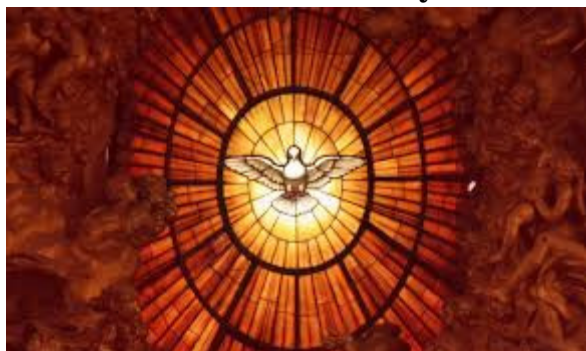


June 4th – June 5th, 2022

Pentecost Sunday



St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

404 W. Jourdan, Tel: 618-783-8741
Newton, Illinois 62448 Fax: 618-783-8742

E-mail: stthomaschurch@psbnewton.com

Website: www.stthomasnewton.net

Parish Emergency Number: 217-494-6326

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

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 7-8 am w/Morning Prayer 7:30 am

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

St. Thomas School Office:

St. Thomas School Principal: Jill Bierman

School Secretary: Lori Smith

306 W. Jourdan, PO Box 26 Tel: 618-783-3517

Newton, Illinois 62448 Fax: 618-783-2224

E-Mail: jillbierman@stthomassaints.com

Website: www.stthomassaints.com

St. Thomas Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

May 28th-29th, 2022 Collection

Envelopes	\$	7,284.00
Loose	\$	95.00
Subtotal	\$	7,379.00
Ascension	\$	480.00
Building Fund	\$	20.00
Catholic Communications	\$	20.00
Retired Priests	\$	50.00
School Fund	\$	200.00
Subtotal	\$	770.00
Grand Total	\$	8,149.00

St. Thomas Church April Tithe

April Tithe Income – \$43,750.00

10% Monthly Tithe Given to Diocese - \$4,375.00

Thank you to our parishioners for your generosity and stewardship!

This Week in Our Parish

Fr. Dean on Safari in Kenya with Fr. Paul Lesupati & Fr. Jeff Grant and will return on June 10.

Monday, June 6, Blessed Virgin Mary,

Mother of the Church

6:30 pm Angels Group meeting in parish center

Tuesday, June 7, Weekday

8:00 am Rosary at St. Mary's

8:30 am Communion Service at St Mary's

Wednesday, June 8, Weekday

8:30 am Communion Service

9:15 am Rosary Group

Thurs., June 9, St. Ephrem

8:00 am Rosary-St. Mary's

8:30 am Communion Service at St. Mary's

Friday, June 10, Weekday

8:30 am Communion Service

6:00 pm McLeod & Bergbower Rehearsal

Saturday, June 11, St. Barnabas;

Cross Catholic Outreach Weekend

1:00 pm McLeod & Bergbower wedding

(Deacon Larry Miller)

3:30 pm Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)

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

Sunday, June 12, The Most Holy Trinity

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 (For the Parish)

St. Thomas Parish Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 11 @ 4:30 pm

Lectors: Emma Rauch; Nichole Mulvey

E.M.: Kim Zuber, Mary Frichtl, Mark Bolander, Nikki Earnest

Servers: Peyton Willenborg & Morgan Schafer

Gift Bearers: Ron & Patti Ochs

Musicians: Tammy Page & Mallory Bolander

Greeters/Ushers: Chris Rauch

Sunday, June 12 @ 7:00 a.m.

Lectors: Tony Weber; Amy Hartrich

EM: Brenda Phillips, Pam Francis, Theresa Volk, Dena Rauch

Servers: Alani Bergbower & Addison Shamhart

Gift Bearers: Andy Bergbower Family

Musicians: John Johnson & Laney Hemrich

Greeters/Ushers: Ben Bierman

Sunday, June 12 @ 10:00 am

Lectors: Brian Bierman; John Bower

EM: Gery Ochs, Matt Bower, Renee Gier, Marissa Bower

Servers: Haley Ochs & Josie Vogt

Gift Bearers: Doug Iffert Family

Musicians: Vicki Mullen & Anna Bierman

Greeters/Ushers: Chris Goedde

SAVE THE DATE:

10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 26, Outdoor Mass and Picnic Lunch with Games at Sam Parr State Park (White Oak Shelter). The Parish will provide Porkburgers, Chips and Water. You bring cookies/cupcakes/brownies and lawn chairs. Bring your own cooler for soda or other drinks. **Register to attend through Signup Genius or give the St. Thomas parish office a call at 618-783-8741; a sign-up link has been e-mailed to you. Please sign up by June 10th to ensure all supplies needed will arrive on time 😊**

Celebrating the Sacraments



Mila Frohning was **BAPTIZED** into the Church as a child of God, at the 10:00 am Mass Sunday, May 29, 2022. She is the daughter of Curtis and Rachel (Urfer). Godparents are Paul Frohning & Brianne Urfer



Congratulations to Tony & Sue Sparks who recently celebrated 50 years of Marriage on May 27, 2022. Their 50 years of marriage was recognized at the 10:00 am Mass on May 29 with a

blessing from Fr. Dean and their son, Scott, a candidate for the permanent deaconate.



Congratulations on 50 Years, Doug & Jan Long! The Family of Doug and Jan Long is requesting a card shower in honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, June 10. Cards

of congratulations may be sent to 202 N. Maple, Newton, IL 62448.

SMILE !!

St. Thomas Pictorial Directory plans are underway! 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

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 participating member of either parish, please call the particular parish office.

This Week's Scripture Readings:

Monday:	Gn 3:9-15,20	Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday:	1Kgs 17:7-16	Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1Kgs 18:20-39	Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1Kgs 18:41-46	Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1Kgs 19:9a,11-16	Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3	Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	Prv 8:22-31 Rom 5:1-5	Jn 16:12-15

Please pray for the Sick, especially Mary Bergbower Sam Zuber, Karen Shamhart, Flo Barker, Diane Bunton, Amber Wakefield, Geneva Barber, Roger Leohr, Greg Dennis, Don Ochs, Seth Weber; those in healthcare facilities and those in our Book of Requests.
Rest in Peace: James Vincent "J.V." Frohning

Attention High School Graduates:

Newman Ministry is Connecting Students to Campus Ministry. To learn more, contact our parish offices or scan the code

FAITH THAT SURVIVES COLLEGE
STARTS HERE



signupnc.newmanministry.com



Confirmation & First Communion

Those preparing for these two sacraments from our parishes completing their initiation into the Church are:

Natasha Alblinger, Dean Hopson, Trevor Keller, Aaron Michels, Sara Michels, Duncan Miller, Dakota Milner, and Daniel Uebinger.

Confirmation/First Communion is scheduled for June 18, 2022 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. The candidates will be recognized at Parish Masses that weekend, June 18/19.

St. Thomas Rosary.

All are welcome to join the Rosary group that meets on Wednesday mornings after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Thomas Church. BYOR (Bring Your Own Rosary). What a great way to start your day!

SILK PURSE IN NEWTON IS HIRING!

Are you a dependable, great manager looking to work in a Christian atmosphere and be a part of an amazing pro-life ministry? You may be just who we are looking for. This is a salaried position and requires being able to stand for long periods, work at a fast pace, multi-task, and lead and train a small team. There can be heavy lifting involved. Organizational skills are a must. Management experience in a retail setting is preferred. You will need to be able to travel to Effingham for several weeks of training.

If you would like to be considered please email your complete resume to director@familylifepcc.org.

St. Isidore Catholic Bible School and Totus Tuus July 10 through 15

Catholic Bible School: (age 4 through Kindergarten)
Mon., 7/11 thru Fri., 7/15; 9:00am - 2:30pm

Totus Tuus schedule:

Grades 1—6: 7/11 thru Fri., 7/15; 9:00am - 2:30pm
Registration begins at 8:45am

Jr. High & High School: Sun., 7/10 thru Thurs.,
7/14; 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm; Registration at 6:45 pm

Program Costs:

St. Isidore Parishioners: \$10/child, max of \$30/family
Out of parish: \$15 per child, max of \$45/family

Enrollment forms are available in the gathering space and can be mailed to:

St. Isidore Parish
19812 E. 1000th Ave.
Dieterich, IL 62424

If you can help or if you have questions, please call Sue Thoele at (217)925-5574.

What is Totus Tuus? It is a weeklong parish-based Catholic summer catechetical program for youth that is dedicated to sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to promoting the Catholic faith through catechetical instruction, Christian witness, vocational discernment, Marian devotion and Eucharistic worship. It is led by a team of college students who are trained and commissioned to serve the youth of our Diocese throughout the summer.

Welcome, Fr. Pat, from Cross Catholic Outreach who will be joining us the weekend of June 11th-12th. We look forward to having him celebrate Mass with us and learning about how we can help the mission of Cross Catholic Outreach.



Father Pawel “Paul” Luczak has been appointed the **Parochial Vicar for St. Thomas and St. Mary’s**, effective July 1, 2022. A parochial vicar is an assistant priest who works closely with the pastor of a parish, helping him in

every way. The Code of Canon Law defines the office of parochial vicar as a priest who renders his services in pastoral ministry as co-worker with the pastor in common counsel and endeavor with him and also under his authority (541.1).

Fr. Paul recently returned from a trip to visit his mother in his native homeland of Poland. He is 37 years old and has been ordained for our Diocese of Springfield in Illinois by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki.

Father Paul has visited our parishes and had the opportunity to meet some parish staff and tour our communities. He will return again in late June before coming to serve the parish as a parochial vicar.

Father Paul was one of eight priests ordained for our diocese in 2020! That group of priests included fellow Polish native, **Fr. Piotr Kosk**. Another priest of that ordination class, **Fr. David Beagles**, has been appointed pastor of our neighboring parishes of St. Elizabeth, Robinson and Our Lady of Lourdes, Oblong, IL.



Congratulations! Fr. Paul Lesupati and Fr. Zack Semples who were called by our Bishop to be ordained priests for our diocese this past Saturday, May 28, 2022.

Fr. Paul served in our parishes during the summer of 2020.

Hopefully, he will return to offer Masses of thanksgiving in our parishes.

Congratulation Cards may be sent to:

Fr. Paul Lesupati,
c/o Blessed Sacrament Church
1725 Walnut Street
Springfield, IL 62704

Fr. Paul offered his first Mass there on Sunday, May 29. Fr. Jeff Grant and Fr. Dean are attending his Mass of Thanksgiving in Kenya on June 5.

A special thanks to Fr. Paul for giving us this opportunity to share in his journey to the priesthood! What a wonderful and faith filled experience to witness. Please keep Fr. Paul and Fr. Zach in your prayers as well as our Seminarians and all those seeking vocations, that they continue to be open to the call.

June 4th-5th, 2022
Pentecost Sunday



St. Mary of the Assumption Church

112 W. Embarras Street, P.O. Box 68
Ste. Marie, Illinois 62459 Tel: 618-455-3155
E-mail: stmaryschurch@psbnewton.com
Website: www.stmariechurch.org
Parish Emergency Number: 217-494-6326

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

Victim Assistance Contact Information

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation
Call 217-321-1155

This Week in our Parish

Monday, June 6th, The Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday, June 7th, Weekday
8:00 a.m. – Rosary
8:30 a.m. – Communion Service
Wednesday, June 8th, Weekday
Thursday, June 9th, St Ephrem
8:00 a.m. - Rosary
8:30 a.m. – Communion Service
Friday, June 10th, Weekday
Saturday, June 11th, St Barnabas
Sunday, June 12th, The Most Holy Trinity
8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: For the Parish)

Congratulations Jenna Ochs for being a recipient of the Springfield Diocese Council of Catholic Women's scholarship!!

Rest In Peace James "JV" Frohning, father of Darren Frohning, please keep him and his family in your prayers.

HELP NEEDED: The floors in the rectory are being upgraded from carpet to vinyl wood at the end of June. Various items need to be packed up for the renovation. If anyone, high schoolers, retired, or someone with a few hours to help accomplish this would be greatly appreciated!! Just let Denisse know at 618-455-3155.

Upcoming Events in the Parish:

June 19th - Donuts for Dad's – will be held outside or in the church after mass. All are Welcome!
June 26th – Graduations Breakfast will be held after Mass in the parish center. All 8th grade, high school and college graduates & their families are welcome to attend. Please call by **June 20th** the office 618-455-3155 or Lora Semple 618-783-9256 to let us know how many will be attending.
June 27th – Blood Drive 2-6pm.

Ministers for 8:30 am – June 12, 2022

Ushers: Norbert Ochs, Jacob Kaufmann, George Kirts
Servers: Charlee Hartrich/ Ellie Ochs
Lectors: Beth Hartrich/Nancy Ochs
Gift Bearers: Roger & Sherrie Hemrich
Eucharistic Ministers: Elfrieda Kaufmann

Ministers for June: You will notice some changes for the ministers. Beginning in June we will start having 3 ushers, so there will be one for each exit. Also, we will begin distributing the precious blood on **June 19th** and will need 3 eucharistic ministers.

St Mary's Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure
Collection for the week of May 29, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 955.00
Loose	108.00
Sub Total	\$ 1063.00
Haiti	65.00
Ascension	65.00
Communication Campaign	25.00
Total	\$ 1218.00

St Mary's Church April Tithe

April Tithe Income - \$13057.00

10% Monthly tithe Given to Diocese - \$1306.00

Pastoral Council: Thanks so much to Lora Ochs and Lora Semple for giving of their time over the last several years to serve on the pastoral council. Welcome & thanks to new members – Janet Hartrich & Rose Gangloff.

Pastoral Council members are:

Tim Keller	Rose Gangloff	Janet Hartrich
David Ochs	Nancy Zwilling	Sarah Boehl
Maria Zumbahlen	Jeff Ochs	Angie Kocher