

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Behold,
the Lamb of God*
January 18, 2026



Prayer for Archdiocesan Restructuring

Come, Holy Spirit.

Make your presence known
as we restructure the parishes and ministries
of our archdiocese.

Be our light on the path we walk together.

Help us hear your voice
in the quiet of our own hearts,
in the wisdom of others,
and in the world around us.

We know you are with us
in every step of the process.

Give us clarity, understanding, and direction.
In all things, help us share the light of your love. Amen.

Ste. Anne, pray for us.

Blessed Solanus Casey, pray for us.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

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This N That by Deacon Skip

I lived through one of life's most dreaded experiences this past week. I had to call my cable company for help. My system had gone down. It took a couple of tries, but I finally managed to maneuver myself beyond computer lady and speak to a live human, who clearly was not born in the United States. It turned out that she was quite earnest in helping and tried a few solutions remotely over the computer, unfortunately without success. She lined me up with a visit from a tech rep. He tracked the problem down to another cable company working on a switching point. They damaged my connection. Took the rep 45 minutes, but I was back in business.

Took my outdoor Christmas lights down during Epiphany week. That's a two step process. First, I actually took the lights down, which was quite an acrobatic act for me. Then, I stretched out the cords on the living room rug overnight to let them dry out and warm up to room temperature. I put them away the next day and now all I have to do is wait for next Christmas.

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

Ministries Center/SVdP (734) 425-9771



**FOOD
PANTRY**

The pantry needs help with our ongoing service to the community. We are most in need of rice-a-roni, grape or strawberry jelly, peanut butter, canned carrots, soup, beef stew, chili, bar soap, dish soap, toothpaste & toothbrushes, and paper towels.

If you would like to receive items from the pantry, please call (734) 425-9771.

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on Jan 30-Feb 1, 2026. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$240 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.michigan@gmail.com, or call (586) 770-1772 for details.

Scripture Readings for the Week of January 18, 2026

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;
Jn 1:29-34

Monday, January 19, 2026

1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23;
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 22, 2026

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a,
10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 23, 2026

1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 24, 2026

Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-37; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7;
Mk 3:20-31

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17;
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



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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

Monday	9:00 am 12:00 pm	St. Mary, Wayne St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, Westland (followed by Eucharistic Adoration)
Tuesday	9:00 am 9:00 am	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City St. Richard, Westland
Wednesday	12:00 pm	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
Thursday	9:00 am	St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, Westland
Friday	9:00 am 9:00 am	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City St. Mary, Wayne
Saturday	4:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:30 pm	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City St. Mary, Wayne St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, Westland
Sunday	8:30 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 2:00 pm	St. Mary, Wayne St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, Westland St. Richard, Westland St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, Westland St. Mary, Wayne St. Mary, Wayne (SPANISH)
Confessions (also by appointment)		
Tuesday		St. Richard, Westland (after 9 am Mass)
Saturday	3:00 pm 3:00 pm 6:30 pm	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City St. Mary, Wayne St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, Westland

Perpetual Help Devotion

Every Tuesday after 9:00 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration (one hour)

First Friday of Each Month after 9:00 AM Mass

2025 Tax Statements

Tax statements are available for your 2025 contributions to St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. Please fill out the coupon below completely then either drop it in the collection basket, bring it to the Parish Center or mail it to us. Thank you.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ **ENVELOPE** _____

_____ **#** _____

EMAIL _____

I would like to receive my 2025 tax statement by:

EMAIL **US MAIL**
(please circle one)

MUSIC NOTES

A big THANK YOU to our adult choir, children's choir, and instrumentalists for making this year's Advent/Christmas a memorable one. These groups are taking a break to recharge and get ready for the next liturgical season. Now is the time to put that New Year's resolution into practice and join us in worship and song here at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Try on a group, you never know, it just might fit! Those who sing pray twice.

Rehearsals! Rehearsals! Rehearsals!

Thursday, January 29

Adult Choir-The adult choir is open to 9th grade students- adults with a desire to sing and help lead the assembly in sung prayer. Rehearsals are Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm, and a half hour before liturgies scheduled. The adult choir rotates at one mass per weekend, and special liturgies throughout the year. Please let us know you want to join.

Beginning Thursday, January 29

Children's Choir- is open to all 2nd-8th grade students. Rehearsals are after school Thursdays, 4:30-5:30pm in the church and sing at one mass per month as scheduled. During the year, choristers learn music theory as well as information about the church year. Children's choir is scheduled to sing October through Easter. Following each choir rehearsal at 5pm, students are invited to stay for a 30 minute group keyboard lessons in the keyboard lab connected to the Activities Center as part of the choir experience. Choir with keyboard lab 4:30pm-5:30pm. Please call or email to sign up, there is a minimum number of students needed to have this group.

Cantors-The Cantor program is for soloists who want to help lead the assembly and encourage active participation in sung prayer. Extra rehearsals are as scheduled.

Instrumentalists- Any instrumentalist with a desire to participate in worship, please contact the music office. Rehearsals are as scheduled.

Instrumental Ensemble- A group of instrumentalists that lend their talents to worship every couple of months. Rehearsals are as scheduled.

Resurrection Choir-This chorus is open to all parishioners who wish to sing for funeral or memorial liturgies for those buried from the St. Thomas community. Rehearsals are one half hour before the liturgy begins. Please call and add your name to the list.

If you have any questions, or would like to join, or for more information, please call the Music Office: 734 427-1533 or email: PShafer@thomastheapostle.org.

Paul Shafer
Minister of Music

Worship Schedule

January 24 & 25, 2026

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	JULIA HEDRICK NOAH HEDRICK	STEPHANIE GALDES	MICHELLE KORIE JOSPEH KORIE
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	KATHY ANDRUS CANDY HENRY GERI MORRISSEY FRANK TOFIL	GLORY MCGAHAN CECILIA NESBITT CHRISTOPHER PELTZ ANN M. ZIMMERMAN	RUTH EBBITT LAURIE EICHSTEDT MAGDALENE MARTINDALE RITA PATE
LECTORS	LINDA LUDTKE	TOM WILHELM	STEVE KOVALESKI
SACRISTAN	BOB PROKOP	CECILIA NESBITT	LAURIE EICHSTEDT
MASS INTENTIONS	+ MURIEL & DEBORAH FERRELL	+ SOPHIE & WILLIAM LAMAR +BRENDAN DAGLE +MARIE COSTANZA RANDAZZO + MARIA PALACIOS	+ BRIAN DEMPSEY

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.

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

January 19-23, 2026

Tuesday, January 20

9:00 am

+ DAVID BUTKA

Wednesday, January 21

12:00 PM

RONALD READ

Friday, January 23

9:00 am

+ EVELYN LANDRUM

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

On Sunday,
January 11, 2026
we welcomed

Emmanual Ahimaobi Onyeanolu

into the St. Thomas the Apostle Church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.



Please Pray For...

Alaska, Shirley
Batherson, Barbara
Baumgardner, Patty
Berger, Ron
Beuer, Donna
Block, Karen
Boyak, Carolyn
Bringold, Bonnie
Burgess, Evie
Burke, Larry
Burris, Nikita and Family
Calley, Julie
Canini, Ricky
Carpenter, Mike
Cepko Family
Chichila, Pam

Chop, Nancy Grabel
Cielma, Genevieve
Cislo, Dan
Cole, Jean
Cole, Regina
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
Dzendzel, Mary Ann
Eichstedt, Laurie

Eves, Debbie
Feiler, Alex Horne
Fichtner, Leanne
Filak, Julianna
Fornasiero, Joseph
Gentilia, Judy
Gozowsky, David
Hagen, Jenifer
Harte, John
Hubbard, Carl
Kapanke, Dolores
Kathan, Joann
Kathan, Thomas
LeVoir, Lorraine
LeVoir, Sherry
Lobb, Cindy
Lowe, Jonathan
Malish, Rosemary

Murawski, Veronica
O'Connell, Evan
Oliverio, Jr., Robert
Pastula, Shirley
Prosser, Cindy
Romanek, Virginia (Pat)
Ruby, Nancy
Sanak, Francene
Sanregret, John
Smith, Mary
Smitt, Deb
Smith, Patricia
Soine, Dianna
Stites, Keith
Sutherland, Eleanor
Swiercz, Bobbie
Tennent, Joan
Tsaprasis, Pete

Turcotte, Joshua
Walker, Ian
Whitfield, James
Wielechowski, Kenneth
Wildauer, Mark
Zarzycki, Stanley

Prayer list requests can be made only with the knowledge and permission of the person being added. To add, keep a person on the prayer list, or to remove a name, please call the parish office.

Pray for the First Saturday Memorial Association from July 2025-June 30, 2026

Deceased Members of Ajlouny & Blaty Families
Living & Deceased Members of Barnes & Digregio Families
Deceased & live members of the Batherson Family
In Memory of Bruce Birmingham
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
Deceased Members of Cielma and Niwa Families
In Loving Memory of Tommy Cockrum
Deceased Members of the Darnell Family
Living & Deceased Members of Dooley & Firestone Families
Living & Deceased Members of Duncan & Williams Families
Living & Deceased Members of Gizowski & Sovel Families
Loving Memory of Gorny and Kushnir Families
In Memory of Donald Grant
Loving Memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala
In Loving Memory of Bob and Ann Hoelscher
In Loving Memory of Robert S. Hoffman
In Loving Memory of Eugene Jospoh Hynek
My Wife Joanne Who I Love and Miss Very Much
Kapanke-Omilian Family
Deceased Members of the Kattula Family
Living & Deceased Members of Keiller & Marciniec Families

Living & Deceased Members of Kwiros & Stecker Families
Deceased Members of LaMar and Dryja Families
The Malish and Porembiak Families
In Loving Memory of Margaret Mirabitur
In Loving Memory of Reynold Mirabitur Sr.
In Loving Memory of Audrey Mocadlo
Loving Memory of Jerry Moynahan
Living & Deceased Members of Mroz & Rutkowski Families
Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan
In Loving Memory of Ben and Phyllis Ornatowski
Deceased members of Pattock & Stuecken families
Angel Danny P. Pepera
My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera
For the Prouty Family
Living & Deceased Members of Rand & Vasquez Families
In loving memory of Frances J. Read
In Memory of Richard and Eleanore Reed
Memory of Kathy Rodgers
In Loving Memory of Edward and Helen Romanowski
In Loving Memory of Mark Roy
In Loving Memory of Thomas and Barbara Stempniak
Deceased Members of the Sturm & Preba Families
Deceased Members of the Szuba & Balawajder Families
Martin A. Tofil
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, Jamei
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

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
Witt, Christopher



Missy Taylor

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

FAITH FORMATION

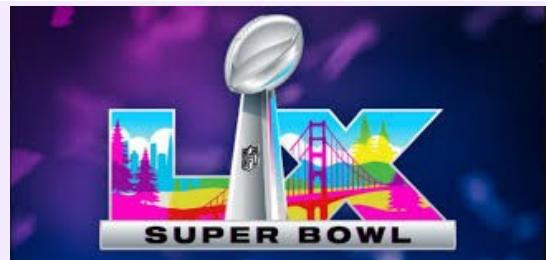
Our youngest students learned all about the Epiphany and the journey of the Magi as they followed the star that led them to the baby Jesus. Our wise children from St. Thomas the Apostle first created their own crowns, then went on their journey, searching for the star that would lead them to the baby Jesus. If you look closely in the background, they found an illuminated star above a basket that housed our reminder of Jesus, a little Lamb of God. How fortuitous that in today's gospel, John the Baptist refers to Jesus as the Lamb of God! What a great lesson that I hope they will remember and treasure forever!



CALENDAR UPDATES

Please check out our upcoming important dates in Faith Formation:

Monday, Jan. 19 NO CLASSES, MLK Day
Monday, Jan. 26 MAGIC CARPET THEATER
held at St. Mary Wayne
6pm
Monday, Feb. 2 Faith Formation at 6pm
Sunday, Feb. 8 Children's Mass at 11am
6th grade
Monday, Feb. 9 Faith Formation at 6pm
Monday, Feb. 16 NO CLASSES—Midwinter
Break



ROSARY ALTAR SODALITY Super Bowl 2026 Square Fundraiser

Find us selling the squares in the Father Prus Hall after all masses from January 4-25
(Sheets can be picked up Jan.31/Feb.1)

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