

TO GOD WHAT

Belongs to God.

MATTHEW 22:21

OCTOBER 18, 2026

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Bytes & Chuckles

- The biggest joke on humanity is that computers have begun asking humans to prove they aren't robots.
- Just once, I want a username and password prompt to say, "Close enough!"
- Last night, the internet stopped working, so I spent a few hours with my family. They seemed like nice people.
- Respect you elders. They graduated from school without the internet.
- My teenager didn't order anything from Amazon yesterday, so the delivery guy knocked on our door to make sure we were OK.
- For those of you that don't want Alexa or Siri listening in on your conversations, they are making a male version - it doesn't listen to anything.
- Question: You have \$400. Your daughter texts you that she needs \$200, and your son texts you that he needs \$150. How much money do you have now?
Answer: \$400 and two unread messages!

**Beginning the weekend of October 31/November 1,
our Sunday Mass schedule will be:**

9:00 at St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Richard

11:00 at St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy and St. Mary in Wayne

2:00 at St. Mary in Wayne (in Spanish)

The Saturday schedule will remain the same—

**4:00 at St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Mary in Wayne,
and 5:30 at St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy.**

If you have requested a Mass Intention for one of the Masses that will be eliminated, unless you direct otherwise, that Mass Intention will be transferred to the remaining Sunday morning Mass that same day. If you would prefer another time, please contact the parish office.

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SCAN TO DONATE





This n That by Deacon Skip

Time sure marches on. On October 5, I kicked off year 14 as a deacon. The first 13 years are almost a flash in the pan. It's been a great run. I extend a hearty thank you to all those who have helped me along the way in any fashion.

Thanksgiving is around the corner. It is time for our annual food baskets for the needy. There are turkeys on easels at all the doors of the church. The turkeys are covered in feathers with food items written on them. Pull a feather of your choice and buy that item for the food basket drive. Just add the item to your normal weekly shopping trip. All food donations are gratefully received.

Special congratulations are in store for Julie Galdes of our parish. This Sunday Julie officially enters the rank of Eagle Scout. This is a high honor. Fewer than 5% of all Scouts earn the title. Becoming an Eagle Scout is a combination of longevity, earning a minimum number of merit badges, and dedicated public service. For those who are regulars at the Sunday 9 A.M. mass, Julie is one of the standard altar servers with members of her family. She also serves at other Masses on occasion and has helped in the training of new servers. Congrats to Julie.

Don't forget SVDP.



HELP WANTED

Part-time Secretary
in the rectory.

Computer skills required.
Call the office if interested.
(734) 427-1533

Scripture Readings for the Week of October 18, 2026

Sunday, October 18, 2026
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10;
1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Monday, October 19, 2026
Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and
Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions,
Martyrs
Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5;
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 20, 2026
Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14;
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 21, 2026
Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 22, 2026
Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;
Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 23, 2026
Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 24, 2026
Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;
Lk 13:1-9

Sunday, October 25, 2026
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51;
1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

LADIES, AN INVITATION!

We invite you to a Ladies week-end retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center on October 23-25, 2026. You will experience a spiritual, enlightening, and refreshing renewal with other like-minded women of all ages. It's a time for you to slow down, be quiet and listen. Two of our parish ladies are attending this year for the first time. Why not you?

You can register for our Retreat #8 at www.stpaulretreat.org or St. Paul's at 313-535-9563. \$50.00 will reserve your place. Financial help may be available. If you would like to talk to an experienced retreatant for more information, please call Roseanne Boguslawski, 734-516-3898 or Sue Damitio, 734-787-9696.

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
	11:30 am	St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, Westland
	2:00 pm	St. Mary, Wayne
		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

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We have our boards up, please take a feather of your choice!

All food and gift cards **must** be returned by **Sunday, November 8, 2026.**

Thanks in Advance!
Basket Brigade



Detroit Chapter
Toledo Chapter

AN AFTERNOON WITH AMERICAN SAINTS

Sunday, October 25 4pm

at St. Therese Senior Living Community
IHM Motherhouse Chapel

FREE!



- Musical Prayer Service, featuring American Saints
- Tour the beautiful chapel and learn about the IHM Community
- Joint Event with NPM Detroit & NPM Toledo



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\$12 per dozen – delicious & homemade!!!

Pierogi Making & Pick-up on Saturdays, 12:30pm – 2:30pm at:
St. Thomas the Apostle, 31530 Beechwood St. Garden City, MI 48135
(just north of Ford Road on west side of Merriman)

Pierogi:	Order/Pre-pay by:	Pick-up on:
Potato & Cheese	Oct 24 th	Oct 31 th & Nov 7 th
Kraut	Oct 31 st	Nov 7 th & Nov 14 th
Potato & Onion	Nov 7 th	Nov 21 st

To order or for more information, please contact:

Natalia Jackson, Director – 734-674-7352 or polaniedetroit96@gmail.com
Teresa Jedruszko, Asst. Director, Fundraising - 734-306-7351 OR Facebook OR teresaj63@aol.com
Donna Kutylowski, Secretary - 313-505-0057 OR Facebook OR donnakutylowski@gmail.com
Please make check payable to: POLANIE SONG & DANCE ENSEMBLE

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If you would like to be added to our annual pierogi fundraiser email list, just email
polaniedetroit96@gmail.com

Worship Schedule

October 24 & 25, 2026

MINISTERS	SAT 4:00PM	SUN 9:00AM	SUN 11:00AM
CELEBRANT	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI
ALTAR SERVERS	JULIA HEDRICK NICK HEDRICK	AVAANN EICHSTEDT ANDREW GERSTENBRAND DAVID GERSTENBRAND	ADAEZE ENWERE CHIAMAKA ENWERE EKENE ENWERE
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CORDELIA CHUKWUDI CANDY HENRY DENNIS LAZORKA GERI MORRISSEY	DAN LOBB CECILIA NESBITT JESSICA PIETKA EILEEN POHL	SALLIE QUINN MISSY TAYLOR JOHN SANREGRET JOE SMITH
LECTORS	JEANNE PYONK	DAN LOBB	MIKE WELDON
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	MARGARITA LOPEZ	SALLIE QUINN
MASS INTENTIONS	+ ERNIE & AUDREY MAJESTIC + STEVE DARNELL, DOMINIC NOONAN, DANNY PEPERA + BETH BORGELT WELKENBACH + DOROTHY MOSIER + CAROLL LARSEN	+ KAREN DUNCAN + JAMES TAUBE + DELIA EVELYN SUAREZ + FABIAN CAMPOS	+ BETTY & JOE CROYLE + ROBERT DEMPSEY

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.

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
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Weekday Masses
October 19-23, 2026

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026
9:00 AM

+ ERNIE & AUDREY MAJESTIC

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026
12:00 PM

+ MR. & MRS. JOHN HUGHES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026
9:00 AM

+ AUGUST PIANCZK



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
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
Cole, Jean
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
Ghamlouché, Bellamy
Gozowsky, David
Hagen, Jennifer
Harte, John
Hubbard, Carl
Kapanke, Dolores
Kirby, Barbara
Kirby, Steve
LeVair, Lorraine
LeVair, Sherry
Linn, Cathy
Lobb, Cindy
Lowe, Jannette
Lowe, Jonathan
Malish, Rosemary
Markey, Ken
Matfin, Kathy
Mathison, Bonnie
Murawski, Veronica
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
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 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 & Bly 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 & Marciniak Families
For the Health of Barbara Kirby and Steve Kirby
Living & Deceased Members of Kwatara, 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 Eleanor 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. Truong
Ohannesian, Brandon
Pastula, Michael Thomas
Porcaro, Jeff
Preba, Danny
Rosa, Brian J.
Rosa, Douglas J.
Rousseau, Philip
Sheko, Destiny
Smith, David

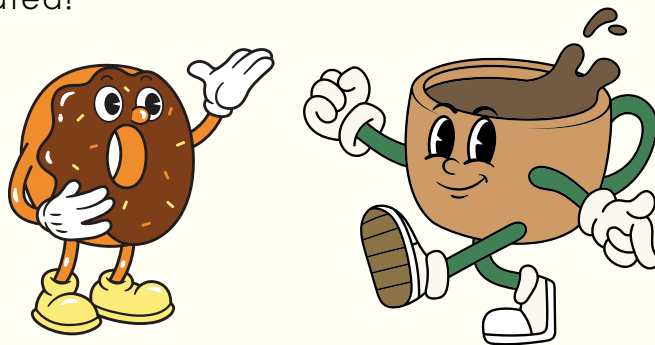
Smith, Sgt. Leven
Smitt, David
Spiczka, Cathy
Spiczka, Greg
Sparrow, Justin
Spohr, Raymond
Squires, Zachary
Szerszen, Michael
Waldo, Michael
Waldon, Nathan
Webb, Brian
Wiertella, Jonathan
Witt, Christopher



MISSY TAYLOR
Director of Faith Formation / Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

FAITH FORMATION

As I mentioned last week, our eighth grade Confirmation preparation group is looking forward to our upcoming retreat at Our Lady of the Fields being held next month. To help defray the cost of this retreat to our families, we will be hosting a **COFFEE/DONUTS** fundraiser after **ALL masses next weekend**. Please come support the students and say hello to them as they serve! Please know that your generosity is greatly appreciated!



ANNUAL RAKE 'N RUN

We will be out raking leaves in our annual Rake 'n Run on Sunday, November 1st from noon-4pm. We will meet in the Religious Formation building at 11:30pm for some yummy snacks to build up some energy to head out for some hard work! We are rewarded with pizza and pop after all the work is done. Please let me know if you are in need of assistance with the beautiful foliage that has found its way to the ground. Our team of young people will be happy to help. If you are a young person or family who would like to be part of the clean up crew, please let me know and I'll add you to the list of volunteers. Lots of hands = light work!! Last year we bundled up well over 60 bags of leaves at the homes we cleaned. Thanks in advance for your generosity!!



Circle the gifts that you have.
Use those gifts to help people learn about God!

Sports	Music
Friendship	Kindness
Sharing	Listening
Cooking	Reading
Math	Building
Helping	Praying

Gospel

Jesus is teaching his disciples to give to Caesar what is Caesar's and give to God what is God's. What gifts do you have to give to God?

Year A: Twenty ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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