

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

June 1, 2025

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."



In spite of being a solemnity, the feast of the Ascension doesn't get the attention it deserves. Did you put up Ascension decorations this year? Send Ascension cards? Color Ascension eggs? Didn't think so. There's no support from the culture for the Ascension.

Which brings us to: What is the meaning of the Ascension? What insight can we draw from it that affects how we live this coming week or later today? The human Jesus, our Lord and Master, lived—not exactly in luxury—worked hard, made friends, made enemies, suffered, died, rose and later ascended into heaven. His human flesh didn't evaporate. His body—somehow changed but nonetheless still a real body—lives in glory. One continuing element of Jesus' teaching while on earth is that what happens to him will and must happen to us.

Here's the dark side, which comes in varying degrees of intensity. We have to work. We fail often even when it's not our fault. We suffer physical and emotional loss. Grief and injustice. We shed tears. We get exhausted. Just...like...Jesus. But there is where the dark side flips and becomes stunningly bright. Because after Jesus accomplished all those things, he ascended in bodily form to eternal glory!

And therefore, so will we. As Paul wrote to the Romans, we are "joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him" (8:17).

REMINDER!!



There will be a one-hour Eucharistic Adoration along with recitation of the Rosary following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on the First Friday of each month.

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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SCAN
TO DONATE





This N That by Deacon Skip

I walked down to the Wayne Road bridge site because it was the weekend and all the workers were gone. I am able to report that a concrete base has been formed on the north side of the creek and a large wooden wall has been built on top of that. I'm not an engineer so I can't say what that means. My guess is that there will be a concrete wall going into place. There is no corresponding work on the south side.

The roses in my front flower bed are about to explode into bloom.. That surprises me because of the cool weather. I look forward to them every year. Right now, it looks like a very good year on hand.

We held my father's memorial service last Friday up in Marysville. It was pleasing to see all my brothers and sisters in one place at the same time. It was pretty clear that my Dad was 102. Everyone of us is significantly gray. I was looking at my two sons , and so are they. I should say gray except for me. I don't have much to turn gray.

Thank you to all who donated to the garage sale. The sale happens this week, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

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

Ministries Center/SVDP (734) 425-9771



The pantry needs help with our ongoing weekly service to the community. We are most in need of cans of mixed vegetables, carrots, beef stew, fruit, rice-a-roni, oatmeal, shampoo, laundry soap, toothpaste. Thank you. Any and all donations are always appreciated!

The food pantry is open every Thursday from 10am-12pm in the Ministries Building. If you would like to receive items from the pantry, please call (734) 425-9771.

Scripture Readings for the Week of June 1, 2025

Sunday, June 1, 2025

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

Monday, June 2, 2025

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Act 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11; 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, June 5, 2025

Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday, June 6, 2025

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, June 7, 2025

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday, June 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

Vigil Mass: Gen 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Mass during the Day: Acts 2:1-11;

Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

NEEDED!



Festival time will be here before you know it and we would love your help to make the SUCKER PULL even more successful. We would appreciate any donations of **NEW games, toys, dolls, and stuffed animals**. This is a great opportunity to pick up those summer items that are making it to the shelves! If you have a large quantity of donations, we would gladly come and pick them up.

The more donations we can get, the less we need to buy. You can drop them off at the Parish Center or call Kathy at 734-776-2739.

VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

The Eucharistic Miracles

OF THE WORLD

JUNE 7-15, 2025
OUR LADY OF THE SCAPULAR

Parish Auditorium
 2609 Tenth St., Wyandotte
 734-284-9135; ourladyofthescapular.org

The exhibit was created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, a 15 year old from Milan, Italy, who was beatified on October 10, 2020.

He presents a selection of the main Eucharistic Miracles which occurred over the centuries in various countries that are recognized by the Church. There are over 150 miracles displayed, each on a 2' x 3' laminated panel. Through these

panels you can "virtually visit" the places where the miracles happened.

Please join us as we present the photographic display of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World. Panels are displayed in an art gallery setting that allows for a virtual tour of over 150 miracles from 22 countries.

Hours open to the public:
 June 7, Saturday 3 to 7 pm
 June 8, Sunday 10 am to 2 pm
 June 9, Monday 4 to 7 pm
 June 10, Tuesday 4 to 7 pm
 June 11, Wed. 2 to 5 pm
 June 12, Thursday 4 to 7 pm
 June 13, Friday 12:30 to 4 pm
 June 14, Saturday 3 to 7 pm
 June 15, Sunday 10 am to 2 pm



GARAGE SALE THIS WEEK!!

The Annual Parish Garage Sale will be held June 5-7, 2025 in the Activities Center. **We are no longer accepting donations.**

We are still in need of newspapers and grocery bags.

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

First Saturday Memorial Association 2025-2026

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 2025 and run through June 2026. 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: _____

Worship Schedule		June 7 & 8, 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	ESMERELLA YUCHASZ DIANA YUCHASZ	ADAEZE ENWERE CHIAMAKA ENWERE
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CANDY HENRY JEANNE PYONK VIKKI WOROSZ	DAN LOBB TEDDY LUTHER GLORY MCGAHAN	DENISE BIELSKI JOHN SANREGRET JOE SMITH
LECTORS	FRANK TOFIL	GEORGETTE KATTULA	STEVE KOVALESKI
SACRISTAN	BOB PROKOP	MARGARITA LOPEZ	SALLIE QUINN
MASS INTENTIONS	+ VICTOR LUECKENHOFF + LLOYD WOROSZ + GIRRARD ZALNO + LEO RODGERS + DOROTHY MOSIER + INEZ MOSIER HEALTH OF CHUCK DUVAL	+ GERMANO & PIERINA MULARONI + BRIAN LUTHER + RICHARD BOYCE	+ STUART BRADLEY + SAM VELLA

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.

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 2-6, 2025

Tuesday, June 3

9:00 am.....CHURCH

+ ADAM & CAROLINE DRYJA

Wednesday, June 4

12:00 PM.....CHURCH

+ GERMANO & PIERINA MULARONI

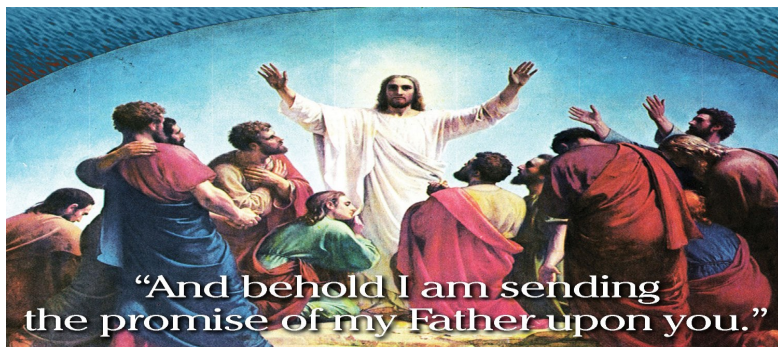
+ LEO RODGERS

Friday, June 6

9:00 am.....CHURCH

+ LEO RODGERS

+ BARBARA & ALFRED SMOLINSKI



Please Pray For...

Alaska, Shirley
Batherson, Barbara
Baumgardner, Patty
Berger, Ron
Block, Karen
Boyak, Carolyn
Bringold, Bonnie
Burgess, Evie
Burke-Misenar, Jennifer
Burke, Larry
Burris, Nikita and Family
Calley, Julie
Carpenter, Mike
Cepko Family
Chop, Nancy Gabel
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
Eichstedt, Laurie
Feiler, Alex Horne
Fichtner, Leanne
Fornasiero, Joseph
Gozowsky, David
Hagen, Jenifer
Harte, John
Hubbard, Carl
Kapanke, Dolores
Kathan, Joann
Kathan, Thomas
LeVair, Lorraine

LeVair, Sherry
Lobb, Cindy
Lobb, Jeri
Lowe, Jonathan
Malish, Rosemary
Murawski, Veronica
O'Connell, Evan
Pastula, Shirley
Prosser, Cindy
Roffi, Herman
Sanak, Francene
Sanregret, John
Smith, Mary
Smitt, Deb
Smith, Patricia
Soine, Dianna
Sommariva, Bob
Stites, Keith
Sutherland, Eleanor
Tsaprazis, Pete

Turcotte, Joshua
Walker, Ian
Whitfield, Cathy
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 2024-June 30, 2025

Deceased Members of Ajlouny & Blaty Families
Deceased & Live Members of The Batherson Family
Loving Memory of Thomas Bencic
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
Loving Memory of Gorny & Kushnir Families
In Memory of Donald Grant
Loving Memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala
In Loving Memory of Robert & Ann Hoelscher
In Loving Memory of My Wife Joanne Whom I Will Always Miss
Kapanke-Omilian Family
Deceased Members of the Kattula Family
Deceased Members of LaMar and Dryja Families
The Malish and Porembiak Families

In Loving Memory for Reynold Mirabatur Sr.
In Loving Memory of Audrey Mocadlo
Loving Memory of Jerry Moynahan
Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan
In Loving Memory of Ben and Phyllis Ornatowski
Deceased members of Pattock & Stuecken families
In loving memory of Anthony and Rosemary Pawlak
Angel Danny P. Pepera
My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera
Prouty Family
In loving memory of Frances J. Read
In Memory of Richard and Eleanore Reed
Memory of Kathy Rodgers
In Loving Memory of Thomas Stempniak
Deceased Members of the Sturm & Preba Families
Deceased Members of the Szuba & Balawajder Families
In Loving Memory of Edwin L. Wendrick

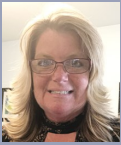
Pray for those Serving in the Military

Ainsworth, 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
Masarak, Luke

McHale, Sgt. Shawn
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

It is NEVER too early to register for our next session of Faith Formation that will begin on Monday, September 29th. **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 handled 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.

FATHER'S DAY ROSES

This Father's Day, remember all fathers or those who have been like a father in your life. Roses may be purchased for \$5 each in memory of (deceased) or in honor of (living) those special men who have touched your lives. Roses will be placed near the altar in front of the St. Joseph statue on Father's Day, June 15th accompanied by a list of those we are remembering and honoring. Simply complete the form, listing the special men in your life and return it in an envelope marked **FATHER'S DAY ROSES**. Order by June 8th. Contact me with any questions...

St. Thomas the Apostle Rosary Altar Sodality presents

FAMILY FEUD

\$20.00/PER PERSON
INCLUDES
LIGHT DINNER
Pasta, Meatballs, Salad,
Dessert -- Pop/Water

ACTIVITY CENTER
SATURDAY, JUNE 28 - DOORS OPEN 6:00PM

Tables of up to 10
Fill out and return form w/full payment to the Parish Office. You do not have to have a full table to participate. Do not miss out on the fun, mail registration form today

Main Contact E-Mail _____ Main Contact Phone _____
Name #1 _____ Name #6 _____
Name #2 _____ Name #7 _____
Name #3 _____ Name #8 _____
Name #4 _____ Name #9 _____
Name #5 _____ Name #10 _____

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT ARE REQUIRED BY JUNE 25
SPACE IS LIMITED

HEADS & TAILS?

Questions? Contact Missy at (734)425-5550

CALLING ALL GRADUATES!



Our Baccalaureate Mass celebrating all graduates from High School and College will be celebrated on Sunday, June 15th at 11:00AM. Please call to add your name to the list if you have not already done so.

It is important that you pre-register!!



CONTACT INFORMATION:

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