

THE HOLY TRINITY

June 15, 2025

Go, therefore,
and make disciples
of all nations,
baptizing them
in the name of
The Father,
and of
The Son,
and of
The Holy Spirit,
teaching them
to observe all
that I have
commanded you.

Mt. 28:19-20



What is a Dad?

A Dad is a person who is loving and kind,
and often he knows what you have on your mind.
He's someone who listens, suggests and defends.
A dad can be one of your very best friends.
He's proud of your triumphs, but when things go wrong,
a Dad can be patient and helpful and strong.
In all that you do, a Dad's love plays a part.
There's always a place for him deep in your heart.
And each year that passes, you're even more glad,
More grateful and proud just to call him your Dad!

Happy Father's Day!

This is Graduation Weekend at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. Today, at the 11:00 am Mass, we will welcome all of our graduates from various schools and various levels of accomplishment. They are one group—the Class of 2025. Yet, they are diverse in many ways as well. We bless them, congratulate them and send them forth in the direction of their dreams. We pray that they will use their talents and achievements for the greater good and the glory of God. Through the ups and downs of life, may God be with you. He will. May you always be with God. Wherever life will take you, this is your home. You are always welcome here at St. Thomas.

On the Lighter Side.....

A woman in a supermarket is following a grandfather and his badly behaved grandson. The man has his hands full with the child screaming for candy, cookies, and all sorts of things.

The grandfather is saying in a controlled voice, "Easy, William, we won't be long." Another outburst, and she hears the grandfather calmly say, "It's OK, William. Just a couple more minutes, and we'll be out of here. Hang in there."

At the checkout, the little horror starts throwing items out of the cart. Grandfather says again, in a controlled voice, "William, relax. Buddy, don't get upset. We'll be home in five minutes. Stay cool, William."

Very impressed, the woman goes outside to where the grandfather is loading his groceries and the boy into the car. She says, "It's none of my business, but you were amazing in there. I don't know how you did it. That whole time, you kept your composure, and no matter how loud and disruptive he got, you just calmly kept saying that things would be OK. William is very lucky to have you as his grandfather."

"Thanks," says the grandfather, "but I'm William. This is my grandson, Kevin."

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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This N That by Deacon Skip

Happy Fathers' Day to all my fellow fathers. I am the father of two sons and five grand kids-4 boys and a girl. My two sons are adopted Korean orphans. Mark came when he was three, but by the end of the month turned four. Steve came two years later at age six. By total circumstance they are only a couple of months apart in age, somewhere in their 50s.

Since they are adopted I missed out on their very early years. However, as the oldest of seven kids, I have had my share of experience with babies and little ones. And at the same time, with the 5 grand kids, I've had my share of experience with the very little ones. One of the neatest things when the grand kids were infants and spending time at our house was the reaction of the dogs. The dogs almost immediately assumed the role of watchdog and grand protector.

A number of people have asked how we did at the garage sale. I am not being evasive-I don't know. I can safely say that sales fell somewhere between \$17 and \$1.5 million. The bigger sellers in the man cave were gardening supplies, unidentifiable electronics, and bar decorations. In the gym, I am told the big sellers were linens, kitchen ware, books, and Halloween decorations.

Construction continues on the Wayne Road bridge. The latest development is a wall of steel beams on the south side of the creek driven into place by a pile driver.

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

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 15, 2025

Sunday, June 15, 2025

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Prov 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5;
Jn 16:12-15

Monday, June 16, 2025

2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

2 Cor 9:6-11, Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 19, 2025

2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 20, 2025

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 21, 2025

Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday, June 22, 2025

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Gen 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Lk 9:11b-17



As you know, 2025-2026 CSA has started. Our goal this year is \$74,785.00 and we are doing pretty good thus far with contributions and pledges. We will be collecting donations and have duplicate cards for anyone who would like another or would like to save the stamp, and we will send in the contribution and/or pledge cards together. This collection will be done after all masses in the Father Prus Hall on June 28th and 29th.

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

Needed!

**CARNIVAL
PRIZES**



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.

nurture your marriage
and your priesthood!



june 16-18 saginaw
(midweek)
aug. 1-3 petoskey
oct. 3-5 petoskey
nov. 21-23 detroit



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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: _____

**Please PRINT clearly ONLY ONE LINE
PER INTENTION.**

Worship Schedule		June 21 & 22, 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	ISABELLA POWELL	JOHN GALDES	DAVID GERSTENBRAND ANDREW GERSTENBRAND CHUKWUMA NDUKWE
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CORDELIA CHUKWUDI FRANK TOFIL VIKKI WOROSZ	TEDDY LUTHER GLORY MCGAHAN JOAN PALMER	DENISE BIELSKI JOHN SANREGRET JOE SMITH
LECTORS	LINDA LUDTKE	DAN LOBB	MIKE WELDON
SACRISTAN	BOB PROKOP	CECILIA NESBITT	SALLIE QUINN
MASS INTENTIONS	HELEN & JOSPEH OLKOWSKI + MARILYN MEIER + JOAN GALOPIN	+ DAVID SHERRY	+ ELIZABETH VARKOLY + JOE TARASKAVAGE + EDWARD SULKOWSKI DENISE ANTHONY

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 16-20, 2025

Tuesday, June 17

9:00 am.....CHURCH

JULIANN T. PAUKIZHA KETH'L

Wednesday, June 18

12:00 PM.....CHURCH

+ ROSE PIEKNIK

Friday, June 20

9:00 am.....CHURCH

+ SR. MARY FIDELIS

+ VERONICA SZAREK

+ PETER & MARY ZIEZULEWICZ



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
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
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
Masiarak, 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

Roses are placed at the altar of St. Joseph for the special men in our lives...

IN MEMORY

*of those gone
before us*

Robert W. Anderson
David Anthony Sr.
Joseph Arsenault
Mike Balawajder
John (Yush) Banasick
Charles Batherson
Dan Batherson
Clayton Benninger
Glen Blaskay
Emilio Bollella
Richard Boyce
Stuart Bradley
Donald Brandt
Mike Briscoe
Francis Burdis
Walter L. Burdis
Edward Byczynski
John Chojnacki
Michael Cielma
Thaddeus Cielma
Stanley Clayton
Tommy Cockrum
Harold Collins
Earl E. Corpe
Joseph Croyle
Charles Dauphinais
Jerry Davis
Brian Dempsey
Delphin Dempsey
Robert Dempsey
Michael Descavish (2)
Louis Descavish
Ernest DeTroyer Jr.
Ernest DeTroyer Sr.
Adam Dryja
Frank Dryja
Harry Dryja
Raymond Dryja
Kenneth Farnum Jr.
Jack Findlater
Eugene Franckowiak
Don Galazka
Joseph Galdes
Sylvester Glaza
William Gorman
Bronislaus Goryl
Donald Grant
Randy Grim
Chester Gugala

Richard Hall
William Hartnett
Leonard Hill
William E. Hodge
Francis Hoffman
Robert Hoffman
Joseph Hughes
Jacob Hund
Walter R. Jacek
Abram Jacobs
Walter Jardine
Joe Kalinowski
Arthur Kapanke
Carl Kapanke
Al Karwan
Edward Kaske
Leon Kmiec
Mark Knapp
Richard A. Knapp Jr.
Richard R. Knapp
Dominick Kolpacke Sr.
Bob Korona
John Korona
Chester Ksen
Toni Kus
Kenneth LaMar
William LaMar
James Landrum
William Landrum
Bobby Lariviere
Robert Lariviere
Michael J. Larsen
Joseph LaVigne
Louis Lawrence
Walter Lelek
Leoncio Lopez
Victor Lueckenhoff
Henry Macuga
Henry Malm
Robert Malish
Frank Malysz
Richard Marciniak
Richard John Marciniak
Richard M. (Radar) Martin
John McGraw
John McGuigan
George Meier
Joseph Meier
Reynold J. Mirabitor (3)
Mike Moleski
Tom Moleski
John Monge

Howard Morey
Harry Myshock
Matthew Najmowicz
John Niwa
Dr. Dominic Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Frank Novock
Raymond Novock
Joseph Olkowski
Wladyslaw Olkowski
Harvey Olsen
John Olszewski
Leonard Olszewski
Joseph Omilian
Stanley Omilian
Clay Overholt
Anthony Pajak
James Pardo
Samuel Pardy
Blase M. Pattock
Bill Pepera
Danny Pepera
Eddie Pepera
Grandpa Pepera
Ronald Pietryka
Ernest Plante
Joseph Potocki
Grandpa Prezios
Father Edward Prus (2)
Anthony Przytulski
John Putz
Casimer Pyonk
Joseph Pyonk
Raymond Quinn
Jack Racklyeff
Leo Rodgers
Edward Romanowski
John Saliba
Lawrence Saliba
Donald Sanregret
Charles Seewald
Edmund Siniarski Sr.
Robert E. Smith
Donald Snyder
Jerry Spence
William Stachulski Sr.
Stanley Stack
Jim Staneck
Joseph Stanek
Larry Stanke
Ted Stanke
Ken Stempien
Merle Strasser

Richard Strasser
James Strong Jr.
James Strong Sr.
Walter G. Stueckn
Robert V. Sulkey Jr.
Richard Szuba
Walter Szuba
Delphin Thomas
Edward Thomas
Patrick Tierney
George Tomczyk
Raymond Urbanek
Francis Vogen
Thomas Waligora
James Walsh
Jan Wasyliszyn
Sherwood Webber
Robert Wrona
William Wrona
Romulo Zanabria
Lou Zimelow
Frank Zurawski
John Zynda

IN HONOR

*of those who
are with us*

Chuck Benninger
Nick Clark
William S. Clayton
Antonio Corbello
Felix Coste
Daniel Gary Czaja
Jim Darnell
David Descavish
Thomas Descavish (2)
Nathan A. Dzwik
Dominic Esparza
Jordan Esparza
Jeff Frazee
Gary Gabrielson
John Galdes
Christopher Gorman
Michael Gorman
James Habel
Michael D. Hodge
William C. Hodge
Robert F. Hoffman
Nick Hubbard
Kenneth Jacobs

David Kmiec
Jeffrey D. Larsen
Jeffrey Lelek
Aristides Lopez
Evaristo Lopez
Yeri Lopez
William Lovell
Johnny McGraw
Michael Miller
Mike Miller
Jim Mocadlo
Paul Monge
Jim Morski
Ernie Myshock
Randy Myshock
Ali Nehmeh
David Noonan
Joe Noonan
JoJo Noonan
Jay Olsen
Brandon Oppferman
Christopher Olszewski
Robert Omilian
Ronald Omilian
Larry Ostroski
Dennis P. Pattock
Andy Pepera
Jeffrey Pepera
John "Pepsi" Pepera
Paul Pepera
Peter Pepera
Phillip Pepera
Walt Pichla
Nick Primo
Dave Przeklasa
Jamie Racklyeff
James Ray
Darrell Reed
Ralph Rich Jr.
Bill Robinson
John Roszaki
William Saxby
Ken Sefton
Jason Spence
Gordon Stack
Mark Sulkowski
Andrew Taylor
Jason Thompson
Jamie Wamble
Chase Wickett
Christopher Wojciechowski
Joseph Wojciechowski
Father Larry Zurawski

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless these and all fathers for their devotion to your children.