

May 24, 2026

RECEIVE THE *Holy Spirit.*

JOHN 20:22



Today is Pentecost Sunday. The Easter season comes to an end, but not before filling us with gifts and blessings. Pentecost is a feast of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The gift of the Holy Spirit is at the heart of our transformation through baptism, where we receive the Spirit. Pentecost is a celebration of God alive in the Church. Jesus ascends and his earthly ministry comes to an end. The disciples experience strong winds and flames of fire in the Upper Room. They are transformed. They go forth with boldness to proclaim the Good News of Jesus' life, death and resurrection - the fullness of Emmanuel, God with us.

The wonders of Pentecost! The people gather in prayer, and the strong wind of change fills the church with the fire of the Spirit of God. It is in one Spirit that each of us is baptized, male and female, great and small. The Spirit gifts each person, not for personal gratification but for the "common good." Empowered by the Spirit, we are Christ's instruments of peace and reconciliation, speaking the universal language of love.

What would happen in our lives, in the Church, and in the world if we took God's promise seriously? Doors of our hearts would be unlocked. We would see the unique diversity and gifts that we did not recognize before. We would have the courage to release those bound by hatred and unforgiveness. We wouldn't try to make ourselves greater or more powerful than others. We would speak words of peace, not war. As God's servants, we pray: "Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth!"

Throughout the weeks and months ahead, let us not lose our Easter joy. When stress, fear, loneliness or worry come, let us cultivate the habit of calling on God, as the disciples did, "Come, Holy Spirit." Increase your awareness of being filled with the Holy Spirit, the presence of God within you. Pray always with the confidence of the disciples on that first Pentecost for the Spirit is ours, within us always, until the end of time.

God has given us many stars to shine, many flowers to bloom, many friends to cherish but only one MOTHER to love.

May all of our mothers, living and deceased, always know how much they are loved and appreciated every day of the year. - *Father Larry*

PENTECOST SUNDAY

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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This N That by Deacon Skip

And just like that, Easter is over. The Easter season ends with Pentecost Sunday. Starting tomorrow we are back to ordinary time. The biggest impact on us is that the Paschal Candle will eventually be moved out of the sanctuary and we will see a lot more green vestments, but not for the next two Sundays. Trinity Sunday and the Feast of Corpus Christi are on our horizon. The next big change is the last Sunday of November. Advent starts.

It is hard to not notice all the cars that are around on Saturday and Sunday for the baseball league. Back when I was in grade school, I played softball in the St. Christopher league. We played on weekday evenings Monday through Friday. Occasionally we did a Saturday, Never did we play on Sunday. My two sons played little league hardball. They were on the same routine. I am suspecting that all the Saturday and Sunday activity is a reflection of the current demands of the job market.

When I played softball on my best days I reached the level of mediocre, I had two saving qualities. I showed up and I had my team shirt and team cap on. I think the coaches put me in the game because they were under a mandate to make sure that everyone plays. I extend a belated thank you to all the men who served as coaches and I extend the same thank you to the current coaches of baseball and softball teams everywhere.

Don't forget SVDP.

Scripture Readings for the Week of May 24, 2026

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Monday, May 25, 2026

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;
Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest

1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
Mk 10:32-45

Thursday, May 28, 2026

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5; Mk 10:46-52

Friday, May 29, 2026

1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday, May 30, 2026

Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;
2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18



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- October 2-4 : Augustine Center, Petoskey

Reserve your spot today at wme.org For more info, contact Amy & Joe at 517-667-0433



GARAGE SALE

The Annual Parish Garage Sale will be held June 4th (9am-5pm), 5th (9am-5pm) and 6th (9am-3pm) in the Activities Center.



Donations for the Parish Garage Sale can be dropped off now through May 30th at the Activities Center.

We will NOT be accepting clothing, magazines, large household appliances, infant carriers, computers or TVs older than 3 years, LPs and VHS tapes.

For questions or more information, please contact Donna at (734) 771-0775.



CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

On Saturday,
May 16, 2026,
we welcomed

Ania Ewa Johnston

into the St. Thomas the Apostle Church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.



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
		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)

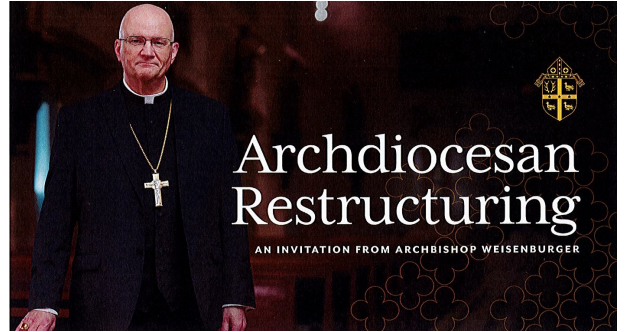
Tuesday		St. Richard, Westland (after 9 am Mass)
Saturday	3:00 pm	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
	3:00 pm	St. Mary, Wayne
	6:30 pm	St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, Westland

Perpetual Help Devotion

Every Tuesday after 9:00 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration (one hour)

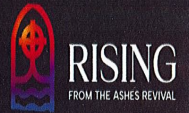
First Friday of Each Month after 9:00 AM Mass



Archdiocese of Detroit Restructuring Update

This spring, each parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit will host two listening sessions, open to the public, to gather feedback as part of the Archdiocesan Restructuring process. Please join us at St. Thomas the Apostle on **Tuesday, June 9 from 7-9 pm** OR **Thursday, June 11 from 7-9 pm** in the Father Prus Hall.

BE BOLD FOR THE LORD



"We are bold or we die" were the words of St. Frances Cabrini, an immigrant nun and the first U.S. citizen to be declared a saint. She faced every adversity with courage, living boldly not for herself, but for Christ.

Mother Cabrini knew that faith requires action, not silence or waiting for others. She challenges us to do the same today.

This July 22 at Huntington Place, you are invited to be bold for Christ at the Rising from the Ashes Revival—a one-day gathering of people of faith from across the region to pray, worship, learn, and witness the power of Christ present in the Eucharist.

This revival is a chance to step out of the shadows of our parishes and into the light, proclaiming together that faith is alive, the Church is not in decline, and Jesus leads—we follow.

To learn more and purchase tickets, visit risingrevival.org. Deadline for ticket sales is June 30; no tickets will be sold at the door. Proceeds benefit local Catholic charities serving southeast Michigan.

Hope to see you there



Worship Schedule		May 30 & 31, 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	JULIA HEDRICK NOAH HEDRICK	JOHN GALDES JULIE GALDES STEPHANIE GALDES	DAVIS IMEBUOGU STEPHLIN IMEBUOGU CHUKWUMA NDUKWE
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	GERI MORRISSEY DIANE PROUTY TONY SIVAKO VIKKI WOROSZ	CHRISTOPHER PELTZ JESSICA PIETKA EILEEN POHL	SUZETTE ARSENAULT RUTH EBBITT DENISE MAIER MARY NOVAK
LECTORS	JEANNE PYONK	NANCY DRYJA	GAIL NABOZNY
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	CECILIA NESBITT	SALLY QUINN
MASS INTENTIONS	+ JOSEPH TORKOS FATHER LARRY & HIS CLASSMATES ON THEIR 50TH HIGHSCHOOL GRADUATION	+ THAIS POHL FATHER LARRY & HIS CLASSMATES ON THEIR 50TH HIGHSCHOOL GRADUATION	FATHER LARRY & HIS CLASSMATES ON THEIR 50TH HIGHSCHOOL GRADUATION

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

May 25-29, 2026

Tuesday, May 26

9:00 AM

+ ROMULO ZANABRIA ZAMUDIO

Wednesday, May 27

12:00 PM

PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Friday, May 29

9:00 AM

PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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

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 Mirabatur
Loving Memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt	In Loving Memory of Reynold Mirabatur 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 Pattock & 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

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

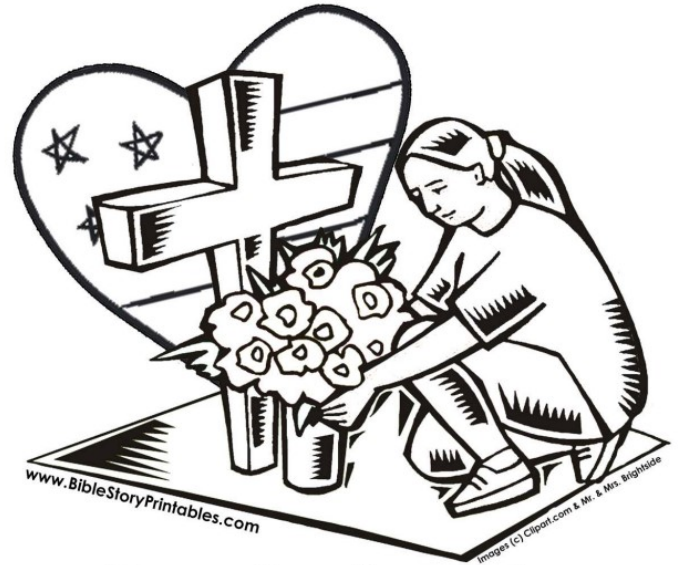
Hello, my name is Julie Galdes. I am a senior at Garden City High School and a Life Scout in Troop 1841. My family and I are long time members of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish and we often serve at the altar at the 9am Mass. I am organizing a food drive for my **EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT** to aid the **H.O.M.E. Food Pantry** at the Radcliff Center. My project will benefit the community by giving the Food Pantry additional resources to aid those that may be food insecure in our community and the surrounding area.

Please donate non-perishable items and place them at the church doors on Saturday, May 30 between 9 and 11am. We will pick them up and transport them to the pantry.

Thank you for aiding our community and assisting me on my path to Eagle Scout.

Sincerely,

Julie Galdes



Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:13 NIV

Dear God,
THANK YOU FOR OUR COUNTRY AND THE FREEDOMS WE GET TO ENJOY EVERY SINGLE DAY. TODAY, WE WANT TO SAY A SPECIAL THANK YOU FOR THE BRAVE HEROES WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES SO THAT WE CAN BE SAFE AND FREE. PLEASE COMFORT THEIR FAMILIES AND FILL THEIR HEARTS WITH YOUR PEACE. HELP US TO ALWAYS REMEMBER THEIR COURAGE AND TO SHOW LOVE TO EVERYONE AROUND US.
IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.

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