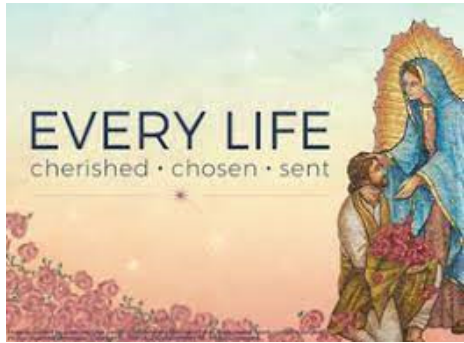


October 1st-2nd, 2022

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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Annulment Advocate: Debbie Matson
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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
and upon request at reasonable time.

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St. Thomas Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

Sept. 24th-25th, 2022 Collection

Envelopes	\$	5,646.00
Loose	\$	102.00
Subtotal	\$	5,748.00
Building Fund	\$	25.00
School Fund	\$	525.00
Subtotal	\$	550.00
Grand Total	\$	6,298.00

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

Garage Sale this week

Monday, Oct. 3, Weekday

5:30 pm Mass
6:30 pm Angels meeting in Church

Tuesday, Oct. 4, St. Francis of Assisi

7:30 am MP w Adoration - Benediction at 7:55 am
8:30 am Mass

6:00 pm OCIA Instructions at St. Thomas

Wednesday, Oct. 5, Bl. Francis Xavier

7:30 am MP w Adoration - Benediction at 7:55 am
8:30 am Mass (Bob Harmon+)

9:00 am Rosary Group

5:30 pm Youth Choir

6:00 pm School Board Mtg

6:30 pm PSR at St. Mary's

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

Thursday, Oct. 6, Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

7:30 am MP w Adoration - Benediction at 7:55 am
8:30 am Mass (Mike Maginn+)

Friday, Oct. 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30 am MP w Adoration - Benediction at 7:55 am
8:30 am ALL SCHOOL Mass (Janyce Rubsam+)

10:00 – Noon Pastoral Visits to Homebound

7:00 pm Bingo – Lightning \$750.00

Saturday, October 8, Weekday

8:00 am Set-up for Harvest Picnic

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

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

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

Sunday, October 9, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

4:00 – 8:00 pm Annual Harvest Picnic

St. Thomas CYO Riddle.

What do you call

16 Freshmen,

12 Sophomores,

12 Juniors,

and 4 Seniors?

The answer:

Impressive!



Jenny, Lori and Linda look forward to seeing this group for the next several Wednesdays.!!!

Thanks to those who sat on the floor or stood in the standing room only section ☺ We look forward to all of the great things this group will accomplish!

The Family of Flo Barker thanks everyone for their support during Flo's passing. A special thanks to the those bringing her Holy Communion and to the ladies of the parish who prepared the delicious funeral meal. Your kindness is greatly appreciated!

St. Thomas Parish Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, October 8 @ 4:30 pm

Lectors: Beth Ochs; Lori TeVault
E.M.: Glenda Spiker, Wanda Kocher, Linda Hemrich,
Erica Johnson

Servers: Jackson Baltzell & Carter Barthelme
Gift Bearers: Ron & Patti Ochs
Musicians: Tammy Page & Mallory Bollander
Greeters/Ushers: Vic Klingler

Sunday, October 9 @ 7:00 a.m.

Lectors: Jill Bierman; Mark Vahling
EM: Dena Rauch, Helen/Leo Weber, Gery Ochs
Servers: Aaron Volk & Curtis Weber
Gift Bearers: Becky Shamhart Family
Musicians: John Johnson & Katie Shamhart
Greeters/Ushers: Brian Brummer

Sunday, October 9 @ 10:00 am

Lectors: Sadie Iffert; Kelly Iffert
EM: Brad/Annie Ochs, Dee Bower, Tony Sparks
Servers: Adria Bierman & Oliver Ochs
Gift Bearers: Brian Bierman Family
Musicians: Vicki Mullen & Claire Schackmann
Greeters/Ushers: John Stone



St. Thomas Pictorial Directory Sign-ups have started!

Additional dates are going to be added to accommodate parishioners who still need to schedule a photo session. We are excited about the huge response we have had so far! **You will receive a free directory if you have a picture taken for the directory.** Be watching the bulletin for future photo session sign up dates. Jennifer with Jafa Photo will be handling our photo sessions. Families will have the option to purchase a jump drive for \$35.00 that includes their entire photo shoot. Jennifer recommends intergenerational photo shoots for families that would like to 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. Just be sure when scheduling an intergenerational photo or a photo with 5+ members that you schedule 2 sessions! Smile 😊

Additional dates to be announced soon!!

Respect Life: Every October, we celebrate Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. **Join St. Mary's on October 13th** beginning with Mass at 8:30 am for a day of prayer and **St. Thomas on October 26th** beginning with Mass at 8:30 am followed by a day of prayer. Sign-up sheets for Adoration Prayer are in the Church foyer. More details to follow.

St. Thomas School News



Join us for *St. Thomas' Cash Bingo* on **Friday, Oct. 7** at 7:00 p.m. **Doors open at 6:00 p.m.** Don't miss out on the chance to win the Lightning round.

MUST Be 18 Or Older To Play!!! All Proceeds benefit St. Thomas School. License # BL-52238

Schedule of Preparation for Confirmation/First Communion

Parent Information Meeting:

*October 1st 8:00 am Saturday (St. Thomas)

OR *October 2nd 9:00 am Sunday (St. Mary's)

*October 2nd 11:15 am Sunday at St. Thomas

One parent needs to attend to get detailed explanations and packet of information.

October 15: Confirmation Patronal Name and Sponsor Selection information and Bishop's Questionnaire of Candidate is due at the Cathedral.

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

November 5:

9:00 am Candidates Register/Name Tags at the Cathedral/Meet with Bishop
9:00 am – 10:00 am Parents/Sponsors invited to Holy Hour of Adoration & Reconciliation
10:00 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., Nov. 6: Baptism is scheduled



Mother Mary Stanislaus (Christina) Saul Memorial Collection.

We have collected \$365.00 so far for the restoration of Mother Mary Stanislaus Saul's tombstone, listing



her as the foundress of St. Thomas Catholic School.



St. Thomas School Dates to Remember Go Saints!

Oct. 3 – Cross Country LEIC meet @ Casey 4:30 pm
Girls' Basketball, home, 6:00 pm

Oct. 6 – Girls' Basketball, @ Red Hill, 6:00 pm

Oct. 7 – Homecoming-Early Dismissal @ 1:00 pm
St. Thomas Saints march in parade

Oct 8– Cross Country Sectionals

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; those in

healthcare facilities & in our Book of Requests.

This Week's Scripture Readings:

Monday:	Gal 1:6-12	Lk 10:25-37
Tues.:	Gal 1:13-24	Lk 10:38-42
Weds.:	Gal 2:1-2,7-14	Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5	Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14	Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29	Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17	
	2 Tm 2:8-13	Lk 17:11-19

Interested in Communion of the Catholic Church?

Instructional Formation sessions for those who are interested through baptism and/or reception into full communion will be set according to schedule/situation of those interested. If you or someone you know is interested, bring them to the meeting **6 pm October 4** at St. Thomas Parish Center Meeting Room.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION will meet on

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

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 as we work together to provide the best faith filled experience for our youth and catechists!

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.

Rosary Crusade – October 15, 2022: will be held at **noon** at the Grotto on the south side of St Anthony Hospital. Please bring a lawn chair, your rosary and dress for the weather!

DeColores weekends: Men's weekend – October 13 - 16, contact Jessie Davis 217-821-2309

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

Life Chain 2022 - Respect Life

Respect
Life
Sunday



2- 3 pm Sunday, October 2

Meet on the Town Square for prayer and lining the streets. A big thank you

to all involved in organizing this year's life chain!! Thanks to all those who plan to participate and join together to create awareness for this important issue. Together we can achieve great things!!

Catholic Heart Workcamp – 4 Adults needed to allow the Youth to attend. Are you available?



St. Thomas Annual Harvest Picnic

Sunday, Oct. 9th

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE:

John Deere 1025R Loader Tractor with attachment Mower Deck or Tiller or **\$10,000 cash**

1st Prize: \$1,000; 2nd Prize: \$500

KC Style Chicken Dinner, Basket Stand, Games for the kids sponsored by CYO, Quilt Raffle

A Little Southern Comfort SOCO playing **4:00 pm-7:00 pm,**

St. Thomas Picnic Basket Stand - Baskets Wanted!

Value of baskets is a minimum of \$25.00. You are welcome to drop off your basket in the church's meeting room next to the church office.

Game Prizes Wanted! CYO is asking for donations of individual chip bags, candy and drinks for the games that they are providing for the picnic. Thanks for supporting our youth and the picnic. Items can be dropped off at the church. CYO members will be asked to provide 2 dozen cookies that are packaged 2 cookies per zip lock baggie. **THANKS!**

Desserts Wanted. Parishioners are asked to bring desserts for the Chicken dinner. We would like to offer a dessert option for those enjoying our meal. Thank you for helping us make an already delicious meal even better 😊

Raffle Tickets are available in the Church foyer. 10% of proceeds will benefit the

**Family Life Center – Newton
Limitless – Newton**



Ice Cream and Soda will be for sale. BYOB

St. Isidore Parish Annual Fall Breakfast & Raffle

**St. Joseph Hall (St. Joseph Church), Island Grove
Sunday, October 2, 2022 7:30 AM to 12:00 PM**

Free Will Donation

October 1st-2nd, 2022

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Mary of the Assumption Church

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Pastor: Fr. R. Dean Probst (email: dprobst@dio.org)
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

Masses: 8:30 am Sunday

7:15 am – 8:15 am Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 am Morning Prayer 8:00 am – Rosary

8:30 am – Holy Mass

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

Ministers for 8:30 am – October 9, 2022

**Ushers: Norbert Ochs, George Kirts,
Maynard Kaufmann**

Servers: Avery Ochs/Charlee Hartrich

Lectors: Ethan Zwilling/ Beth Hartrich

Gift Bearers: Anita Griffith Family

**Eucharistic Ministers: Tony & Janet Hartrich,
Jeanne Johnson**

Parish Office hours for next week- October 3-6

Tuesday – 8am – Noon

Wednesday – Closed

Thursday 8am – 3pm.

This Week in our Parish

Monday, October 3rd, Weekday

Tuesday, October 4th, St Francis of Assisi

Office open 8am – 12 pm

8:00 a.m. – Rosary

8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: Art & Alice Keller+)

3:30 p.m. – Reconciliation Class

Wednesday, October 5th, St Faustina Kowalska

Parish Office Closed Today

6:30 p.m. – Rosary

6:30 p.m. – PSR

7:15 p.m. – Youth Group

Thursday, October 6th, St Bruno

Parish Office open 8am – 3pm

8:00 a.m. - Rosary

8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: Orville Schmidt+)

Friday, October 7th, Our Lady of the Rosary

Saturday, October 8th, Weekday

Sunday, October 9th, 28th Sunday in Ord. Time

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

St Mary's Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure
Collection for the week of September 1825, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 745.00
Loose	50.00
Sub Total	\$ 795.00
Capitol Improvement	25.00
Total	\$ 820.00

St Mary's Church August Tithe

July Tithe Income - \$10,026.00

10% Monthly tithe Given to Diocese - \$1,003.00

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 pray the rosary. Parents are encouraged to pray with them.

Today is Respect Life Sunday, October 2!!

Every October, we celebrate Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

Join the Human Life Chain 2-3:00 pm Sunday on the Newton town square. Support human life.

Join us on Thursday October 13th beginning with mass at 8:30 am for St. Mary's participation in the 40-days of prayer for life.

A Sign-up sheet will be available in Church for four half-hour slots during the 2 hours of Adoration following the Mass.

Benediction will conclude the Adoration at 11:00 am.