



# THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

June 8, 2025



## WHY THE DOGWOOD TREE WAS PART OF OUR EASTER DECORATIONS THIS YEAR...

The Dogwood tree was chosen  
With its branches strong and interwoven,  
It's timber was used for Christ's crucifixion  
For his crime and then his conviction.  
Now for its shame and the use of its wood  
Building with it no longer is any good,  
God was distressed how the dogwood was used  
No longer would another wrist or ankle be bruised.  
The dogwood again never would be a great tree  
Because of the pain and agony,  
It will now forever be small, twisted and slender  
To the harsh wind it will always surrender.  
Never again will the dogwood be used to build  
As a promise to God was fulfilled,  
But, the dogwood tree has also been blessed  
As its task has been professed.  
The petals of the dogwood now form a cross  
In remembrance of man's greatest loss,  
In the middle of the flower has a grouping of brown  
In remembrance of the king's thorny crown.  
The tip of each dogwood flower are also dented  
As the nails in the wrists and ankles is documented,  
The color on the flower there is a drop of red  
In remembrance of Jesus our Lord who had bled.  
God gave the dogwood tree those few traits  
In remembrance of that unforgettable date,  
The dogwood tree will never forget  
How our Lord and Savior for us was crucified on it.

**St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church**

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## This N That by Deacon Skip

The garage sale came and went. As always, we received a tidal wave of glasses, mugs, vases, and kitchen ware. As is our custom, we did receive two George Forman grills, one in its original box. It always surprises me at how many Christmas and Halloween decorations we receive. If I judged by what we get, I would have to say that no one is observing either holiday these days.

We had a heavy influx of purses and picture frames. I'm not sure of the reason behind the purses. If Kathy was still alive, she would fill me in on what's going down in the women's world. I am out of that loop. I think I know what is behind all the frames. No one takes pictures anymore. I remember a time when we had a family camera, took snapshots, then ran the film up to a drugstore to get it developed. In a week we could see how we did. Now, everyone uses their cell phones and store the pictures on the phone or somewhere in the internet.

Thank you to all the good people who worked so hard to put on the garage sale.

Made the trip up the Wayne Road bridge after the crew had gone home for the day. On the north side of the creek, there is a very large wooden framework in place. On the south side of the creek, they are beginning to drive steel beams into place. There is definitely a ways to go.

Don't forget the food pantry; don't forget SVDP.

### Ministries Center/SVDP (734) 425-9771



The pantry needs help with our ongoing weekly service to the community. We are most in need of cans of mixed vegetables, carrots, beef stew, fruit, rice-a-roni, oatmeal, shampoo, laundry soap, toothpaste. Thank you. 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 June 8, 2025

### Sunday, June 8, 2025

#### Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17;  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

### Monday, June 9, 2025

#### Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2,  
3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

### Tuesday, June 10, 2025

2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132,  
133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

### Wednesday, June 11, 2025

#### Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,  
3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:17-19

### Thursday, June 12, 2025

2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab and  
10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26

### Friday, June 13, 2025

#### Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18;  
Mt 5:27-32

### Saturday, June 14, 2025

2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;  
Mt 5:33-37

### Sunday, June 15, 2025

#### Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Prov 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5;  
Jn 16:12-15

### Perpetual Help Devotion

Every Tuesday after 9:00 AM Mass

### Eucharistic Adoration (one hour)

First Friday of Each Month  
after 9:00 AM Mass

## 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

<b>Monday</b>	9:00 am	St. Mary, Wayne
	12:00 pm	St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, Westland (followed by Eucharistic Adoration)
<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)

#### Confessions (also by appointment)

<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

### First Saturday Memorial Association 2025-2026

The opportunity to renew/join our First Saturday Memorial Association is now.

The St. Thomas the Apostle First Saturday Memorial Association is a special offering made by the parishioners celebrated on the first Saturday of every month at the 4:00 PM Mass throughout the year.

These intentions will be published weekly in our bulletin. New membership will begin July 2025 and run through June 2026. Cost is \$75.00 for the year.

Please fill out the information below and return it in an envelope with your payment through the collection basket, mail, or drop it off in person or in the Parish Center mail box. Thank you!

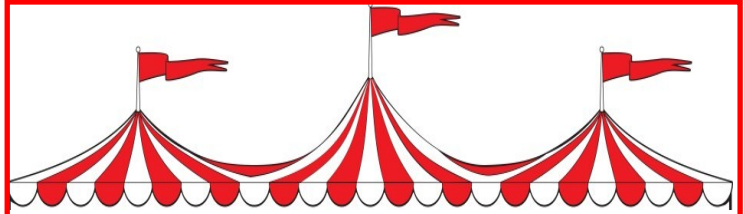
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**Please PRINT clearly ONLY ONE LINE PER INTENTION.**



St. Thomas The Apostle Family: It's that time of the year again, to begin our annual festival preparations. Our festival provides the majority of funds, to keep our parish running.

We need YOU!

You will find throughout the Bible, many examples of people saying "Here I am", when they are called upon. If you love this parish, and believe you've found a home in our community, we need your help. We're calling upon you!

We need Volunteers!

In any capacity: A couple hours, a day, or the entire weekend. Every little bit helps. Just as no raindrop ever believes it is big enough to be responsible for the flood, not many people believe that any help, no matter how big or small, contributes to the success of our festival.

It all adds up!

No experience required, just the desire to help out, and bond with those interesting people you make the sign of Peace with on Saturday, and Sunday!

We need workers for set up, game tent booths, casino chair and co-chair, co-chair for outdoor food tent, help with grilling food, kitchen, Sunday night break down, and clean up...so many opportunities to join in a rewarding experience.

We will begin putting out sign-up sheets in the church, for you to put down your name, starting in June. You can also contact the Parish office, with your information, and either Ron, Matt, or Nick will get back to you.





Worship Schedule		June 14 & 15, 2025	
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	JERRY KOWALCZYK	STEPHANIE GALDES	MICHELLE KORIE JOSEPH KORIE STEPHLIN IMEBUOGU DAVIS IMEBUOGU
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CORDELIA CHUKWUDI CANDY HENRY FRANK TOFIL	TEDDY LUTHER GLORY MCGAHAN JOAN PALMER	EVIE BURGESS SALLIE QUINN MISSY TAYLOR
LECTORS	JEANNE PYONK	NANCY DRYJA	VICTORIA APOLZAN
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	ANN MYLES	LAURIE EICHSTEDT
MASS INTENTIONS	+ MURIEL & DEBORAH FERRELL + JESSIE GUGALA + RICHARD HALL + ANGEL DOMINIC NOONAN, DANNY PEPERA & DAVE CAIN BRUCE & CAROLYN GREFKE + KENNETH FARNUM JR.	+ ANTHONY PAWLAK + ADOLPH KARWAN + FABIAN ORLANDO CAMPOS + THOMAS STEMPIAK BRUCE & CAROLYN SUE GREFKE	+ ROBERT DEMPSEY + FRANK GEYER DAN SWIEREZ + ROBERT DAVIS RON BERGER PAUL LONEY + KENNY, DOROTHY, CHARLES DAUPHINAIS

*Offertory collection is reported quarterly.*

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.

#### 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.



Weekday Masses  
June 9-13, 2025

Tuesday, June 10

9:00 am.....CHURCH

+ PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Wednesday, June 11

12:00 PM.....CHURCH

+ RICHARD T. BRIGHT

Friday, June 13

9:00 am.....CHURCH

+ SYLVESTER ARASIN



## Please Pray For...

Alaska, Shirley  
 Batherson, Barbara  
 Baumgardner, Patty  
 Berger, Ron  
 Block, Karen  
 Boyak, Carolyn  
 Bringold, Bonnie  
 Burgess, Evie  
 Burke-Misenar, Jennifer  
 Burke, Larry  
 Burris, Nikita and Family  
 Calley, Julie  
 Carpenter, Mike  
 Cepko Family  
 Chop, Nancy Gabel  
 D'Angelo, Rebecca  
 Dacus, Shirley  
 Daugherty, Kenny

Decaminada, Mona  
 DeGrande, Colleen  
 Dempsey, Sgt Joseph  
 Dempsey, Michele  
 Dewey, Thomas  
 Dial, Philip  
 Durkin Jr., Gerald Lee  
 Duval, Chuck  
 Eichstedt, Laurie  
 Feiler, Alex Horne  
 Fichtner, Leanne  
 Fornasiero, Joseph  
 Gozowsky, David  
 Hagen, Jenifer  
 Harte, John  
 Hubbard, Carl  
 Kapanke, Dolores  
 Kathan, Joann  
 Kathan, Thomas  
 LeVair, Lorraine

LeVair, Sherry  
 Lobb, Cindy  
 Lobb, Jeri  
 Lowe, Jonathan  
 Malish, Rosemary  
 Murawski, Veronica  
 O'Connell, Evan  
 Pastula, Shirley  
 Prosser, Cindy  
 Roffi, Herman  
 Sanak, Francene  
 Sanregret, John  
 Smith, Mary  
 Smitt, Deb  
 Smith, Patricia  
 Soine, Dianna  
 Sommariva, Bob  
 Stites, Keith  
 Sutherland, Eleanor  
 Tsaprazis, Pete

Turcotte, Joshua  
 Walker, Ian  
 Whitfield, Cathy  
 Wielechowski, Kenneth  
 Wildauer, Mark  
 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 Thomas Bencic  
 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 Robert & Ann Hoelscher  
 In Loving Memory of My Wife Joanne Whom I Will Always Miss  
 Kapanke-Omilian Family  
 Deceased Members of the Kattula Family  
 Deceased Members of LaMar and Dryja Families  
 The Malish and Porembiak Families

In Loving Memory for Reynold Mirabatur 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  
 Julien, Nick  
 Kapelanski, Isaac  
 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  
 Smith, Sgt. Leven  
 Smitt, David  
 Spiczka, Cathy  
 Spiczka, Greg  
 Sparrow, Justin  
 Spohr, Raymond  
 Squires, Zachary  
 Szerszen, Michael  
 Waldo, Michael  
 Waldon, Nathan  
 Webb, Brian  
 Wiertella, Jonathan  
 Wiff, Christopher





Missy Taylor

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

## FAITH FORMATION

It is NEVER too early to register for our next session of Faith Formation that will begin on Monday, September 29th. **Early registration discounts will continue until June 30th.** Our program fits the needs of all students, no matter where they are on their faith journey. We begin as early as Kindergarten and continue through Confirmation, which usually takes place in the 8th grade. We also have classes to help catch up older children who have not yet received sacraments. Each situation is handled on an individual basis. Please contact me for more information and to create a plan that fits for your family! Registration forms can be found online and in the Gathering Space of the Church.

## BLESSED BE GOD IN ALL HIS DESIGNS!!

What a great day we had for our pilgrimage to the Blessed Solanus Casey Center. It has inspired many of us to visit the other sites in the Archdiocese of Detroit during this Jubilee Year of Hope. Please find these resources for the pilgrimage sites in the Gathering Space.



St. Thomas the Apostle Rosary Altar Sodality presents

# FAMILY FEUD

**\$20.00/PER PERSON** AGE 21+ PLEASE  
**INCLUDES**  
LIGHT DINNER  
Pasta, Meatballs, Salad,  
Dessert -- Pop/Water  
**CASH BAR**

ACTIVITY CENTER  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 28 - DOORS OPEN 6:00PM**

### Tables of up to 10

Fill out and return form w/full payment to the Parish Office.  
You do not have to have a full table to participate. Do not miss out on the fun, register today!!

Main Contact E-Mail _____	Main Contact Phone _____
Name #1 _____	Name #6 _____
Name #2 _____	Name #7 _____
Name #3 _____	Name #8 _____
Name #4 _____	Name #9 _____
Name #5 _____	Name #10 _____

**RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT ARE REQUIRED BY JUNE 25**  
**SPACE IS LIMITED**

**HEADS & TAILS?**

**Questions? Contact Missy at (734)425-5550**

