

November 19-20, 2022

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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

Nov. 12-13, 2022 Collection

Envelopes	\$	6,512.00
Loose	\$	515.35
Subtotal	\$	7,027.35
All Saints/Thanksgiving	\$	120.00
Building Fund	\$	40.00
School Fund	\$	695.00
Subtotal	\$	855.00
Grand Total	\$	7,882.35

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

Sunday, Nov. 20, Lord Jesus Christ, King of Universe

7:00 am Mass at St. Thomas (Special Intention)

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

Baptism of William Paul Few

10:30 am Communion Service at Villas

9:00 am -9:00 pm Pictorial Directory Sessions

6:00 pm Jasper County Ministerial Association

Thanksgiving Service at First Baptist Church

Monday, Nov. 21, Presentation - Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 pm Mass (Linden Frichtl+)

6:15 pm OCIA instructions

Tuesday, Nov. 22, St. Cecilia

5:30 pm KC Memorial Mass (Deceased of Knights+)

7:00 pm KC Stag Dinner at KC Hall

Wed., Nov. 23, St. Clement I; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro

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

8:30 am All School Mass (Zola Klingler+)

9:00 am Rosary Group

1:15 pm K-2 Thanksgiving Program in Parish Center

5:30 pm Youth Choir

6:30 pm Mass of Thanksgiving – St. Thomas CYO

Thursday, Nov. 24, THANKSGIVING DAY

OFFICE CLOSED

8:30 am Mass (For Our Parish+)

Friday, Nov. 25, St. Catherine of Alexandria

Office Closed

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

8:30am Mass (Mearl & Laura Kinsel+)

Saturday, Nov. 26, Weekday

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

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

4:30 pm Mass @ St. Thomas (For the Parish)

9:00 am-9:00pm Pictorial Directory Sessions

Sunday, Nov. 27, First Sunday of Advent

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

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

Baptism

10:30 am Communion Service at Villas

9:00 am-9:00 pm Pictorial Directory Sessions

St. Thomas School Dates to Remember

Nov. 21 – 6:00 pm Boys B-ball, @ Martinsville

Nov. 23 – 1:15 pm K-2 Thanksgiving Program

Nov. 24 – Happy Thanksgiving – No School

Remember: SCRIP Cards make holiday shopping easy! Don't forget about the school's SCRIP card program for your holiday purchases. SCRIP cards will be available after Masses starting Thanksgiving weekend – Dec. 18th. The last day to place an order for Christmas will be Dec. 12th.

St. Thomas Parish Ministry Schedule:
Saturday, November 26 @ 4:30 pm

Lectors: Beth Ochs; Mike Hartrich
E.M.: Glenda Spiker, Wanda Kocher, Alice Addis,
Ramon Kocher

Servers: Lexi Ochs, Brooke Farley
Gift Bearers: Todd Ochs Family
Musicians: Tammy Page & Elise Wright
Greeters/Ushers: Chris Rauch

Sunday, November 27 @ 7:00 a.m.

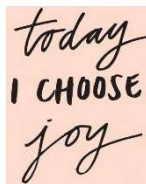
Lectors: Sara Bergbower
EM: Gery Ochs, Helen/Leo Weber, Erica Johnson
Servers: Alani Bergbower & Aaron Volk
Gift Bearers: Chris Bierman Family
Musicians: John Johnson & Lily Bierman
Greeters/Ushers: Doug Long

Sunday, November 27 @ 10:00 am

Lectors: Kelly Iffert; Sadie Iffert
EM: Renee Gier, Dee Bower, Ryan Probst,
Servers: Alex & Laure Gier
Gift Bearers: Charlie Schackmann Family
Musicians: Vicki Mullen & Debbie Matson
Greeters/Ushers: Mike Gier

Sound System Update: Steve Nelson spoke to the Bose rep and they provide no ETA on the processor unit. It may be January! The rep mentioned that they are no longer having issues with component supply but need enough work force to assemble products.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOTES: At the recent meeting, the idea of providing simply two major fund raisers be held, one in the Fall (October) and one in the Winter/Spring. The idea is to combine the Fall HarvestFest and Soup Supper into one: Perhaps having the hours of the Harvest Fest; the meal of the Soup Supper; having the major raffle of the tractor/mower & cash-give-away along with separate smaller cash and donated items; combining the basket raffles & games. Let your views be known to the Pastoral Council and/or School Board by January 10, 2023.



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

Congratulations to all of our CYO youth who have finished up their Fall Sports and Activities. Congrats to the Cross

Country Team placing 18th in State; to the Soccer and Volleyball teams, each winning respective Regionals. We appreciate your leadership and how you represent your parish, school and community. Good luck to all of our high school students gearing up for their winter activities!

St. Thomas & St. Mary Parishes

WELCOME...

to the parishes of St. Thomas the Apostle, Newton, and St. Mary of the Assumption, Sainte Marie.
If you would like to become a member of either parish, please call the particular parish office.



Please pray for the Sick, especially Virginia Ochs, Vicky Yager, Bob Helregel, Rodney Hatten, Matilda Hemrich, Mike Hall, George Roth, Gary Griffith, Mary Bergbower, Karen Shamhart, Geneva

Barber, Seth Weber; and those in healthcare facilities & in our Book of Requests.

Gavin Leachman is currently doing much better and his family would like to thank everyone for their prayers for him while he was on the prayer list.

Rest in Peace. Please keep in your prayers Linden Frichtl+, LaDora Long's brother, and his family during this time of grief. The family would like to thank everyone for their prayers.

This Week's Scripture Readings:

Monday:	Rv 14:1-3,4b-5	Lk 21:1-4
Tues.:	Rv 14:14-19	Lk 21:5-11
Weds.:	Rv 15:1-4	Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rv 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-39a	Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Rv 20:1-4,11-21:2	Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7	Lk 21:34-36
Sunday:	Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14	Mt 24:37-44

The next pre-baptismal class will be held this Sunday, January 8 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:

Six people have inquired about joining the faith of the Catholic Church. **Three** adults are meeting with the team this Monday at 6:15 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**, which is scheduled for the **4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, December 3**, 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.

Newton Knights of Columbus News.

Remembering Our Brother Knights

Who Died this Past Year:

Thomas A. Buerster
Francis Eugene Zuber
Bruce A. Fisher
Donald E. Alblinger
Charles E. Dhom
Donald E. Litzelman
Michael L. Dorn
Louis E. Weishaar
Raymond J. Frohning
George A. Dallmier
John H. Brown

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.

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Vocation Raffle Supports Those Who Are Entering Religious Life. The Annual Illinois State Council Vocation Support Program Raffle **Deadline is November 25** You can purchase a raffle book online at <https://www.illinoisknights.org/charity/vocations> \$15 each and includes 15 chances for the December 3rd Drawing with 20 cash prizes given away including the \$10,000 grand prize. Proceeds provide financial support to cover personal needs who are studying to be future priests, nuns, and brothers for dioceses in the State of Illinois.

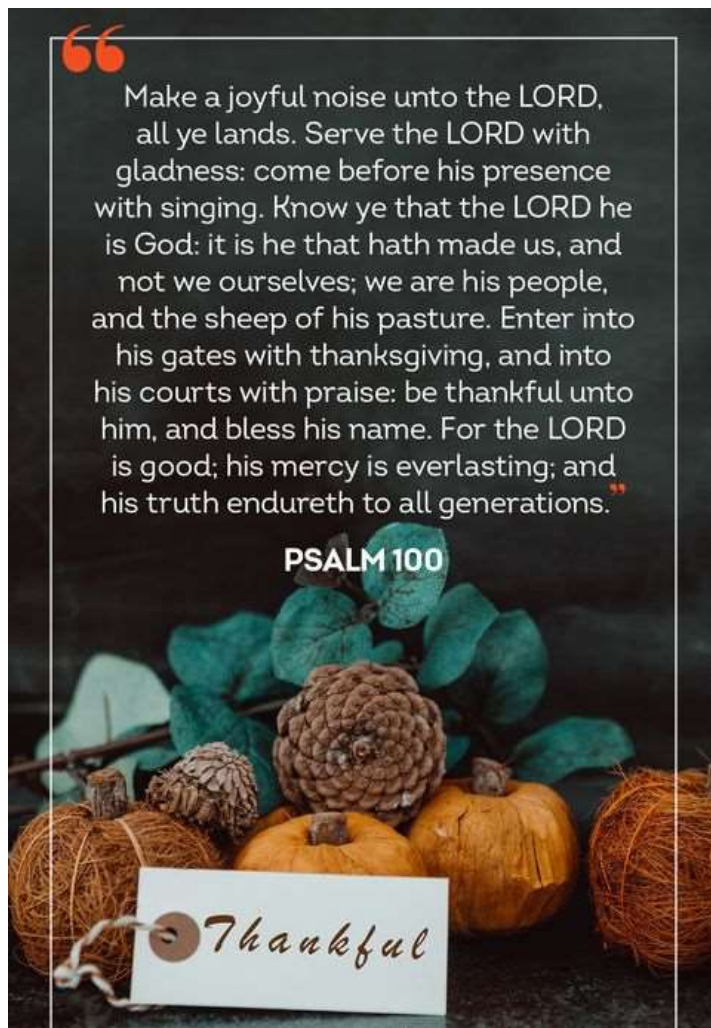
Jasper County Ministerial Association (JCMA) Christmas Food Basket Project. As they have in the recent past, they are asking for monetary donations only...**no** food items. Donations can be mailed to: PO Box 213, Newton, IL 62448. They will also need help with preparing and distributing the boxes on Dec. 9th and 10th. The JCMA appreciates your help and efforts to make sure that this very beneficial service for our community can still happen! Call 618-783-2226 to learn more about how you can get involved.

A Walk Through Christmas Past & Present

Get into the spirit of Christmas by coming to the 2022 St. Isidore CCW Christmas Walk on Sunday, December 4th. Holiday home tours and walk will be held from 1:00 pm-4:30 pm. The Immaculate Conception Hall will be open from 12:30 pm-5:30 pm with raffle drawings beginning at 5:00 pm.

Ticket Prices: Adults \$10.00; 8-12yr olds \$5.00

All proceeds benefit the Mattoon Deanery Seminarians and Operation Santa (a military organization)



**Jasper County Ministerial Association
Thanksgiving Service**

Sunday – 6 P.M. – First Baptist Church
Our Parish Five For the One Guitar Group will represent St. Thomas Parish in the Service. Join the Jasper County Community in a prayer of Thanksgiving.

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

Scorecard: Applications:
1 Adult Male: Needed 2
1 Adult Female: Needed 2
3 Female Youth and 5 Male Youth

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

R U Interested in a trip to the Holy Land?

Fr. Dean is planning a trip possibly during Lent 2023, perhaps March 21-31. If you have an interest, please contact him at rdprobst@gmail.com or 217-494-6326. I wanted to celebrate my 70th year with a trip back to the Holy Land and possible stop in Rome.
More info in next week's bulletin.

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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, November 21st, The Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Tuesday, November 22nd, St Cecilia

8:00 a.m. – Rosary

8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: George & Hilda Dallmier+)

Wednesday, November 23rd, St Clement I

NO PSR this evening.

Thursday, November 24th, Thanksgiving Day

Office Closed

8:00 a.m. - Rosary

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

Friday, November 25th, St Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday, November 26th, Weekday

Sunday, November 27th, First Sunday of Advent

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

Ministers for 8:30 am – Thurs., November 24, 2022

Ushers: Bob Barthelme, Marvin Zwilling,
Alex Kaufmann

Servers: Charlee Hartrich/ Brianna Zwilling

Lectors: Ron Zwilling/ Rose Gangloff

Gift Bearers: Jeff & Lisa Ochs Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Janet Hartrich

Maynard & Elfrieda Kaufmann,

Ministers for 8:30 am – November 27, 2022

Ushers: Bob Barthelme, Marvin Zwilling,
Alex Kaufmann

Servers: Chase Kistner/Avery Ochs

Lectors: Nicholas Zwilling/Nancy Ochs

Gift Bearers: Roger & Sherrie Hemrich

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Ochs, Amy Frohning,
Jeanne Johnson

St Mary's Pictorial Directory Update: Jennifer from
Jafa Photo will be doing the photo sessions. Dates are
going to begin with

Sunday, January 8th @ 10am – 6pm

Monday, January 9th @ 1pm – 9pm.

The second session for pictures is:

Sunday, February 5th 10 am – 6pm

Monday, February 6th 1pm – 6pm.

Appointments will be scheduled every 15 minutes.

Sign-up will begin soon!! Families will have the
option to purchase a jump drive for \$35.00 which
includes their entire photo shoot. If you do not wish to
have your photo taken you can submit a photo and pay
for your directory at the cost of \$25.00 **You will
receive a free directory if you have picture taken
for the directory.** Jennifer recommends

intergenerational photo shoots for families that would
include grandparents, etc. So that grandparents do not
have to purchase a separate jump drive, their photos
would be included on the family's jump drive.

Information will be updated as it is available.

**If you are willing to help with the development of
the directory, please call the parish office.**

**St Mary's Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure
Collection for the week of November 13, 2022**

Envelopes	\$ 1187.00
Loose	153.00
Sub Total	\$ 1340.00
All Saints Day	100.00
Total	\$ 1440.00

St Mary's Church September Tithe

September Tithe Income - \$78098.00

10% Monthly tithe to Diocese - \$7810.00