory of Gorny & Kusnir Families  
 Loving Memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala  
 Kapanke-Omilian Families  
 Deceased Members of the Kattula Family  
 Loving Memory of Ronald R. Kendra  
 Deceased members of the Krempasky & Norris family  
 In Memory of Reynold J. Mirabatur Sr.

In Loving Memory of Audrey Mocadlo  
 In Memory of Jerry Moynahan  
 Deceased members of the Musolino & Wilson Families  
 Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan  
 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  
 In Loving Memory of Joseph Potter  
 In Memory of Richard and Eleanore Reed  
 Kathy Rodgers  
 In Memory of Bill and Mae Rose  
 Deceased Members of the Szuba & Balawajder Family  
 Deceased Members of the Ulivi & Preville Family  
 Loving Memory of Sherwood & Carolyn Webber  
 In Loving Memory of Anne Wilson  
 Loving Memory of William E. Wilson

## Pray for those Serving in the Military

Ainsworth, Amber  
 Ainsworth, Sgt. Raymond  
 Angelovic, Adrian  
 Angelovic, George  
 Ardinger, Stephanie  
 Baumgardner, AJ  
 Becker, Justin  
 Bregand, David  
 Brozek, Timothy  
 Campbell, Mary  
 Canfield, Chaz  
 Chokr, Jamel  
 Cinka, Jonathan  
 Coatsworth, Michael  
 Comment, Scott

Dempsey, Joseph  
 DiCicco, Bill  
 Dwyer, Tyler  
 Ellsworth, Justin  
 Fisher, Bob  
 Gentilia, Anthony  
 Goudeseune, Russell  
 Kashou, Christopher  
 Laichalk, Robert  
 Logan, Jonathon  
 Logan, Sean Patrick  
 Logan, Jeff  
 Masiarak, Luke  
 McHale, Sgt. Shawn

McCarville, William E.  
 McGahan, Wade  
 McGaw, Douglas  
 Meadows, Erin  
 Mondoux, Ian  
 Moody, Samantha  
 Murray, Daniel  
 Nguyen, Staff Sgt. Truong  
 Ohannesian, Brandon  
 Pastula, Michael Thomas  
 Persondek, Michael  
 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, Derek  
 Szerszen, Michael  
 Tesarz, Ian Michael  
 Waldo, Michael  
 Webb, Brian  
 Wiertella, Jonathan  
 Wiff, Christopher



Missy Taylor

Director of Religious Formation & Coordinator of Youth Ministry

### RELIGIOUS FORMATION

The children have been working so very hard in this first six weeks of class. This week we highlight all the things our youngest group is thankful for.....

*grandma, my dog, Xbox, Jesus, my parents, my sister (even though she's not always nice to me), my big house I live in, my teacher at school, all of my awesome friends, our vacation to Alabama, good friends, my grandpa who takes me to the Tigers game, chocolate.*

From the mouths of babes.....



### Events Calendar

**Monday, November 15**

**6:00PM** Formation Classes

**Monday, November 22**

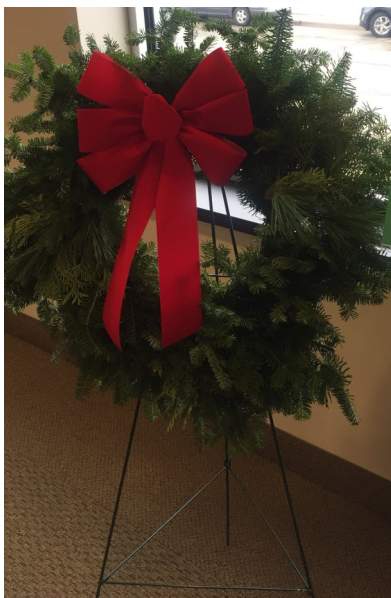
**6:00PM** Rel. Formation Family Gathering  
**MASS OF THANKSGIVING** in Church  
Followed by dinner

Frances Xavier Cabrini



I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know Him or have forgotten Him.

AZ QUOTES



### 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 this coupon to church or the parish office no later than November 29, 2021 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 5th, 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!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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