

SOME SEED FELL ON RICH SOIL AND

Produced Fruit.

MATTHEW 13:8

July 12, 2026



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

O Lord, we rejoice in the example of St. Thomas, Your Apostle. Grant that we may ever be helped by his prayers and imitate his faith with fervent devotion.

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Patron of Architects

THOMAS was called Didymus, which means the twin. He was a man of great courage and self-sacrifice. When Jesus told His disciples that He would return to Judea to visit His friend Lazarus, the Apostles knew that people would try to stone Him. But Thomas said to his companions, "Let us also go, that we may die with Him."

After the Resurrection, the Apostles said to Thomas, "We have seen the Lord." But he said, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

After eight days, Thomas was with the Apostles. Jesus came, the door being closed, and stood before Thomas and said, "Bring here your finger, and see My hands; and bring here your hand, and put it into My side; and be not unbelieving, but believing."

Thomas answered, "My Lord, and my God!" And Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen Me, Thomas, you have believed. Blessed are they who have not seen, and yet have believed."

After the Ascension, Thomas preached the Gospel in Parthia. He is also called the Apostle of the Indies, where he was martyred!

Good News...

On June 4, 5, 6, we had our Annual Garage Sale. This year the profit was \$8,286.57. That is about \$800 more than last year! A huge "Thank You" to Donna Beurer, the Chairperson, to all of the many volunteers and helpers, and to all who came and found their treasures. God bless all of you!

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This N That by Deacon Skip

I don't think I am exaggerating when I say we went through quite a hot stretch. I remember as a kid that it would get hot, but nothing like what we recently experienced. Our saving grace this time was air conditioning. When I was growing up, houses did not have a/c. Nor did cars, busses, churches, schools, and a lot of the local businesses. The first time Kathy and I had a/c in our house came a few years after we bought our first house in Garden City. The furnace needed replacing, so we installed central air at the same time.

It actually hurt to be outside. I scaled back my walking. When I could, I would get out just after sunrise and some days I would venture out before sunset, but I definitely came nowhere near my typical 40 mile week. Take a moment of pity for my sister and brother-in-law in Georgia. They have this sort of weather from the beginning of June until into September.

One of my sisters mentioned that she would have to get a hair cut soon. The hair at the back of her neck stretched down to her waist. I can proudly say that I no longer worry about such a problem.

Don't forget SVDP.

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Scripture Readings for the Week of July 12, 2026

Sunday, July 12, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23;
Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

Monday, July 13, 2026

Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15;
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 16, 2026

Is 26:7-9; 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18,
19-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 17, 2026

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16;
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 18, 2026

Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday, July 19, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30



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

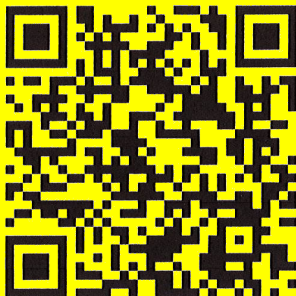
Every Tuesday after 9:00 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration (one hour)

First Friday of Each Month after 9:00 AM Mass

St. Thomas the Apostle

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ALL AROUND THE TOWN RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED!

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

- iPad
- Galaxy Tablet
- AirPods
- Galaxy Buds
- Halo Smart Rings
- Power Tools
- Grill
- Bikes
- Sporting Events Tickets

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!

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FESTIVAL AD BOOK

The festival ad book committee will be in the gathering area of the church the following weekends, **July 11 & 12, 2026 and July 18 & 19, 2026**, taking patron ads for the 2026 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



Worship Schedule		July 18 & 19, 2026	
MINISTERS	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 9:00 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI
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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.

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

July 13-17, 2026

Tuesday, July 14

9:00 AM

PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Wednesday, July 15

12:00 PM

PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Friday, July 17

9:00 AM

+ ARNOLD PIANCZK

+ TONY SZAREK

+ LEONCIO LOPEZ RAMIREZ



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
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
Ghamlouché, Bellamy
Goliembewski, Frank
Gozowsky, David
Hagen, Jennifer
Harte, John
Hubbard, Carl
Kapanke, Dolores
LeVoi, Lorraine
LeVoi, 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 2026-June 30, 2027

All Souls in Purgatory & Return to Faith for my Children
Deceased Members of Ajlouny & Blaty Families
Living & Deceased Members of Barnes & Digregio Families
Loving Memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt
Living and Deceased Members of Butka & Wojtkowiak families
In Loving Memory of Walter and 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 my husband Tommy Cockrum 1937-2025
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
Living and Deceased Members of Gorny and Kushnir Families
In Memory of Donald Grant
Loving Memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala
Love Always from the Family of Eugene Hynek
My Wife Joanne Who I Love and Miss Very Much
Deceased Members of the Kattula Family
Living & Deceased Members of Keiller & Marciniec Families
For the Health of Barbara Kirby and Steve Kirby
Living & Deceased Members of Kwatera, Morone & McIntosh Families

Living & Deceased Members of Kwilos & Stecker Families
The Malish and Porembiak Families
Living and deceased members of Matthews & Zalno Families
In Loving Memory of Margaret Mirabitor
In Loving Memory of Reynold J. Mirabitor
In Loving Memory of Audrey Mocadlo
Loving Memory of Jerry Moynahan
Living & Deceased Members of Mroz & Rutkowski Families
Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan
Loving memory of the Dec'd Members of the Norris/Krempasky Family
In Loving Memory of Ben and Phyllis Ornatowski
In Loving Memory of Lawrence and Mary Jane Peltz
Angel Danny P. Pepera
My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera
Living & Deceased Members of Rand & Vasquez Families
In Memory of Richard and Eleanore Reed
In Memory of Kathy Rodgers
In Loving Memory of Mark Roy
Living and Deceased Members of the Shroat/Marquis Families
Deceased Members of the Sturm & Preba Families
Deceased Members of the Szuba & Balawajder Families
In Memory of Martin A. Tofil & Ania Swiergul-Tofil
In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Vitale/Rottero Families

Pray for those Serving in the Military

Ainsworth, Staff Sgt. Raymond
Angelovic, Adrian
Angelovic, George
Artinger, 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

Even though our Children's Liturgy of the Word meetings are on hiatus for the summer, please continue to check the Gathering Space for fun things to keep the kids talking about their faith during the summer! We always have the Catholic Kids Bulletins, and periodically I put some fun crafts that can help kids understand the message of our Scripture readings. Be sure to check it out! Today, see the information page below about St. Veronica.



St. Veronica

Who was St. Veronica?

Veronica was the woman who felt pity for Jesus as He carried His cross on the way to His crucifixion on Calvary. As He passed by her, she wiped away His sweat and blood with her veil. Her act of kindness was rewarded with an imprint of His face on the material. Her act is remembered today in the sixth station during the Stations of the Cross. The veil is kept and preserved in St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican.



Feast Day: July 12

Patron Saint: Photographers, laundry workers



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Immaculate Conception Council 4513 Catholic High School Scholarship Program

Knights of Columbus Council 4513 has established a scholarship fund for those St. Thomas the Apostle parish members enrolled in a Catholic high school. To apply, students must first complete an application. These can be found in the Gathering Space at church, in the Parish Office, or one can be requested at gk4513@mikofc.org.

The second part requires the student to compose a 250 to 500 word essay explaining why a Catholic High School education is important to a person of faith in the world today. It can either be handwritten (must be legible) or completed on a computer. Essays must be submitted to the parish office no later than August 3rd.

The final part will be an interview with standardized questions later in August. You will be contacted to schedule that interview.

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