



# IN HIM WE HAVE *REDEMPTION* BY HIS BLOOD

July 13, 2025



**We venerate a 1st Class Relic of St. Thomas the Apostle as we honor his feast day this year.**



## **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."**

**St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church**

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## This N That by Deacon Skip

There are not many kids in Holliday Park. There are a handful, but most of our residents are well above 50. When I head south on one of my walks I can pass through a couple of subdivisions. I definitely see kids there.

I am quite taken away at the size of the houses they are growing up in. I grew up on Memorial on Detroit's west side. Our house initially had two bedrooms and one bathroom. The house took up maybe 750 square feet. Eventually my Dad converted the attic into a bedroom and built a second bathroom of sorts in the basement. The houses I routinely see are probably 2000 square feet with at least three bedrooms. Most have attached garages. We never had a garage on Memorial.

I have to wonder if the kids in those subdivisions will enjoy the same size house when they are adults, or if the cost of housing will be too high for most people to afford a house. I wish them the best but I'm not sure they will live out their expectations.

The demand on St. Vincent DePaul continues to grow. There seems to be an increase in calls for help with utility bills. With the decline in government subsidies to help programs, the demand on our SVDP will only continue to grow. To those who can help, please do. Don't forget the food pantry. They are as busy as ever,

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



The pantry needs help with our ongoing service to the community. We are most in need of cans of soup, tuna, beef stew, chili, carrots, box mix potatoes, mixed fruit, apple sauce, dish soap, laundry soap, and brown paper grocery bags.

Pantry Volunteers needed! If you are available Thursday mornings from 10am-12pm, and are able to lift and pack items into grocery bags, please call Beverly at (313) 406-6642 with your name and callback number. Thanks! (If you would like to receive items from the pantry, please call (734) 425-9771.)

## Scripture Readings for the Week of July 13, 2025

### Sunday, July 13, 2025

#### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or  
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

### Monday, July 14, 2025

#### Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34-11:1

### Tuesday, July 15, 2025

#### Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

### Wednesday, July 16, 2025

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

### Thursday, July 17, 2025

Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27;  
Mt 11:28-30

### Friday, July 18, 2025

Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18;  
Mt 12:1-8

### Saturday, July 19, 2025

Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15;  
Mt 12:14-21

### Sunday, July 20, 2025

#### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28;  
Lk 10:38-42

### Widowed Friends

**Fri, July 18, 3:00 or 4:00 TBD** – Pull out your Bowling Bag, Ball and Shoes for a practice at Westland Bowl 5940 N. Wayne, Westland. Bowl 2 games- Cost \$6. Call Event Host Carol 734-464-2909

**Tues. July 22, 10:00 A.M.** – Another Breakfast Merry-go-Round to the Hudson Cafe 17101 Haggerty Rd., Northville. Call Host Richard 734-620-5494 by July 17

**Fri. July 25, 1:00-4:00 P.M.** - The Sequence Tournament at Corewell Commons at Corewell Health, 21300 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills. Cost \$3.00, bring snacks and drinks. Call host Marsha 313-363-9443 by July 20

**Tues. July 29 A.M.**- Early morning movie/lunch. Phoenix Theater Laurel Park Place 17310 N. Laurel Park Dr. Livonia. After movie, Lunch at The Grand Tavern Livonia, 37714 Six Mile Rd. Call Peggy to RSVP and she will tell you the movies available 734-744-5580 by July 25

## 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

#### Perpetual Help Devotion

Every Tuesday after 9:00 AM Mass

#### Eucharistic Adoration (one hour)

First Friday of Each Month after 9:00 AM Mass

## FESTIVAL AD BOOK



The festival ad book committee will be in the gathering area of the church the following weekends, **July 12 & 13, 2025 and July 19 & 20, 2025**, taking patron ads for the FESTIVAL AD BOOK. The ads are still \$5.00 a line. Business ads can be taken at this time.

For the new members of the parish, a patron ad is placing your family's name, a memorial, or any message you might like on one line in the ad book, one line has 55 spaces.

Please stop by any table after all the masses on these two Sundays and we will be happy to help you.

Thank you and God Bless You.

Matt Franckowiak 734-261-8573

## ALL AROUND THE TOWN BASKETS!

Excitement is mounting as our festival will be here before we know it!! Once again, The All Around the Town Basket booth would appreciate donations of gifts to raffle off. All donations are greatly appreciated, but if you're not sure what to buy, here's a wish list of items we are hoping for this year:

- iPad
- Luggage Set
- Cooler
- Gas Grill
- Bikes
- Portable Generator
- Power Tools
- Vacuum
- Kitchen Appliances

Scratch off lottery tickets and gift cards to restaurants and stores are always a big hit. Cash donations come in handy too! Items can be dropped off at the Parish Center. Thank you for your continued support.



## NEEDED!



Festival time is fast approaching and we would love your help to make the GAME TENT and SUCKER PULL even more successful. We would appreciate any donations of **NEW games, toys, dolls, and stuffed animals**. This is a great opportunity to pick up those clearance items as summer winds down! If you have a large quantity of donations, we would gladly come and pick them up.

The more donations we can get, the less we need to buy. You can drop them off at the Parish Center or call Kathy at 734-776-2739.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Festival Game Tent team



## Comprehensive. Live. Expert Teachers. Encounter Jesus with the Catholic Biblical School

Dive into the New Testament with a dynamic instructor! Join the Bible Course at **St. John Neumann in Canton** (Mondays 7-9 pm) or **Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth** (Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 am) from Sept-May. We'll explore the **Gospels of Matthew, Mark & Luke, Acts, and Paul's Letters** and discover countless connections and applications to our lives today! Through donations, CBSM is accessible to all with 100% of requests for financial aid granted. Find out more at [cbsmich.org](http://cbsmich.org) or call/text 586-438-3085.

Worship Schedule		July 19 & 20, 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	JULIA HEDRICK NOAH HEDRICK	JOHN GALDES	ADAEZE ENWERE CHIAMAKA ENWERE
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CANDY HENRY FRANK TOFIL VIKKI WOROSZ	TEDDY LUTHER GLORY MCGAHAN JOAN PALMER	EVIE BURGESS SALLIE QUINN MISSY TAYLOR
LECTORS	LINDA LUDTKE	DAN LOBB	STEVE KOVALESKI
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	ANN MYLES	SALLIE QUINN
MASS INTENTIONS	+ FRANK & LENA SZURKIEWICZ + JEFF HAYES + BEN & JULIA KOTLARZ + ROBERT KOTLARZ + LEONCIO LOPEZ	+ THOMAS JOSEPH STEMPNIAK + LEONCIO LOPEZ	+ SAM VELLA + DOC KOVALESKI

### 2025 Quarterly Collection Summary

Month	April	May	June
Registered Contributions:	\$ 57,530.95	40,939.73	47,915.70
Based on # of day in the month	30.00	31.00	30.00
Monthly Budgeted amount:	\$ 42,460.20	43,875.54	42,460.20
Above / Below the Budgeted Amount:	\$ 15,070.75	(2,935.81)	5,455.50
Special Collections			
Utility Fund:	\$ 2,930.00	1,776.00	1,975.00
Processing Fees:	\$ 30.90	34.00	50.80
Christian Services	\$ 3,955.51	4,057.00	2,034.00
Easter / Christmas Flowers	\$ 1,199.00	-	-
1st Saturday Memorial	\$ -	75.00	2,250.00
Holy Day Collections	\$ 215.00	398.00	1,801.00
Catholic Charities of SE Michigan	\$ -	20.00	10.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ -	-	5.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 775.00	867.00	1,145.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ -	-	310.00
Peter's Pence	\$ -	-	1,008.00

*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.

#### Bulletin Editor

**Sandy.Mulcahy@thomastheapostle.org**

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

July 14-18, 2025

#### Tuesday, July 15

9:00 am.....CHURCH  
JOSEPH MEIER

#### Wednesday, July 16

12:00 PM.....CHURCH  
+ LUIGI & ROSINA CANDUCCI

#### Friday, July 18

9:00 am.....CHURCH  
+ LUIGI & ROSINA CANDUCCI  
+ LEONCIO LOPEZ

### 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...

Alaska, Shirley  
Batherson, Barbara  
Baumgardner, Patty  
Berger, Ron  
Block, Karen  
Boyak, Carolyn  
Bringold, Bonnie  
Burgess, Evie  
Burke-Misencar, Jennifer  
Burke, Larry  
Burris, Nikita and Family  
Calley, Julie  
Carpenter, Mike  
Cepko Family  
Chop, Nancy Grabel  
Cislo, Dan  
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, Jennifer  
Harte, John  
Hubbard, Carl  
Jachym, Patricia  
Kapanke, Dolores  
Kathan, Joann

Kathan, Thomas  
Kotrys, Marlene  
LeVair, Lorraine  
LeVair, Sherry  
Lobb, Cindy  
Lobb, Jeri  
Lowe, Jonathan  
Malish, Rosemary  
Murawski, Veronica  
O'Connell, Evan  
Oliverio, Jr., Robert  
Pastula, Shirley  
Prosser, Cindy  
Roffi, Herman  
Sanak, Francene  
Sanregret, John  
Smith, Mary  
Smitt, Deb  
Smith, Patricia  
Soine, Dianna

Stites, Keith  
Sutherland, Eleanor  
Tsaprazis, 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.

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.

## 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 & Sorel Families  
Loving Memory of Gorny and Kushnir Families  
In Memory of Donald Grant  
Loving Memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala  
In Loving Memory of Robert S. Hoffman  
My Wife Joanne Who I Love and Miss Very Much  
Deceased Members of the Kattula Family  
Living & Deceased Members of Keiller & Marciniak Families  
Living & Deceased Members of Kwilos & Stecker Families

Deceased Members of LaMar and Dryja Families  
The Malish and Porembiak Families  
In Loving Memory of Margaret Mirabatur  
In Loving Memory of Reynold Mirabatur 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 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, 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  
Witt, Christopher



Missy Taylor

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

**JOIN US FOR SOME MORE FUN WITH THE ROSARY ALTAR SODALITY!!!**

**Join Us For A CASINO BUS TRIP**  
to Firekeepers Casino  
**Tuesday, July 29**  
SENIOR TUESDAY SPECIAL - HOURLY DRAWINGS

Hosted by **Rosary Altar Sodality**

**\$48.00** per person

**Price Includes:**

- Motorcoach Bus Transportation
- \$20.00 Player's Credit
- \$5.00 Food Credit
- On Bus Snacks/Water

**Itinerary:**

- 9:00 am Depart from St. Thomas the Apostle
- 11:00 am-4pm Gaming at Firekeepers Casino
- 4:00pm Depart casino
- 6:00pm return to St. Thomas

**Tickets available after Mass or at the Parish Office (734)427-1533**

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