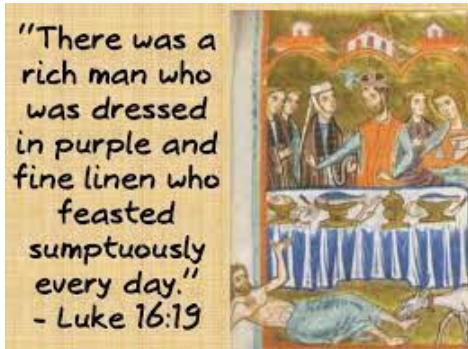


Sept. 24th-25th, 2022

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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Parochial Vicar Fr. Pawel Luczak

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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 7:30-8:00 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.

St. Thomas School Office:

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St. Thomas Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

Sept. 17th-18th, 2022 Collection

Envelopes	\$	6,277.00
Loose	\$	76.00
Subtotal	\$	6,353.00
Building Fund	\$	260.00
School Fund	\$	725.00
Subtotal	\$	985.00
Grand Total	\$	7,338.00

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

Garage Sale this week

Monday, Sept. 26, Sts. Cosmas & Damian

Tuesday, Sept. 27, St. Vincent de Paul

7:00 pm Catholicism Inquiry Session

Weds., Sept. 28, St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz

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

8:30 am Mass (Jessica Spiker+)

9:00 am Rosary Group

2:00 pm Mass at Newton Care Center

5:30 pm Youth Choir

6:00 pm Mass at St. Mary's beginning PSR Year

6:30 pm PSR at St. Mary's/St. Thomas CYO

Thursday, Sept. 29, Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael

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

8:30 am Mass (Glen Schafer+)

6:00 pm Pro-Life Banquet in Effingham

Friday, Sept. 30, St. Jerome

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

8:30 am ALL SCHOOL Mass (Cathy Leahy+)

Saturday, October 1, St. Therese of the Child Jesus

9:00 am CHWC Planning/Registration Mtg.

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

Sunday, October 2, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Respect Life Sunday; World Communion 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)

10:30 am Communion Service at Villas

2:00 pm Life Chain on Newton Square

St. Thomas Parish Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, October 1 @ 4:30 pm

Lectors: Luke Zuber; Emma Rauch

E.M.: Mark Bolander, Brad/Kim Ochs, Alice Addis

Servers: Allie Hermann & Brooks Hermann

Gift Bearers: Will Fritchley Family

Musicians: Nichole Mulvey & Kaitlyn Ochs

Greeters/Ushers: Vic Klingler

Sunday, October 2 @ 7:00 a.m.

Lectors: Nikki Bierman; Tony Weber

EM: Brenda Phillips, Theresa Volk,

Amy Hartrich, Pete Pasero

Servers: Katie Bierman & Nathan Bierman

Gift Bearers: Chris Bierman Family

Musicians: Five For the One

Greeters/Ushers: Brian Brummer

Sunday, October 2 @ 10:00 am

Lectors: Aleah Higgs; Brian Bierman

EM: Charlie/Jan Schackmann, Nikki Earnest,

Ginger Robins

Servers: Josie Vogt & Kassie Pitcher

Gift Bearers: Mike Schackmann Family

Musicians: Patsy Leffler & Anne Kuhl

Greeters/Ushers: John Stone

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION begins this **Weds., Sept. 28 with 6:00 pm Mass**, followed by classes until 7:30 pm. Parents/Adults will stay in Church after Mass for discussion purposes. PLEASE NOTE: Grades K-7 and St. Mary's High School youth Group will be held at St. Mary's Parish Center. **GRADE 8 will be held at St. Thomas School.** The teachers and their sons are from St. Thomas as they don't need to drive to Sainte Marie from the western side of St. Thomas parish to teach their own sons. A third youth not from either parish will be joining them as her sibling participates in the St. Thomas CYO.

St. Thomas CYO... "Because Sundays Are Not Enough!" – Gus Bierman. Jenny, Lori and Linda welcome all High School Freshman – Seniors to our first CYO session of the season on **Sept. 28 at 6:30 pm** in the St. Thomas Parish Center. Youth will register that evening and at this time there is no registration fee. Bring your ideas for games/activities at the Picnic!!



St. Thomas Pictorial Directory Sign-ups have started! Additional dates are going to be added to accommodate parishioners who still need to schedule a photo session. We are excited about the huge response we have had so far! Be watching the bulletin for future photo session sign up dates. Jennifer with Jafa Photo will be handling our photo sessions. Families will have the option to purchase a jump drive for \$35.00 that includes their entire photo shoot. **You will receive a free directory if you have a picture taken for the directory.** 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!!



BAPTISM: Katie Jo Schackmann, infant daughter of Eric and Sharon (Blievernicht) Schackmann, was baptized Sunday, September 18 at St Thomas Church. We welcome Katie to our parish family!

A Special Thank You! Roger and Shirley Woodard thanks everyone that honored them at their 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration! Thanks also to all who sent them beautiful anniversary cards and gifts!!! Thank you for making this anniversary special.

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP
IS ANYONE INTERESTED IN GOING IN 2023?
4 Adult Chaperones are necessary to make it happen.
2 Men and 2 Women are required.
Registration begins October 5 for CHWC 2023.
If you are interested in attending, 8th Grade and older, and especially Adult Chaperone, come to a meeting **9 am Saturday, October 1.**

St. Thomas School News



Mother Mary Stanislaus (Christina) Saul Memorial Collection. Thanks to Madonna & Gene Schackmann for cleaning the tombstone so the lettering can be read. A small tombstone will be added to acknowledge her as the foundress of St. Thomas School. The

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet are sending a picture of this saintly woman.

We have collected \$365.00 so far for the restoration of Mother Mary Stanislaus Saul's tombstone!

The Soup Supper has been moved to November 13th. We hope this will make it easier for all those who are involved in the Soup Supper and Trivia Night!

St. Thomas Gigantic Garage Sale

September 29th 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

September 30th 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

October 1st 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Specials announced during the sale!!

Acceptable donations: Gently used clothing (SEASONAL), house wares, home decor items, shoes, toys, books, bedding & curtains, purses, belts, backpacks and **furniture with prior approval.**

CANNOT accept: Undergarments, girls/ladies swimwear, motor oils, lawn & garden chemicals, paint, spray paint, lawn & garden tools, **any outdated electronics (TV's computer monitors, printers) or reference book sets**

Drop donations off Sept. 26th, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

and Sept. 27st, 8:00 am – 6: 00 pm

All proceeds go to St Thomas School



St. Thomas School Dates to Remember
Go Saints!
Garage Sale this week!

Sept. 26 – Cross Country@ Robinson @ 4:00 pm

Sept. 28 – Booster Club Meeting 6:00 pm

Sept. 29– Cross Country Robinson Invite @ 3:30 pm

Sept. 30 – Booster Club Porkburger Sale

St. Thomas & St. Mary Parishes

Interested in Communion of the Catholic Church?

Instructional Formation sessions for those who are interested through baptism and/or reception into full communion will be set according to schedule/situation of those interested. Another meeting is scheduled for **7 pm September 27 at St. Thomas**. If you or someone you know is interested, call the parish offices to provide name and contact information.

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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.



Please pray for the Sick, especially Theo Will, 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.

Respect
Life
Sunday



Life Chain 2022 - Respect Life Sunday - Oct. 2

For Jasper County to be held in
Newton

2:00 PM - Prayer Service on
courthouse square.

Life Chain immediately following until 3:00 PM.

We will stand on the sidewalks along Routes 33 and 130 as a prayerful, peaceful, and legal witness for Life. Please feel free to bring your own signs and show your support for LIFE.

For further information call
Diann Ruholl 217-663-2056.

This Week's Scripture Readings:

Monday:	Jb 1:6-22	Lk 9:46-50
Tues.:	Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23	Lk 9:51-56
Weds.:	Jb 9:1-12,14-16	Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Dan 7:9-10,13-14	Jn 1:47-51
Friday:	Jb 38:1,12-21; 40:3-5	Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17	Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3;2:2-4	
	2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14	Lk 17:5-10

KC September News:

4th Degree Meeting Tuesday, September 27th at 6:00 p.m. @ the KC Hall

September Stag Tuesday, September 27th at 7:00 p.m. @ the KC Hall



St. Thomas Annual Harvest Picnic

Sunday, Oct. 9th

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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

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St. Mary of the Assumption Church

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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, September 26th, Sts Cosmas & Damien

Tuesday, September 27th, St Vincent de Paul

8:00 a.m. – Rosary & Communion Service
Fr. Dean has doctor's appointment in Springfield.
Fr. Paul is returning from trip home to Poland

Wednesday, September 28th, St Wenceslaus

6:00 p.m. – Mass:(Int: For the youth of the Parish)

6:30 p.m. – PSR BEGINS

Thursday, September 29th, Feast of Archangels

Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

8:00 a.m. - Rosary

8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: Charles & Carrie Keller+)

Friday, September 30th, St Jerome

Saturday, October 1st, St Therese of the Child Jesus

Sunday, October 2nd, 27th Week in Ordinary Time

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

Respect Life -Every October, we celebrate Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. **Join us on October 13th beginning with mass at 8:30 am** for a day of prayer at St Mary's. More details to follow

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 – Oct. 13 -16, contact Jessie Davis 217-821-2309
Women's weekends: October 20-23, contact Hope Knauer – 217-821-0057
The DeColores is held at Camp Walter Scout.

Ministers for 8:30 am – October 2, 2022

Ushers: Norbert Ochs, George Kirts,
Maynard Kaufmann

Servers: Ellie Ochs, Chase Kistner

Lectors: Ron Zwilling/ Rose Gangloff

Gift Bearers: Bob & Carolyn Barthelme

Eucharistic Ministers: Norman Boehl,
Amy Frohning, Lisa Ochs

**St Mary's Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure
Collection for the week of September 18, 2022**

Envelopes	\$ 680.00
Loose	91.00
Sub Total	\$ 771.00
Capitol Improvement	185.00
Total	\$ 956.00

St Mary's Church August Tithe

August Tithe Income - \$1,002.60

10% Monthly tithe Given to Diocese - \$1,003.00

St. Mary and St. Thomas Parish School of Religion

PSR, will begin on **Wednesday, September 28th** with Mass at **6:00 pm** that evening.

Classes will follow from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm.

Adults are to stay in Church for discussion of prayer and opportunities during the hour.

PSR is for elementary-jr. high youth of both

St. Mary's and St Thomas parishes, especially for those who are not attending a Catholic Grade School.

K-7th grades will be held at St. Mary's

8th grade will be held at St. Thomas as teachers and their sons are from St. Thomas.

St. Mary's High School youth group at St. Mary's
St. Thomas CYO will be held at St. Thomas