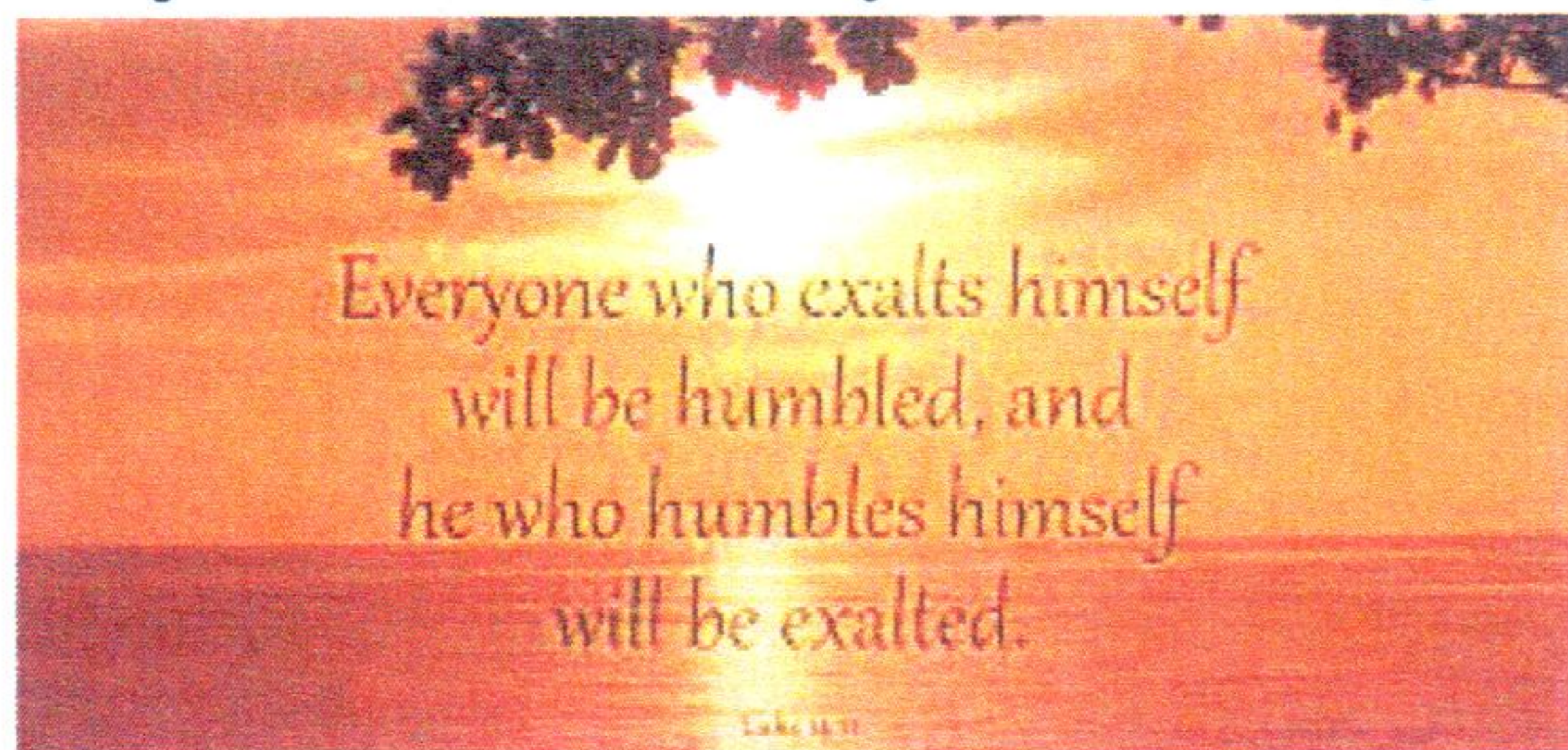


August 27th-28th, 2022

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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Newton, Illinois 62448 Fax: 618-783-8742

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 7:00-8:00 am

w/Morning Prayer 7:05 am Benediction 7:50 am

Reconciliation: 8 - 9:00 am & 3:30-4 pm Saturdays

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

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St. Thomas Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

August 20-21, 2022 Collection

Envelopes	\$	6,471.00
Loose	\$	283.00
Subtotal	\$	6,754.00
Assumption	\$	130.00
Building Fund	\$	85.00
School Fund	\$	540.00
Subtotal	\$	755.00
Grand Total	\$	7,509.00
Credit Card Donations	\$	1,150.00

St. Thomas Church July Tithe

July Tithe Income – \$28,400.00

10% Monthly Tithe Given to Diocese - \$2,840.00

Victim Assistance Contact Information:

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation

Call 217-321-1155.

This Week in St. Thomas Parish

For Masses at St. Mary's see back page

Monday, Aug. 29, Passion of St. John the Baptist

Tuesday, August 30, Weekday

7 am Adoration: MP 7:15 am; Benediction 7:50 am

8:30 am Mass (Int.: Kenneth Koebele+)

7:00 pm OCIA- Instruction Class to become Catholic

Wednesday, August 31, Weekday

7 am Adoration: 7:15 am MP; Benediction 7:50 am

8:30 am Mass (Int.: Mike Maginn+)

9:00 am Rosary Group

Thursday, September 1, Weekday

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

7 am Adoration: 7:15 am MP; Benediction 7:50 am

8:30 am Mass (Int.: Jarrett Zumbahlen+)

Friday, September 2, Weekday

7 am Adoration w 7:15 am MP; Benediction 7:50 am

8:30 am SCHOOL Mass (Int.: Matilda Schmidt+)

9:30-Noon Pastoral Visits/Communion to Homebound

Saturday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great

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

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

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

Sunday, September 4, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Mass (For the Parish)

10:00 am Mass (For the Parish)

10:30 am Communion Service at Villas

St. Thomas Parish Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 3 @ 4:30 pm

Lectors: Kim Zuber; Karen Buerster

E.M.: Kim Ochs, Gerald Ochs, Mark Bolander,
Ramon Kocher

Servers: Carter Barthelme & Halle Wagner

Gift Bearers: Ronnie & Patti Ochs

Musicians: Nichole Mulvey & Kaitlyn Ochs

Greeters/Ushers: Steve Rubsam

Sunday, Sept. 4 @ 7:00 a.m.

Lectors: Jill Bierman; Lily Bierman

EM: Eliza Bierman, Sheryl Brummer, Theresa Volk,
Erica Johnson

Servers: Madilyn Brummer & Alani Bergbower

Gift Bearers: Brandon Francis Family

Musicians: Five for The One

Greeters/Ushers: Randy Hemrich

Sunday, Sept. 4 @ 10:00 am

Lectors: Kevin Parker; Tracey Bower

EM: Becky Parker, Matt Bower, Dee Bower,
Jason Bierman

Servers: Joslynn Pitcher & Kassie Pitcher

Gift Bearers: Mike Schackmann Family

Musicians: Patsy Leffler & Anne Kuhl

Greeters/Ushers: Doug Iffert

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.

THANKS to PAM FRANCIS for doing the Communion Service last Sunday.

PSR Registration Time: Parents please pick up a registration form (in foyer/entranceway of each parish church) and fill it out to register your child/ren for our parish school of religion classes. Classes will begin on **September 28th** at St Mary's Parish Center. Adults will be provided an opportunity for formation and hospitality during the hour of classes.

St. Thomas Youth Choir will be starting up again on **Weds., Sept. 14th** and will be held from 5:30pm–6:45pm. Any youth interested are welcome to attend!

St. Thomas Pictorial Directory plans are underway! *Please contact the parish office if you would be interested in helping create/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

We are grateful to Charlie Delano during his brief time this summer in our parishes. He visited the elderly at home and healthcare facilities; led rosary and communion services; assisted with servers, and visited our school students at lunch and recess. We wish him well as he continues his journey towards priesthood.

Charlie's Address: 200 Hill Dr., St. Meinrad IN 47577



Sister Stanislaus (Christina) Saul Memorial Collection. 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. ! A picture of the founder is being sought from the religious community. **THANKS to Madonna & Gene Schackmann and Judy McClure** for cleaning/painting the tombstone to make it identifiable. If you are interested in making a donation for this fund, simply mark your donation envelope with Mother Stanislaus Memorial Fund. **We have collected \$170.00 so far**

St. Thomas School News

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School admits students of any race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs. Our schools do reserve all their rights as religious entities in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church, the protections of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and the Illinois Religious Freedom Restoration Act 775 ILCS 35/.

St. Thomas School is seeking the following individual to join our school family:

Kindergarten teacher

This position involves teaching the Catholic faith, so practicing Catholics are preferred. Interested individuals can find an application at stthomassaints.com. The application along with resume, references and credentials can be sent to or brought by St. Thomas School, Attn: Mrs. Jill Bierman, Principal, 306 W. Jourdan St. Newton, IL, 62448 as soon as possible.

*Because our school year has started, feel free to call the school, 618-783-3517, with questions, and/or email paperwork to jillbierman@stthomassaints.com. The room has been prepared, and we are blessed with an experienced substitute and teacher's aide in the classroom. We are ready to add a caring, positive, and faith-filled individual!



St. Thomas School Dates to Remember Go Saints!

Aug. 29th – Softball, Home @ 4:30 pm;

Baseball @ Oblong @ 4:30 pm

Girls Basketball practice begins

Aug. 30th – Softball at Martinsville @ 4:30 pm;

Aug. 31st – Baseball, Home @ 4:30 pm

Sept. 1st – Softball, Home, @ 4:30 pm

CC at T-town Relays @ 4:30 pm

Sept. 2nd – Softball, Home @ 4:30 pm

Baseball @ Sacred Heart @ 4:30 pm

Bingo @ 7:00 pm

Sept. 3rd – CC @ Charleston Invite @ 8:00 am

St. Thomas & St. Mary Parishes

Interested in Communion of the Catholic Church?

An introductory session is scheduled for **7 pm Tuesday, August 30, 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 and situation of those interested. If you or someone you know is interested, call the parish offices to provide name and contact information.

REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR PSR!

PSR SESSIONS will again be held at St. Mary's Parish Center, beginning September 28. Registration forms are available at both parishes. Adult hospitality sessions will be provided during the PSR classes.

OUR PRIESTS AVAILABILITY

Sept. 20: Priest Convocation Corporate Meeting at St. Jerome Church, Troy, Illinois.
Sept. 12-28 Fr. Pawel in Poland to visit family.

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 parish office.
The next Class will be on January 1, 2023 at 8:45 am. **Scheduling a Baptism at St. Thomas or St. Mary's:** Call the parish office or parish priest to schedule the baptism after all necessary paperwork if 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**

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

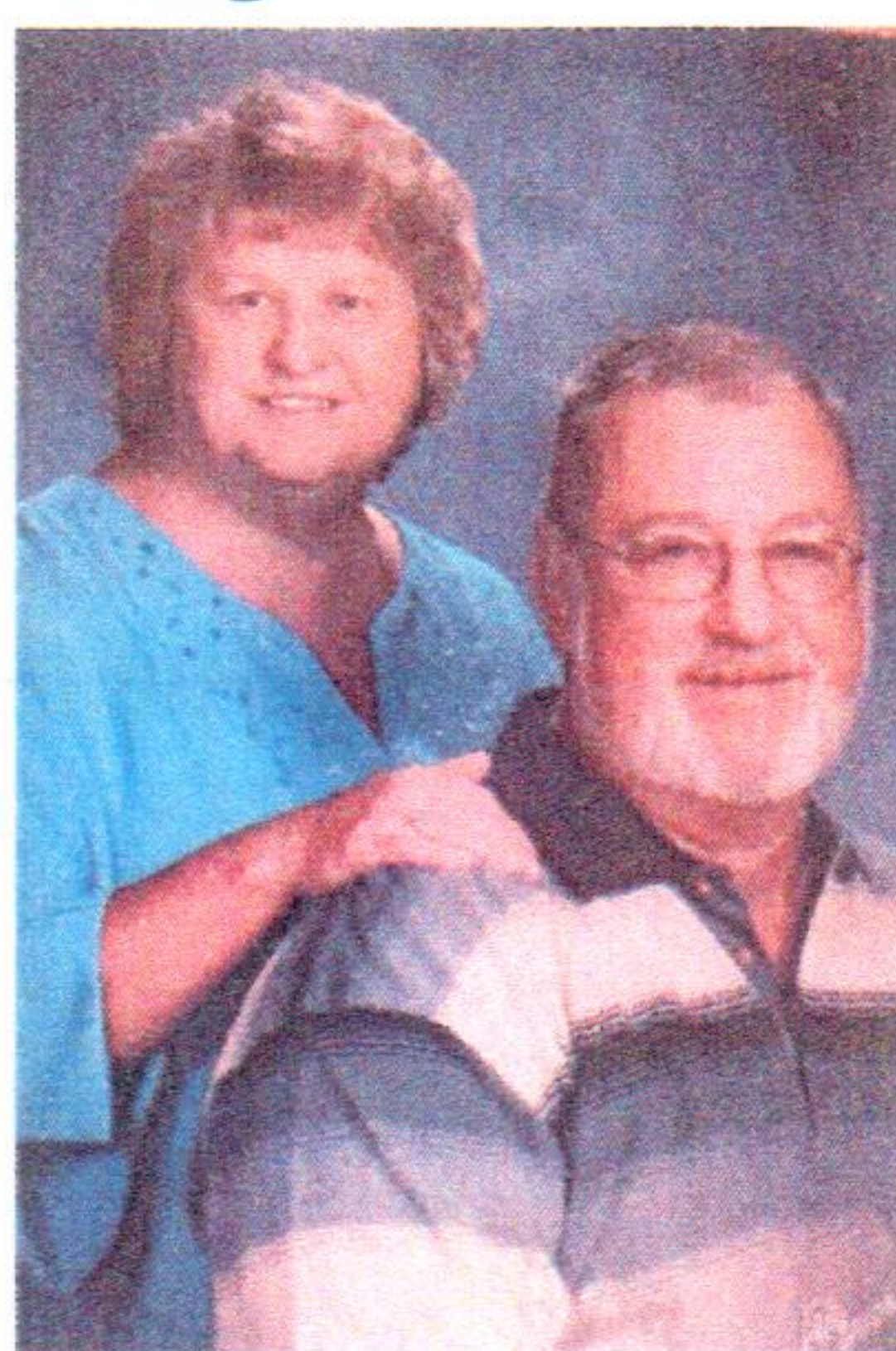
Catholic Charities Spaghetti Lunch will be held on Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022 from 10:30 am – 2:30 pm at the Effingham Event Center (K of C Hall). Sponsored by Joe's Pizza and Pasta and cost is \$8.00 per meal. Tickets available at Catholic Charities, Joe's, Advisory Board Members and at the door. All proceeds benefit the mission and ministries of Catholic Charities. To learn more contact 217-857-1458.

This Week's Scripture Readings:

Monday:	1Cor 2:1-5	Mk 6:17-29
Tues.:	1Cor 2:10b-16	Lk 4:31-37
Weds.:	1Cor 3:1-9	Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1Cor 3:18-23	Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1Cor 4:1-5	Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1Cor 4:6b-15	Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b	
	Phlm 9-10,12-17	Lk 14:25-33

Knights of Columbus - Council 1704 Newton, IL
The roof of the Knights of Columbus Hall is in urgent need of replacing. The total cost of the project is \$26,500. Newton Council 1704 members are asked to donate \$35.00 each towards the project. Please drop off or mail donations to KC Hall at 707 South Van Buren Newton, IL 62448. Checks should be made payable to "Jasper Columbian Home."

Congratulations to Roger & Shirley Woodard who



will be celebrating their 50 years of Marriage on Sept 2, 2022. In this honor, their children will be hosting an **Open House from 2-4PM on Sunday Sept 4 at St. Thomas Parish Center** for anyone that would like to attend. Otherwise please shower them with cards that can be mailed to 10456 E 1050th Ave Newton IL 62448.

St. Thomas School Gigantic Garage Sale

Fall sale dates:

- Thursday, September 29th, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Friday, September 30th, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Saturday, October 1st, 8:00am - 11:00 am

Donations can be dropped off in the parish center:

- **Mon.**, Sept. 26th between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm
- **Tues.**, Sept. 27st between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm.

Volunteer times and hours:

- Sept. 25th setup @ 3:00pm till completed
- Mon. – Weds. 8 am -8 pm
- Thurs. - Fri. 8 am – 6pm
- Sat. - 8am - 11am and cleanup
- Saturday – people to take items to Silk Purse here in NEWTON!

Limited space, so please ask us about big furniture donations!

Thank you in advance for all of your help! Anyone wishing to volunteer can send a text or email tbrew797@gmail.com.

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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.stemariechurch.org

Parish Emergency Number: 217-494-6326

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

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 8-9 am & 3:30-4:00 pm Saturdays
At St. Thomas Church

This Week in our Parish

**Monday, August 29th, The Passion of St John
The Baptist**

6:00 p.m. – Mass (Int: Frances & Maude Wagner+)

Tuesday, August 30th, Weeday

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: Christine Alblinger+)

Wednesday, August 31st, Weekday

Thursday, September 1st, Weekday

7:15 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: Mary Harris+)

Friday, September 2nd, Weekday

Saturday, September 3rd, Saint Gregory the Great

Sunday, Sept. 4th, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Calendar for the Parish:

September 4 – Annual Labor Day Picnic 3pm – 7 pm

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 you 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 – September 4, 2022

Ushers: Paul Kaufmann, Jacob Kaufmann,
Marvin Zwilling

Servers: Ellie Ochs/ Chase Kistner

Lectors: Ron Zwilling/ Rose Gangloff

Gift Bearers: Roger & Sherrie Hemrich

Eucharistic Ministers: Ben Ochs, Norman Boehl,
Elfrieda Kaufmann

St Mary's Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

Collection for the week of August 21, 2022

Envelopes	\$	1310.00
Loose		141.00
Sub Total	\$	1451.00
Haiti		116.00
Assumption		80.00
Total	\$	1647.00

St Mary's Church July Tithe

July Tithe Income - \$9,375.00

10% Monthly tithe Given to Diocese - \$938.00

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.

DIME TOSS: Glasses and glass mugs are needed. Items can be dropped off on the porch of the parish office or call Elaine 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.**

Workers List are available at the back of church, please pick them up. As always if you cannot work, please find a replacement.