

April 19, 2026

THE LORD HAS TRULY
BEEN RAISED!

LUKE 24:34

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Keeping in Touch with Fr. Larry

This Wednesday, April 22, is Secretary's Day or Administrative Professionals Day. This day was created in 1952 through the work of Harry F. Klemfuss. He recognized the importance and value of the position to a company or business. His goal was to encourage more women to become secretaries. Using his skill and experience in public relations, Klemfuss promoted the value and importance of the job of secretaries. In doing so, he also created the holiday in recognition of the importance of secretaries.

Today, the title is changing and evolving but the recognition is equally important. In Harry Klemfuss' day, these positions were the realm of women. Today, you will find some males in these positions. Some common ways of recognition are flowers, gift cards, candy or lunch.

Here at St. Thomas we are blessed with two wonderful secretaries and one helper on Sunday who keep everything running smoothly. Sandy, Kathy, and Matt are hard-working, efficient and pleasant to everyone. I am very grateful for everything they do all year long. Let's keep them in our prayers and express our gratitude when we see them.

On the Lighter Side.....

There are some questions that can't be answered by Google.

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church 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."

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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This N That by Deacon Skip

For a brief moment this past week, I thought that spring had sprung in Holliday Park, but I was mistaken. Part of the lawn cutting crew came through and edged all the lawns. That usually means that the lawn cutters will be right behind them. Not this time. My grass is getting high. If I was still a house owner, I would have probably cut my lawn at least three times by now.

I was worried about the flowers in front of my unit, but in the last few days, things are showing promise. The Hostas are springing up and the roses are developing green stems and leaves. I have noticed that my Japanese maple is showing signs of budding. The only hold out is my butterfly bush. I would hate to lose that one. It has become my favorite.

I have trouble coping with the cost of gas. I think it is because I remember as a teenager my father giving me a five dollar bill and telling me to take the family station wagon and fill the tank and stop at the car wash on the way home and there would be change left over. Not anymore.

Don't forget SVDP.

Scripture Readings for the Week of April 19, 2026

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;
1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Monday, April 20, 2026

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and
8a; 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, April 23, 2026

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday, April 24, 2026

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, April 25, 2026

Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Sunday, April 27, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6;
1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Thank-You Fish Fry Volunteers!



Our "World Famous Fish Fry" is over for 2026 but we had a great time!

I can't thank the volunteers enough for all the help and support you have given us again this year! A special thanks to Laura G., Ron, Brenda, Jeff, and Margarita for helping with the set up on Thursday evenings, Rena & Yonnie on Friday morning, Jessica, Barb, Ron & Dawn Friday night! I can't leave out our loyal fish preparers early Friday morning: Jerry K., Ron C., Larry O., & Rick D. Saturday morning clean-up Jessica, Ron, Chris, & Shelley. THANK-YOU!

Many thanks to all who provided the delicious baked goods as well.

Every Friday during our dinner service we would look around the room and be amazed at all the volunteers working and smiling while doing it! Several guests have come to us and commented on what a great atmosphere and so many friendly people we have here; that's the best advertisement we could ask for!

A special thanks to Fr. Larry for reminding everyone at mass to volunteer or come and enjoy a fish dinner. He also so graciously visited our guests at the Fish Fry and welcomed several guests from other parishes. I'd like to say thanks for his help at the Bake Sale as our guests loved seeing him working there! Thanks!!

God Bless all of you!

Jill Kolpacke

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 <i>(followed by Eucharistic Adoration)</i>
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
	10:00 am	St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, Westland
	11:00 am	St. Richard, Westland
	11:30 am	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
	2:00 pm	St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, Westland

Confessions *(also by appointment)*

Tuesday		St. Richard, Westland <i>(after 9 am Mass)</i>
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

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NPM Detroit Social



Senate Theatre 6424 Michigan Ave Detroit, MI 48210

The Detroit Theater Organ Society's illustrious Organ Pops Concert series inaugurates its 2026 season with another afternoon of top notch organ music at the historical Senate Theater. For over sixty years DTOS has brought in some of the nation's and world's finest organists to harness the power of our Mighty Wurlitzer theater organ. This year, in the Senate's 100th year, we are happy to continue that tradition here in Southwest Detroit!



Tickets Available at the Door and Parking is available in a gated parking lot on Gilbert St., behind the theater. Tickets: \$17
www.senatetheatre.com



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SAVE THE DATE: 20th Annual Society Golf Outing



Whispering Willows Golf Course
20500 Newburgh Road, Livonia

Saturday, July 18th 2026
Registration begins @ 7:00 am
Tee-off @ 8:00 am

Enjoy a great day of golf and fun while you help local families in need!

Questions? Please contact:

Ken Selasky
selaskyken@gmail.com
734-277-7772

Thank you for your support!!

Worship Schedule

April 25 & 26, 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	JERRY KOWALCZYK	ANNALEIGH BARNES AVAANN EICHSTEDT JULIE GALDES NATASHA GRAHAM	ANDREW GERSTENBRAND DAVID GERSTENBRAND
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CANDY HENRY DENNIS LAZORKA GERI MORRISEY FRANK TOFIL	DAN LOBB GLORY MCGAHAN CECILIA NESBITT ANN M. ZIMMERMAN	RITH EBBITT MAGDALENE MARTINDALE MARY NOVAK JOE SMITH
LECTORS	JEFF GORMAN	TOM WILHELM	STEVE KOVALESKI
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	MARGARITA LOPEZ	SALLY QUINN
MASS INTENTIONS	+ MURIEL & DEBORAH FERRELL + MILDRED LUECKENHOFF + GAIL BELL + MARY PEPERA + EUGENE MONTES MARK & KATARSYNA KRUGER ALL THE POOR SUFFERING SOULS IN PURGATORY	+ BRIAN LUTHER + KAREN DUNCAN	+ RUDI BENZINGER

2026 Quarterly Collection Summary

Month	January	February	March
Registered Contributions:	\$ 45,571.38	40,521.70	37,029.76
Based on # of day in the month	31.00	28.00	31.00
Monthly Budgeted amount:	\$ 43,875.54	39,629.52	43,875.54
Above / Below the Budgeted	\$ 1,695.84	892.18	(6,845.78)
Special Collections			
Utility Fund:	\$ 1,545.00	2,469.00	1,892.00
Processing Fees:	\$ 40.90	28.40	-
Christian Services	\$ 2,529.00	2,481.00	2,335.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	50.00	242.00
Aid For Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 20.00	268.00	149.00
Defray envelope costs	\$ 300.00	110.00	
GIFT to GOD	\$ 7,440.00	-	-
Flower Collections	\$ 963.00	70.00	1,958.00
Holy Day Collections	\$ 3,217.25	100.00	3,572.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 785.00	430.00	120.00
Missionary	\$ 5.00		20.00

Total Quarterly Contributions Collected



Weekday Masses
April 20-24, 2026

Tuesday, April 21
9:00 AM

+ DENNIS PATTOCK
+ ADOLPH KARWAN

Wednesday, April 22
12:00 PM

+ RICKY CANINI

Friday, April 24
9:00 AM

+ RICKY CANINI

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.

Please Pray For...

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

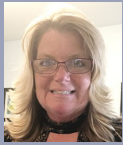
Prayer list requests can be made only with the knowledge and permission of the person being added. To add, keep a person on the prayer list, or to remove a name, please call the parish office.

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 Mirabitor
Loving Memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt	In Loving Memory of Reynold Mirabitor 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

We would like to congratulate and welcome those celebrating sacraments at our Easter Vigil Mass this year. Each year, we have individuals on unique faith journeys that we are so blessed to be a part of. The Holy Spirit is truly at work in this place. May God bless you always!!



Brooklyn Dixon

First Communion, Confirmation

Kylie Delano

Confirmation

Chidinma Imebuogu

Confirmation

Davina Hill

First Communion, Confirmation

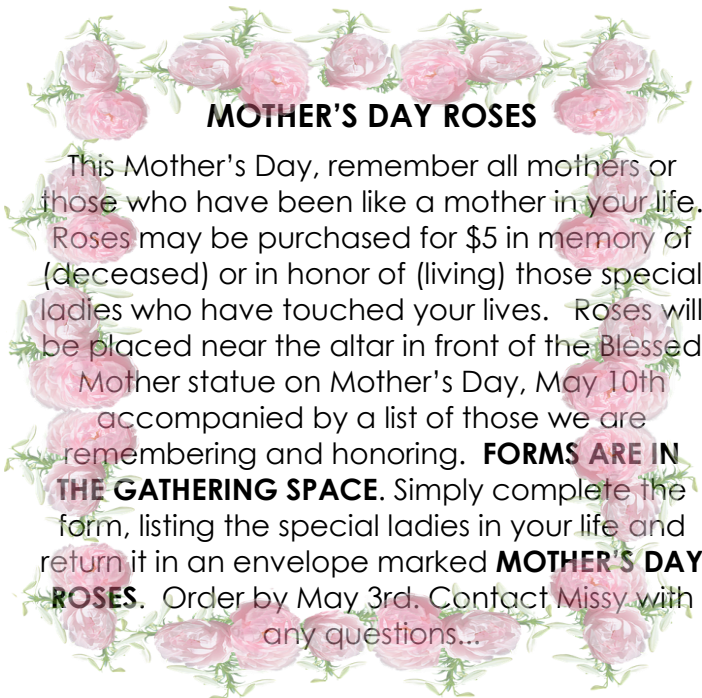
Alexa Rodriguez

Confirmation

Julio Rodriguez

First Communion, Confirmation

Please contact my office if you or someone you know would like more information about completing sacraments. We work with families on an individual basis and would be happy to help you on your journey!



MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

This Mother's Day, remember all mothers or those who have been like a mother in your life. Roses may be purchased for \$5 in memory of (deceased) or in honor of (living) those special ladies who have touched your lives. Roses will be placed near the altar in front of the Blessed Mother statue on Mother's Day, May 10th accompanied by a list of those we are remembering and honoring. **FORMS ARE IN THE GATHERING SPACE.** Simply complete the form, listing the special ladies in your life and return it in an envelope marked **MOTHER'S DAY ROSES.** Order by May 3rd. Contact Missy with any questions...



CALENDAR UPDATES

As we begin to wrap up our Faith Formation year, please check out our calendar for the remaining weeks....

- Monday, April 20 6pm Faith Formation
- Monday, April 27 6pm Faith Formation/May Crowning Practice (release from Church)
- Monday, May 4 6pm May Crowning/ Living Rosary

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