

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 22, 2025



Good News! As I announced last weekend, the Garage Sale was a huge success this year. A lot of hard work and many hours went into it by many volunteers. Thanks to those who donated, worked, bought, sold and cleaned up. A special thanks to Donna Beurer, the chairperson, who did a fantastic job. This year's profit was \$7,579.08—about \$1,100.00 more than last year. God bless you. God bless our wonderful parish.

Did you know...just 82 more days until September 12—the first day of the festival this year!

Next weekend is CSA weekend. Thank you to those of you who have already mailed in your CSA pledge card. This will ensure that our parish will continue to fulfill this year's theme "Do you love me? Feed my sheep."

I am asking all parishioners to join me in contributing to the Catholic Services Appeal. If we all give, our goal of \$74,785.00 can be easily achieved. This is our parish share of the support of more than 170 CSA-funded ministries, programs and services that our parish and all parishes benefit from.

Any gifts we receive over our target will be returned to the parish in full. If we do not meet our target, we will have to make up the shortfall from our general savings.

If you are still considering your CSA pledge, please stop by the Fr. Prus Hall next weekend and make your pledge. You can also drop it in the mail, in the collection basket or bring it to the office.

So far we have received \$19,939.00 in pledges toward our target of \$74,785.00.

Please do your part. Please be generous. Thank you and may God bless you.

80,000—
Goal \$74,785

70,000—
60,000—
50,000—
40,000—
30,000—
20,000—
10,000—



*Envelopes are in the pew for the **Peter's Pence Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous. many times over!*

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TO DONATE





This N That by Deacon Skip

I can declare it to be summer. On the mornings I can make it out for a walk early there are no longer children waiting for the school bus. The young ones would congregate on Wildwood at the corner of Claudia Court. Mom or Dad and often the family dog would stand watchful eye until the bus came. At the corner of Parkgrove, the high school kids would stand shoulder to shoulder, not talking to one another, but each one completely absorbed in texting.

Texting has almost reached epidemic proportions. I was out walking after supper during the week when I came across a couple holding hands while they walked along side each other. With their respective free hands, both of them were busy texting. Somehow, that activity does not qualify as going for a walk with a spouse or loved one. In fairness-the couple may have been texting each other. I kind of doubt it.

Work continues on the Wayne Rd bridge. During the week, there was a caravan of cement trucks arriving on scene. After work concluded for the day, I walked down to the creek site and saw that a cement foundation had been pored on the south side of the creek. Things are happening; I'm not sure what.

Don't forget SVDP; don't forget the food pantry. The demand is great.

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 22, 2025

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

Monday, June 23, 2025

Gen 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9;
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday, June 26, 2025

Gen 16:1-12, 15-16 or Gen 16:6b-12, 15-16;
Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday, June 27, 2025

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ex 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5b-11;
Lk 15:3-7

Saturday, June 28, 2025

Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Gen 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55;
Mt 8:5-17

Sunday, June 29, 2025

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Mass during the Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

FESTIVAL AD BOOK



We are now accepting business ads for the 2025 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 12-13 and July 19-20. The cost for a patron ad is \$5 per line, 55 characters. All business and patron ads must be received by deadline August 1, 2025. Thank you for your support.

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

Join us for the 19th annual SNDDBS charity golf outing!

All proceeds go to help local families in need.

Enjoy a great day of golf while helping the less fortunate in our community.

Only \$125 per golfer!

Whispering Willows Golf Course

20500 Newburgh Road

Livonia, MI 48152

Saturday, July 19th 2025

Registration: 7:00 am

Tee-off: 8:00 am

Please contact us as soon as possible to register:

Ken Selasky - SNDDBS President

Phone: 734-277-7772

Email: selaskyken@gmail.com



We need Festival Volunteers!

In any capacity: A couple hours, a day, or the entire weekend. Every little bit helps. Just as no raindrop ever believes it is big enough to be responsible for the flood, not many people believe that any help, no matter how big or small, contributes to the success of our festival.



It all adds up!

No experience required, just the desire to help out, and bond with those interesting people you make the sign of Peace with on Saturday, and Sunday!

We need workers for set up, game tent booths, casino chair and co-chair, co-chair for outdoor food tent, help with grilling food, kitchen, Sunday night break down, and clean up...so many opportunities to join in a rewarding experience.

Sign-up sheets are in the church. You can also contact the Parish office, with your information, and either Ron, Matt, or Nick will get back to you.

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 28 & 29, 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	JULIE GALDES	ADAEZE ENWERE CHIAMAKA ENWERE
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CANDY HENRY JEANNE PYONK VIKKI WOROSZ	TEDDY LUTHER GLORY MCGAHAN JOAN PALMER	EVIE BURGESS SALLIW QUINN MISSY TAYLOR
LECTORS	CORDELIA CHUKWUDI	GEORGETTE KATTULA	STEVE KOVALESKI
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	GLORY MCGAHAN	LAURIE EICHSTEDT
MASS INTENTIONS	+ RICHARD STRASSER + MURIEL & DEBORAH FERRELL + LLOYD WOROSZ	+ RICH BRIGHT	+ ROSE PIEKNIK + STEVEN SULKOWSKI

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

Sandy.Mulcahy@thomastheapostle.org

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 23-27, 2025

Tuesday, June 24

9:00 am.....CHURCH

+ STEVEN SULKOWSKI

+ SOPHIE & WILLIAM LAMAR

Wednesday, June 25

12:00 PM.....CHURCH

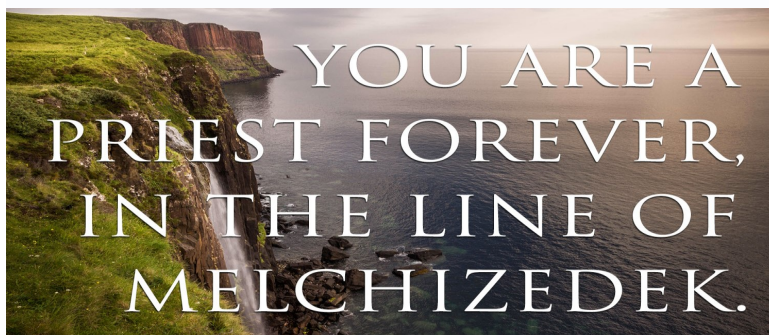
+ IRENE ROMANCZUK

Friday, June 27

9:00 am.....CHURCH

+ KENNETH LAMAR

+ LUIGI & ROSINA CANDUCCI



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

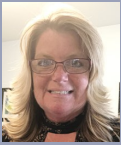
Pray for those Serving in the Military

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



Missy Taylor

Director of Faith Formation / Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Congratulations to our Graduates from the Class of 2025!

Ashley Abencio
Garden City High School

Nicholas Choi
Divine Child High School

Kate Gerstenbrand
Livonia Franklin High School

Brooke Leleniewski
Divine Child High School



Class of
2025

Children's Liturgy of the Word

With last week's celebration of Pentecost Sunday, we wrapped up Children's Liturgy of the Word for this season. I would like to thank all of those who volunteered their time to minister to our youngest, making sure they took the Gospel message home in a way that they could understand. A great big **THANK YOU** to :

Laurie Eichstedt

Karlene Eroh

Gina Powell

and to all our teens who served as "helpers" making sure our little ones had help with cutting, gluing and coloring. We couldn't do it without you!

There is always room for MORE volunteers. If you'd like to lead these lessons or be a teen "helper" just let me know. We provide training and materials. We'd love to have you join us!

We'll see you again in the Fall at each of the 11am masses! **The Catholic Kid's Bulletins will still be available to take home EACH WEEK! Please be sure to grab one!!** God bless!



"Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God" -Luke 18:16



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