

October 29th-30th, 2022
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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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
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St. Thomas Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

Oct. 22nd-23rd, 2022 Collection

Envelopes	\$	5,795.00
Loose	\$	739.00
Subtotal	\$	6,534.00
World Mission Sunday	\$	706.00
Building Fund	\$	10.00
School Fund	\$	250.00
Subtotal	\$	966.00
Grand Total	\$	7,500.00

St. Thomas Church September Tithe
 September Tithe Income – \$33,573.00
 10% Monthly Tithe Given to Diocese - \$3,357.00

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, Oct. 31, Weekday

8:30 am Mass (Jim Ed Wright)

Tuesday, Nov. 1, All Saints, Holy Day of Obligation

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

8:30 am All-School Mass (Gertrude Probst)

Presentation of Saints by the First Grade

5:30 pm Mass (For the Parish)

Wed., Nov. 2, All Souls

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

8:30 am Mass (The Faithful Departed+)

9:00 am Rosary Group

12:10 nn Mass (The Faithful Departed+)

5:30 pm Youth Choir

6:00 pm School Board

6:30 pm Mass of Remembrance (Faithful Departed+)

6:30 pm PSR at St. Mary's

Jr. High PSR @ St. Thomas

CYO going to EPC – No regular meeting

Thursday, Nov. 3, St. Martin de Porres

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

8:30 am Mass (Ed Bedore+)

Friday, Nov. 4, St. Charles Borromeo

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

8:30am ALL SCHOOL Mass (Dec. of Rohr Family+)

9:30 am – Noon: Pastoral Communion Visits

to the Homebound

7:00 pm Bingo - \$750.00 Lightning

Saturday, Nov. 5, Weekday

Reconciliation (Confessions) is not scheduled today
 due to the Confirmation/First Communion Mass at
 Cathedral in Springfield, IL.

10:00 am Confirmandi to meet with Bishop (Spgfld)

11:00 am Mass of Confirmation at the Cathedral.

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

Recognition of Newly Confirmed/First Communicants

Sunday, Nov. 6, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time;

National Vocation Awareness Week begins

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

Recognition of Newly Confirmed/First Communicants

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

Recognition of Newly Confirmed/First Communicants

10:30 am Communion Service at Villas

St. Thomas Annual Harvest Picnic Results

Income: \$58,041.00

Expenses: \$17,785.94

Subtotal: \$40,255.06

10% Donation: \$4,026.00

½ donated to Limitless: \$2,013.00

½ donated to Newton FLC: \$2,013.00

Net Profit: \$36,229.06

St. Thomas Parish Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, November 5 @ 4:30 pm

Lectors: Luke Zuber; Beth Ochs

E.M.: Denisse Ochs, Erica Johnson, Glenda Spiker,
Lori TeVault

Servers: Allie Hermann & Brooks Hermann

Gift Bearers: William Fritchley

Musicians: Nichole Mulvey & Kaitlyn Ochs

Greeters/Ushers: Chris Rauch

Sunday, November 6 @ 7:00 a.m.

Lectors: Tony Weber; Nikki Bierman

EM: Mark/Janet Vahling, Dena Rauch, Sheryl
Brummer

Servers: Madilyn Brummer & Isaiah Bergbower

Gift Bearers: Paul Bierman Family

Musicians: Five For The One

Greeters/Ushers: Doug Long

Sunday, November 6 @ 10:00 am

Lectors: Sue Sparks; Kevin Parker

EM: Tony Sparks, Becky Parker, Julie Higgs, Kelly
Hemrich

Servers: Joslynn Pitcher & Kassie Pitcher

Gift Bearers: Jim & Ginger Robins

Musicians: Patsy Leffler & Anne Kuhl

Greeters/Ushers: Mike Gier

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.

St. Thomas CYO Celebrates Fall with good friends, games, hayride and food!

Thanks, Chris and Lori for hosting!!



St. Thomas CYO Upcoming Activities

CYO meets at 6:30 pm Wednesday evenings in the St. Thomas Parish Center.

Wednesday, November 2, CYO will head over to the EPC in Effingham to hear Chris Stefanick speak about faith. CYO will not be held that evening at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas School Dates to Remember

Oct. 31 – Boys Bball @ 8th Grade Dieterich t-ment

6:00 pm Girls Bball, home vs Dieterich

Nov. 1 – 6:00 pm Girls Bball, home vs L'Ville

Nov. 3 – 6:00 pm Girls Bball @ Oblong

6:00 pm Boys Bball, home vs Dieterich

Nov. 5 - 9:00 am Girls Bball, home vs Marshall

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 baskets, 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.

We are asking parish members to donate soda, candy, chips, and gift cards to help off-set some of these expenses. If you would like to donate, please remove a note card from the basket in the gathering space, and return that item back to the church. Please throw that note card away to avoid duplicates. Please buy bottles of soda instead of cans. We ask that all donations are made by Wednesday, November 9th. Thanks!!

A card shower is being hosted by the family for Virginia Ochs' 92nd birthday on November 7th.

Cards may be sent to:

Virginia Ochs

Villas of Holly Brook

101 S Gregory, Apt#24

Newton, IL 62448

St. Thomas & St. Mary Parishes

Please pray for the Sick, especially Virginia Ochs,



Vicky Yager, Bob Helregel, 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: Phil 2:1-4 Lk 14:12-14
Tues.: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a
Wednes.: All Souls Readings
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19 Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 2Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 2Thes 2:16-3:5
Lk 20:27-38

Schedule of Preparation for Confirmation/First Communion

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.

Olivia Sornberger is preparing for Confirmation.

November 5: At the Cathedral in Springfield:
9:45 am Candidates Register/Receive Name Tags and have meeting with Bishop Paprocki
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 will be held at the weekend Parish Masses.

Catholic Heart Workcamp is planned for July 9-14, 2023, in Huntingburg, Indiana.

1 adult male and 1 adult female have indicated a willingness to attend. 2 of each are necessary for the group to go. At present 5 youth (2 females and 3 males) have indicated a desire to attend by turning in registration forms. Fr. Dean has notified the CHWC office that our parish is hoping to attend this one but waiting on applications to register.

If you want to attend or the group to attend: Adults and Youth, please turn in your applications.

November 1 is ALL SAINTS DAY, A HOLY DAY
Masses are being held at the following times:

8:30 am & 5:30 pm at St. Thomas,
and 8:30 am & 6:30 pm at St. Mary's, Sainte Marie.

ALL SOULS DAY is Wednesday, November 2.

While all who have died are remembered at Mass, only those who had the Church's Funeral Rite will be listed on the banner and have candle lit in memory of them.

All Souls Day is the only day besides Christmas that a priest is legally permitted to offer three Masses.

Masses will be offered in morning, at **12:10 nn** and then **the special Mass of Remembrance at 6:30 pm in both parishes.** At that Mass, the family of deceased is invited to light a candle and take it home.

EIU Newman Center Fish Fry – Friday, Nov. 4, from 4:30 pm-7:00 pm at the Newton KC Hall. All

proceeds support EIU students who would like to attend the SEEK 2023 Catholic Conference in St. Louis. **John Johnson** is one of twenty college students hoping to attend this conference that will include speakers, impact sessions, daily Mass, fellowship with other college students, and an emphasis on helping young people discover Jesus' call to relationship, discipleship and leadership in the world. Your generous donations and support will help John and these students raise funds to cover conference expenses! To learn more about SEEK and the EIU Newman Center contact the parish office at 618-783-8741.

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, and following instructions will hopefully be ready for the Rite of Election and chosen to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, & Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil.

NOTE: Fr. Pawel (Paul) will be filling in at Kincaid, Stonington and Taylorville for Fr. Piotr (Peter) Kosk on the weekends of November 12/13 and 19/20.

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will host a Mass of Remembrance for their deceased members on **Tuesday, November 22, at 5:30 pm** at St. Thomas Church, and then celebrate the Stag Night Dinner at 7:00 pm at the Newton Knights of Columbus Hall.



**October
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**Thirty-First
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St. Mary of the Assumption Church

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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 31st, Weekday
Tuesday, November 1st, All Saints, A Holy Day
8:00 a.m. – Rosary
8:30 a.m. – Mass (For the Parish)
6:30 p.m. – Mass: (Int: Deceased Priests of the Diocese)
Wednesday, November 2nd, All Souls Day
8:30a.m. – Mass (Int: Raymond & Gertrude Probst)
6:30 p.m. – Mass (Int: Deceased of the Parish)
PSR will attend the 6:30 pm mass
7:15 p.m. – Youth Group Meet
Thursday, November 3rd, St Martin de Pores
8:00 a.m. - Rosary
8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: John Lybarger+)
9:30 a.m. – Noon Pastoral Visits to Homebound
Friday, November 4th, St Charles Borromeo
Saturday, November 5th, Weekday
11 a.m. Mass of Confirmation at the Cathedral-- Sfld
Sunday, November 6th:
32nd Sunday Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: For the Parish)
Recognition of Newly Confirmed/First Communicants

PSR- Students are required to attend the Mass for All Saints Day on Tuesday, so no PSR classes on Wednesday. Please attend the All Soul's Day Mass.

Register for CHWC Mission Trip if you want to attend

St Mary's Pictorial Directory: plans are being made!!
If you would be interested in helping with the development of the directory, please call the parish office. Jennifer from Jafa Photo will be doing the photo sessions. Dates are being considered for January and February. More information posted as available!

Thank You: To all the donors at the blood drive held on October 24, we collected 21 units. Thanks also to Hartrich Meats, Prairie Farms and Diane Lybarger. Next drive is December 19th.

Ministers for 8:30 am – November 6, 2022
Ushers: Bob Barthelme, Marvin Zwilling, Alex Kaufmann
Servers: Ashtyn Ochs, Charlee Hartrich
Lectors: Beth Hartrich/Ethan Zwilling
Gift Bearers: Bruce Boehl Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Bridget Kaufmann, Lisa Ochs, Lora Semple

St Mary's Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure Collection for the week of October 16, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 615.00
Loose	<u>120.00</u>
Sub Total	\$ 835.00
World Mission	<u>85.00</u>
Total	\$ 820.00

St Mary's Church September Tithe
September Tithe Income - \$78098.00
(includes picnic income)
10% Monthly tithe Given to Diocese - \$7810.00

Respect Life Prayer: Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of Life. Amen

Silk Purse: is a nonprofit owned by Family Life Center. It is one avenue of funding that supports helping pregnant women, expecting fathers and families. All those services are offered free of charge. Several organizations in the county have groups that help at the silk purse, by sorting, organizing, and working in the store. If St Mary's would like to get a group together to help, or if there are individuals who would like to volunteer, there is information available at the parish office.