

November 16, 2025

The Lord

COMES TO RULE THE EARTH

with justice



FELICIAN SISTERS OF LIVONIA MARK 150 YEARS IN AMERICA THIS WEEK!!!

To learn more about the sisters and their journey, be sure to check out these videos on YouTube.

"To Love is to Give" - tells of the hazardous journey of the Felician Sisters coming to America in 1874 as well as the hardships they endured to follow the directive of their foundress, Mother Mary Angela Truszkowska, "To serve where you are needed." <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w-Y6XM3PbV0>

150th Anniversary Prayer of Gratitude

God of new beginnings and bold adventures,
we give you thanks for 150 years of
Felician presence in North America. We praise
the Spirit's inspiration that prompted our five
founding sisters to set out into the
unknown and trust in your divine providence.
We give thanks for their courage and generosity.

We are grateful for the foresight and wisdom
of the Sisters of the Polish province who
enabled the dream of ministering in
North America to become a reality.

Today, the charism of Blessed Mary Angela
pulses throughout North America. We give
thanks for our Felician Associates, our
ministry partners, and our benefactors who,
with us, cooperate with Christ in
the spiritual renewal of the world.

Amen.

Sister Judith Marie Kubicki, Provincial Minister



Felician Sisters
of North America
Serving where needed
since 1874.

Felician.org/150

"A Movement in Harmony" - tells of the thriving
ministries of the Felician Sisters in the footsteps of
their foundress, Mother Mary Angela Truszkowska
and the pioneer sisters who came to America in
1874. The congregation continues to serve
where they are needed.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mnPgBtW_8rQ

CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE THIS YEARS FESTIVAL POSSIBLE!



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A reporter, interviewing a 104-year-old woman, asked, "What do you think is the best thing about being 104?" She simply replied, "No peer pressure!"

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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TO DONATE





This N That by Deacon Skip

Well, I did it again. For benefit of those who were not there, a couple of weeks ago I blacked out again during the Tuesday morning Mass. EMS hauled me off to Garden City Hospital. I must not have been too critical, because the hospital released in about three hours. The attending doctor thought I was dehydrated. I saw my family doctor a day or two later and he thought I might have locked up my legs while standing at the altar.

My family doctor shunted me off to a heart specialist and I am about to have a series of tests. That doctor was a little on the ominous side. He made noises about restricting my activities based on test results, My two big activities are St. Thomas and my daily walks. I doubt that watching TV and playing on the computer constitute activities.

To some degree my daily walking has been restricted. When daylight savings time went away, I lost a window of daylight after supper. I don't mind walking in the dark on those mornings I can. It gradually gets lighter, and there are a surprising number of people out walking at that time. After sunset is a whole different world. I'll see what happens.

Don't forget SVDP; don't forget the food pantry

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 16, 2025

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

Monday, November 17, 2025

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15;
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 20, 2025

1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 21, 2025

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc,
11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 22, 2025

Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19;
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

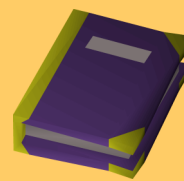


Photo Directory Update



All parishioner pictures have been taken and mailed out. If you have not received your photo, please contact Kathy at the Parish Office. The detail work has begun; designing the book, proofing the book, reproving the book, and then sending it out for publishing. Our goal is to have directories to you around the first quarter of the year.

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
		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



THANK YOU!

St. Richard's 50+ Club Members would like to thank everyone who generously donated to this year's Sock

Drive for the Homeless. Through the efforts of the Nankin Family of Parishes, we collected 2,168 pairs of socks which surpassed last year's collection by 403 pairs!

Because of your charity, a large number of homeless people will have warm, happy feet this winter!

Thank you again, and God Bless!

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Music Minister.....Paul Shafer

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Rob Walker

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John Krause.....(734) 425-9771

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Frank Tofil

Knights of Columbus #4513

Grand Knight..... John Galdes

Rosary Altar Sodality

President..... Missy Taylor
(734) 425-5550

Worship Schedule		November 22 & 23 , 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	JULIA HEDRICK NOAH HEDRICK	STEPHANIE GALDES	ADAEZE ENWERE CHIAMAKA ENWERE
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CANDY HENRY JEANNE PYONK VIKKI WOROSZ	DAN LOBB GLORY MCGAHAN JOAN PALMER	DENISE BIELSKI JOHN SANREGRET JOE SMITH
LECTORS	CORDELIA CHUKWUDI	TOM WILHELM	STEVE KOVALESKI
SACRISTAN	BOB PROKOP	ROSE CONYER	LAURIE EICHSTEDT
MASS INTENTIONS	+ MURIEL & DEBOARAH FERRELL DONALD & KAREN JACOB + RALPH MIRABITUR + RONALD THOMAS + ROSE PIEKNIK + LLOYD WOROSZ + ALAN BALICKI + STEVE & JIM DARNELL	+ DEBRA THERESE AMRHEIN	+ CHARLES VARKOLY + JIM DALY

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

November 17-21, 2025

Tuesday, November 18

9:00 am.....CHURCH
+ JIM DALY

Wednesday, November 19

12:00 PM.....CHURCH
+RICK WALIGORA
+THOMAS WALIGORA

Friday, November 21

9:00 am.....CHURCH
+ JIM DALY

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 & 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 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
Artinger, 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
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

Our Confirmation Enrollment Mass was celebrated last week and our seven young people officially said their "yes" and "I Do's" to receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit. On behalf of the group, we would like to offer a great big THANK YOU for your generosity and support of our young people as they embark on this journey! May God bless you all for your kindness!

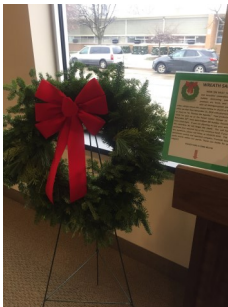


MAKING A DIFFERENCE !!

Our middle school children worked alongside almost 100 other youth from neighboring parishes to pack meals this past Friday, November 7th at Sacred Heart Parish in Dearborn. These meals will help feed 10,000 people in countries that suffered such terrible losses due to the hurricanes.



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			