

JESUS SENT OUT *these twelve*

MATTHEW 10:5

June 14, 2026



Time is our most precious commodity, and how we spend it on those we love becomes a form of prayer. We often think of missionary work as serving the broken, but spending unhurried, intentional time with our families is also a kind of mission.

By the time you read this, the school bells will be silent, the hallways empty, and the days longer. Summer is the season of opportunity, when our children are home, and the commodity of time feels more palpable. I challenge you (and myself) to cherish the mundane. Whether it's a quiet ride, a shared meal, or just sitting on the deck together, be aware that time is fleeting.

Time is our precious commodity. How will you use yours this summer?

Written by Scott Czarnopys

On the Lighter Side.....

Well-known proverbs completed by third-graders:

- * Don't bite the hand that ... looks dirty.
- * No news is ... impossible.
- * A miss is as good as a ... mister.
- * You can't teach an old dog new ... math.
- * If you lie down with dogs, you'll ... stink in the morning.

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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This N That by Deacon Skip

I don't know what made me think of it, but this was the time of year when I would plan on how I would get to Connecticut. When I was in college, I worked as a camp counselor in West Cornwall, Connecticut. On my first trip out East, I went by train from Central Station in Detroit to Grand Central Station in New York. From there I took a train/bus combination into Connecticut. What I remember most was the return trip. We left Grand Central Station via a tunnel. When we emerged, we were along a sweeping bend of the Hudson River. And oh yeah, I got to eat in the dining car.

My computer spent four days in the shop last week. I never did understand the explanation of what was causing the problems, but it would not obey commands. I could not believe how much I missed it, how addicted to using it I have become.

My roses have put on an impressive first bloom. It is one of the best I've ever had. I do have a problem, though. A lot of the leaves are wilting or turning brown, I don't think it is lack of water, I wonder if I have some sort of leaf borer, or if the roses got a dusting of weed killer when the fertilizer company was out in early Spring. I'm open to opinions,

Don't forget SVDP.

First Saturday Memorial Association 2026-2027

The opportunity to renew/join our First Saturday Memorial Association is now.

The St. Thomas the Apostle First Saturday Memorial Association is a special offering made by the parishioners celebrated on the first Saturday of every month at the 4:00 PM Mass throughout the year.

These intentions will be published weekly in our bulletin. New membership will begin July 2026 and run through June 2027. Cost is \$75.00 for the year.

Please fill out the information below and return it in an envelope with your payment through the collection basket, mail, or drop it off in person or in the Parish Center mail box. Thank you!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

INTENTION: _____

Please PRINT clearly ONLY ONE LINE PER INTENTION.

Scripture Readings for the Week of June 14, 2026

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rm 5:6-11;
Mt 9:36-10:8

Monday, June 15, 2026

1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16;
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 18, 2026

Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 19, 2026

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18;
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 20, 2026

2 Chron 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34;
Mt 6:24-34

Sunday, June 21, 2026

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rm 5:12-15;
Mt 10:26-33

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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
		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

FESTIVAL AD BOOK

We are now accepting business ads for the 2026 festival ad book. A full page is \$165, half page \$95, and quarter page is \$55. Please contact Matt Franckowiak, if interested, 734-261-8573. Patron ad sign ups will take place in the gathering area in Church on the weekends of July 11-12 and July 18-19. The cost for a patron ad is \$5 per line, 55 characters. All business and patron ads must be received by deadline August 1, 2026.. Thank you for your support.

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Worship Schedule

June 20 & 21, 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
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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.



Weekday Masses

June 15-19 2026

Tuesday, June 16

9:00 AM

Wednesday, June 17

12:00 PM

+ ORLANDO CAMPOS
+ ENRICO & IDA CANINI

Friday, June 19

9:00 AM

+ VERONICA SZAREK
+ SR. MARY FIDELIS

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
 Bassett, Jaclyn
 Baumgardner, Patty
 Benninger, Barbara
 Berger, Ron
 Beuer, Donna
 Blasek, 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
 Dempsey, Michele
 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, JoAnn
 Gentilia, Judy
 Ghamlouche, Bellamy
 Goliembewski, Frank
 Gozowsky, David
 Hagen, Jennifer
 Harte, John
 Hubbard, Carl
 Kapanke, Dolores
 LeVoir, Lorraine
 LeVoir, Sherry
 Linn, Cathy
 Lobb, Cindy
 Lowe, Jannette
 Lowe, Jonathan

Malish, Rosemary
 Markey, Ken
 Mathison, Bonnie
 Murawski, Veronica
 O'Connell, Evan
 Oliverio, Jr., Robert
 Palmer, Joan
 Palmer, Kent
 Pastula, Shirley
 Pattenau, Eric
 Prokop, Bob
 Prosser, Cindy
 Romanek, Virginia (Pat)
 Sanak, Francene
 Sanregret, John
 Schillaci, Tony
 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 2025-June 30, 2026

Deceased Members of Ajlouny & Blaty 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 Josphe 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 Paddock & 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, Staff Sgt. Raymond
 Angelovic, Adrian
 Angelovic, George
 Ardinger, 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
 Szeszen, 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



It is NEVER too early to register for our next session of Faith Formation that will begin on Monday, September 28th. **Early registration discounts will continue until June 30th.** Our program fits the needs of all students, no

matter where they are on their faith journey. We begin as early as Kindergarten and continue through Confirmation, which usually takes place in the 8th grade. We also have classes to help catch up older children who have not yet received sacraments. Each situation is handed on an individual basis. Please contact me for more information and to create a plan that fits for your family! Registration forms can be found online and in the Gathering Space of the Church.

Summer Faith Adventure is back for summer 2026!

Schools getting out, so kids will be looking for some fun things to do! What better thing is there than to learn more about our awesome Catholic faith? **SUMMER FAITH ADVENTURE** is a **FREE weeklong program** of daily emails that include **videos, games, activities, coloring pages, and fun recipes!**

Just head over to <https://summerfaithadventure.com> and enter your email address and select the date(s) you would like to receive the Summer Faith Adventure activity emails. **FIRST SESSION BEGINS JUNE 15th!!**

The Free Catholic "backyard" VBS!



Everything you need for an unforgettable, fun week. **Summer Faith Adventure** is the thoroughly Catholic program to teach about the Sacraments, the Church, and the Bible!

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