

Veterans Day

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

A Grateful Nation Remembers.

NOVEMBER 8, 2026



I will always have the 4:00 Saturday and 9:00 Sunday Mass
at St. Thomas the Apostle.
I will always have the 12:00 Noon Mass on Mondays
at St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy.

I will have additional weekend Mass
at St. Mary Cause of Our Joy

Nov. 1 at 11:00
Nov. 7 at 5:30
Nov. 14 at 5:30
Nov. 15 at 11:00
Nov. 21 at 5:30
Nov. 29 at 11:00

Dec. 5 at 5:30
Dec. 12 at 5:30
Dec.13 at 11:00
Dec.19 at 5:30
Dec.27 at 11:00

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ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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This n That with Deacon Skip

Not to date myself, but last Friday was my son's Mark 53rd birthday. Mark was an adopted Korean orphan. He came into our lives at the age of three in October of 1976. Shortly after he arrived, he experienced his first American Halloween, Then came his birthday, then his new mother's birthday, then thanksgiving, then Christmas, then New Year's. After that came three months of Michigan winter,
That had to be a lot to absorb. Job demands have carried him out to the Los Angeles area now. I look forward to seeing him the first chance I get.

As of this writing my flowers are still blooming. I don't know what to attribute it to other than the warmer weather. I suspect that any day now, I'll will be trimming everything back. Almost all the trees in Holliday Park have turned color or are showing signs of doing that. It will be interesting to see what sort of winter we have.

Daylight Savings time has gone, and I have backed off of some of my walking. I don't mind being out before sunrise. It gets progressively lighter as I go, and the people I meet are all out walking their dogs.

I'm not a fan of walking after sunset which comes earlier now. It gets progressively darker and the people out on the street are a different breed of cat.

Don't forget SVDP. Thank you to all who plucked a feather in the Thanksgiving food drive.

Scripture Readings for the Week of November 8, 2026

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8,
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WIS 6:12-16; PS 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
1 THES 4:13-18 OR 1 THES 4:13-14;
MT 25:1-13

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME
EZ 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; PS 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 COR 3:9C-11, 16-17; JN 2:13-22

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, MEMORIAL OF SAINT LEO THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
TI 2:1-8, 11-14;
PS 37:3-4, 18 AND 23, 27 AND 29;
LK 17:7-10

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP
TI 3:1-7; PS 23:1B-3A, 3BC-4, 5, 6; LK 17:11-19

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOSAPHAT, BISHOP AND MARTYR
PHLM 7-20; PS 146:7, 8-9A, 9BC-10; LK 17:20-25

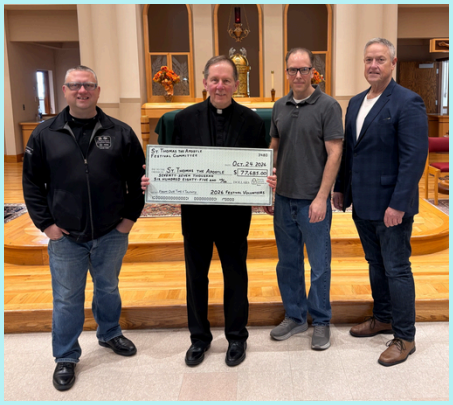
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN
2 JN 4-9; PS 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; LK 17:26-37

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
3 JN 5-8; PS 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; LK 18:1-8

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 THES 5:1-6, MT 25:14-30 OR MT 25:14-15, 19-21

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR FESTIVAL FAMILY!

Your We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make this year's parish festival possible.
The weather certainly didn't make things easy. We had plenty of rain and smaller crowds on Saturday and Sunday, but through it all, our volunteers, festival chairs, parishioners, sponsors, and supporters stuck with us. You kept working, helping, serving, setting up, cleaning up, and doing whatever needed to be done.
Because of all your hard work and dedication, we had the privilege of presenting Fr. Larry and our parish with a check for $77,685!



That check represents much more than a dollar amount. It represents countless hours of hard work, generosity, teamwork, and a parish family that came together and kept going even when the weather didn't cooperate.
Thank you to everyone who played a part, large or small. This accomplishment belongs to all of you!

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	9:00 am	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
	9:00 am	St. Richard, Westland
	11:00 am	*St. Mary, Wayne*
	11:00 am	St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, Westland
	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

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 form.

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President..... Missy Taylor
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MINISTERS	Saturday, November 14 @ 4:00 PM	Sunday, November 15 @ 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI
ALTAR SERVERS	JERRY KOWALCZYK CHUKWUMA NDUKWE	ANDREW GERSTENBRAND DAVID GERSTENBRAND
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CANDY HENRY DENNIS LAZORKA DIANE PROUTY TONY SIVAKO	MAGDALENE MARTINDALE RITA PATE CHRISTOPHER PELT EILEEN POHL
LECTORS	CHORDELIA CHUKUNDI	NANCY DRYJA
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	MARGARITA LOPEZ
MASS INTENTIONS	+MURIEL & DEBORAH FERRELL +REGINA BRADLEY +CAROLL LARSEN +ROSA SEVILLA-ZANABRIO +LLOYD WOROSZ +ANTONIO DILUCIA +CARMEN SAVASTANO SR. +FRANK SAVASTANO +STEPHEN ULANSKI	+ FRANK GOLEMBIEWSKI + DECEASED MEMBERS of the STANKE FAMILY, MOLESKI FAMILY BABY NEHMEH + JOHN & AGNES HETTLE

YOU'RE INVITED TO

A TIME TO REMEMBER

The upcoming Christmas Season can be difficult for those of us who are grieving the loss of a loved one - - - whether recent or long ago.

This will be an afternoon of prayer, reflection and sharing of memories in a safe and caring environment.

WHEN: Wednesday, November 18, 2026
WHERE: St. Mary of Wayne Parish - in Holy Family Hall
TIME: 1 p.m.

For more information or to register please call Kathie at 734-377-1413

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 date.
All articles & submissions are subject to approval & editing.

MASS INTENTIONS

Weekday Masses
November 9-13, 2026

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2026
9:00 AM
KEITH MALINAK

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026
12:00 PM
DARLENE WIESMAN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026
9:00 AM
+ROMAN KOTRYS

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.

St. Thomas the Apostle
Scan to Give to CSA

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
Cervantes, Vicki
Chichila, Pam
Chop, Nancy Grabel
Cielma, Genevieve
Cislo, Dan
Cockrum, Noah William
Cole, Jean
Corey, Dorothy
Crum, Carmen
D'Angelo, Rebecca
Dacus, Shirley
Daugherty, Kenny
DeGrande, Colleen
Dempsey, Sgt Joseph
Descavish, Joella
Dewey, Thomas
Dial, Phillip
Durkin, Gerald Lee Jr.
Duval, Chuck
Dzendzel, Mary Ann
Eichstedt, Laurie
Eroh, Kade
Eves, Debbie
Felieir, Alex Horne
Fichtner, Leanne
Fick, Colton
Filak, Julianna
Fornasiero, Joseph
Gackiewicz, Jo Ann
Gentilila, Judy
Ghamlouche, Bellamy
Gozowsky, David
Hagen, Jennifer
Harte, John
Hubbard, Carl
Kapanke, Dolores
Kirby, Barbara
Kirby, Steve
LeVoir, Lorraine
LeVoir, Sherry
Linn, Cathy
Lobb, Cindy
Lowe, Jannette
Lowe, Jonathan
Malish, Rosemary
Markey, Ken
Matfin, Kathy
Murawski, Veronica
Myshock, Bernadette
O'Connell, Evan
Palmer, Joan
Palmer, Kent
Pastula, Shirley
Pattenaude, Eric
Prokop, Bob
Prosser, Cindy
Romanek, Virginia (Pat)
Sanak, Francene
Sanregret, John
Skluzak, Judy
Smith, Mary
Smith, Patricia
Smitt, Deb
Soine, Dianna
Sommariva, Judy
Speier, Lily
Stehlik, Ken
Stites, Keith
Sutherland, Eleanor
Swiercz, Bobbie
Tennent, Joan
Tsaprazis, Pete
Turcotte, Joshua
Unruh, Michelle
Walker, Ian
Whitfield, James
Wlson, James
Zarzycki, Stanley

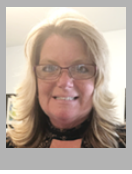
Prayer list requests can be made only with the knowledge and permission of the person being added. To add or remove a name, please call the parish office.

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
Living & Deceased Members of Gregory & Warrick Families
Loving Memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala
In Loving Memory of Bob and Ann Hoelscher
Love Always from the Family of Eugene Joseph 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 Mirabitur
In Loving Memory of Reynold J. Mirabitur
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
In Loving Memory of Thomas and Barbara Stempniak
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
Ardinger, Stephanie
Baumgardner, AJ
Becker, Justin
Bregand, David
Brozek, Timothy
Burris, Peter
Campbell, Mary
Canfield, Chaz
Chokr Jamel
Cinka, Jonathan
Coatsworth, Michael
Comment, Scott
Czarnik, Zachary Andrew
Dwyer, Tyler
Ellsworth, Justin
Fisher, Bob
Gentilia, Anthony
Hunter, Cassidy
Julien, Sgt. Nick
Kapelanski, Isaac
Kashou, Christopher
Laichalk, Robert
Logan, Jonathan
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. Truonq
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, Davi
Spiczka, Cathy
Spiczka, Greg
Sparrow, Justin
Spohr, Raymong
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

Prayer partners are needed!! Next weekend, our Confirmation candidates will be celebrating their ENROLLMENT MASS, entering into the process of preparation for receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit. They need the support of their parish family to help guide them throughout this journey. Displayed in the Gathering Space next week, you will find colorful information cards that contain the names and some information about each one of our students. Please consider taking one of these cards and praying for these young people as they ready themselves for this final phase of initiation into OUR FAITH.



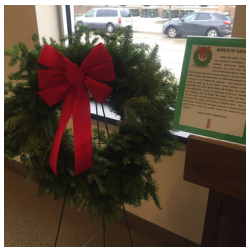
THERE IS GREAT POWER IN OUR PRAYERS!!

Our young people were very active last weekend, both in service to others and enjoying some fun at Three Cedars....check out their photos





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 it to church or the parish office no later than **November 29, 2026** with payment by cash or checks made payable to "St. Thomas the Apostle." Your prducts will be ready for pick up at the Parish Center Garage between the two school buildings on Sunday, **December 6th from 10am-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 me. 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			

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