

April 26, 2026

THE SHEEP HEAR HIS VOICE.

JOHN 10:3

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



The Lord is risen, alleluia! He is risen indeed, alleluia!

There is no way any parish can celebrate Holy Week and Easter with only a few people. It takes many hands and hearts to make it happen and to do it well. Many people have commented how beautiful everything turned out this year. The ceremonies, the participation, the choir, the decorations, the spirit—all contributed to making it a truly moving experience of our faith. Let's continue the joy and celebration throughout the 50-day season.

I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the services run so smoothly and beautifully. A lot of planning and work goes on that is often taken for granted. To each of you, I am deeply grateful. May the Risen Lord bless you abundantly.

This year, we had six people fully initiated into the Catholic Church here at St. Thomas the Apostle. We offer them a warm welcome as they get more involved in parish life. We are blessed with talented and faith-filled people.

Alexa Rodriguez

Brooklyn Dixon

Chidinma Williams-Imeibuogu

Divina Hill

Julio Rodriguez

Kylie Delano

I would also like to thank Nancy Stack and all the people who came to help decorate the church so beautifully.

Thanks to Paul Shafer, the choir and the trumpet players. Their hard work certainly paid off.

Thanks to all the parishioners and visitors. Everyone does their part to make St. Thomas the outstanding parish it is.

For the 40 days of Lent, we had the opportunity to sacrifice and do penance in preparation for Easter. The Church gives us 50 days to celebrate the Easter Season, which concludes on Pentecost Sunday. We will need all 50 days to reflect on the meaning of Easter in our lives.

**God love you,
Fr. Larry**

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Today's column from Catholic.com's Jimmy Akin

Anger and Forgiveness

Anger isn't sinful in itself. In Ephesians 4:26, Paul tells us, "Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger." This passage speaks of our responsibility to manage our feelings. Paul doesn't mean that we have to get rid of our anger before sundown. He means don't nurture it. Let it pass.

Paul makes the exhortation "Be angry" because anger is part of human nature. Even Jesus himself got angry (see Mark 3:5). Anger is something God designed into us. It motivates us to protect things that need protecting, whether they are tangible (like family) or intangible (like reputation).

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We need to partition our anger, to not act on it. It means a willingness to let go of the anger someone has prompted in us, even if it's going to take a while before the feeling goes away. This is frequently what we are after when we ask others to forgive us: that they be willing to let the anger go.

Widowed Friends Events

Mon, May 4 at 12 Noon – 4:00 PM – Double Deck Pinochle at Carol's House. \$3 covers prizes and snacks, bring your own drinks. Call Carol to RSVP and directions, 313-562-3080 by May 1.

Tuesday, May 5 at 10:00 AM - First Tuesday of the Month Breakfast Club, The Senate Coney Island & Restaurant 34359 Plymouth Rd., Livonia. Call Event Host Tom 586-216-1454 by May 1.

Thurs, May 7, 1:00 – 4:00 PM – Euchre in the Afternoon at Westland Bowl 5940 Wayne Rd., Westland. \$3 covers overhead and prizes, bring snacks and your own drinks. Call Event Host Linda 734-721-2908 to RSVP by May 2.

Tues, May 12 at 4:00 – 6:00 PM – Spring Bowling Banquet at DeLucas Restaurant 27424 Warren Rd., Westland. Dinner and Awards from our Spring Bowling League. Call Gerry with Questions. 734-259-5024

Scripture Readings for the Week of April 26, 2026

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6;
1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Monday, April 27, 2026

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3,5,6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, April 30, 2026

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21, 22, 25 and 27;
Jn 13:16-20

Friday, May 1, 2026

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 2, 2026

Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9;
Jn 14:1-12

WE WANT YOUR TREASURES!



It is that time of year again to inform you to start clearing your basement and garage for those items you would like to donate to the Church

Garage Sale.

The Annual Parish Garage Sale will be held June 4th, 5th and 6th in the Activities Center.

Donations can be dropped off May 18th - May 30th at the Activities Center.

We will NOT be accepting clothing, magazines, large household appliances, infant carriers, computers or TVs older than 3 years, LPs and VHS tapes.

For questions or more information, please contact Donna at (734) 771-0775.

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

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

Tuesday 9:00 am St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
9:00 am 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 St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
9:00 am St. Mary, Wayne

Saturday 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

Sunday 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)

Tuesday St. Richard, Westland (after 9 am Mass)

Saturday 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

Perpetual Help Devotion

Every Tuesday after 9:00 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration (one hour)

First Friday of Each Month after 9:00 AM Mass

* EASTER BASKET RAFFLE *

Thank you! Thank You! Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's successful Easter Basket Raffle.

A special thank you goes to Father Larry for drawing the lucky winners and to Jill, Kathy and Sandy in the parish office, Mandy, Kate, Jessica and Rita for all their help and support in making the raffle possible.

We had fun making the baskets but we had more fun meeting all of you!

All proceeds were donated to the Church.

See you next year!

Mary and Marge



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Worship Schedule		May 2 & 3, 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	JOHN GALDES JULIE GALDES STEPHANIE GALDES	DAVIS IMEBUOGU STEPHLIN IMEBUOGU CHUKWUMA NDUKWE
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LECTORS	FRANK TOFIL	NANCY DRYJA	GAIL NABOZNY
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MASS INTENTIONS	1ST SATURDAY MEMORIAL MEMBERS + LORETTA BRANDT + JOSEPHINE MEDLEN	+ RICHARD CYBULSKI + THOMAS STEMPNIAK + JAMES TAUBE + KAREN DUNCAN	+ LLOYD WOROSZ

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.

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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
 April 27-May 1, 2026

Tuesday, April 28
9:00 AM
 PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Wednesday, April 29
12:00 PM
 PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Friday, May 1
9:00 AM
 + DENNIS PATTOCK



Please Pray For...

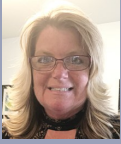
Alaska, Shirley	Cielma, Genevieve	Eves, Debbie	Mathison, Bonnie	Stites, Keith
Batherson, Barbara	Cislo, Dan	Feiler, Alex Horne	Murawski, Veronica	Sutherland, Eleanor
Baumgardner, Patty	Cole, Jean	Fichtner, Leanne	O'Connell, Evan	Swiercz, Bobbie
Benninger, Barbara	Cole, Regina	Filak, Julianna	Oliverio, Jr., Robert	Tennent, Joan
Berger, Ron	D'Angelo, Rebecca	Fornasiero, Joseph	Palmer, Joan	Tsaprazis, Pete
Beuer, Donna	Dacus, Shirley	Gentilia, Judy	Palmer, Kent	Turcotte, Joshua
Block, Karen	Daugherty, Kenny	Gozowsky, David	Pastula, Shirley	Walker, Ian
Boyak, Carolyn	Decaminada, Mona	Hagen, Jenifer	Prokop, Bob	Whitfield, James
Bringold, Bonnie	DeGrande, Colleen	Harte, John	Prosser, Cindy	Wielechowski, Kenneth
Burgess, Evie	Dempsey, Sgt Joseph	Hubbard, Carl	Romanek, Virginia (Pat)	Wildauer, Mark
Burke, Larry	Dempsey, Michele	Kapanke, Dolores	Ruby, Nancy	Zarzycki, Stanley
Buris, Nikita and Family	Dewey, Thomas	Kathan, Thomas	Sanak, Francene	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.
Calley, Julie	Dial, Philip	LeVoir, Lorraine	Sanregret, John	
Carpenter, Mike	Durkin Jr., Gerald Lee	LeVoir, Sherry	Schillaci, Tony	
Chichila, Pam	Duval, Chuck	Lobb, Cindy	Smith, Mary	
Chop, Nancy Grabel	Dzendzel, Mary Ann	Lowe, Jannette	Smitt, Deb	
	Eichstedt, Laurie	Lowe, Jonathan	Smith, Patricia	
	Eroh, Kade	Malish, Rosemary	Soine, Dianna	

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

Deceased Members of Ajlouny & Blaty Families	Living & Deceased Members of Kwilos & Stecker Families
Living & Deceased Members of Barnes & Digregio Families	Deceased Members of LaMar and Dryja Families
Deceased & live members of the Batherson Family	The Malish and Porembiak Families
In Memory of Bruce Birmingham	In Loving Memory of Margaret Mirabitor
Loving Memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt	In Loving Memory of Reynold Mirabitor Sr.
Deceased and Live Members of Butka & Wojtkowiak families	In Loving Memory of Audrey Mocadlo
In Loving Memory of Walter & Mary Burdis	Loving Memory of Jerry Moynahan
Loving Memory of Sgt. Bryan K. Burgess	Living & Deceased Members of Mroz & Rutkowski Families
Loving Memory of Coach Dave Cain	Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan
Deceased Members of Cielma and Niwa Families	In Loving Memory of Ben and Phyllis Ornatowski
In Loving Memory of Tommy Cockrum	Deceased members of Paddock & Stuecken families
Deceased Members of the Darnell Family	Angel Danny P. Pepera
Living & Deceased Members of Dooley & Firestone Families	My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera
Living & Deceased Members of Duncan & Williams Families	For the Prouty Family
Living & Deceased Members of Gizowski & Sovel Families	Living & Deceased Members of Rand & Vasquez Families
Loving Memory of Gorny and Kushnir Families	In loving memory of Frances J. Read
In Memory of Donald Grant	In Memory of Richard and Eleanore Reed
Loving Memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala	Memory of Kathy Rodgers
In Loving Memory of Bob and Ann Hoelscher	In Loving Memory of Edward and Helen Romanowski
In Loving Memory of Robert S. Hoffman	In Loving Memory of Mark Roy
In Loving Memory of Eugene Josphe Hynek	In Loving Memory of Thomas and Barbara Stempniak
My Wife Joanne Who I Love and Miss Very Much	Deceased Members of the Sturm & Preba Families
Kapanke-Omilian Family	Deceased Members of the Szuba & Balawajder Families
Deceased Members of the Kattula Family	Martin A. Tofil
Living & Deceased Members of Keiller & Marciniac Families	In Loving Memory of Edwin L. Wendrick

Pray for those Serving in the Military

Ainsworth, Staff Sgt. Raymond	DiCicco, Bill	McCarville, William E.	Smith, David
Angelovic, Adrian	Dwyer, Tyler	McGahan, Wade	Smith, Sgt. Leven
Angelovic, George	Ellsworth, Justin	McGaw, Douglas	Smitt, David
Ardinger, Stephanie	Fisher, Bob	Meadows, Erin	Spiczka, Cathy
Baumgardner, AJ	Gentilia, Anthony	Moody, Samantha	Spiczka, Greg
Becker, Justin	Hunter, Cassidy	Murray, Daniel	Sparrow, Justin
Bregand, David	Julien, Nick	Nguyen, Staff Sgt. Truong	Spohr, Raymond
Brozek, Timothy	Kapelanski, Isaac	Ohannesian, Brandon	Squires, Zachary
Burris, Peter	Kashou, Christopher	Pastula, Michael Thomas	Szerszen, Michael
Campbell, Mary	Laichalk, Robert	Porcaro, Jeff	Waldo, Michael
Canfield, Chaz	Logan, Jonathon	Preba, Danny	Waldon, Nathan
Chokr, Jamel	Logan, Sean Patrick	Rosa, Brian J.	Webb, Brian
Cinka, Jonathan	Logan, Jeff	Rosa, Douglas J.	Wiertella, Jonathan
Coatsworth, Michael	Lowe, Jonathan	Rousseau, Philip	Witt, Christopher
Comment, Scott	Masiarak, Luke	Sheko, Destiny	



Missy Taylor

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

FAITH FORMATION

I can hardly believe that tomorrow's Faith Formation class is the last one in our school building for this school year!! Students will meet in their classrooms for about 45 minutes and then head over to the church for our May Crowning/Living Rosary practice. This will take us through the end of class time, so the children will be dismissed from the church that evening. With our year wrapping up, we're excited to accept registrations for next year. We welcome all new families to come and see what we're all about! Call me or grab registration information in the Gathering Space. We'd love to have your family join this faith journey with us!!

MAY CROWNING/LIVING ROSARY



Next Monday, May 4th, we will conclude our Faith Formation year by honoring our Blessed Mother with a May Crowning and Living Rosary at 6pm in the Church. The rosary will be prayed by our students, but we can always use a little support from the parish. If you would like to join us in the

Rosary by reciting a prayer, please contact me to be added to the list. For those a little shy to come up to the ambo or for those unable to walk around the church in the procession of the prayers, we would love to have you join in this wonderful celebration by praying in the pews with us. This is such a beautiful way for us to remember Mary. We hope to see you there!

ROSARY ALTAR SODALITY REMINDERS



The ladies of the Rosary Altar Sodality will come together for our Corporate Communion Mass next Sunday, May 3rd at 9am. Please plan to arrive early and meet us in the Father Prus Hall where we will grab flowers to process in at the beginning of Mass to honor our Blessed Mother.

Next, we welcome all of our ladies to be a part of our LIVING ROSARY on Monday, May 4th. Please plan to arrive in church around 5:45, so we can help you find your spot.

Finally, we will have our last meeting before our summer break on Tuesday, May 5th at 6pm in the Father Prus Hall. Please remember that this is our POT LUCK event and bring a dish to pass. We are also asking that the ladies bring a donation of feminine hygiene products to help continue to stock the women's restroom in church. Thank you in advance!



CALENDAR UPDATES

As we begin to wrap up our Faith Formation year, please check out our calendar for the remaining weeks....

Monday, April 27 6pm Faith Formation/May Crowning Practice (release from Church)

Wednesday, April 29 6:30pm Confirmation Practice at St. Mary Wayne

Monday, May 4 6pm May Crowning/Living Rosary

Thursday, May 7 6:30pm Confirmation Mass at St. Mary Wayne

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