

**January 8, 2023  
Ministry Schedule**

**6:30pm**

Reader: Carl Kite  
EM: JoAnne Marshall  
Ushers: Jim Campbell, Don Lindner

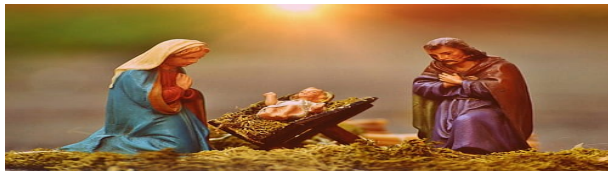
**10:30am**

Reader: Michelle Caygill  
EM: Don Hawes  
Ushers : Pete Pustina, Gary Belken

**Weekday Masses**

Wednesday & Friday 7:45am

Mass Intentions	
Wednesday	†Lyle & Rita Edge
Friday	†Olivia Grace Zimmer
Saturday	Parish Members Of Montfort & Highland
Sunday	†Clifford & Clarice Walstead



Readings for the Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 John 2:22-28	1 John 2:29-3:6	1 John 3:7-10	1 John 3:11-21	1 John 5:5-13	1 John 5:14-21	Isaiah 60:1-6
	John 1:19-28	John 1:29-34	John 1:35-42	John 1:43-51	Mark 1:7-11	John 2:1-11	Matthew 2:1-12

**January 1, 2023**

Thank You  
FOR  
**GIVING**  
GENEROUSLY

**Capital Campaign**  
**PLEGGED**  
\$65,675.00  
**REC'D TO DATE**  
\$58,835.00

Parish Stewardship December 25, 2022	
Envelopes	985.00
Offertory	201.00
All Saints & All Souls	
Utility	
Christmas	310.00
Immaculate Conception	25.00
Cemetery	
<b>Total</b>	1521.00

**A Message From Murph**

On Thursday, Father Jim will be posting **“A message From Murph”**. A weekly message on Facebook to the parishioners of St. Thomas and Ss. Anthony and Philip

**Saturday or Sunday Mass at 6:30 pm or 10:30 am is streamed on ST THOMAS PARISH MONTFORT Facebook page**

**Saturday Mass at 4:30 pm is streamed on SS. ANTHONY AND PHILIP PARISH Facebook page**

**From the Desk of Father Jim**

I hope you had a Christmas that treasured family and friends and rejoiced at the presence of others. Thank you for the many cards and gifts at Christmas. In prayer, our season continues through Epiphany next Sunday. Due to bad weather for rehearsal, our Christmas Pageant will be prior to mass- 10 am- next Sunday January 8. We will rejoice with the entire story including the arrival of the Magi.

We are looking for someone to do snow removal on our sidewalks. We have a two-year-old snowblower here at the parish. Do you know of someone who might be available? It is a paid position. Thanks to Nick and Bret Connolly who have kept us safe in recent years, but Nick's class schedule does not allow for snow removal.

Below is a quote from Pope Francis' annual January 1, World Day of Peace message. The message is entitled: No one can be saved alone, where the Pope reflects back on what we can learn from the COVID experience.

What is being asked of us? First of all, to let our hearts be change by our experience of the crisis, to let Go, at this time in history, transform our customary criteria for view the world around us. we can no longer think of exclusively of carving out space for our personal or national interests; instead, we must think in terms of the common good, recognizing that we become to a greater community, and opening our minds and hearts to universal human fraternity. We cannot continue to focus simply on preserving ourselves; rather, the time has come for all of us to endeavor to heal our society and our planet, to lay the foundations for more just and peaceful world, and to commit ourselves seriously to pursuing a good that is truly common... we cannot ignore one fundamental fact, namely that the many moral, social, political and economic crisis we are experiencing are all interconnected, and what we see as isolated problems are actually causes and effects of one another... We urgently need to join in caring for our common home and in implementing clear and effective measures to combat climate change. We need to battle the virus of inequality and to ensure food and dignified labor for all.

Next weekend will be the first weekend of January and our time for Hospitality at church. We will be discussing:

From Lived History to Living Legacy – Vatican II at Sixty  
By Rita Ferrone for Commonweal magazine  
(insert in Bulletin)

Times are after mass on Saturday, 1/7/23, and before Mass at 9:45 am on Sunday, 1/8/23.

**Reminder:**

**We will be closing the financial books for 2022 at the end of the year if you would like your donations to go towards 2022, please submit by 12/31/22.**

**CCW News:**

**Another HUGE success for the Christmas Holiday Bazaar!**

Thank you to everyone for their generous donations, help and participation. We made a net profit of \$3523.50.

Thank you, Thank you!



## Pope Francis asks for prayers for Benedict XVI

“I would like to ask you all for a special prayer for Pope Emeritus Benedict, who in silence is supporting the Church. Remember him - he is very ill - asking the Lord to console him, and sustain him in this witness of love for the Church, until the end.”



# St Thomas Parish Church

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