

October 22nd-23rd, 2022
Thirtieth 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 7:30-8:00 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

Oct. 15th-16th, 2022 Collection

Envelopes	\$	5,724.00
Loose	\$	713.00
Subtotal	\$	6,437.00
Building Fund	\$	100.00
School Fund	\$	600.00
Subtotal	\$	700.00
Grand Total	\$	7,137.00

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

Fr. Dean is on retreat at St. Meinrad Archabbey

Monday, Oct. 24, St. Anthony Mary Claret

5:30 pm Mass (Tracy Huddleston)

Tuesday, Oct. 25, Weekday

Wed., Oct. 26, Weekday

Campaign for Life Day of Prayer

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

8:30 am Mass (Deceased of Rohr Family+)

9:00 am Rosary Group

5:30 pm Youth Choir

6:00 pm OCIA Catholicism Instructions at Rectory

6:00 pm Booster Club mtg at KC Hall

6:30 pm PSR at St. Mary's

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

Thursday, Oct. 27, Weekday

Friday, Oct. 28, Sts. Simon & Jude

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

8:30am ALL SCHOOL Mass (Jessica Spiker+)

Saturday, October 29, Weekday

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

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

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

Sunday, October 30, 31st 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

St. Thomas Parish Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, October 29 @ 4:30 pm

Lectors: Beth Ochs

E.M.: Glenda Spiker, Emma Rauch, Wanda Kocher,
Kim Zuber

Servers: Lexi Ochs

Gift Bearers: Russell Brewer Family

Musicians: Debbie Matson & Mallory Bolander

Greeters/Ushers: Vic Klingler

Sunday, October 30 @ 7:00 a.m.

Lectors: Sara Bergbower; Caroline Frohning

EM: Jill/Eliza Bierman, Amy Hartrich, Pam Francis

Servers: Addison Shamhart & Alani Bergbower

Gift Bearers: Doug & Jan Long

Musicians: Jeff Finley & Laney Hemrich

Greeters/Ushers: Brian Brummer

Sunday, October 30 @ 10:00 am

Lectors: Elley Bennett; Tracey Bower

EM: Dee/Matt/Marissa Bower, Kelly Hemrich

Servers: Shay & Beau Bennett

Gift Bearers: Jason Bierman Family

Musicians: Patsy Leffler & Margaret Bierman

Greeters/Ushers: John Stone

St. Thomas Annual Harvest Picnic Results

Income: \$58,041.00
Expenses: \$17,785.94
Subtotal: \$40,255.06

10% Donation: \$4,026.00

½ donated to Limitless: \$2,013.00

½ donated to Newton FLC: \$2,013.00

Net Profit: \$36,229.06

St. Thomas CYO Upcoming Activities

Meet on Wednesday evenings in the St. Thomas Parish Center at 6:30 pm

Sunday, October 23, Fall Celebration at Chris and Lori Rauch's, 3:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Wednesday, November 2, CYO will head over to the EPC in Effingham to hear Chris Stefanik speak about faith. CYO will not be held that evening at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas School Trivia Night. Start getting your team of 8 together for **Trivia Night** on Feb. 11th! If you would like to donate silent/live auction items or sponsor a round, etc. just let the school know. It's a fun evening to be a part of whether you play or work! More details to follow!

Respect Life

May God grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect His gift of human life at every stage, in sickness and in health. Day of dedicated pro-life prayer at St. Thomas Church:

Wednesday, October 26

A sign-up sheet is available in the gathering space for adoration time slots. Benediction will be held to conclude the day of prayer at 2:30 pm.

Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum will be available on Sunday, November 06, 2022. The Museum, located behind St. Francis Church in Teutopolis, IL, is housed on the second floor in the former Franciscan Novitiate building. An elevator is available for visitors who have difficulty with stairs. A collection of articles used by the early pioneers of the area and the Franciscan Friars can be viewed.

Admission fee is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. The Museum is open on the first Sunday of the months April thru November from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m., except holidays. For more information go to the parish website: www.stfrancischurch.com or to the town website at www.Teutopolis.com and click on "Our Community"; or call (217) 961-6404 ext. 236.

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.

St. Thomas Soup Supper

10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Sunday, November 13, 2022

Menu: Chili & Vegetable Soup (made same day)
Hot Dogs, Ham Sandwiches, Desserts & Drinks
Face Painting -Games- Cake Spin -Basket Stand
Baked Goods -Instant Winner -Quilt Raffle
Games available until 2:30 p.m.

BIG RAFFLE at 3:00 p.m.

CARRY-OUT AVAILABLE UNTIL 3:00 p.m.

Fundraiser benefits

St. Thomas School and St. Thomas Church

St. Thomas Soup Supper - How You Can Help!

10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. w/ Raffle Drawing at 3:00 pm

The committee is asking parish members to donate the following: **2 pies, adult or kid themed baskets, baked goods, and items for prizes and the Instant Winner Stand.** If anyone wishes to give a **monetary donation** please place in an envelope marked "soup donation" & return to the church or school offices. Also, please consider bringing your own gallon and half gallon containers if purchasing carryout. The committee is also accepting donations of gallon and half gallon containers with lids to provide for those who do not have their own. Thanks!!

St. Thomas Soup Supper – Game Prizes Info.

Soup Supper committee members are asking for your help to make our Soup Supper even more successful. We are asking parish members to donate soda, candy, chips, and gift cards to help off-set some of these expenses. There is a basket in the gathering space located behind the raffle tickets which contains note cards labeled with the items being asked for. If you would like to donate, please remove that note card, shop for that item, and return that item back to the church. Please be sure to throw that note card away to avoid duplicates. Please buy bottles of soda instead of cans as bottles make less of a mess on the gym floor and on the stage. We ask that all donations are made by Wednesday, November 9th. Thanks for your help!

St. Thomas School Dates to Remember

Oct. 24-27 – MAP testing-3rd, 5th, 7th grades

Oct. 26 – 6:00 pm Booster Club @ KC Hall

Oct. 28 – Mission Party

1:15 pm Halloween Parade

St. Thomas & St. Mary Parishes

Please pray for the Sick, especially Bob Helregel,



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; and those in healthcare facilities & in our Book of Requests.

Rest in Peace:

Tracy Huddleston, Beth Shamhart's mom

This Week's Scripture Readings:

Monday:	Eph 4:32-5:8	Lk 13:10-17
Tues.:	Eph 5:21-33	Lk 13:18-21
Weds.:	Eph 6:1-9	Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Eph 6:10-20	Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Eph 2:19-22	Lk 6:12-16
Saturday:	Phil 1:18b-26	Lk 14:1,7-11
Sunday:	Wis 11:22-12:2	Lk 19:1-10

Schedule of Preparation for Confirmation/First Communion

The following are preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Reception of Holy Communion:

Kyle Bierman, Emmalin Finley, Blake Frohning, Emalee Kistner, Kyle Meinhart, Will Mette, Josephine Miller, Dominic Ochs, Emerson Schulte, Scarlett Semple, Jack Schumacher, Hank Weber, and Pete Weber.

Olivia Sornberger is preparing for Confirmation.

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

November 5: At the Cathedral in Springfield:

10:00 am Candidates Register/Receive Name Tags and have meeting with Bishop Paprocki

10:00 am – 10:45:00 am Parents/Sponsors invited to Hour of Adoration & Reconciliation

11:00 am Mass of Confirmation/First Communion

November 5/6: Recognition of Newly Confirmed will be held at the weekend Parish Masses.

Families are to sign up with Fr. Dean for particular Mass, allowing recognition of four per Mass.

Newton Family Life Center highlighted in Catholic Times. As part of Respect Life Month, the October 16th edition of the Catholic Times highlighted Newton's very own Family Life Center and Silk Purse Thrift Store! Please be sure to check out the article to learn more about what they do and why they do it!

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

1 adult male and 1 adult female have indicated a willingness to attend. 2 of each are necessary for the group to go. At present 5 youth (2 females and 3 males) have indicated a desire to attend by turning in registration forms. Fr. Dean has notified the CHWC office that our parish is hoping to attend this one but waiting on applications to register.

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

ALL SOULS DAY is Wednesday, November 2.

While all who have died are remembered at Mass, only those who had the Church's Funeral Rite will be listed on the banner and have candle lit in memory of them. **All Souls Day is the only day besides Christmas that a priest is legally permitted to offer three Masses.** Masses will be offered in morning, at noon and then **the special Mass of Remembrance at 6:30 pm in both parishes.** At that Mass, the family of deceased is invited to light a candle and take it home.

EIU Newman Center Fish Fry – Friday, Nov. 4, from 4:30 pm-7:00 pm at the Newton KC Hall. All proceeds support EIU students who would like to attend the SEEK 2023 Catholic Conference in St. Louis. John Johnson is one of twenty college students hoping to attend this conference that will include speakers, impact sessions, daily Mass, fellowship with other college students, and an emphasis on helping young people discover Jesus' call to relationship, discipleship and leadership in the world. Your generous donations and support will help John and these students raise funds to cover conference expenses! To learn more about SEEK and the EIU Newman Center contact the parish office at 618-783-8741.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults:

Five people have inquired about joining the faith of the Catholic Church. Two adults are meeting with the team this Wednesday at 6:30 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, and following instruction will be recommended for the Rite of Election to receive Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil.

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St. Mary of the Assumption Church

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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

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8:00 a.m. – Rosary
8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: Lucie Hartrich+)
Wednesday, October 26th, Weekday
6:30 p.m. - Rosary
6:30 p.m. – PSR
Thursday, October 27th, Weekday
8:00 a.m. - Rosary
8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: Ben Kocher+)
Friday, October 28th, Sts. Simon & Jude
Saturday, October 29th, Weekday
Sunday, October 30, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: For the Parish)

Respect Life Prayer: That the life of every person, from conception to natural death will be protected by our laws and cherished in our hearts!

St Mary's Pictorial Directory: plans are being made!! **If you would be interested in helping with the development of the directory, please call the parish office.** More information will be added as soon as it is available!!

Parish School of Religion,

Every **Wednesday** during **October** students in Third grade through High School will be meeting in church at **6:30 pm.** to say the rosary. Parents are encouraged to come and pray the rosary with them.

Ministers for 8:30 am – October 30, 2022

Ushers: Norbert Ochs, George Kirts,
Maynard Kaufmann

Servers: Chase Kistner/Avery Ochs

Lectors: Nicholas Zwilling/Nancy Ochs

Gift Bearers: Randy & Mary Sue Reis

Eucharistic Ministers: Rose Gangloff,
Jeanne Johnson, Bridget Kaufmann

St Mary's Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

Collection for the week of October 16, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 1625.00
Loose	70.00
Sub Total	\$ 1695.00
Haiti	115.00
Total	\$ 1810.00

St Mary's Church September Tithe

September Tithe Income - \$78,098.00

10% Monthly tithe Given to Diocese - \$7,810.00

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP is planned for **July 9-14, in Huntingburg, Indiana.** If you are interested in being a part of this workcamp next summer, please register with your deposit. Two adult males and females are needed to take a mixed group to this inspiring experience of service, and faith formation.

CYM Breakfast, October 23 – to be held at Stringtown Parish Center, serving from 8:00 – 10:00 am. Funds raised will be to support the 2023 Tri-Parish Mission Trip.

Stringtown Community Club, November 6 – will host a soup supper at St Joseph Stringtown Parish Center. Serving times from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Chili & Vegetable Beef Soup, hot dog or grilled cheese, pie and tea or coffee for \$8.00.