

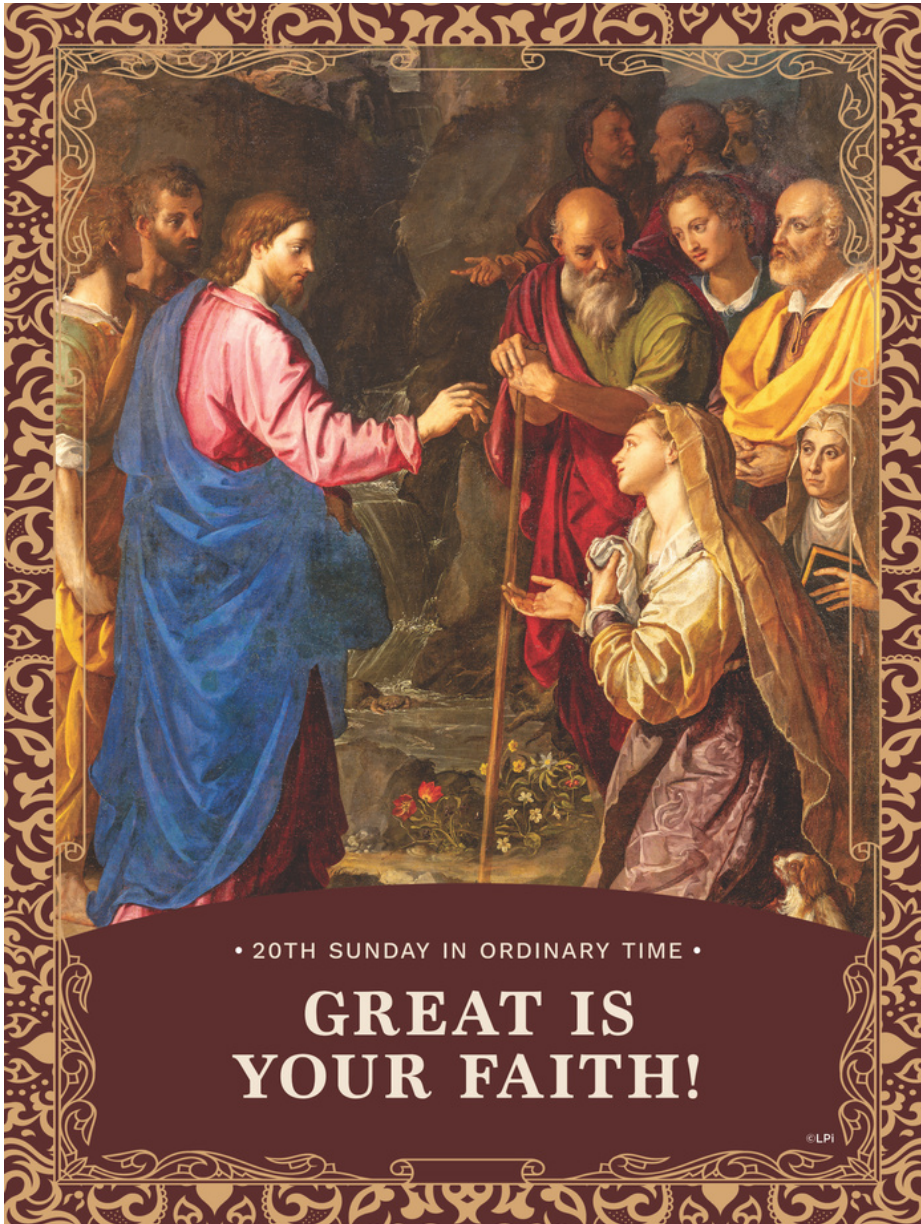


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CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

St. Thomas the Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH



• 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

GREAT IS YOUR FAITH!

AUGUST 16, 2026

20TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

St. Michael Mass Times

MONDAY

6:00 PM (Rosary starts at 5:35 PM)

TUESDAY

6:00 PM (Rosary starts at 5:35 PM)

WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM (Rosary starts at 5:35 PM)

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

SATURDAY

4:00 PM

SUNDAY

7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Confession Times

MONDAY

5:30 PM

TUESDAY

5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

5:30 PM

SATURDAY

3:00 PM

St. Thomas Mass Times

THURSDAY

12:00 PM

SATURDAY

6:00 PM

Confession Times

THURSDAY

11:30 AM

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

WELCOME

We're so glad you're here. Whether you're a long-time parishioner or just visiting, we hope you feel the warmth of Christ's love and the strength of our community.

Fr. Aaron Jenkins serves as Pastor to both St. Michael & St. Thomas. Contact him at fraaronjenkins@stmichaelsgrfld.org for St. Michael or fraaronjenkins@stthomasfortville.com for St. Thomas.

WEEKLY PARISH TITHE

AUGUST 9, 2026

Mass Offering:

Electronic Giving:

Will be published next week

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ONLINE GIVING



MINISTRY SCHEDULE



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MICHAELMAS

We will celebrate the feast of our patron on Tuesday, September 29. The evening will begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner, a raffle, and a silent auction.

Raffle tickets will be sold after each weekend Mass or in the parish office. Tickets are 2 for \$50 or 5 for \$100. First place prize is \$3,000, second place prize is \$1,000, and third place prize is \$500. You must be 18 or older to purchase a ticket.

There is no charge to attend the dinner, but registration is required. Register on the parish website by September 7 or by scanning the code here.



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PINK ENVELOPES 50/50

AUGUST 9, 2026

Name:

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PARISH DIRECTORY

If you had your photo taken or submitted a photo for the parish directory, your copy is available for pickup after any weekend Mass or in the parish office during the week. *Only those who participated by having their photo taken or submitting a photo will receive a directory. We do not have extras.* Thank you to all who participated!

YOUTH GROUP:

A NOTE FROM FR. KHAING

 REGISTER NOW



I am excited to inform you that we are starting a youth program beginning this Sunday (Aug. 16) for high school and college-age youth. Those who participate will become members of the Dead Theologians Society, which is an apostolate that inspires the youth of today to become saints of tomorrow. A special charism of the Dead Theologians Society is to pray for the release of the souls in Purgatory. Its motto is, "Dead to the world, alive in Christ!" This is inspired by Romans 6:11, where St. Paul tells us to be dead to sin but alive in Christ Jesus. This is a confusing time for all of us, especially for the youth, living among many distracting noises and dangerous voices that are drawing them to follow influences harmful to their souls and faith. It is important now more than ever to support and remind the youth that they are loved and called by God to become saints, as the late Pope Benedict XVI exhorted us: "The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness." By being a part of this apostolate in our parish, where they will feel they belong, receive and offer mutual support, learn about the lives of the saints, and grow in their prayer life, they will be better equipped to live their lives as Christians and listen more clearly to the voice of God in their daily lives.

We will meet almost every Sunday from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM in the gym. Each meeting will begin with a half-hour social gathering and end with another half-hour social gathering with food. The time in between will be split into various activities such as learning about a saint, Q&A sessions, intercessory prayer, and devotional prayers. Additionally, members will have the opportunity to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular and receive official DTS hoodies. Parents are also encouraged to stay throughout to help with whatever is needed. Please be sure to sign up to attend so you can stay updated about upcoming meetings. Any other questions can be sent to my email at kthu@stmichaelsgrfld.org. Thanks for your participation and prayers for the success of this program. -Fr. Khaing



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

CONTACT INFORMATION

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS

Closed Monday
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Wednesday
1:30 PM to 4:30 PM



FORMATION & COMMUNITY

Learning is a lifelong endeavor, and this is especially true about our faith. The more we understand about what the church teaches and why, the more we can apply it to our daily lives. There are many opportunities to learn and grow in faith and community at our parishes. Visit the St. Michael and St. Thomas parish websites for more information about prayer and group activities like Eucharistic adoration, adult bible studies, youth group, and more.

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

For all Sacraments, including Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Eucharist Preparation, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), Marriage, and Anointing of the Sick, please call the St. Michael or St. Thomas parish offices.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

To place a name on the Prayer List, please call the Parish Offices or email names to communications@stmichaelsgrfld.org or secretary@stthomasfortville.com. Names remain on the list for two months. You may request a name be added back to the list at any time.

Jan Markham, Theresa Eure, Diane Wuestefeld, Jeannie Phillips, Marie Collins, Richard Collins, Mary McIntire, Doris Bird, Janine Hooley, Doug Drummond, Skyler Mounts, Josh Lawyer, Kenny Lanning, Rose Woelfel, Georgia Ruemler, Peggy Shea, Sue Brady, Jo Steele, Jeffrey Newmann, Chad Brady, Judy Cameron, Lesley Hubert, Michael Eaks, Carl and Louise Stidham, Jennie Shively, Jeni Prigmore, Mark Wuestefeld, David Ittenbach, Thomas Frieden

LIVING THE LITANY OF HUMILITY RETREAT

Fr. Larry Byrd, of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Indianapolis, and as seen on EWTN "The Journey Home" will be giving a Retreat at Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center in Bloomington, IN on September 18th - 20th, 2026.

The title of the retreat is, "Living the Litany of Humility"

Call: 812.825.4642 ext.1 or maryschildren.com for more information, including how to register.

MASS INTENTIONS

AUGUST 17-23

MONDAY 6:00 PM <i>St. Michael</i>	Special Intention
TUESDAY 6:00 PM <i>St. Michael</i>	Bruce Gee
WEDNESDAY 6:00 PM <i>St. Michael</i>	For the imprisoned
THURSDAY 12:00 PM <i>St. Thomas</i>	Judith M. Lutchka
FRIDAY 8:30 AM <i>St. Michael</i>	Travis Miller
SATURDAY 4:00 PM <i>St. Michael</i>	Bea and Bud Sandefur
SATURDAY 6:00 PM <i>St. Thomas</i>	Ann & Gordon Ritchie
SUNDAY 7:30 AM <i>St. Michael</i>	For the sanctity of life
SUNDAY 9:00 AM <i>St. Michael</i>	Purificacion Joson
SUNDAY 11:00 AM <i>St. Michael</i>	For those in the military

**SEP 11
2026**

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Angel Garden Workshop: You're Invited!

Maybe you've heard of fairy gardens...

...come to our grief workshop and make an angel garden in honor of your loved one!

WHERE & WHEN:

**Wednesday, August 26th,
2026, 2-3:30pm**

Hancock Wellness Center
Education classroom
888 New Road
Greenfield, IN 46140



1: A beach-lover's garden; 2 - A bird-lover's garden;
3 - A grandpa's garden

All supplies will be provided. But if you have an item you'd like to include that reminds you of your loved one, please feel free to bring it!

No experience is necessary! Just bring your curiosity and a little creativity.

Please RSVP by August 20th by calling or texting Katherine at **463-777-5191** (or email kmurray@suburbanhh.org) so we can make sure we have supplies for everyone attending.

We hope to see you there!

Open to the whole community! Hosted by Suburban Hospice, part of Suburban Health at Home (www.suburbanhh.org).

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Electronic Giving: \$810.00

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BIBLE STUDY

Monday Evening Bible Study will begin on Monday September 14th in the Rectory. All sessions will begin promptly at 6:00 PM. There will once again be an option to join each week online. The series should last 13 weeks, ending just before Christmas.

The subject for the Fall Study will be The Book of Revelation. Please join us to take a look at this often misunderstood and misinterpreted Book from a Catholic perspective.

For questions, please call Jon Smith at 317-443-0389 or email jws633@gmail.com.

MUM SALE NOW THROUGH AUG. 29TH

St. Thomas is selling mums to help raise funds for the area Food Pantry-F.A.R.M. The beautiful mums are only \$12 each, come in a 9" pot, and will be about 18"x18" in size. They come in yellow, orange, purple, red, and white. This is a wonderful way to support the hungry in our community. Orders may be picked up after Mass on Sept. 12, or you're welcome to pick up your order from Sunnyside on Thursday, Sept. 10.

For questions, contact Stephanie Garst at: sgarst@stthomasfortville.com or 317-407-7257.



BACKPACK SACKS

St. Thomas, along with other area churches, fill backpack sacks to send home on Fridays for students in need at Mt. Vernon Elementary.

St. Thomas Church will be filling these bags with food on the 4th Thursday of every month.

The food items needed are:

- Small jars of peanut butter
- Cans of stew
- 4-pack cups of diced peaches



ONLINE GIVING MINISTRY SCHEDULE



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week :

FOR ALL WHO SUFFER FROM LONELINESS

BY PAT SANDERS

If you would like to have the 14-day Candle dedicated for someone living or deceased, or for a special intention, please contact the Parish Office. The donation is \$10.

FLOWERS FOR MARY

Flowers for Mary the Month of August

**BY JONNIE GEHRING
IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOE GEHRING**

Would you be interested in providing flowers for the statue of Mary for one month? The flowers could be in memory of someone. If interested, contact Stephanie Garst at 317-407-7257.

NOODLE MAKING

Noodle making will happen on Tuesday, August 18th, and Wednesday, August 19th, at 9 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

We will be making noodles for our Chicken & Noodle Dinner, which is happening in October.

Please bring a rolling pin if you have one; everyone is welcome to help.

**We are in need of egg donations for noodle making. Thank you!*



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