

# WHOEVER RECEIVES ME RECEIVES THE ONE *Who Sent Me.*

June 28, 2026

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ARCHBISHOP OF DETROIT

June 21, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We've reached another important milestone in our Archdiocesan Restructuring process. Over the last several weeks, we have completed over 400 parish listening sessions, hosted at every parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit. These listening sessions were opportunities for the Faithful to see the proposed models for pastorates in their planning area, and share valuable feedback on what might work, what needs additional refinement, and other insights into the local communities of each parish. These listening sessions were not a simple offering; rather, they were a high-level view of a deeply layered process. I am thankful to all of our parishes for hosting these events, as well as all those who had a part in making the sessions possible: our priests, deacons, parish staff, volunteers, Key Parish Leaders and Primary Points of Contact, our on-site technical contacts, on-site facilities contacts, scribes, volunteer facilitators, and of course—the participants!

I want you to know that, while parish listening sessions have been completed, there is still time and space for you to provide your feedback. You can visit the restructuring website at [restructuring.aod.org](http://restructuring.aod.org) to access your parish workbook and the information presented at your parish listening sessions, including the videos from your listening session, the proposed models for your planning area, and the post-listening session survey.

I encourage each of you to first and foremost find time to thoughtfully and prayerfully engage with these materials. Then, please share your feedback on the proposed models in the online survey. Your suggestions, insight, and recommendations are essential to this next phase of our restructuring. Every piece of feedback received will be read and taken into consideration. This survey will remain open until July 31<sup>st</sup>.

In August, further discernment and refinement will continue as we review and analyze all the data from the parish listening sessions, the online survey responses, and ongoing feedback from our priests. We expect to announce the new pastorates in April 2027, with implementation beginning July 1, 2027.

Brothers and sisters, I know this process has not been an easy one for many of you. I know, too, that as we discern the future of our archdiocese, difficult decisions must be made. But my hope remains in our shared vision for the future: vibrant faith communities, flourishing priests, and sustainable, mission-ready parishes. Join me in prayer during this spiritual moment, as we continue to walk this path together, and know that I'm praying for each of you.

Very sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger  
Archbishop of Detroit

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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## This N That

Today's column courtesy of Eric Sammons at Catholic.com

The Power of Jesus' Name

With the Incarnation, we see God humbling himself to take on a name. Christ tells us, "If you ask anything in my name, I will do it" (John 14:14). God didn't become a generic "man," but a specific man: Jesus of Nazareth. By doing so, he infused the name Jesus with divine power.

The name of Jesus is intimately tied to salvation. Peter said it is the only name by which we can be saved. In fact, the name means "Yahweh is salvation."

Devotion to the name of Jesus can be seen in the liturgy as well. Bowing when the name of Jesus is pronounced during the Mass demonstrates the great reverence we should have for this powerful name.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux tirelessly promoted the name of Jesus, writing: "The name of Jesus is light, and food, and medicine. It is light, when it is preached to us; it is food, when we think upon it; it is the medicine that soothes our pains when we invoke it."

Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Using the name of Jesus makes this "encounter with a person" tangible. Nothing is more personal than someone's name.

We pray that all peoples will acknowledge the power of the name of Jesus: "God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth (Phil. 2:9-10)."

Dear wonderful people of St. Thomas the Apostle Church,

When I saw the donations the first week, my heart was so overwhelmed that it brought me to tears. Your wonderful generosity of rosaries, prayer books, and religious items were so bountiful, it was more than we ever imagined. I have now sent boxes filled to 3 different military bases around the world that have requested them. The chaplains there serve 300-500 men and women in service away from their homes. The largest requests have been Kosovo and Poland, besides the Middle East. What we thought would be one box easily became 5. We cannot thank you enough for sharing your faith with so many. You will never know the comfort a single rosary or prayer book can bring to someone who might need courage to face each day away from home. From the bottom of our hearts thank you and may God bless each of you.

Kathy Gross-Jacek and the Blue Star Mothers



## Scripture Readings for the Week of June 28, 2026

**Sunday, June 28, 2026**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19;  
Rm 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

**Monday, June 29, 2026**

**Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

**Tuesday, June 30, 2026**

Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8;  
Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday, July 1, 2026**

Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11,  
12-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday, July 2, 2026**

Amos 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

**Friday, July 3, 2026**

**Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle**

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

**Saturday, July 4, 2026**

Amos 9:11-15; Ps 85:9 and 10, 11-12, 13-14;  
Mt 9:14-17

**Sunday, July 5, 2026**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Zech 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14;  
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

## FESTIVAL AD BOOK

We are now accepting business ads for the 2026 festival ad book. A full page is \$165, half page \$95, and quarter page is \$55. Please contact Matt Franckowiak, if interested, 734-261-8573. Patron ad sign ups will take place in the gathering area in Church on the weekends of July 11-12 and July 18-19. The cost for a patron ad is \$5 per line, 55 characters. All business and patron ads must be received by deadline August 1, 2026.. Thank you for your support.

Place  
your ad  
here

# 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 <i>(followed by Eucharistic Adoration)</i>
<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

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## Society of Notre Dame de Bon Secours

Join us for the 20th annual SNDDBS charity golf outing!

All proceeds go to help local families in need.

Enjoy a great day of golf while helping the less fortunate in our community.

Only \$125 per golfer!

Whispering Willows Golf Course

20500 Newburgh Road

Livonia, MI 48152

**Saturday, July 18th 2026**

Registration: 7:00 am

Tee-off: 8:00 am

**Please contact us as soon as possible to register:**

**Ken Selasky - SNDDBS President**

**Phone: 734-277-7772**

**Email: [selaskyken@gmail.com](mailto:selaskyken@gmail.com)**

### First Saturday Memorial Association 2026-2027

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 2026 and run through June 2027. 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!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

INTENTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Worship Schedule

July 4 & 5, 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
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	DIANE PROUTY JEANNE PYONK TONY SIVAKO VIKKI WOROSZ	TEDDY LUTHER GLORY MCGAHAN CECILIA NESBITT ANN M. ZIMMERMAN	SUZETTE ARSENAULT EVIE BURGESS DENISE MAIER MARY NOVAK
LECTORS	JEANNE PYONK	GEORGETTE KATTULA	GAIL NABOZNY
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	MARGARITA LOPEZ	SALLY QUINN
MASS INTENTIONS	1ST SATURDAY MEMORIAL MEMBERS + JOSEPH MEIER + TONY SCHILLACI	+ FELICE SUMMERS + KAREN DUNCAN + JEFFERY ROACH	+ JEFFREY E. VIOLA + TONY SCHILLACI

### 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

[Sandy.Mulcahy@thomastheapostle.org](mailto: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.

*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.



Weekday Masses  
June 29-July 3 2026

Tuesday, June 30

9:00 AM

+ ENRICO & IDA CANINI  
+ JIM LANDRUM

Wednesday, July 1

12:00 PM

+ ENRICO & IDA CANINI

Friday, June 3

9:00 AM

+ ADAM & CAROLINE DRYJA



## Please Pray For...

Alaska, Shirley  
Anderson, Helen  
Bassett, Jaclyn  
Baumgardner, Patty  
Benninger, Barbara  
Berger, Ron  
Beuer, Donna  
Blasik, Ann  
Block, Karen  
Boyak, Carolyn  
Bringold, Bonnie  
Bryant, Linda  
Burgess, Evie  
Burris, Nikita and Family  
Calley, Julie  
Carpenter, Mike  
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  
Eroh, Kade

Eves, Debbie  
Feiler, Alex Horne  
Fichtner, Leanne  
Filak, Julianna  
Fornasiero, Joseph  
Gackiewicz, Jo Ann  
Gentilia, Judy  
Ghamlouche, Bellamy  
Goliembewski, Frank  
Gozowsky, David  
Hagen, Jenifer  
Harte, John  
Hubbard, Carl  
Kapanke, Dolores  
LeVoir, Lorraine  
LeVoir, Sherry  
Linn, Cathy  
Lobb, Cindy  
Lowe, Jannette

Lowe, Jonathan  
Malish, Rosemary  
Markey, Ken  
Matfin, Kathy  
Mathison, Bonnie  
Murawski, Veronica  
O'Connell, Evan  
Oliverio, Jr., Robert  
Palmer, Joan  
Palmer, Kent  
Pastula, Shirley  
Pattenaude, Eric  
Prokop, Bob  
Prosser, Cindy  
Romanek, Virginia (Pat)  
Sanak, Francene  
Sanregret, John  
Smith, Mary  
Smitt, Deb

Smith, Patricia  
Soine, Dianna  
Speier, Lily  
Stites, Keith  
Sutherland, Eleanor  
Swiercz, Bobbie  
Tennent, Joan  
Tsaprazis, Pete  
Turcotte, Joshua  
Walker, Ian  
Whitfield, James  
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 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 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 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, Staff 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

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

### Congratulations to our Graduates from the Class of 2026

*Julie Galdes*  
*Garden City High School*

*Analisa Know-Busby*  
*Garden City High School*

*Dafne Vera Barba*  
*Garden City High School*

*Maria Vera Barba*  
*University of Michigan—Dearborn*



### Children's Liturgy of the Word

With the celebration of Corpus Christi a few weeks ago, we wrapped up Children's Liturgy of the Word for this season. I would like to thank all of those who volunteered their time to minister to our youngest, making sure they took the Gospel message home in a way that they could understand. A great big **THANK YOU** to :

**Laurie Eichstedt**  
**Karlene Eroh**  
**Gina Powell**

and to all our teens who served as "helpers" making sure our little ones had help with cutting, gluing and coloring. We couldn't do it without you!

There is always room for **MORE volunteers**. If you'd like to lead these lessons or be a teen "helper" just let me know. We provide training and materials. We'd love to have you join us!

We'll see you again in the Fall at each of the 11am masses! **The Catholic Kid's Bulletins will still be available to take home EACH WEEK! Please be sure to grab one!!** God bless!



*"Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God" -Luke 18:16*

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