



GAVE HIS  
*Only Son.*  
JOHN 3:16

May 31, 2026

Welcome St. Andrew High School Class of 1976  
50th Anniversary—11:00 am Mass



As you know, the Archdiocese of Detroit has entered into a process of Archdiocesan Restructuring. I would like to take this opportunity to share some important updates with you—what has been accomplished so far, and what lies ahead.

In January, over 170 priests from across the archdiocese gathered for several days of prayer, discernment, and strategic discussion to develop the first round of restructuring models. Each model includes potential groupings of parishes within a particular geographic area. These groupings—called pastorates—may consist of one or more canonical parishes, or they may include parishes that merge into one parish while maintaining one or more church buildings.

This spring, every parish will host two listening sessions where the first draft of pastorate models will be presented. **Our parish listening sessions are scheduled for June 9, 2026 and June 11, 2026 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.** You may RSVP for one of these sessions at [restructuring.aod.org](https://restructuring.aod.org).

These sessions will give you the opportunity to review the models developed by our priests and to share feedback on the proposed pastorates. After feedback is gathered from every parish, many of the models may be revised. Ultimately, Archbishop Weisenburger will prayerfully discern the refined models before determining the future structure of the Archdiocese, which will take effect beginning July 2027.

Every parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit will undergo some degree of change as a result of this process. As you consider these changes, I encourage you to view them as opportunities to re-envision how we minister to the people we serve.

Let us come to these sessions not ready to fight, argue, or insist that we are exempt from change. Instead, let us come—with open hearts and open hands—ready to receive what the Lord desires to give, ready to serve in whatever ways we are called, and always entrusting this important work to the Holy Spirit.

- *Father Larry*

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## This N That

Today's answer provided by Fr. Samuel Keyes at Catholic.com

### What is Sinful Speech?

In the realm of sinful speech, we should start with a reminder that sins of the tongue are not only sins against the Eighth Commandment (not bearing false witness). They often touch on other aspects of the moral life. Speech intended to inflict harm often violates the Fifth Commandment (not killing); likewise, speech can be used to incite lust (the Sixth and Ninth Commandments), irreverence (the First and Second Commandments), and envy or jealousy (the Tenth Commandment). In other words, it would be a serious mistake to act as if matters of speaking are somehow exempt from moral culpability. Perhaps the greatest sin of the tongue in our present age is simply the idea that speech (especially online speech) can float freely above the actual content of Christian morality. Our Lord is quite clear on this point in Luke 6:45: whether evil or good, "out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks."

The sheer multiplicity of the vocabulary is itself a testament to the ways sin against others can manifest itself in our speech: flattery, contumely, blasphemy, reviling, detraction, calumny, backbiting, tale-bearing, derision, defamation, libel, slander.

Often I hear people confess to "blasphemy" when what they mean is that they said, "Oh, my God" or used the name of Jesus as an exclamation. Similarly, people will worry about consuming "blasphemous" material, by which they mean movies or shows containing such speech.

I think this description is overstated. In the Catechism, blasphemy is a more serious and intentional personal attack on God or the things of God. Many times, the speech in question is simply irreverent or careless. Irreverence is still a sin, but it is usually less serious than blasphemy.

\*\*\*We'll end with a quick prayer: "Lord, please let my words be tender today, for tomorrow I may have to eat them."

## Scripture Readings for the Week of May 31, 2026

**Sunday, May 31, 2026**

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;  
2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

**Monday, June 1, 2026**

**Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr**

2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16; Mk 12:1-12

**Tuesday, June 2, 2026**

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16;  
Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday, June 3, 2026**

**Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**

2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef;  
Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday, June 4, 2026**

2 Tim 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14;  
Mk 12:28-34

**Friday, June 5, 2026**

**Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**

2 Tim 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168;  
Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday, June 6, 2026**

2 Tim 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22;  
Mk 12:38-44

**Sunday, June 7, 2026**

**Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ**

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;  
1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

## 20th Annual Society Golf Outing!!



HELPING LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED

Register now for the 20th Annual SNDDBS Charity Golf Outing!

**Saturday, July 18th, 2026**

Whispering Willows Golf Course - Livonia  
Registration: 7:00 am  
Tee Off: 8:00 am

Questions or to sign up?? Please contact:  
Ken Selasky - Society President  
selaskyken@gmail.com  
734-277-7772

# 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

## GARAGE SALE

The Annual Parish Garage Sale will be held June 4th (9am-5pm), 5th (9am-5pm) and 6th (9am-3pm) in the Activities Center.



February 1, 2026 - April 30, 2026

75 Households

Total Donations: \$158.04



Kroger community rewards

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

## 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.

## Rosaries and Prayer Books Needed

Our Blue Star Mothers are answering a request by chaplains deployed in the US Military to provide rosaries and prayer books for the military overseas who ask for them. It is difficult for the men and women to be away from home, often not knowing what tomorrow will bring for them. As mothers of military and veterans, we try to send cards, home baked goods, and treats each month. However, to the answer the recent requests for religious items, we are asking anyone who has extra rosaries or prayer books in good condition, to please consider donating them. There will be a basket in the back of church to collect them over the next few weeks. Please contact Kathy Gross-Jacek if you have any questions or need them picked up from your home at 313-520-9696 or kathryngrossjacek@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.



Worship Schedule		June 6 & 7, 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	ANNALEIGH BARNES AVAANN EICHSTEDT NATASHA GRAHAM JERRY KOWALCZYK	ANDREW GERSTENBRAND DAVID GERSTENBRAND	ADAEZE ENWERE CHIMAKA ENWERE EKENE ENWERE
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CORDELIA CHUKWUDI CANDY HENRY DENNIS LAZORKA JEANNE PYONK	DAN LOBB JESSICA PIETKA PATRICIA RYAN ANN M. ZIMMERMAN	LAURA GREEN TAYLOR GREEN SALLIE QUINN JOW SMITH
LECTORS	FRANK TOFIL	GEORGETTE KATTULA	MIKE WELDON
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	ROSE CONYER	LAURIE EICHSTEDT
MASS INTENTIONS	1ST SATURDAY MEMORIAL MEMBERS + VICTOR LUECKENHOFF TED GEBAUER + DANIEL ARMITAGE	PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE	+ DELPHIN & MARIE SCHIFFAUER + SAM VELLA

### 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

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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*  
June 1-5, 2026

**Tuesday, June 2**  
**9:00 AM**

+ ADOLPH KARWAN

**Wednesday, June 3**  
**12:00 PM**

PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

**Friday, June 5**  
**9:00 AM**

PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

*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.

## Please Pray For...

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

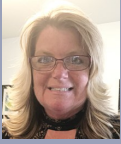
Prayer list requests can be made only with the knowledge and permission of the person being added. To add, keep a person on the prayer list, or to remove a name, please call the parish office.

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

Deceased Members of Ajlouny & Blaty Families	Living & Deceased Members of 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 Mirabatur
Loving Memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt	In Loving Memory of Reynold Mirabatur 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

What an awesome way to wrap up our year! We had a beautiful May Crowning and Living Rosary! Aria Squires and David Gerstenbrand did a beautiful job adorning Mary with the crown of flowers! Special thanks to the ladies of the Rosary Altar Sodality and all the brave young people and parishioners who led us in prayer! A VERY **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to all the Catechists and to Father Larry and Deacon Skip! Please know that I am forever indebted and grateful for all that you do for our young people here in this program!

Congratulations to the following students for their special accomplishments.....

#### PERFECT ATTENDANCE: (L-R)

Kassandra Asencio, Luzmaya Hernandez, Emma Baker, Pricila Hernandez, Annaleigh Barnes, Davis Imebuogu, Emanuel Colone, Stephlin Imebuogu, Samson Davis, Alexis Jordan, Julia Hedrick, Miles Malenfant, Dalary Perez, Noah Hedrick



#### OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE: (L-R)

Dante Mestichelli, Raul Vargas, Jayden Vargas, Yerik Vargas, Callie Squires, Aria Squires, Grant Van Gemert, AvaAnn Eichstedt



**CHRISTIAN SERVICE AWARD:** The 6th grade students; Asher Davis, Makenna Dixon, Noah Hedrick, Malanya Jones, Mireya Vega Barcenas, Colton Vert, Dominic Sypolt, Diana Bandala Yuchasz



To our **CATECHISTS:** Nicolette Skrzycki, Elizabeth Amato, Angela Reinke, Diane Schneider, Tereze Aula, Laurie Eichstedt, Kathy Main, Melissa Kosta and Debbie Gase; I cannot fit a **THANK YOU** big enough on this page for all that you do and all that you bring for our young people as we accompany them on this journey of faith. I thank you for sharing your God-given gifts and talents. We are blessed to have you. For those who help with our children: Matt Malenfant, Kristen Mestichelli, Karlene Eroh, Gina Powell, Maria Vera Barba; thank you for all you do for me and our young people. **May God bless you ALL abundantly!**

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