



The Lord

COMES TO RULE THE EARTH

with justice

November 9, 2025



At the Council of Priests meeting held recently on September 9th, the topic of the shooting at a Minnesota Catholic school was surfaced. One of the Council members asked about security concerns for our parishes and schools. Certainly this is an issue that is being discussed across our nation at this time. One possibility I would offer for your consideration is a movement that was begun in Phoenix, Arizona called **The Porters of St. Joseph**. In essence, it is a voluntary security team for your parish and/or Catholic school. It does not focus on weapons, and I believe that only current or retired law enforcement members are encouraged to have weapons. However, as volunteer Catholic men, the Porters of St. Joseph provide a layer of security that is built upon caution, attentiveness, and best practices for basic security. If this possibility interests you, then you may wish to learn more by visiting their website:

<https://portersofstjoseph.org/diocese-of-phoenix>

May God bless you abundantly,
+Edward J. Weisenburger



WHO IS **ARCHBISHOP WEISENBURGER**? Edward Joseph Weisenburger was born in Alton, Illinois, on December 23, 1960.

On December 19, 1987, he was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Oklahoma City. He served in several parish and administrative roles in Oklahoma City, including as an on-site chaplain for rescue workers in the weeks following the April 19, 1995 bombing of the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City.

On February 6, 2012, Pope Benedict XVI appointed then-Monsignor Weisenburger as the eleventh Bishop of Salina, Kansas. He was ordained and installed on May 1, 2012. On October 3, 2017, Weisenburger was appointed Bishop of Tucson by His Holiness, Pope Francis. He was installed as the seventh Bishop of Tucson on November 29, 2017. Bishop Weisenburger was appointed the tenth Bishop and sixth Archbishop of Detroit by His Holiness, Pope Francis, on February 11, 2025. Archbishop-designate Weisenburger was installed on March 18, 2025.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

A scammer telephoned Grandma and told her, "I have all your passwords!" Grandma grabbed a pen and paper and said, "Thank you so much for calling! What are they?"

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

31530 Beechwood Garden City MI 48135
(734) 427-1533 Thomastheapostle.org

SCAN
TO DONATE





This N That by Deacon Skip

As I sit here writing, the SNAP Benefit program is about to expire. This will have an impact on our parish, not only to families, but to seniors who need supplemental help. This will potentially place a high demand on our food pantry.

I am reluctant to ask our consistent donors to give more. We have some very generous people in the parish. I am calling on those people who do not donate to the pantry, if they can, to consider donating. Our food pantry publishes a grocery list in the weekly bulletin. I am calling on those who can, to donate something from the list. No one is expected to donate the entire list. A couple of cans of something could go a long way. It does not have to be a top of the line product. Store brand and sale brand items are very acceptable. This is not a question of giving more. This is a question of more people giving.

There will also be a demand on our Saint Vincent DePaul Chapter. There is a high possibility that families and seniors will have to forgo paying housing bills in order to eat. There is a monthly envelope dedicated to SVDP plus a donation box on the wall in the gathering area. Please consider helping.

Eucharistic ministers and those considering becoming a Eucharistic Minister. There is a training session after all Masses this weekend.

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 9, 2025

Sunday, November 9, 2025

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

Monday, November 10, 2025

Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 13, 2025

Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175;
Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 14, 2025

Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 15, 2025

Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43;
Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12;
Lk 21:5-19

Knights of Columbus Council #4513 will honor all veterans on Sunday, November 16 after the 11:00am Mass in the Father Prus Hall with cake and coffee. Please plan to attend if you are a veteran.



*Happy birthday
Marine Corps!*

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 12:00 pm	St. Mary, Wayne St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, Westland (followed by Eucharistic Adoration)
Tuesday	9:00 am 9:00 am	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City 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 9:00 am	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City St. Mary, Wayne
Saturday	4:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:30 pm	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City St. Mary, Wayne St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, Westland
Sunday	8:30 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 2:00 pm	St. Mary, Wayne St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, Westland St. Richard, Westland St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, Westland St. Mary, Wayne St. Mary, Wayne (SPANISH)

Confessions (also by appointment)

Tuesday		St. Richard, Westland (after 9 am Mass)
Saturday	3:00 pm 3:00 pm 6:30 pm	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City St. Mary, Wayne 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



Christmas Luncheon 2025 At St. Richard's

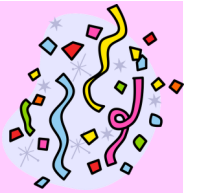
Sponsored by the 50+ Club

Please join Us on Tuesday, December 9th
for our Christmas Luncheon,
Catered by Szegedi's again this year.
Along with the luncheon, we will have singing,
games and prizes,
Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Luncheon will be
Served at 12:30 p.m.

Please call Pat Clancy at 734-776-3539 and
Reserve your place by Sunday, November 30th

Only \$20.00 per person in Advance! Merry Christmas !

FESTIVAL NEWS!!!



What an extraordinary event! We are thrilled to announce the resounding success of our recent festival, and we extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who participated, volunteered, and attended. It was truly a great festival, made possible by your enthusiasm and support!

The collective return for all our dedicated efforts and the incredible generosity of our community is an astounding **\$114,837**. This remarkable figure is a testament to what we can achieve together, and we are so proud of the spirit and commitment shown by each and every one of you. Your contributions make a huge impact, and we eagerly look forward to an even greater festival next year!

We'd also like to congratulate the winners of the big raffle....

1st Prize—Joyce Pappas

2nd Prize—Nanette Zymant

3rd Prize—Joann Frankowick

4th Prize—Pat Davis

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."

Worship Schedule		November 15 & 16 , 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	ISABELLA POWELL	JULIE GALDES	CHUKWUMA NDUKWE STEPHLIN IMEBUOGU DAVIS IMEBUOGU
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CORDELIA CHUKWUDI CANDY HENRY FRANK TOFIL	TEDDY LUTHER GLORY MCGAHAN GAIL NABOZNY	EVIE BURGESS SALLIE QUINN MISSY TAYLOR
LECTORS	JEANNE PYONK	GEORGETTE KATTULA	MIKE WELDON
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	ANN MYLES	SALLIE QUINN
MASS INTENTIONS	+ REGINA BRADLEY + BEN & JULIA KOTLARZ + ROSE PIEKNIK + LLOYD WOROSZ	+ ROSE PIEKNIK + MADELINE & LEONARD OLSZEWSKI	+ JOHN & AGNES HETTLER + DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MOLESKI FAMILY

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

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.



Weekday Masses

November 10-14, 2025

Tuesday, November 11

9:00 am.....CHURCH

+ DENNIS PATTOCK

Wednesday, November 12

12:00 PM.....CHURCH

+ ELEANOR ULFIG

+ MARLENE KOTRYS

+ JIM DALY

+ JOHN SUTHERLAND

Friday, November 14

9:00 am.....CHURCH

+ ROSA SEVILLA-ZANABRIA

+ ADAM & CAROLINE DRYJA

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
Batherson, Barbara
Baumgardner, Patty
Berger, Ron
Block, Karen
Boyak, Carolyn
Bringold, Bonnie
Burgess, Evie
Burke, Larry
Burris, Nikita and Family
Calley, Julie
Carpenter, Mike
Cepko Family
Chop, Nancy Grabel
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, Jennifer
Harte, John
Hubbard, Carl
Jachym, Patricia
Kapanke, Dolores
Kathan, Joann
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
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
Zarzycki, Stanley



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 & Bly 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 Joseph 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
Arndinger, 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

McHale, Sgt. Shawn
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

Prayer partners are needed!! This weekend, our Confirmation candidates are 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, 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!!



FUN FACTS FOR THE KIDS!!!



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA



Today, we are celebrating the Pope's church building. Do you know who the Pope is?

© 2025 LJB catholicbulletin.com



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			

CONTACT INFORMATION:

PHONE (734)425-5550

mtaylor@thomastheapostle.org