

August 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



**St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church**

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Emergency Number: 217-494-6326

**Pastor:** Fr. R. Dean Probst (email: [dprobst@dio.org](mailto:dprobst@dio.org))

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Email: [revpl.stthomas@gmail.com](mailto: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** 7:15-8:15 am

w/Morning Prayer 7:30 am Benediction 8:15 am

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

**St. Thomas School Office:**

**St. Thomas School Principal:** Jill Bierman

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**St. Thomas Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure**

August 13-14, 2022 Collection

Envelopes	\$	7,144.00
Loose	\$	131.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,275.00</b>
Assumption	\$	560.00
Building Fund	\$	100.00
Mission Coop	\$	135.00
School Fund	\$	580.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,375.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,650.00</b>

**St. Thomas Church June Tithe**

June Tithe Income – \$37,071.00

10% Monthly Tithe Given to Diocese - \$3,707.00

**Victim Assistance Contact Information:**

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation

Call 217-321-1155.

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Monday, Aug. 22, Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary**

**6:00 pm** Mass at St. Mary's, Ste. Marie.

**Tuesday, August 23, St. Rose of Lima**

**7:15 am** Adoration w MP **7:45 am** Rosary

**8:30 am** Mass (Al Rohr+)

**Wednesday, August 24, St. Bartholomew**

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

**8:30 am** Mass (Dorothy Woods+)

**9:00 am** Rosary Group

**6:00 pm** Booster Club Mtg.

**Thursday, August 25, St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz**

**5:30 pm** Evening Prayer

**6:00 pm** Mass (Ed Dhom+)

**7:00 pm** Introductory Instructional Formation Session

**Friday, Aug. 26, Weekday**

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

**8:30 am** ALL SCHOOL Mass (Dec. of Rohr Family+)

**Saturday, August 27, St. Monica**

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

**Sunday, August 28, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00 am** Mass at St. Thomas (Fr. Henry Schmidt)

**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

**SCHEDULE CHANGE:** With the start of school, the Adoration/Benediction period will be moved to 7:00 – 8:00 am at St. Thomas Church with Benediction concluding the Adoration begin at **7:50 am**

**St. Thomas Parish Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday, August 27 @ 4:30 pm**

Lectors: Karen Buerster; Mike Hartrich

E.M.:

Servers: Ava Earnest & Dylan Earnest

Gift Bearers: Nathan Earnest Family

Musicians: Tammy Page & Elise Wright

Greeters/Ushers: Ken Buerster

**Sunday, August 28 @ 7:00 a.m.**

Lectors: Nicholas Shamart; Aubrey Bergbower

EM: Pete Pasero, Sheryl Brummer, Becky Shamhart,

Amy Hartrich

Servers: Tyler Spiker & Madilyn Brummer

Gift Bearers: Andy Bergbower Family

Musicians: Lily Bierman & Lucy Bierman

Greeters/Ushers: Mark Vahling

**Sunday, August 28 @ 10:00 am**

Lectors: Logan Weber & Kristine Probst

EM: Ryan Probst, Ginger Robins, Brad Ochs

Servers: Oliver Ochs & Lane Zumbahlen

Gift Bearers: Annie Ochs Family

Musicians: Vicki Mullen & Debbie Matson

Greeters/Ushers: Bob Bower

## 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.

If you are willing to assist with this mission of the Church, please sign up in the foyer of the Church and/or contact the parish offices or the priests.

The Sunday Liturgy in the Absence of a Priest will be followed and printouts will be available for each Volunteer Prayer Leader.

**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 28<sup>th</sup>** at St Mary's Parish Center. Adults will be provided an opportunity for formation and hospitality during the hour of classes. Please watch the bulletin for future details.



**St. Thomas Youth Choir** will be starting up again on **Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** and will be held from 5:30 pm – 6:45 pm. Any youth interested in joining are welcome to attend practice!

**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

### **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.** 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!**

**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.

## St. Thomas School News

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](http://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](mailto: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. 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Softball at Charleston @ 4:30 pm;

Baseball, Home @ 4:30 pm

**Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>**– Softball at T-town @ 4:30 pm;

CC at T-Town @ 4:30 pm

**Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>** – Softball at Flora @ 4:30 pm

Baseball at Casey @ 4:30 pm

**Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>** – Softball, Home, @ 4:30 pm

Baseball at Dieterich @ 4:30 pm

**Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>** – Softball(JV), Home, @ Noon

CC Cumberland Invitational @ 9:00 am

### **St. Thomas School Annual DUCK RACE 2022**

The Duck Race was well attended and a lot of fun. A special thanks to the committee who worked together to make it a great day for all. Thank you to all who participated by bringing their families and sharing that time together.

Congratulations to the following winners:

**1st place:** Garrett Brummer \$500

**2nd place:** Christine Hoppin \$250

**3rd place:** Scott Hoppin \$100

Blue Duck Winners (\$25 gift certificate to favorite business):

Donna Kuhl, Owen Webb,

Becky Shamhart, and Raylie Wall

## St. Thomas & St. Mary Parishes

### Interested in Communion of the Catholic Church?

An introductory session is scheduled for 7 pm Thursday, August 25, 2022, in St. Thomas Church. Another Introduction Session will be held Tuesday, 7:00 pm August 30. Future 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. If you or someone you know is interested, call the parish offices to provide name and contact information.

**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. 12-24 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 is 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 Dottie Benefiel, 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.

**From a quarterback record holder to theology teacher** - Sean Hussey set records as a quarterback for Charleston High School. Today, our Catholic faith is his passion. This year, he starts as a theology teacher at St. Anthony High School in Effingham, but that passion for our faith wasn't always part of his life. Hear his story by going to [dio.org/podcast](http://dio.org/podcast) to listen or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms.

### This Week's Scripture Readings:

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>2 Thes 1:1-5,11-12</b>	<b>Mt 23:13-22</b>
<b>Tues.:</b>	<b>2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17</b>	<b>Mt 23:23-26</b>
<b>Weds.:</b>	<b>Rv 21:9b-14</b>	<b>Jn 1:45-51</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>1Cor 1:1-9</b>	<b>Mt 24:42-51</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>1Cor 1:17-25</b>	<b>Mt 25:1-13</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>1Cor 1:26-31</b>	<b>Mt 25:14-30</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29</b>	
	<b>Heb 12:18-19,22-24a</b>	<b>Lk 14:1,7-14</b>

### Family Life Center Ribbon Cutting in Newton

*Courtesy of the Jasper County Daily News*

The Newton Family Life Center is officially open as of Monday, August 15th. The hours are Monday through Thursday 9 am to 5 pm.

#### They offer the following services:

- Pregnancy Testing
- STI Testing & Treatment
- Options Education
- Prenatal & Post- Birth Education
- Parenting Education
- Post- Abortion Healing
- Breastfeeding Education
- Baby Showers
- Offering Referrals -We will refer to Effingham for Ultrasounds & Group Parenting.

Stop by or call to take advantage of these free & confidential services. Call: 217-342-5433 or visit <http://www.familylifepcc.org/> for more information.

**The Newton Silk Purse needs your help!** They have a lot of organizing to do since they have started receiving donations. A group from St. Thomas is helping on Tuesday, August 23, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to help during that time is invited to stop by the new Silk Purse location!! This is a great opportunity for our parishes to show continued support of the Newton Family Life Center!!

### Knights of Columbus - Council 1704 Newton, IL

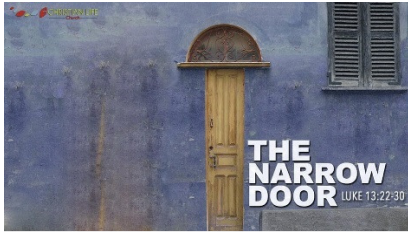
Don't miss these opportunities to get involved in our local Knights of Columbus. All are Welcome

**August Stag - Tuesday, August 23 @ Ste. Marie's Picquet Park @ 7 p.m.** Serving: Porkburgers, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob'

Also, **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."

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### St. Mary of the Assumption Church

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Ste. Marie, Illinois 62459 Tel: 618-455-3155  
E-mail: [stmaryschurch@psbnewton.com](mailto:stmaryschurch@psbnewton.com)

Website: [www.stmariechurch.org](http://www.stmariechurch.org)

Parish Emergency Number: 217-494-6326

**Pastor:** Fr. R. Dean Probst (email: [dprobst@dio.org](mailto:dprobst@dio.org))

**Parochial Vicar** Fr. Pawel (Paul) Luczak  
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**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 at St. Thomas Church 8-9 am Saturdays

### This Week in our Parish

**Monday, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

5:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

6:00 p.m. – Mass (Int: Lucie Hartrich+)

**Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, Saint Rose of Lima**

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: Delors Brockett+)

**Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, St Bartholomew**

**Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, St Louis, St Joseph Calasanz**

7:00 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: Eugene & Maxine Hartrich+)

**Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, Weekday**

**Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, St Monica**

**Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 22nd Sunday in Ord. Time**

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

### Calendar for the Parish:

**Aug. 23**–K C Stag–Piquet Park, Ste Marie @ 7pm

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

**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 28<sup>th</sup>** at St Mary's Parish Center. Please fill out the registration form, which is available at the entrances of the church, if your 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 – August 28, 2022

**Ushers:** Randy Reis, Phil Ochs, Kelby Ochs

**Servers:** Brianna Zwilling/Charlee Hartrich

**Lectors:** Lora Ochs/Claire Griffith

**Gift Bearers:** Marvin & Elaine Zwilling

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Maynard Kaufmann,  
Tony Hartrich, Lisa Ochs

### St Mary's Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

#### Collection for the week of August 14, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 1905.00
Loose	72.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$ 1977.00</b>
Assumption	30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2007.00</b>

#### **St Mary's Church June Tithe**

June Tithe Income - \$10306

10% Monthly tithe Given to Diocese - \$1031.00

The family of **Lucie Hartrich** would like to thank Fr Dean for the beautiful mass, the ladies that helped with the dinner and provided desserts, and Sarah Boehl for providing music. Also, for the many donations to the Ste Marie Foundation. It was a wonderful tribute to our Mother, Grandma and Great-Grandma.

### PICNIC UPDATES

**Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 3pm. Ste Marie Style Chicken, 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.