

Christ the King

November 23, 2025



Prayer at Thanksgiving

Father in Heaven,
Thank you for your many blessings and graces,
Those we're aware of, and the many we take for granted.

Thank you for the food on our table,
For the roof over our heads,
For the love of good friends and family,
For beauty in the world around us,
For your faithful friendship.

Make us lovers of truth and justice,
Give us compassionate hearts for
the poor, the forgotten and the lonely.
Help us to remember that in serving the suffering,
we serve your Son who gave his life for us.

Watch over us, Father, this Thanksgiving day.
Keep us in your heart. Guide us and be with us
all the days of our earthly lives.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

On the
Lighter
Side.....



St. Thomas the
Apostle Catholic Church

31530 Beechwood Garden City MI 48135

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This N That by Deacon Skip

Veterans Day came and went, and I forgot to speak of the vets in my family. Two of my brothers are Navy vets; one brother is Air Force.

I have WWII vets in my family tree. They are among those who do not speak of their adventures. My Uncle Jan, who was a British citizen at the time, survived the Bataan Death March; my Uncle Jack was in the D-Day invasion; my Dad was Army Air Corp. On his last bombing run over Germany, his plane went down behind enemy lines. He and a fellow crewman survived the crash and headed out on foot. Somehow, the Underground picked them up and snuck them out of mainland Europe.

My Dad's incident occurred in the depth of winter. The Underground moved the two men from outhouse to root cellar to root cellar to outhouse. In the process, my Dad was badly frostbitten. There was concern that he would not be able to have children. The fears were misplaced. He had seven of us.

A nod and a pat on the back to all the men and women of our Parish, who have served in our military.

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

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 fruit, mixed vegetables, corn, carrots, potatoes, dry spaghetti, bags plain rice, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, toilet paper, and paper towels.

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

Scripture Readings for the Week of November 23, 2025

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

Monday, November 24, 2025

Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Dn 2: 31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 26, 2025

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 27, 2025

Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74;
Lk 21:20-28

Friday, November 28, 2025

Dn 7:2-14, Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81;
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 29, 2025

Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14;
Mt 24:37-44



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

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

31530 Beechwood Garden City MI 48135

Phone: (734) 427-1533

Website: thomastheapostle.org

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."

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

- SCOUTING AMERICA GARDEN CITY TROOP 1241
- GARDEN CITY TROOP 1841 (GIRLS TROUP)
- PACK 2024 INKSTER

FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND GENEROUS DONATIONS FOR OUR PANTRY!!



Worship Schedule		November 29 & 30 , 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	JOHN GALDES	MICHELLE KORIE JOSEPH KORIE
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CORDELIA CHUKWUDI JEANNE PYONK FRANK TOFIL VIKKI WOROSZ	TEDDY LUTHER GLORY MCGAHAN JOAN PALMER PATRICIA RYAN	DENISE BIELSKI EVIE BURGESS SALLIE QUINN MISSY TAYLOR
LECTORS	LINDA LUTKE	GAIL NABOZNY	VICTORIA APOLZAN
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	GLORY MCGAHAN	SALLIE QUINN
MASS INTENTIONS	+ ROSE ZAKRZEWSKI + LLOYD WOROSZ + MICHAEL OSTROSKIE + PATRICIA KOBAK	+ BEN & PHYLLIS ORNATOWSKI + MARK ROY + GEORGE (HORACE) ELDRIDGE	+ JOAN LUX + JOANN KATHAN

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
November 24-28, 2025

Tuesday, November 25
9:00 am

Wednesday, November 26
12:00 PM

Thursday, November 27, 2025
Thanksgiving Day
9:00 AM

Friday, November 28
9:00 am
"HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER LARRY"
+NETTIE & AUGUST PIANCZK



This program makes fundraising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do every day. Once you link your Card to an organization, all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Shopper's Card.

Please consider linking your Kroger Rewards Card to St. Thomas the Apostle.

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
Carpenter, Mike
Cepko Family
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
Jachym, Patricia
Kapanke, Dolores
Kathan, Thomas
LeVair, Lorraine
LeVair, Sherry
Lobb, Cindy
Lobb, Jeri
Lowe, Jonathan
Malish, Rosemary
Murawski, Veronica

O'Connell, Evan
Oliverio, Jr., Robert
Paczas, Karen
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
Tennent, Joan
Tsaprazis, Pete
Turcotte, Joshua
Walker, Ian
Whitfield, James
Wielechowski, Kenneth
Wildauer, Mark



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 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 Josphe 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 & 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 Mirabitor
In Loving Memory of Reynold Mirabitor 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
Ardingner, 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

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

What a great weekend for our Confirmation students! Our kids ventured out to Our Lady of the Fields in Brighton with others students in our Nankin Family of Parishes for an enriching couple days of faith-filled team building activities, along with Praise & Worship, Adoration and Mass. Pictures don't do justice to the camp. It is such a serene, peace-filled place where you can completely quiet yourself from the busy world around you and immerse yourself in the presence of the Holy Spirit in each and every activity we participated in. What a blessing to have found this place and what a joy to be part of this experience with these young people. Great big **THANKS** to Mike and Melissa from OLF who helped us get this put together; to the staff and volunteers from the parishes who joined along on the retreat; and to all of our Faith Formation families for supporting our program and the choices we make to insure the very best faith experiences for your children. Our God is SO GOOD and we are SO BLESSED!!



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, either complete the attached form or grab an order form from the Gathering Space and return to church or the parish office no later than **November 30, 2025** 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 7th from 9am-1pm**. 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. This is a parishioner owned and operated company. Proceeds benefit youth events and programs within our parish. Thank you kindly for your support!

NAME _____

PHONE _____

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