

June 10-11, 2023

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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
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St. Thomas Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

June 3-4, 2023 Collection

Envelopes	\$	7,629.00
Loose	\$	343.00
Subtotal	\$	7,972.00
G.I.F.T.	\$	465.00
Special Collections	\$	60.00
Building Fund	\$	540.00
School Fund	\$	1,765.00
Subtotal	\$	2,830.00
Grand Total	\$	10,802.00

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

Monday, June 12, Weekday

5:30 pm Mass (Int: Lorraine Ochs)

Tuesday, June 13, St. Anthony Padua

7:30 am Adoration w MP until 8 am Benediction

8:30 am Mass at St. Thomas (Int: Chris Frichtl)

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's

Wednesday, June 14, Weekday

7:30 am Adoration w MP until 8 am Benediction

8:30 am Mass (Int: Myrtle Radke+)

9:00 am Rosary Group

Thursday, June 15, Weekday

7:30 am Adoration w MP until 8 am Benediction

8:30 am Mass at St. Thomas (Int: Oliver Emmerich)

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, June 16, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

8:30 am Mass (Int: Joe & Brad Bergbower+)

Saturday, June 17, Immac. Heart of the B.V. Mary

No Confessions due to Confirmation at Spgfl

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

Recognition of Confirmandi/First Communicants

Sunday, June 18, 11th Sunday in Ord. Time

Father's Day- return baby bottles

7:00 am Mass at St. Thomas (For Living/deceased)

10:00 am Mass at St. Thomas (of the parish families)

Recognition of Confirmandi/First Communicants

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 has been e-mailed to you.**

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

St. Thomas School Family Agreements.

Please call the parish office to set up an appointment with Father Dean or Father Paul this week. 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 is excited to offer FORMED to parishioners, a **free resource** of valuable Catholic Christian materials for **movies, books, and other 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.

St. Thomas Parish Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, June 17 @ 4:30 pm

Lectors: Nichole Mulvey; Laney Hemrich
E.M.: Brad/Kim/Kaitlin Ochs, Emma Rauch
Servers: Alayna & Eli Ochs
Gift Bearers: Matt Baltzell Family
Musicians: Five For the One
Greeters/Ushers: Ken Buerster

Sunday, June 18 @ 7:00 am

Lectors: Karen Winn; Sara Bergbower
EM: Pam Francis, Gery Ochs, Mark/Janet Vahling
Servers: Alani Bergbower & Tyler Spiker
Gift Bearers: Seth Woods Family
Musicians: Vicki Mullen & Kinsley Kerner
Greeters/Ushers: Ben Bierman

Sunday, June 18 @ 10:00 am

Lectors: Aleah Higgs; Sadie Iffert
EM: Julie Higgs, Dee Bower
Servers: Drew Iffert & Lane Zumbahlen
Gift Bearers: Kelly Iffert Family
Musicians: Patsy Leffler & Jeff Finley
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.

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.

Advocate Training: Training for those interested in representing the Tribunal in preparing marriage nullity cases as Advocates will be held Saturday, July 15, 2023, 9:30 am-3:00 pm. There will be no cost for the training but please pre-register by July 10th by contacting cbranyan@dio.org or 217-321-1117. Lunch will be provided.

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.



Please pray for the Sick:

Keith Long, Doug Frichtl, Gary Griffith, Mary Bergbower, Mack McCrillis, Delorse Johnson, Mike Lustig, Cleve Bradley, Shirley Woodard, Rhonda Wilson, Suzi Ochs, Dick Worland, Randy Hatten, Lynn Schafer, Rodney Hatten, George Roth, Geneva Barber, Seth Weber; and those in healthcare facilities & in our Book of Requests.
Rest in Peace: Charles Sparks, a former custodian of the St. Thomas Parish Church and School.

This Week's Scripture Readings:

Monday:	2 Cor 1:1-7	Mt 5:1-12
Tues.:	2 Cor 1:18-22	Mt 5:13-16
Weds.:	2 Cor 3:4-11	Mt 5:17-19
Th.:	2 Cor 3:15-4:1,3-6	Mt 5:20-26
Fri.:	Dt 7:6-11 1Jn4:7-16	Mt 11:25-30
Sat.:	2 Cor 5:14-21	Lk 2:41-51
Sun.:	Ex 19:2-6a Rom 5:6-11	Mt 9:36-10:8

Confirmation/First Holy Communion was administered by Bishop Paprocki at the Cathedral in Springfield, IL on **Saturday, June 3, 2023** to those of our parishes and school students:



Tatiana Alblinger, Kinsey Barber, Emily Beals, Eli Benson, Elizabeth Brummer, Megan Farley, Micah Finley, Evan Frichtl, Lucas Frohning, Deagan Ginder,

Melah Goebel, Lillian Green, Emma Hartrich, Bailey Kistner, Electa Meyer, Hudson Miller, Brantley Ochs, Kinsley Ochs, Karlee Pitcher, Ella Probst, Norah Simpson, Jillian Volk, and Gauge Weber.

May God bless you and may you be disciples of His Son Jesus, through the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Next Saturday, June 17, 2023, Bishop Paprocki is scheduled to administer Confirmation and First Reception of Holy Communion to Hudson Benefiel, Luke Bower, Patrick Bower, Blake Gier, Natalie Hopson, Reed Kistner, Max Ochs, Wade Schackmann, Maura Weber and Henry Zumbahlen.

NOTE from the Pastor, Fr. Dean.

To answer some questions: 1. Health and wreck.

Monday evening I passed out, not from alcohol use but from low heart rate, as I was wrongly taking a double dose of metoprolol as prescribed by pharmacy on its label. Metoprolol regulates blood pressure but also lowers heart rate. Instead of taking a full pill in the morning as listed on the pill bottle, I should only have been taking 1/2 or less at night and not at all if heart rate gets below 60. Anyway, low heart rate caused fainting or blackout and I totaled my car against the Napa sign. Seeing the school sign stating I was going 31 mph, and no hurry to get four more blocks to the rectory, I couldn't fathom what happened to have hit that sign pole with such force as make such an impact. Blacking out, the weight of foot is still on accelerator. Fortunately, I destroyed only my car and a Napa Sign from the ordeal and no other person/s involved.

I am grateful to the Onstar program calling for emergency assistance, the EMT's and especially to Alan Mendenhall for (as he rightly told my brother the next day) "convincing this stubborn man to go via ambulance to the hospital."

Due to the fainting, I am not permitted to drive for two weeks for medical and safety reasons. Thus I require a driver to get me somewhere as needed such as to the 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's this Sunday; and a doctor's appointment next Tuesday morning.

Other frequent Q's: On July 1, 2023, I will be living in my duplex in Effingham, 602 N. Fourth Street. I will be available to fill-in upon request by pastors of any Diocesan parish, including from Fr. Pawel. I plan to make numerous pilgrimages/tours in the future which presently include trips to the Holy Land in August and in October. I may take up pickle ball or try to play racquetball twice a week!

Streaming Masses: Likely not to continue as I will be taking my phone with me!


Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum, is housed on the second floor in the former Franciscan Novitiate building. An elevator is available. Admission fee is \$5.00 for adults/\$1.00 for children. The Museum is open the first Sunday of the months thru Nov. from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m., except holidays. For more information visit: www.stfranchurch.com; or call (217) 961-6404 ext. 236.

As the disciples sat together, Jesus said, "Take it and eat it, for this is my body" (Matthew 26:26). He then gave thanks and offered them the cup and said, "Each of you drink from it, for this is my blood, which seals the covenant between God and his people.

TWO TOTUS TUUS OPPORTUNITIES

June 12-16 and June 25th – 30th.

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.



St. Aloysius Church, Bishop Creek
 Totus Tuus is a daily week-long Catholic program for youth that is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith. Learn about your faith and have fun!

Potluck Kickoff June 25th 5:30pm
 Everyone Welcome! Sign up in the back church.

Age 5 through Grade 6
 June 26 - 30 8:45am to 2:30pm
 Bring a sack lunch & water bottle.
 Mass 11:15am daily - Everyone Welcome
 Friday: Cheese pizza provided followed by water games.

Grades 7-12
 June 25-29 6:30pm - 8:15pm

Registration Forms
 In the Parish Office, back of both churches, or stisidore.weconnect.com under the PSR tab. Registration appreciated by June 19th but walk-ins also welcome. If you'd like to help or have questions call 217-536-2806.

Christ The King Catholic Church in Greenup.
 Sponsoring **PORKBURGER LUNCH**
 Sunday June 11 from 11 a.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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St. Mary of the Assumption Church

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Pastor Elect: Fr. Paul Luczak
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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

8:30 am First Saturday of the Month.

Rosary: 8:00 am Tuesday and Thursday

Penance: 7:45 am - 8:15 am First Saturday of Month
and as scheduled by request.

This Week in our Parish

Monday, June 12th, Weekday

Tuesday, June 13th, St Anthony of Padua

8:00 a.m. – Mass (Vincent & Louise Keller)

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

Wednesday, June 14th, Weekday

7:00 p.m. – PICNIC MEETING

Thursday, June 15th, Weekday

8:00 a.m. – Rosary

8:30 p.m. – Mass (Int: Oscar & Marcella Strutner+)

Friday, June 16th, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Saturday, June 17th, The Immaculate Heart of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

11:00 am Confirmation/First Communion Mass
at the Cathedral in Springfield.

Sunday, June 18th, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: For living/deceased fathers+)

Picnic Update – Mark your calendars: **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 appreciated. Contact the parish office (618-455-3155) this week if you want to make a donation to the raffle.

Appreciation Brunch

You are invited to attend an appreciation brunch for our departing pastor, Fr. Dean, this **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, as a reunion is scheduled in the parish center.

Saturday, June 17: at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield, IL: Parishioners **Henry Zumbahlen, Max Ochs, Reed Kistner, and Hudson Benefiel** are scheduled for Confirmation and reception of First Holy Communion. Our Prayers go with them.

St Mary's Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure Collection for the week of June 3, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 815.00
Loose	153.00
Sub Total	\$ 968.00
Ascension	10.00
Haiti	20.00
TOTAL	\$998.00.00

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 18 2023

Ushers: Marvin Zwilling, Norbert Ochs,
Ethan Griffith

Servers: Ashtyn Ochs/ Avery Ochs

Lectors: Beth Hartrich/ Lora Ochs

Gift Bearers: Kevin & Teresa Ochs

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeanne Johnson, and
Maynard & Elfrieda Kaufmann

Many, Many Thanks to a **Jane Ochs, musician** and **Norman Ochs, canter**, who have given their notice that they will no longer perform these services. Please show your appreciation to these ladies who have done so much to make the celebration of mass a joy for all! **Jane Ochs** has shared her time and talent for many years as a musician. Jane has played at numerous weddings, funerals and other special occasions, besides playing at the regular masses. Thank you so much Jane!!!

Norma Ochs, who has shared her beautiful voice as canter for many years!

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.