

August 6th-7th, 2022
Nineteenth 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 7:15-8:15 am
 w/Morning Prayer 7:30 am Benediction 8:15 am
Reconciliation: 8:00 - 9:00 am Saturdays and request.

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St. Thomas Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

July 30-31, 2022 Collection

Envelopes	\$	7,122.00
Loose	\$	110.00
Subtotal	\$	7,232.00
Building Fund	\$	140.00
G.I.F.T.	\$	200.00
School Fund	\$	1,200.00
Subtotal	\$	1,540.00
Grand Total	\$	8,772.00

St. Thomas Church June Tithe

June Tithe Income – \$37,071.00
 10% Monthly Tithe Given to Diocese - \$3,707.00

Victim Assistance Contact Information:
 Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation
 Call 217-321-1155.

This Week in Our Parish

NOTE: Due to Fr. Brendan staying at St. Mary's Monday through Thursday and thus three priests here Masses will be offered at each parish.

Monday, August 8, St. Dominic

8:30 am Mass (Marilyn Fritchley)
 K/8th St. Thomas School Buddy Night/Parent Mtgs.

Tuesday, August 9, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

7 am Adoration (MP 7:30 am; Benediction 8:10 am)
8:30 am Mass (Oliver Emmerich)

11 am Mattoon Deanery Gathering (Adoration)

Noon Luncheon and Meeting

Wednesday, August 10, St. Lawrence

7:15-8:15 am Adoration w 7:30 am Morning Prayer
8:30 am Mass (Janyce Rubsam+)

9:00 am Rosary Group

2:00 pm Mass at Newton Care Nursing Home

Thursday, August 11, St. Clare

First Day of School... Welcome Back!!

8:30 am (LeRoy Donsbach)

5:30 pm Evening Prayer

6:00 pm Mass (Special Intention)

Friday, Aug. 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal

7-8 am Adoration w Benediction at 8 am

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:30 am Mass (Lorraine Ochs+) ALL SCHOOL Mass

Saturday, August 13, St. Pontian -Fr. Paul Lesupati

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

Sunday, August 14, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's - Fr. Paul Lesupati

(For Parish)

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

10:30 am Communion Service at Villas

SOUND EQUIPMENT UPDATE: Steve Nelson recently reported that the Amps and Processors from Bose will likely not arrive before October and November due to chip shortages from China. The equipment may likely be in for Christmas—not last year but maybe this year!!

ASSISTANCE NEEDED

10:30 am Sunday Communion Service at the Villas of Holly Brook

We need volunteers to sign up for a particular Sunday to bring residents Holy Communion.

If you are willing to assist with this mission of the Church, please sign up in the foyer of the Church and/or contact the parish offices or the priests.

The Sunday Liturgy in the Absence of a Priest will be followed and printouts will be available for each Volunteer Prayer Leader.

**St. Thomas Parish Ministry Schedule
Saturday, August 13 @ 4:30 pm**

Lectors: Nichole Mulvey; Karen Buerster
E.M.: Wanda Kocher, Alice Addis, Ramon Kocher
Servers: Halle Wagner & Mariah McVicar
Gift Bearers: Garrett Finn Family
Musicians: Tammy Page & Mallory Bolander
Greeters/Ushers: Ken Buerster

Sunday, August 14 @ 7:00 a.m.

Lectors: Nikki Bierman; Caroline Frohning
EM: Nicholas Shamhart, Linda Hemrich, Theresa Volk, Paul Bierman

Servers: Katie Bierman & Nathan Bierman
Gift Bearers: Brian Brummer Family
Musicians: John Johnson & Laney Hemrich
Greeters/Ushers: Mark Vahling

Sunday, August 14 @ 10:00 am

Lectors: Elley Bennett; Ginger Robins
EM: Sara Mette, Marge Horton,
Jason & Jenny Bierman
Servers: Drake Herdes & Beau Bennett
Gift Bearers: Mike Schackmann Family
Musicians: Vicki Mullen
Greeters/Ushers: Bob Bower

**St. Thomas School Presents
Our 10th Annual DUCK RACE 2022
Sunday, August 14th**

11:00 a.m. at the Newton Aquatic Center

Free swimming following until noon

Ducks can be purchased for \$5.00 at:

St. Thomas School or Church, Peoples State Bank,
Medicine Shoppe

1st place duck: \$600.00

2nd place duck: \$250.00

3rd place duck: \$100.00

DOOR PRIZES! (MUST BE PRESENT)

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFITS

ST. THOMAS SCHOOL

For more info call St. Thomas School @ 618-783-3517

****Choose the right number and be the LUCKY DUCK to win a special BLUE Duck and a \$25 gift certificate to a local business.****

St. Thomas Pictorial Directory plans are underway!
Please contact the parish office if you would be interested in helping create and develop our directory. Jennifer with Jafa Photo will be handling our photo sessions. We are not ready for sign-ups but dates have been set, so start thinking about which dates and times will work best for you and your family.

Oct. 3, 2022 – 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Oct. 4–6; 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Nov. 26-27; 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

WELCOME Fr. Brendan from the Congregation of Spiritus Fathers in Nigeria. He is here this weekend on behalf of our Diocesan Missionary Coop Appeal. Fr. Brendan has been recently at St. Anthony Parish in Effingham and will be staying through August 11th at St. Mary of the Assumption Rectory. He would be available to have interaction with persons/families through meal or visit. He enjoys fishing & swimming.

WELCOME BACK St. Thomas Catholic School's STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF. The first day of school is this Thursday, August 11.

SCHEDULE CHANGE: With the start of school, the Adoration/Benediction period will be moved to 7:00 – 8:00 am at St. Thomas Church with 8 am Benediction.

AVAILABILITY

Seminarian Charlie Delano will be away Monday through Wednesday attending the gathering of Diocesan Seminarians at the Villa Maria, Springfield. **August 15-18, Fr. Dean** will be attending the Midwest Canon Law Workshop in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. **September 12-24 Fr. Pawel** will be in Poland to visit his family.

**St. Thomas School Dates to Remember
Mon., Aug. 8th – St. Thomas School Buddy
Night/Parent Mts.**

Aug. 8th, 9th, 11th – Softball, home @ @ 4:30 pm

Thurs., Aug. 11th – First Day of School

Sat., Aug. 13th – Softball @ Altamont @ 9:00 am

Sun., Aug. 14th – Duck Race and Picnic

Mon., Aug. 15th – Baseball, home @ 4:30 pm

Mon., Aug. 15th, 16th – Softball away @ 4:30 pm

Tues., Aug. 16th – Baseball, away @ 4:30 pm

Thurs., Aug. 18th – Cross Country, home @ 4:30 pm

Aug. 18th, 19th – Softball, home @ 4:30 pm

Fri., Aug. 19th – Baseball, away @ 4:30 pm

Did you know Sister Stanislaus (Christina) Saul, the foundress of our parish school of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Newton in 1884, is buried in our Mount Cavalry Cemetery. Mother Stanislaus Saul died at the St. Thomas Convent of typhoid fever, a bacterial infection spread by contaminated food or water. As her tombstone is hard to decipher and as a memorial to the foundress of our wonderful parish school, the Pastoral Council recommended **creating a memorial plaque acknowledging her contribution to our parish school.** If you are interested in making a donation for this fund, simply write Mother Stanislaus Memorial Fund on the envelope you use for your donation.

St. Thomas & St. Mary Parishes

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY CO-OP Participation.

This weekend a missionary priest will be here as part of the Diocesan Missionary Co-Op plan. He will stay in the St. Mary's Rectory August 5 through August 11.

Interested in Communion of the Catholic Church?

An introductory session is scheduled for **7 pm Thursday, August 25, 2022, in St. Thomas Church.** Future 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, call the parish offices to provide name and contact information.

PSR SESSIONS will again be held at St. Mary's Parish Center, beginning September 28. Registration forms are available in either parish Church. An adult hospitality session will be provided during the PSR classes.

The next pre-baptismal class will be held Sunday, August 7 at 8:45 am at St. Thomas Church. To register, please call the St. Thomas parish office. **The next Class will be on November 6** at 8:45 am. **Scheduling a Baptism at St. Thomas or St. Mary's: Call the parish office or the priest to schedule the baptism after all necessary paperwork is filed.** **Baptisms are scheduled during Mass** so that the child/person can be welcomed into the Church, the family of God.

For **Anointing of the Sick** before surgery or in severe illness, or in danger of death for the **last rites and apostolic pardon**, call Fr. Dean Probst **217-494-6326**

Notice: **Mass of Christian Burial/Day of Funeral** Beginning August 1, 2022, Visitations prior to the Mass will be at the Funeral Home or St. Mary's Parish Center. I have come to realize that for my frame of mind, there is too much commotion going on in the Church, preventing preparation for the Mass when the visitation is taking place in the Church. There is need for instructing the servers and ministers of the liturgy as well as preparing the items for the service which is difficult in the midst of people lining the aisles and/or carrying on conversations. Business items can be conducted after the funeral rather than during the time preparing for the Mass. People are invited to go to the funeral home prior to coming to the Church for Mass, or simply coming to Church and spending quiet time with the Lord, prior to the Funeral Mass.

Fr. Dean Probst, pastor

Please pray for the Sick, especially Jim Brunmeier, Matilda Hemrich, George Roth, Gary Griffith, Mary Bergbower, Karen Shamhart, Flo Barker, Diane Bunton, Geneva Barber, Greg Dennis, Amber Wakefield, Seth Weber; those in healthcare facilities & those in our Book of Requests.

This Week's Scripture Readings:

Monday: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab

1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

Tues.: Ez 28:1-10

Mt 19:23-30

Weds.: Ez 34:1-11

Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28

Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14

Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab

Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30

We will **welcome** recently ordained **Father Paul Lesupati** to celebrate **Masses of Thanksgiving** on **August 13/14**. He comes to offer Mass of Thanksgiving for our support of his vocation during his summer service to our parishes as a seminarian. He is the parochial vicar at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, IL.

It surely will be a busy weekend here on August 13/14. **Father Paul Lesupati will have the 4:30 pm Mass Saturday, August 13 at St. Thomas and then the 8:30 am Mass Sunday at St. Mary's.** On that weekend our parochial vicar, **Father Pawel Luczak**, will be filling in at Taylorville, Kincaid and Stonington parishes for Fr. Piotr Kosk, a former seminarian who served in our parishes.

NOTE: On Saturday August 13, the Family Life Center and Silk Purse will have food and music to thank their supporters (See Notice).

On Sunday, August 14, St. Thomas School will celebrate the beginning of a new school year with the 10 am Mass and **its annual Duck Race**, swimming and family picnic at Peterson Park.

MUSIC! – DANCING! – FOOD! – DOOR PRIZE! Supporters of the Newton Family Life Center and Silk Purse invite you to an **ALL AGES THANK YOU!**

Date: Saturday, August 13th

Where: West End Reception Hall - Newton

Time: Food at 5pm and Music at 7pm

Cost: Free will donation at the door

Jasper County's very own **SOCO 'a little southern comfort'** will be the evening's entertainment and CZ's Fried Green Tomato food truck will be onsite. Drawing for to win a new 50" LED 4k Smart Fire TV will be held at 9 pm along with a 50/50 drawing. You must be present to win. Thanks for your help in this adventure.

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St. Mary of the Assumption Church

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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 Saturdays

This Week in our Parish

Monday, August 8th, St Dominic
6:00 p.m. – Mass (Int: Ephraim & Lelia Rennier+)
Tuesday, August 9th, St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. – Eucharistic Adoration
7:30 am – Morning Prayer 8:00 a.m. – Rosary
8:30 am – Mass: Int: Linda, Urban & Dolores Kocher+
Wednesday, August 10th, St Lawrence
8:00 am - Rosary
8:30 am – Mass: (Int: Paul & Rosemary Mullinax+)
Thursday, August 11th, St Clare
7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. – Eucharistic Adoration
7:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer - 8:00 a.m. - Rosary
8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: Ben Kocher+)
Friday, August 12th, St Jane Frances de Chantal
Saturday, August 13th, Sts Pontian
Sunday, August 14th, 20th Sunday in Ord. Time
8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: For the Parish)

Calendar for the Parish:

September 4 – Annual Labor Day Picnic 3pm –
September 28 – PSR – 6:30 pm

PSR: Parents, it is that time of year when we need to begin thinking about religion classes which will begin on **September 28th** at St Mary's Parish Center. Please fill out the registration form, which is available at the entrances of the church, if your child will be attending classes here at St Mary's. Drop the registration form and the fee in the collection basket or turn in at either of the parish offices.

Also, please give some thought to being a religion teacher this fall – if interested call the parish office or contact Marie Wagner at 618-754-3388.

Ministers for 8:30 am – August 14, 2022

Ushers: Randy Reis, Phil Ochs, Kelby Ochs
Servers: Chase Kistner/Brianna Zwilling
Lectors: Rose Gangloff/ Nicholas Zwilling
Gift Bearers: Maynard & Elfrieda Kaufmann
Eucharistic Ministers: Maria Zumbahlen,
Bridget Kaufmann, Norman Boehl

St Mary's Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure Collection for the week of July 31, 2022

Envelopes	\$	940.00
Loose		658.00
Sub Total	\$	1598.00
Haiti		25.00
Total	\$	1623.00

St Mary's Church June Tithe

June Tithe Income - \$10306
10% Monthly tithe Given to Diocese - \$1031.00

The family of **George Dallmier** wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to Fr Dean for all his visits, prayers and the beautiful service. To Jane & Julie for the beautiful music and to the mass servers. Thanks to the parish ladies and Hartrich Meats for the wonderful meal.
May God bless you all.

PICNIC UPDATES

Sunday, September 4th, starting at 3pm. Ste Marie Style Chicken, the local band SOCO-a little southern comfort. Games, raffle, bingo and more.

EXTRA RAFFLE tickets are available in church, many great prizes, so sell those tickets!!

DIME TOSS: Glasses and glass mugs are needed. Items can be dropped off on the porch of the parish office or call Elaine Zwilling at 618-843-0800 for pickup.

CAKE STAND: We are asking for donations of cakes, cupcakes, pies, sweet rolls, tea rings, cookies, brownies, etc. There are cake boxes available in the back of church and we encourage you to use disposable containers with a lid. **Please be sure and mark what is in the container.**