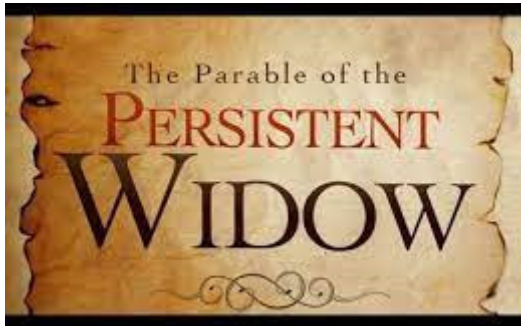


October 15th-16th, 2022

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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Deacon emeritus: Rev. Mr. Larry Miller

Office Manager: Linda M. Hemrich

PSR Coordinator: Pete Pasero

Annulment Advocate: Debbie Matson

Office Hours: 7:30 -11:30 am & 1:00- 4:00 p.m. M-F

Masses: 4:30 pm Saturday; 7 & 10.00 am Sunday

8:30 am Wednesday and Friday

Eucharistic Adoration 7:30-8:00 am

w/Morning Prayer 7:30 am and Benediction 7:55 am

Reconciliation: 8:00 - 9:00 am and 3:30-4 pm Saturdays

and upon request at reasonable time.

St. Thomas School Office:

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St. Thomas Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

Oct. 8th-9th, 2022 Collection

Envelopes	\$	5,980.00
Loose	\$	697.00
Subtotal	\$	6,677.00
Building Fund	\$	240.00
School Fund	\$	395.00
Subtotal	\$	635.00
Grand Total	\$	7,312.00

St. Thomas Church August Tithe

August Tithe Income – \$63,382.00

10% Monthly Tithe Given to Diocese - \$6,338.00

Victim Assistance Contact Information:

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation

Call 217-321-1155.

This Week in Our Parish

Note: Fr. Pavel (Paul) will be on retreat this week.

Monday, Oct. 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch

5:30 pm Mass (Bob Deters)

Tuesday, Oct. 18, St. Luke

11:00 am – 2 pm Mattoon Deanery Clergy Gathering

At St. Charles Church, Charleston

Wed., Oct. 19, Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

7:30 am MP w Adoration - Benediction at 7:55 am

8:30 am Mass (Fr. Carl Schmidt+)

9:00 am Rosary Group

2:00 pm Diocesan Tribunal Court

5:30 pm Youth Choir

6:30 pm PSR at St. Mary's

Jr. High PSR and H.S CYO @ St. Thomas

Thursday, Oct. 20, Weekday

6:00 pm OCIA Catholicism Instructions at Rectory

Friday, Oct. 21, Weekday

7:30 am MP w Adoration - Benediction at 7:55 am

8:30am ALL SCHOOL Mass (LeRoy Schackmann+)

7:00 pm Bingo – Lightning \$750.00

Saturday, October 22, St. John Paul II

8:00 – 9:00 am Reconciliation (Confessions)

3:30-4:00 pm Reconciliation (Confessions)

4:30 pm Mass @ St. Thomas (Special Intention)

Sunday, October 23, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

World Mission Sunday

7:00 am Mass at St. Thomas (For the Parish)

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's (For Parish)

10:00 am Mass at St. Thomas (Special Intention)

10:30 am Communion Service at Villas

Father Pawel (Paul) will have the masses next weekend as Fr. Dean will be filling in for Fr. Braden Maher at St. Charles, Charleston, IL. Fr. Dean's first assignment as a priest was being the parochial vicar for St. Charles Parish and Co-Director of the EIU Newman Community. Fr. Dean will then be on retreat at St. Meinrad Archabbey in St. Meinrad, Indiana October 24-28.

**50th plus Wedding Anniversary Mass
& Brunch**

This Sunday **October 16 at 10:00 am Mass**, those couples who have been married 50 or more years will be honored. Fr. Dean will give the marriage anniversary blessing to them. **The St. Thomas Angels are hosting a 50th (+) Anniversary Brunch** following the Mass in the Parish Center immediately following the 10:00 am Mass.

Congratulations to all our married couples, especially those celebrating 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th and particularly, those married 50 or more years!

St. Thomas Parish Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, October 15 @ 4:30 pm

Lectors: Nichole Mulvey; Karen Buerster
E.M.:Gerald Ochs, Matt/Amanda Baltzell, Alice Addis
Servers: Jackson Baltzell
Gift Bearers: Garrett Finn Family
Musicians: Tammy Page & Elise Wright
Greeters/Ushers: Vic Klingler

Sunday, October 16 @ 7:00 a.m.

Lectors: Jamie Shamhart; Katie Shamhart
EM: Theresa Volk, Mark/Janet Vahling, Nicholas Shamhart

Servers: Aaron Volk & Michael Shamhart
Gift Bearers: Steve Volk Family
Musicians: Lily Bierman & Laney Hemrich
Greeters/Ushers: Brian Brummer

Sunday, October 16 @ 10:00 am

Lectors: Ryan Probst; Ginger Robins
EM: Jason/Jenny Bierman, Dennis Weber, Renee Gier
Servers: Avery Geier & Lauren Gier
Gift Bearers: Mike Gier Family
Musicians: Vicki Mullen & Debbie Matson
Greeters/Ushers: John Stone

The St. Thomas Picnic Committee would like to extend a BIG thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make this year’s Harvest Picnic a huge success!! Thank you to those who signed up to work, brought desserts, donated game prizes and baskets, and to all who sold and purchased raffle tickets. WE appreciate all of you! A special thanks to NAPA for selling raffle tickets, Newton KC Hall for cooking chicken, basket stand coordinators, CYO for the awesome games, Jill and Linda for their help behind the scenes, Bill Hartrich for helping with the tents, Gary Johnson, Alliance Tractor, NAHC, Barney and Mel Ochs, and the SOCO band for the great music. Thanks again to all for making this picnic a success again this year!!

The winners of the Big-Raffle were:

- 1st: Yvonne Will: \$10,000 cash
- 2nd: Debra Fehrenbacher: \$1,000 cash
- 3rd: Rebecca Shamhart: \$500 cash



St. Thomas CYO would like to thank everyone that donated money, chips, candy, and soda/water for the prizes for the games at

the picnic! They also want to thank their parents for providing cookies. It was a fun time.



St. Thomas Soup Supper

10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Sunday, November 13, 2022

Menu: Chili & Vegetable Soup (made same day)
Hot Dogs, Ham Sandwiches, Desserts & Drinks
Face Painting -Games- Cake Spin -Basket Stand
Baked Goods -Instant Winner -Quilt Raffle
Games available until 2:30 p.m.

BIG RAFFLE at 3:00 p.m.

CARRY-OUT AVAILABLE UNTIL 3:00 p.m.

Fundraiser benefits

St. Thomas School and St. Thomas Church

St. Thomas Soup Supper - How You Can Help!

10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. w/ Raffle Drawing at 3:00 pm

The committee is asking parish members to donate the following: **2 pies, adult or kid themed basket, baked goods, and items for prizes and the Instant Winner Stand.** If anyone wishes to give a **monetary donation** please place in an envelope marked “soup donation” & return to the church or school offices. Also, please consider bringing your own gallon and half gallon containers if purchasing carryout. The committee is also accepting donations of gallon and half gallon containers with lids to provide for those who do not have their own. Thanks!!

St. Thomas Soup Supper – Game Prizes Info.

Soup Supper committee members are asking for your help to make our Soup Supper even more successful. We are asking parish members to donate soda, candy, chips, and gift cards to help off-set some of these expenses. There is a basket in the gathering space located behind the raffle tickets which contains note cards labeled with the items being asked for. If you would like to donate, please remove that note card, shop for that item, and return that item back to the church. Please be sure to throw that note card away to avoid duplicates. Please buy bottles of soda instead of cans as bottles make less of a mess on the gym floor and on the stage. We ask that all donations are made by Wednesday, November 9th. Thanks for your help!

St. Thomas School Dates to Remember

- Oct. 17** – Grade cards go home
Girls’ Basketball @ North Clay, 6:00pm
- Oct. 18** – Girls Basketball @ Flora, 6:00 pm
- Oct. 19** – P/T Conferences 4:00 pm-8:00 pm
- Oct. 20**– Girls Basketball @ Palestine, 6:00 pm
P/T Conferences 4:00 pm-8:00 pm
- Oct. 21** NO School
Girls’ Basketball LEIC begins
7:00 pm Bingo

St. Thomas & St. Mary Parishes

Please pray for the Sick, especially Randy Hatten, Susan Goldstein, Gavin Leachman, Mike Hall, Matilda Hemrich, George Roth, Gary Griffith, Mary Bergbower, Karen Shamhart, Diane Bunton, Geneva Barber, Greg Dennis, Amber Wakefield, Seth Weber; and those in healthcare facilities & in our Book of Requests.



This Week's Scripture Readings:

Monday:	Eph 2:1-10	Lk 12:13-21
Tues.:	2Tm 4:10-17b	Lk 10:1-9
Weds.:	Eph 3:2-12	Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21	Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6	Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16	Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Sir 35:12-14,16-18	
	2 Tm 4:6-8,16-18	Lk 18:9-14

Schedule of Preparation for Confirmation/First Communion

October 15: Parent Information Meeting:

*October 15th, 9:00 am Saturday (St. Thomas)

OR *October 16th, 9:00 am Sunday (St. Mary's)

*October 16th, 11:00 am Sunday (St. Thomas)

NOTE: Finalization of Confirmation Patronal Name, Sponsor Affidavit and Bishop's Questionnaire of Candidate which is due at the Cathedral.

The following are preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Reception of Holy Communion:

Kyle Bierman, Emmalin Finley, Blake Frohning, Emalee Kistner, Kyle Meinhart, Will Mette, Josephine Miller, Dominic Ochs, Emerson Schulte, Scarlett Semple, Jack Schumacher, Hank Weber, and Pete Weber

October 29: 8-11 am Conf./1st Communion Retreat

November 5:

10:00 am Candidates Register/Name Tags

at the Cathedral/Meet with Bishop

10:00 am – 10:45:00 am Parents/Sponsors invited to Hour of Adoration & Reconciliation

11:00 am Mass of Confirmation/First Communion

November 5/6: Recognition of Newly Confirmed at Parish Masses.

4:30 pm Saturday, November 5

7:00 am Sunday, November 6

8:30 am Sunday, November 6 at St. Mary's

10:00 am Sun., November 6:

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION meets on

Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm. Parents/Adults are invited to stay in St. Mary's Church and participate in discussion and prayer while PSR is in session in St. Mary's parish center. Please note:

Grades K-6th grades and St. Mary's High School youth Group will be held at St. Mary's Parish Center.

Grades 7th-8th and St. Thomas CYO will be held at St. Thomas. Thanks for everyone's cooperation!

The next pre-baptismal class will be held Sunday, November 6 at 8:45 am at St. Thomas Church. To register, please call the St. Thomas or St. Mary's parish office. **Baptisms are scheduled during Mass** so that the child/person can be welcomed into the Church, the family of God.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults:

Five people have inquired about joining the faith of the Catholic Church. Two adults are meeting with the team this Wednesday at 6:30 pm at the St. Thomas Rectory. Three youth are also seeking to be baptized and share in the Sacraments of the Church as given to us by Jesus Christ. These three will meet at different times with another team. They will soon share in the Rite of Acceptance, then the Rite of Election and receive Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil.

Change in Catholic Heart Workcamp

Only 2 adults and 5 youth responded to the survey regarding the Catholic Heart Workcamp as this bulletin goes to print. During the past week, the week of June 11-16 is no longer available as Champaign, IL has only 11 openings and Louisville, KY has only 3.

The options at present are July 9-14 Huntington, IN; or July 16-21 Cincinnati, OH.

If you are interested in attending either of these, notify the parish. 2 male chaperones and 2 female chaperones are necessary for the youth to attend. One male adult has indicated that he would attend either listed above.

If you want the parishes to attend one next summer, let us know.

On October 23, World Mission Sunday, we join Catholics worldwide in this annual Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church. When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Holy Father to provide for the formation of our seminarians and religious men and women. You assist in building the schools and orphanages. Missionaries can build churches and provide food and bare essentials that make it possible to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

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St. Mary of the Assumption Church

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Parochial Vicar Fr. Pawel (Paul) Luczak
(email: revpl.stthomas@gmail.com)
Deacon emeritus: Rev. Mr. Larry Miller
Office Manager: Denisse Ochs
PSR Coordinator: Marie Wagner
Tribunal Annulment Advocate: Debbie Matson
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 3 p.m. Tues-Wed.-Thurs.

Masses: 8:30 am Sunday

and

8:30 am Tuesday and Thursday

Rosary: 8:00 am Tuesday and Thursday

**Reconciliation: As Scheduled by request and
Available at St. Thomas Church 8-9 am Saturdays**

This Week in our Parish

Monday, October 17th, St Ignatius of Antioch

Tuesday, October 18th, St Luke

8:00 a.m. – Rosary

8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: Linda, Chris & Austin Zuber+)

6:00 p.m.- Episcopal Diocese of Springfield, IL

Presbyter Ordination

Wednesday, October 19th, St John de Brebeuf

6:30 p.m. - Rosary

6:30 p.m. – PSR

Thursday, October 20th, St Paul of the Cross

8:00 a.m. - Rosary

8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: Dave & Betty Zwilling+)

Friday, October 21st, Weekday

Saturday, October 22nd, St John Paul II

Sunday, October 23, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: For the Parish)

Red Cross Blood Drive: St Mary’s will be hosting a blood drive on **October 24, 2022** from **2-6pm** in the parish center, sign-up is online at redcrossblood.org or there will be papers in the church to sign up.

DeColores weekends:

Women’s weekends: October 20-23, contact Hope Knauer – 217-821-0057 To be held at Camp Walter Scout.

CYM Breakfast, October 23 – to be held at Stringtown Parish Center, serving from 8:00 – 10:00 am. Funds raised will be to support the 2023 Mission Trip.

Prize Winners List: from the Labor Day Picnic are available at the entrances of the church.

Ministers for 8:30 am – October 23, 2022

Ushers: Norbert Ochs, George Kirts, Maynard Kaufmann

Servers: Charlee Hartrich, Brianna Zwilling

Lectors: Claire Griffith, Becca Ochs

Gift Bearers: Tony & Janet Hartrich

Eucharistic Ministers: Elaine Zwilling,
Lisa Ochs, & Lora Semple

**St Mary’s Disciples’ Stewardship of Treasure
Collection for the week of October 10, 2022**

Envelopes	\$ 1335.00
Loose	100.00
Sub Total	\$ 1435.00
All Saints	20.00
Total	\$ 1455.00

St Mary’s Church August Tithe

July Tithe Income - \$10,026.00

10% Monthly tithe Given to Diocese - \$1003.00

Parish School of Religion,

Starting **October 4th** and every **Wednesday** during **October** students in Third grade through High School will be meeting in church at **6:30 pm.** to say the rosary. Parents are encouraged to come and pray the rosary with them.

Respect Life – May God grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect His gift of human life at every stage, in sickness and in health.
Thanks to all who shared in the day of prayer!