

June 3-4, 2023
The Most Holy Trinity



St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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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 8:00 am

Reconciliation: 8:00 - 9:00 am and 3:30-4 pm Saturdays
 and upon request at reasonable time.

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St. Thomas Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

May 27th-28th, 2023 Collection

Envelopes	\$	5,514.00
Loose	\$	429.00
Subtotal	\$	5,943.00
Special Collections	\$	653.00
Building Fund	\$	70.00
School Fund	\$	780.00
Subtotal	\$	1,503.00
Grand Total	\$	7,446.00

St. Thomas Church March Tithe

March Tithe Income – \$43,724.00

10% Monthly Tithe Given to Diocese - \$4,372.00

This Week in Our Parish

Fr. Paul will be on the Diocesan Clergy Retreat
Fr. Dean attends Clergy retreat in October.

Monday, June 5, St. Boniface

5:30 pm Mass (Int. Paul Brummer)

6:15 pm – 8:00 pm Family School Agreement Mtgs.

6:30 pm Angels Meeting

Tuesday, June 6, St. Norbert

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's

11:00 am -12:40 pm Family School Agreement Mtgs.

4:00 pm -8:00 pm Family School Agreement Mtgs.

Wednesday, June 7, Weekday

7:30 am Adoration w MP until 8 am Benediction

8:30 am Mass (Betty Frohning+)

9:00 am Rosary Group

11:00 am – 12:40 pm Family School Agreement Mtgs.

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm Family School Agreement Mtgs.

Thursday, June 8, Weekday

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's

11:00 am-12:40 pm Family School Agreement Mtgs.

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Family School Agreement Mtgs.

Friday, June 9, Weekday

7:30 am MP w Adoration - Benediction at **8:00 am**

8:30 am Mass (Glen & Alberta Smithenry+)

Saturday, June 10, Weekday

8:00 am-9:00 am Confessions

9:20 am – 11 am Family School Agreement Mtgs.

3:30 pm-4:00 pm Confessions

4:30 pm Mass (Int: For the Parish)

Sunday, June 11, Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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

10:00 am Mass at St. Thomas (For the Parish)

10:30 am Communion Service at Villas

SAVE THE DATE:

10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 25, Outdoor Mass and Picnic Lunch with Games at Sam Parr State Park (White Oak Shelter). The Parish will provide pork burgers, chips and water for lunch. You bring cookies, cupcakes or brownies and lawn chairs. Bring your own cooler for soda or other drinks. **A sign-up link will be e-mailed in the near future!**

Youth: Be sure to bring your water guns!!!

St. Thomas School Family Agreements.

Father Dean has offered the opportunities for signing the School Agreement Forms this week (as listed in the weekly schedule). Please call the parish office to set up an appointment with him this week or call to meet with Father Paul the following week after his retreat. The priest is to meet with each school family to discuss and sign the **Family School Parish Agreement** each year. **Please call the church (618-783-8741) for meeting.**

St. Thomas Parish Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, June 10 @ 4:30 pm

Lectors: Karen Buerster; Luke Zuber
E.M.: Kim Zuber, Gerald Ochs, Matt & Amanda Baltzell
Servers: Allie & Brooks Hermann
Gift Bearers: Ron & Patti Ochs
Musicians: Tammy Page & Mallory Bolander
Greeters/Ushers: Ken Buerster

Sunday, June 11 @ 7:00 am

Lectors: Nikki Bierman; Jill Bierman
EM: Linda Hemrich, Theresa Volk, Paul Bierman,
Lily Bierman

Servers: Aaron Volk & Nathan Bierman

Gift Bearers: Steve Volk Family

Musicians:

Greeters/Ushers: Ben Bierman

Sunday, June 11 @ 10:00 am

Lectors: Brian Bierman; Sue Sparks

EM: Sara Mette, Marge Horton, Charlie Schackmann,
Tony Sparks

Servers: Avery Geier & Abbie Ginder

Gift Bearers: Tim Bower Family

Musicians: Patsy Leffler & Anna Bierman

Greeters/Ushers: Doug Iffert

You're invited to a Farewell Open House June 25th for Fr. Dean as we celebrate his new designation as Pastor Emeritus on July 1st!

The 10:30 am Mass (his last Sunday Mass as Pastor) will be in Sam Parr Park, (White Oak Shelter). See aforementioned note on Mass at Sam Parr Park.

The Farewell Open House Reception will be held in St. Thomas Parish Center **2:00 pm - 4:00 pm** with comments beginning at 2:15 pm. Light refreshments will be available with Homewood Grill providing ice-cream. Enjoy cards, games, etc.

St. Thomas Parish is excited to offer FORMED to parishioners, a resource for Catholic Christian movies, books, and educational programs, etc.

To gain access to the content:

Go to <http://signup.formed.org/>

Enter 62448 (St. Thomas' parish zip code)

Enter your name and your email address.

Anyone is free to join this valuable resource of materials for Christian formation in the family or as individuals.

St. Thomas Mt. Calvary and St. Peters' Cemeteries have updated their price lists effective immediately. Contact the St. Thomas Parish Office at 618-783-8741.

St. Thomas & St. Mary Parishes

WELCOME You and invites you to join our Church families by calling the parish office. The parishes of St. Thomas the Apostle, Newton, and St. Mary of the Assumption, Sainte Marie.

PASTOR-Elect and Pastor Emeritus

Fr. Paul is now known as **Pastor Elect** as he has been appointed by Bishop Paprocki to succeed Fr. Dean as Pastor, when Fr. Dean becomes Pastor Emeritus July 1, 2023. Pastor Emeritus is not retirement but change in priestly responsibilities. The Pastor Emeritus relinquishes his canonical duties of pastor of particular parish(es); but he remains an active priest, offering Mass & prayer of the Church (Liturgy of the Hours); & Sacraments of Penance and Anointing of the Sick upon request, whether in his residential chapel or filling in for a priest anywhere in the Diocese due to priest's vacation, retreat or illness. Please keep Fr. Paul and Fr. Dean in your prayers as well as they make their transitions into new roles over the next **four** weeks.



Please pray for the Sick, especially, Mack McCrillis, Delorse Johnson, Mike Lustig, Cleve Bradley, Shirley Woodard, Rhonda Wilson, Suzi Ochs, Dick Worland, Doug Frichtl, Randy Hatten, Lynn Schafer, Vicky Yager, Rodney Hatten, Matilda Hemrich, George Roth, Gary Griffith, Mary Bergbower, Geneva Barber, Seth Weber; and those in healthcare facilities & in our Book of Requests.

This Week's Scripture Readings:

Monday:	Tb 1:3,2:1b-8	Mk 12:1-12
Tues.:	Tb 2:9-14	Mk 12:13-17
Weds.:	Tb 3:1-11a,16-17a	Mk 12:18-27
Th.:	Tb 6:10-11;7:1bcde,9-17,8:4-9a	Mk 12:28-34
Fri.:	Tb 11:5-17	Mk 12:35-37
Sat.:	Tb 12:1,5-15,20	Mk 12:38-44
Sun.:	Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a 1Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58	

Congratulations to Deacon Jayke White, Deacon Alex McCullough, and Deacon Daniel McGrath on their **ordination to the transitional Diaconate** by **Bishop Paprocki at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield, IL, May 26.** Note: **Jayke and Alex** had served in our parishes during the summers.

Please keep these three in prayer as they are ordained to the transitional Diaconate and serve the Diocese during the year. We are honored to share in their journey to the priesthood!

Confirmation/First Holy Communion administered by Bishop Paprocki at the Cathedral in Springfield, IL is scheduled for **11 am Mass, Saturday, June 3, 2023**. Youth from St. Thomas Parish/School and St. Mary's will be joining *Confirmandi* from our Diocesan parishes of Camp Point, Grantfolk, Greenville, Mt. Sterling, Pierron, Robinson, Shumway, & Tuscola.

They will be recognized in their home parishes:

St. Thomas, Saturday 4:30 pm Mass, June 3:

Emily Beals	Megan Farley
Melah Goebel	Lillian Green
Hudson Miller	Brantley Ochs
Kinsley Ochs	Karlee Pitcher

St. Thomas, Sunday 7:00 am Mass, June 4:

Emma Hartrich	Elizabeth Brummer
Lucas Frohning	

St. Mary's, Sunday 8:30 am Mass, June 4:

Tatiana Alblinger	Kinsey Barber
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St. Thomas, Sunday 10:00 am Mass, June 4:

Micah Finley	Evan Frichtl
Electa Meyer	Ella Probst
Norah Simpson	Jillian Volk

Gauge Weber

St. Thomas, Sunday 10:00 am Mass, June 11

Eli Benson	Deagan Ginder
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Bailey Kistner of Holy Cross Church, Wendelin who attends our St. Thomas School will be Confirmed and receive Holy Communion with some of her classmates.

NOTE: The Mass will be streamlined from the Cathedral via dio.org/Mass of Confirmation.

Two weeks later, on June 17, 2023, Bishop Paprocki will administer Confirmation and First Reception of Holy Communion to the following *Confirmandi* from St. Mary's and St. Thomas Parishes, along with youth from Diocesan parishes in Altamont, Beardstown, Bethalto, Dieterich, Hillsboro and Virginia.

These will be recognized

St. Thomas Saturday, 4:30 pm Mass, June 17:

Luke Bower	Hudson Benefiel
Patrick Bower	Natalie Hopson

St. Mary's, Sunday 8:30 am Mass, June 18:

Reed Kistner	Max Ochs
Wade Schackmann	Henry Zumbahlen

St. Thomas, Sunday 10:00 am Mass, June 18

Blake Gier	Maura Weber
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NOTE: FUTURE CLASS OF CONFIRMANDI

Those participating Catholic families with a child going into 2nd grade during the school year 2023-2024: Mark your calendars for **Dec. 7, 2024**, which is the date set for future Confirmation/First Communion.

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMPERS

The following are signed on for the Catholic Heart Workcamp July 9-14, 2023, in Huntingburg, Indiana: Youth: Jackson Baltzell, Lucy Bierman, Nick Bierman, Cameron Davis, Alex Gier, Kylie Higgs, Alayna Ochs, Ashtyn Ochs, Kelby Ochs, Mallory Ochs, Wade Ochs, Wyatt Ochs, Mary Scheidemantel, Adam Weber, & Elias Weber; Adults: Jason Bierman, Jill Bierman, Rose Gangloff, Ted Weber and Fr. Dean Probst.

Sacred Heart Parish is hosting Totus Tuus this summer, June 12-16, for grades PreK through high school.

The program for grades 1-6 is 9:00 am to 2:30 pm daily. The program for grades 7-12 is 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm daily. The cost is \$25 per child or \$50 for families of two or more. Children in the daytime session must bring a sack lunch. Totus Tuus is a form of Vacation Bible School, but so much more. A trained team of leaders travels to a different parish each week during the summer to promote the Catholic faith.

Registration forms are available in the vestibules of both St. Thomas's and St. Mary's Churches.

The BABY BOTTLE PROJECT is here!!

Please be sure to stop in the gathering spaces of our parish churches to pick up a Baby Bottle. Please be generous and fill with your spare change and then return on Father's Day. All proceeds benefit the Family Life Center in Newton. Thanks!

Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum will be

available on Sunday, June 04, 2023. The Museum, located behind St. Francis Church in Teutopolis, IL, is housed on the second floor in the former Franciscan Novitiate building. An elevator is available for visitors. A collection of articles used by the early pioneers of the area and the Franciscan Friars can be viewed.

Admission fee is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. The Museum is open on the first Sunday of the months April thru November from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m., except holidays. For more information go to the parish website: www.stfrancischurch.com or to the town website at www.Teutopolis.com and click on "Our Community"; or call (217) 961-6404 ext. 236.

Porkburger Lunch at Christ The King Catholic Church in Greenup.

Sunday June 11 from 11a.m. - 1p.m.

Porkburger on bun, coleslaw, applesauce, chips, baked beans, dessert and drink

\$8 for adults; \$5 for children 5 & under

\$3 for additional burgers

Chance to win prizes;

50/50 drawing and prize basket drawing

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Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 3 p.m. Tues-Wed.-Thurs.

Masses: 8:30 am Sunday

and **8:30 am Tuesday and Thursday**

8:30 am First Saturday of the Month. (Not June 3!)

Rosary: 8:00 am Tuesday and Thursday

Penance: 7:45 am - 8:15 am First Saturday of Month
and as scheduled by request. (NOT June 3 due to
Confirmation/First Communion in Springfield, IL)

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, June 4: The Holy Trinity

8:30 am Mass: Recognition of Fully Initiated:
Tatiana Alblinger and Kinsey Barber

9:30 am Graduates/families Breakfast

Fr. Paul attending Diocesan Clergy Retreat this week.

Monday, June 5th, St Boniface

Tuesday, June 6th, St Norbert

8:00 a.m. – Rosary

8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: Paul & Rosemary Mullinax+)

Wednesday, June 7th, Weekday

Thursday, June 8th, Weekday

8:00 a.m. – Rosary

8:30 p.m. – Mass (Int: Sylvan & Catherine Kocher+)

Friday, June 9th, St Ephrem

Saturday, June 10th, Weekday

Sunday, June 11th, Most Holy Body/Blood of Christ.

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

Appreciation Brunch

To show our appreciation to Fr Dean we are planning an appreciation brunch for Sunday June 11 after the 8:30 am Mass. The parish will furnish biscuits & sausage gravy. Donations of sweet bread, roll, donuts, and fruit would be appreciated. The Brunch will be held under the pavilion, since there is a reunion in the parish center. Everyone is welcome!

Wanted – Do you sing or play the piano? The musicians at St Mary's need more people to share their time and talents at Sunday mass. Anyone interested could try it out with a current musician. Please contact Sarah Boehl at 618-562-8745.

Picnic Update –

Mark your calendars for **September 3, 2023**. The picnic raffle is almost complete. Thank you to Carolyn, Cindy, Donna and Judy for helping put it together. Your help is very much appreciated.
Note: If anyone still wants to donate to the raffle contact the parish office this week!

St Mary's Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure
Collection for the week of May 28, 2023

Envelopes	\$1895.00
Loose	140.00
Sub Total	\$ 2035.00
Ascension	5.00
Communication Camp	30.00
TOTAL	\$2070.00

St Mary's Church April Tithe

March Tithe Income – \$9461.00

10% Monthly Tithe Given to Diocese - \$946.00

Ministers for 8:30 a.m. – June 11 2023

Ushers: Marvin Zwilling, Norbert Ochs,
Ethan Griffith

Servers: Daniel Uebinger/Charlee Hartrich

Lectors: Ron Zwilling/ Claire Griffith

Gift Bearers: Paul & Kate Kaufmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Rose Gangloff, Lisa Ochs,
Janet Hartrich



Welcome

Austin Brian Perisho, who was baptized, confirmed and received first Holy Communion last Sunday, May 28th at the 8:30 am mass with the decree of Bishop Paprocki.

Godparents/Sponsors are
Sheryl Brummer & Dan Schalasky.