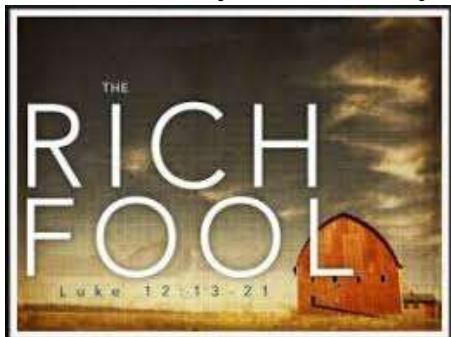


July 30th– July 31st, 2022
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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 E-mail: stthomaschurch@psbnewton.com
 Website: www.stthomasnewton.net
 Emergency Number: 217-494-6326

Pastor: Fr. R. Dean Probst (email: dprobst@dio.org)
Parochial Vicar Fr. Pawel Luczak
 Email: revpl.stthomas@gmail.com)

Deacon emeritus: Rev. Mr. Larry Miller
Office Manager: Linda M. Hemrich
PSR Coordinator: Pete Pasero

Annulment Advocate: Debbie Matson

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 7:15-8:15 am

w/Morning Prayer 7:30 am Benediction 8:15 am

Reconciliation: 8:00 - 9:00 am Saturdays and request.

St. Thomas School Office:

St. Thomas School Principal: Jill Bierman

School Secretary: Lori Smith

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St. Thomas Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

July 23-24, 2022 Collection

Envelopes	\$	00.00
Loose	\$	00.00
Subtotal	\$	00.00
G.I.F.T.	\$	00.00
School Fund	\$	00.00
Subtotal	\$	00.00
Grand Total	\$	00.00

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

Monday, August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori

5:30 pm Evening Prayer & **6 pm** Mass at St. Mary's

6:30 pm Angel's Group Meeting in Parish Center

Tuesday, August 2, St. Eusebius of Vercelli;

7:15 am Adoration **8:00 am** Rosary at St. Mary's

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's, Ste. Marie.

Wednesday, August 3, Weekday

7:15-8:15 am Adoration w **7:30 am** Morning Prayer

8:30 am Mass (Carol Rohr+)

9:00 am Rosary Group

Thursday, August 4, St. John Vianney

7:15 am Adoration **8:00 am** Rosary-St. Mary's

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's, Ste. Marie

1:00 pm Servers Meeting

5:30 pm Evening Prayer

6:00 pm Mass (Special Intention)

6:45 pm Finance Council

Friday, Aug. 5, Dedication of St Mary Major Basilica

7:15-8:15 am Adoration w **7:30 am** Morning Prayer

8:30 am Mass (Holly Kocher+)

Diocesan Missionary Co-op here this weekend.

Saturday, August 6, Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Sunday, August 7, 19th 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)

St. Thomas Parish Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 6 @ 4:30 pm

Lectors: Emma Rauch; Mike Hartrich

E.M.: Mark Bolander, Nikki Earnest, Amanda Baltzell,
 Kim Zuber

Servers: Allie Hermann & Brooks Hermann

Gift Bearers: Ronnie & Patti Ochs

Musicians: Nichole Mulvey & Kaitlyn Ochs

Greeters/Ushers: Ken Buerster

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

Lectors: Amy Hartrich; Karen Winn

EM: Lori TeVault, Brenda Phillips, Gery Ochs,
 Dena Rauch

Servers: Rylee Holkenbrink & Addison Shamhart

Gift Bearers: Chris Bierman Family

Musicians: Five for The One

Greeters/Ushers: Mark Vahling

Sunday, August 7 @ 10:00 am

Lectors: Brian Bierman; Kevin Parker

EM: Kelly Hemrich, Charlie & Jan Schackmann,
 Becky Parker

Servers: Haley Ochs & Jarrett Pitcher

Gift Bearers: Jim & Ginger Robins

Musicians: Patsy Leffler & Anne Kuhl

Greeters/Ushers: Bob Bower

Servers' Training Meeting:

All Servers are asked to come to **St. Thomas Church at 1 pm Thursday** for meeting with **Fr. Pawel** and **Charlie Delano**.

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!!

NEW... The family of **Carol Rohr** wishes to express heartfelt thanks to Fr. Dean and Fr. Pawel for their visits and prayers; Tammy and Debbie for the beautiful music during the funeral Mass, the Mass servers, and the parish ladies for the wonderful meal. May God bless you all for your kindness!



Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's "Woman of Distinction Award" Winner: Linda Mertens. Award was presented by Bishop Paprocki. Pictured with Linda and Bishop Paprocki, are Fr. Dean and Charlie Delano, seminarian, who accompanied her to the Cathedral for Mass and Reception.

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

Ducks will be sold after each St. Thomas Mass!!

1st place duck: \$600.00

2nd place duck: \$250.00

3rd place duck: \$100.00

BRING A LAWNCHAIR & A FRIEND!

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.****

ASSISTANCE NEEDED

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

to begin weekly on Sunday, August 7.

We will need volunteers to sign up for a particular Sundays to bring them 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 office 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 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, and we look forward to working with her. We are not quite 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

Thank You to the New Funeral Dinner Managers: Alice Addis and Marlene Harris!! We want to thank Alice and Marlene for volunteering to be the Funeral Dinner Managers for St. Thomas. This is such a wonderful service that we provide for our families. Thanks to all of our volunteers who help with this ministry that supports our families.

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.

At the age of 16, Christina Elisabetha Saul entered the Congregation of Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet near St. Louis, Missouri on February 2, 1850. She adopted the religious name of Sister Mary Stanislaus and professed vows on August 24, 1852. At the age of 23, she was appointed Mother Superior and from then on led pioneering "advance teams" of sisters to found 10 schools and orphanages which she administered in four states.

St. Thomas & St. Mary Parishes

WELCOMES to the parishes of St. Thomas the Apostle, Newton, and St. Mary of the Assumption, Sainte Marie. Please call the particular parish office.

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY CO-OP Participation.

Next Sunday, 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.

This Week's Scripture Readings:

Monday:	2 Cor 4:7-15	Mt 20:20-28
Tues.:	Jer 14:17-22	Mt 13:36-43
Weds.:	Jer 15:10,16-21	Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6	Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9	Jn 11:19-27
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24	Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Eccl 1:2,2:21-23 Col 3:1-5,9-11 Lk 12:13-21	

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 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. Please remember the repose of souls in your prayers: Raymond Frohning and George Dallmier.

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**



Eucharistic Revival – a mission for you and your family begins NOW - You are invited to join

Catholics in our diocese by participating in nationwide movement to grow into a deeper understanding and devotion of the holy Eucharist. Visit www.dio.org to learn more about this mission.

Scheduling a Baptism at St. Thomas or St. Mary's:

After all required baptismal papers have been turned into the particular parish, **call the parish office to schedule the baptism.** A baptism will be scheduled only when all necessary paperwork is filed.

A Godparent-Sponsor must be a participating Catholic. If two Godparents, one must be male and the other be female. A non-Catholic cannot be a sponsor but can serve as a Christian witness but everyone present is a witness. Baptisms are scheduled during Mass so that the child/person can be welcomed into the Church, the family of God.

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.

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

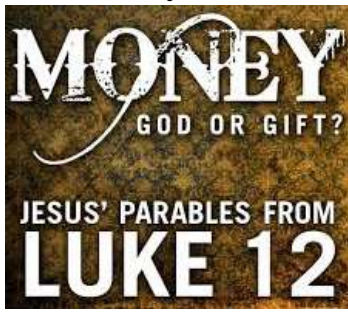
Where: West End Reception Hall - Newton

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.

July 30-31, 2022
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Mary of the Assumption Church

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 E-mail: stmaryschurch@psbnewton.com

Website: www.stmariechurch.org

Parish Emergency Number: 217-494-6326

Pastor: Fr. R. Dean Probst (email: dprobst@dio.org)
Parochial Vicar Fr. Pawel 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,

Tuesday and Thursdays:

7:15 am – 8:15 am Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 Morning Prayer-8 am Rosary-8:30 am Holy Mass

Reconciliation: 8:00 am – 9:00 pm Saturday at

St. Thomas Church, Newton

This Week in our Parish

Monday, August 1st, St Alphonsus Liguori

5:30 p.m.- Evening Prayer

6:00 p.m. – Mass (Int: George & Hilda Dallmier+)

Tuesday, August 2nd, St Eusebius of Vercelli

7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. – Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 am – Morning Prayer 8:00 a.m. – Rosary

8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: Viola Keller+)

Wednesday, August 3rd, Weekday

Thursday, August 4th, St John Vianney

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: Fr. Meehling+)

Friday, Aug. 5th, Basilica of St Mary Major Dedication

Saturday, August 6th, Transfiguration of the Lord

Sunday, August 7th, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

July 31st – Bluegrass in the Bend Ice Cream Social,
 Ice cream starting at 3pm (free will donation)
 Bluegrass music by Flat Mountain from 3-5pm.
 Porkburgers, chips and drinks will be for sale. Rain or
 Shine, please bring you lawn chair!!



Jenna Ochs, daughter of Jeff & Lisa Ochs, is a recipient of the Leadership Scholarship sponsored by the Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. She was honored at the Women of Distinction Mass and Reception Saturday, July 23, 2022, at the Cathedral and Reception at the

Crown Center Plaza. She is pictured at the Cathedral Atrium with Fr. Dean.

Ministers for 8:30 am – August 7, 2022

Ushers: Randy Reis, Phil Ochs, Kelby Ochs

Servers: Charlee Hartrich, Ellie Ochs

Lectors: Beth Hartrich, Nancy Ochs

Gift Bearers: Ron & Nancy Zwilling

Eucharistic Ministers: Lora Semple,

Ben Ochs, Jeanne Johnson

St Mary's Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure
Collection for the week of July 24, 2022

Envelopes	\$	1155.00
Loose		142.00
Sub Total	\$	1297.00

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Total	\$	1467.00

St Mary's Church June Tithe

June Tithe Income - \$10306

10% Monthly tithe Given to Diocese - \$1031.00

Rest In Peace George Dallmier, who passed away this week. May his family find our prayers a source of comfort and peace.

Victim Assistance Contact Information:

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 Call 217-321-1155.

Labor Day Weekend Picnic Updates

Be sure your calendars are marked for the Picnic, **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!!

Glasses need for the Glass Dime Toss!! They can be dropped off on the porch of the parish office or call Elaine Zwilling at 618-843-0800 for pickup.