

October 8th-9th, 2022

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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PSR Coordinator: Pete Pasero

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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 7:30-8:00 am

w/Morning Prayer 7:30 am and Benediction 7:55 am

Reconciliation: 8:00 - 9:00 am and 3:30-4 pm Saturdays
and upon request at reasonable time.

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St. Thomas Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

Oct. 1st-2nd, 2022 Collection

Envelopes	\$	7,079.00
Loose	\$	2,046.00
Subtotal	\$	5,748.00
Building Fund	\$	310.00
School Fund	\$	1,520.00
Subtotal	\$	1,830.00
Grand Total	\$	10,955.00

St. Thomas Church August Tithe

August Tithe Income – \$63,382.00

10% Monthly Tithe Given to Diocese - \$6,338.00

Victim Assistance Contact Information:

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

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, Oct. 10, Weekday - Office Closed

5:30 pm Mass (Kenny Koebele)

Tuesday, Oct. 11, St. John XXIII

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

8:30 am Mass (Flo Barker)

7:00 pm Finance Council

Wednesday, Oct. 12, Weekday

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

8:30 am Mass (Cletus Westendorf+)

9:00 am Rosary Group

2:00 pm Mass at Newton Care Center

5:30 pm Youth Choir

6:00 pm OCIA Instructions

6:30 pm PSR at St. Mary's

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

Thursday, Oct. 13, Weekday

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

8:30 am Mass (Erin (Sparks) Bergbower+)

Day of Prayer at St. Mary's

Friday, Oct. 14, St. Callistus I

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

8:30am ALL SCHOOL Mass (Jarrett Zumbahlen+)

Saturday, October 15, Weekday

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

9:00 am Parent Mtg (Confirmation/First Eucharist)

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

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

Sunday, October 16, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

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)

50th Wedding Anniversaries Acknowledged

10:30 am Communion Service at Villas

11:00 am Parent Mtg (Confirmation/First Eucharist)

11:30 am Brunch for Anniversary Couples



**Mother Mary Stanislaus (Christina)
Saul Memorial Collection.**

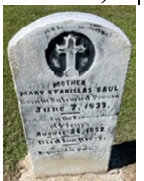
We have collected \$365.00

so far for the restoration

of Mother Mary Stanislaus

Saul's tombstone, listing

her as the foundress of St. Thomas Catholic School



The St. Thomas Angels are hosting a 50th (+)

Anniversary Brunch on Sunday, October 16th, for

those who have been married 50 years or more. Fr.

Dean will give a marriage blessing at Mass. Seats will

be reserved at the 10:00 Mass. Brunch will be served

immediately following Mass. If anyone didn't get an

invitation, they can call 618-783-3533 or e-mail

angelss@frontier.com. Congratulations!!

St. Thomas Parish Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, October 15 @ 4:30 pm

Lectors: Kim Zuber; Mike Hartrich
E.M.: Kim/Kaitlyn Ochs, Ramon Kocher,
Lori TeVault

Servers: Alayna Ochs & Halle Wagner

Gift Bearers: Brad Ochs Family

Musicians: Five For The One

Greeters/Ushers: Vic Klingler

Sunday, October 16 @ 7:00 a.m.

Lectors: Karen Winn; Aubrey Bergbower
EM: Paul Bierman, Becky Shamhart, Linda Hemrich,
Sheryl Brummer

Servers: Alani Bergbower & Madilyn Brummer

Gift Bearers: Nick & Sarah Hemrich

Musicians: Vicki Mullen/Brenly Francis

Greeters/Ushers: Brian Brummer

Sunday, October 16 @ 10:00 am

Lectors: Sue Sparks; Kevin Parker
EM: Julie Higgs, Sara Mette, Marge Horton
Servers: Kylie Higgs & Abby Finn
Gift Bearers: Tim Bower Family
Musicians: Patsy Leffler & Jeff Finley
Greeters/Ushers: John Stone



St. Thomas Pictorial Directory Sign-ups have started!

We are trying to determine how many more dates we need to fulfill our goal of having all parishioners pictured in the parish directory. The pictures and names will help the priests, especially Fr. Paul, get to know people and associate names with faces. If you haven't signed up yet, please call the parish office. We are looking at adding a couple more dates to accommodate parishioners who still need to schedule a photo session. We are excited about the huge response we have had so far! **You will receive a free directory if you have a picture taken for the directory, or \$25 if ordered without picture.** Parishioners are quite pleased with the quick and easy format and no hassle with picture jump drive – you want it or no, simple as that. Jennifer with Jafa Photo is handling our photo sessions. Families have the option to purchase a jump drive for \$35.00 that includes their entire photo shoot. Jennifer recommends intergenerational photo shoots for families that would like to include grandparents, etc. so that grandparents do not have to purchase a separate jump drive; their photos would be included on the family's jump drive. Just be sure when scheduling an intergenerational photo or a photo with 5+ members that you schedule 2 sessions! Smile 😊

Additional dates to be announced soon!!



THIS SUNDAY!

October 9

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

St. Thomas Annual Harvest Picnic

GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE:

John Deere 1025R Loader Tractor
with attachment Mower Deck or Tiller
or **\$10,000 cash**

1st Prize: \$1,000; 2nd Prize: \$500

KC Style Chicken Dinner,
Basket Stand, Games for the kids sponsored by
CYO, Quilt Raffle

A Little Southern Comfort SOCO
playing 4:00 pm-7:00 pm,

St. Thomas Picnic Basket Stand - Baskets Wanted!

Value of baskets is a minimum of \$25.00. You are welcome to drop off your basket in the church's meeting room next to the church office.

Game Prizes Wanted! CYO is asking for donations of individual chip bags, candy and drinks for the games that they are providing for the picnic. Thanks for supporting our youth and the picnic. Items can be dropped off at the church. CYO members will be asked to provide 2 dozen cookies that are packaged 2 cookies per zip lock baggie. THANKS!

Desserts Wanted. Parishioners are asked to bring desserts for the Chicken dinner. We would like to offer a dessert option for those enjoying our meal. Thank you for helping us make an already delicious meal even better 😊

Raffle Tickets are available in the Church foyer.
10% of proceeds will benefit the

Family Life Center – Newton
Limitless – Newton



Ice Cream and Soda will be for sale. BYOB



St. Thomas School Dates to Remember
Go Saints!

Oct. 10 – Columbus Day – No School

Oct. 11 – Stang Arts until 5:00 pm

Girls Basketball, home, 6:00 pm

Oct. 13 – Girls Basketball, home, 6:00 pm

Oct 14– Picture Day

End of 1st Qtr

Girls Basketball @ Ttown, 6:00 pm

Oct. 15 Cross Country State

St. Thomas & St. Mary Parishes

Please pray for the Sick, especially 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; those in

healthcare facilities & in our Book of Requests.

This Week's Scripture Readings:

Monday:	Gal 4:22-24,26-27;31-5:1	Lk 11:29-32
Tues.:	Gal 5:1-6	Lk 11:37-41
Weds.:	Gal 5:18-25	Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10	Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14	Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23	Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13	
	2 Tm 3:14-4:2	Lk 18:1-8

Schedule of Preparation for Confirmation/First Communion

October 15: Parent Information Meeting:

*October 15th, 9:00 am Saturday (St. Thomas)

OR *October 16th, 9:00 am Sunday (St. Mary's)

*October 16th, 11:00 am Sunday (St. Thomas)

NOTE: Finalization of Confirmation Patronal Name, Sponsor Affidavit and Bishop's Questionnaire of Candidate which is due at the Cathedral.

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

November 5:

10:00 am Candidates Register/Name Tags

at the Cathedral/Meet with Bishop

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 at Parish Masses.

4:30 pm Saturday, November 5

7:00 am Sunday, November 6

8:30 am Sunday, November 6 at St. Mary's

10:00 am Sun., November 6:

On October 23, World Mission Sunday, we join Catholics worldwide in this annual Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church. When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Holy Father to provide for the formation of our seminarians and religious men and women. You assist in building the schools and orphanages. Missionaries can build churches and provide food and bare essentials that make it possible to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION meets on

Wednesdays evenings at 6:30 pm.

Parents/Adults are invited to stay in St. Mary's Church and participate in discussion and prayer while PSR is in session in St. Mary's parish center.

Please note:

Grades K-6th grades and St. Mary's High School youth Group will be held at St. Mary's Parish Center.

Grades 7th-8th and St. Thomas CYO will be held at St. Thomas.

Thanks for everyone's cooperation as we work together to provide the best faith filled experience for our youth and catechists!

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.

Rosary Crusade – October 15, 2022: will be held at **noon** at the Grotto on the south side of St Anthony Hospital. Please bring a lawn chair, your rosary and dress for the weather!

DeColores weekends: Men's weekend – October 13 - 16, contact Jessie Davis 217-821-2309

Women's weekends: Oct. 20-23, contact Hope Knauer – 217-821-0057 To be held at Camp Walter Scout.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults:

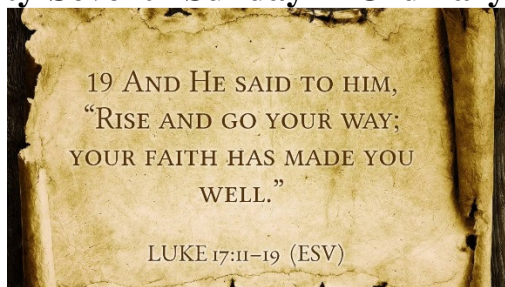
Five people have inquired about joining the faith of the Catholic Church. Two adults are meeting with the team this Wednesday at 6:30 pm at the St. Thomas Rectory. Three youth are also seeking to be baptized and share in the Sacraments of the Church as given to us by Jesus Christ. These three will meet at different times with another team. They will soon share in the Rite of Acceptance, then journey through instructions to the Rite of Election during Lent and hopefully receive Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil.

Change in Catholic Heart Workcamp

The Louisville, Ky camp is already full, and I don't know who is interested in going, so choices are to wait and see or get those who are interested together and make a choice on date and place. The possibilities at present for me are to go July 9-14 to Huntingburg, Indiana, or Kansas City, KS. Champaign, IL has a few spaces open, but may not have by time people sign up. The same with Cincinnati, Ohio on July 16-22. Please fill out form if you are interested and return to the parish office by October 15.

October 1st-2nd, 2022

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Mary of the Assumption Church

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Ste. Marie, Illinois 62459 Tel: 618-455-3155
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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

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**

This Week in our Parish

Monday, October 10th, Weekday
Tuesday, October 11th, St John XXIII
8:00 a.m. – Rosary
8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: Margie Townsend+)
Wednesday, October 12th, Weekday
6:30 p.m. - Rosary
6:30 p.m. – PSR
Thursday, October 13th, Weekday
8:00 a.m. - Rosary
8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: Francis & Maude Wagner+)
PRAYER FOR LIFE - 9AM -11 AM
11 a.m. - Benediction
Friday, October 14th, St Callistus
Saturday, October 15th, St Teresa of Jesus
Sunday, October 16, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: For the Parish)

October 14th – Happy Birthday Judy Wagner

Cards may be sent to: Judy Wagner
Helia Healthcare
410 E Mack Ave
Olney, IL 62450

Ministers for 8:30 am – October 16, 2022

Ushers: Norbert Ochs, George Kirts, Maynard Kaufmann
Servers: Ashtyn Ochs/Ellie Ochs
Lectors: Nancy Ochs/Lora Ochs
Gift Bearers: Ben & Nancy Ochs
Eucharistic Ministers: Bridget Kaufmann,
Elfrieda Kaufmann, Ben Ochs

**St Mary’s Disciples’ Stewardship of Treasure
Collection for the week of October 2, 2022**

Envelopes	\$ 1335.00
Loose	125.00
Total	\$ 1460.00

St Mary’s Church August Tithe

July Tithe Income - \$10,026.00
10% Monthly tithe Given to Diocese - \$1003.00

Parish School of Religion,

Starting October 4th and 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.

Respect Life – That the life of every person from conception to natural death, will be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts.

. **Join us on October 13th beginning with mass at 8:30 am –** Prayer 9am-11am followed by Benediction.

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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 Mission Trip.