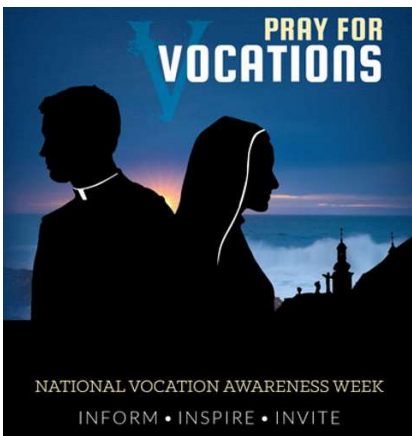


November 5-6, 2022

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



**St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church**

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**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**

Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Collection

Envelopes	\$	5,717.00
Loose	\$	759.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,476.00</b>
All Saints/Prop of Faith	\$	15.00
Building Fund	\$	300.00
School Fund	\$	1,075.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,390.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,866.00</b>

**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**

**Monday, Nov. 7, Weekday**

**5:30 pm** Mass (Estelle Kennedy+)

**6:30 pm** Angels Meeting

**Tuesday, Nov. 8, Weekday; Election Day**

**No School Today**

**11:00 am** Mattoon Deanery Clergy at Bethany, IL

**6:00 pm** OCIA Instructions at Rectory

**Wed., Nov. 9, Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

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

**8:30 am** ALL-SCHOOL Mass (Grace Kerner+)

**9:00 am** Rosary Group

**5:30 pm** Youth Choir

**6:30 pm** PSR at St. Mary's; Jr. High PSR @  
St. Thomas; CYO regular meeting

**Thursday, Nov. 10, St. Leo the Great**

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

**8:30 am** Mass (Carole Schafer+)

**7:00 pm** Pastoral Council

**Friday, Nov. 11, St. Martin of Tours; Veteran's Day**

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

**8:30am** Mass (For All Veterans+)

**No School Today**

**Saturday, Nov. 12, St. Josaphat**

**Fr. Pawel assisting in Taylorville this weekend**

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

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

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

**Sunday, Nov. 13, 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time;**

**7:00 am** Mass at St. Thomas (For the Parish)

**10:00 am** Mass at St. Thomas (Special Intention)

**10:30 am** Communion Service at Villas

**10:30 am-2:30 pm** St. Thomas Soup Supper

**St. Thomas School Dates to Remember**

**Nov. 7 – 6:00 pm** Girls B-ball, @ Casey

**Nov. 8 – No School – Election Day**

**Nov. 10 – 6:00 pm** Girls B-ball, home vs Altamont

6:00 pm Boys B-ball, home vs. St. Anthony

**Nov. 11 – No School – Veteran's Day**

**Nov. 12 - 10:00 am** Girls B-ball, home vs Olney



**St. Thomas CYO meets at**  
**6:30 pm** Wednesday evenings  
in the St. Thomas Parish  
Center.

**A special thank you** to the  
anonymous parishioner that  
provided the opportunity for our  
CYO youth to attend the Chris

Stefanick faith-filled presentation this past Wednesday.  
Wow! Our youth are still talking about it!!

**St. Thomas Parish Ministry Schedule:  
Saturday, November 12 @ 4:30 pm**

Lectors: Nichole Mulvey

E.M.: Kim Ochs, Wanda Kocher, Emma Rauch,  
Alice Addis

Servers: Alayna Ochs & Carter Barthelme

Gift Bearers: Brad Ochs Family

Musicians: Tammy Page & Mallory Bolander

Greeters/Ushers: Chris Rauch

**Sunday, November 13 @ 7:00 a.m.**

Lectors: Caroline Frohning; Becky Shamhart

EM: Linda/Laney Hemrich, Pam Francis,  
Paul Bierman

Servers: Katie & Nathan Bierman

Gift Bearers: Andy Bergbower Family

Musicians: John Johnson & Lucy Bierman

Greeters/Ushers: Doug Long

**Sunday, November 13 @ 10:00 am**

Lectors: Elley Bennett; Tracey Bower

EM: Matt Bower, John Bower, Annie Ochs

Servers: Audrey Beals & Ava Earnest

Gift Bearers: Nathan Earnest Family

Musicians: Vicki Mullen & Jenelle Hinterscher

Greeters/Ushers: Mike Gier

**Looking for some firewood to burn this winter??**

There are some Ash Trees at Mt. Calvary Cemetery that need to be cut down and cleaned up. If anyone is interested in taking a look at the trees, Mark Bolander would be glad to show you which trees need to be removed. Just give the parish office or Mark a call.

**A card shower** is being hosted by the family for Virginia Ochs' 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Cards may be sent to:

**Virginia Ochs**

Villas of Holly Brook

101 S Gregory, Apt#24

Newton, IL 62448

**NEWMAN NIGHT IS FAST APPROACHING!!!**

Please join us on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> for an evening celebrating **YOUR** Newman Catholic Community. Father John Titus who was our Chaplain for nine years will be our guest speaker.

You can purchase your tickets by:

1. Mailing a check to Newman Catholic Center, 500 Roosevelt Avenue, Charleston, IL 61920
2. [www.eiunewman.org](http://www.eiunewman.org) and click on "Support our Ministry"
3. Venmo @EIUnewmancenter

Whether you are purchasing dinner tickets, raffle tickets, or making a donation, please be sure to include that with your payment. We hope to see you there!!!!

**Supporting Those Who Support Our Community.**

**Fr. Dean, Pastor and Paul Bierman, Chairman of the St. Thomas Pastoral Council** present checks to Limitless and The Newton Family Life Center. Each organization received \$2,013.00 as a result of the success of the St. Thomas Annual Harvest Picnic.



Fr. Dean & Paul Pictured  
with Newton Family Life Center



Fr. Dean & Paul Pictured  
with Limitless

**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.**

We are asking parish members to donate soda, candy, chips, and gift cards to help off-set some of these expenses. If you would like to donate, please remove a note card from the basket in the gathering space, and return that item back to the church. Please throw that note card away to avoid duplicates. Please buy bottles of soda instead of cans. We ask that all donations are made by Wednesday, November 9th. Thanks!!

# St. Thomas & St. Mary Parishes

**Please pray for the Sick**, especially Virginia Ochs,



Vicky Yager, Bob Helregel, Rodney Hatten, Susan Goldstein, Gavin Leachman, Mike Hall, Matilda Hemrich, George Roth, Gary Griffith, Mary Bergbower, Karen Shamhart, Geneva Barber, Seth Weber; and those in

healthcare facilities & in our Book of Requests.

## This Week's Scripture Readings:

**Monday:** Ti 1:1-9 Lk 17:1-6  
**Tues.:** Ti 2:1-8,11-14 Lk 17:7-10  
**Weds.:** Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17  
Jn 2:13-22  
**Thursday:** Phlm 7-20 Lk 17:20-25  
**Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9 Lk 17:26-37  
**Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8 Lk 18:1-8  
**Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20a 2Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19

## Confirmation/First Communion

The following 3<sup>rd</sup> graders: 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, are scheduled to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion, Saturday, November 5; and 7<sup>th</sup> grader Olivia Sornberger is to receive Confirmation, during the 11:00 am Mass, November 5, 2023 at the Cathedral in Springfield, IL.

They will be recognized at various weekend Masses in our parishes this Saturday and Sunday, November 5/6.

*Congratulations to all!*

**TRAINING NEW ALTAR SERVERS:** Any Catholic 5<sup>th</sup> grade student who would like to become an Altar Server is welcome to attend a training session 9 am Saturday, November 12. Following instructions, the new servers are to serve at a Monday evening Mass before being scheduled.

**Catholic Heart Workcamp is planned for July 9-14, 2023, in Huntingburg, Indiana.** At present 6 youth have officially requested to attend the workcamp. 2 adult males and 2 adult females are necessary for the group to attend. Fr. Dean has notified the CHWC office that our parish is hoping to attend the workcamp but waiting on applications to register. **If you want to attend or the group to attend: Adults and Youth, please turn in your applications.**

The next **pre-baptismal class** will be held this **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.

**Newman Center Fish Fry – Friday, Nov. 4; 4:30pm-7:00pm at the Newton KC Hall.** All proceeds support EIU students attending the SEEK 2023 Catholic Conference in St. Louis.

## 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 instructions will hopefully be ready for the Rite of Election and chosen to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, & Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil.

**NOTE: Fr. Pawel (Paul)** will be filling in at Kincaid, Stonington and Taylorville for Fr. Piotr (Peter) Kosk on the weekends of November 12/13 and 19/20.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus will host a Mass of Remembrance for their deceased members on **Tuesday, November 22, at 5:30 pm** at St. Thomas Church, and then celebrate the Stag Night Dinner at 7:00 pm at the Newton Knights of Columbus Hall.

## Villas of Holly Brook Communion Services.

Parishioners from both St. Mary's & St. Thomas are invited to sign-up to offer the Communion Services at the Villas of Holly Brook in Newton at 10:30 am on Sunday mornings. All help is appreciated as the residents greatly value this opportunity to receive Holy Communion. Contact your parish offices to learn more!





**Nov. 5-6, 2022**  
**Thirty-First**  
**Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

**St. Mary of the Assumption Church**

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 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  
 (email: [revpl.stthomas@gmail.com](mailto: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, November 7<sup>th</sup>, Weekday**

**Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, Weekday**

8:00 a.m. – Rosary

8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: Mary Harris)

11:00 a.m. – Mattoon Deanery Clergy at Bethany, IL

**Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, The Dedication of the  
 Lateran Basilica**

**Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, St. Leo the Great, Pope**

8:00 a.m. - Rosary

8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: Romonna Ochs+)

**Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, St Martin of Tours**

**Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, St Josephat**

**Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>,**

**33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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

**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.** Jennifer from Jafa Photo will be doing the photo sessions. Dates are being worked on possibly for January and February. More information will be added as soon as it is available!!

The Family Life Committee would like to HONOR OUR VETERANS on Sunday, November 13, at the 8:30 am Mass. Fr. Dean will have a special blessing, for all Veterans. Donuts and drinks will be served after Mass to help honor and thank all Veterans.  
 Please join us!!

Communion Services are being held at the Villa of Holly Brook at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. You are needed to volunteer a Sunday to help bring Holy Communion to the 15+ Catholic residents. Please contact Denisse at St. Mary's parish office 618-455-3155; or Linda at St Thomas – 618-783-8741. What a great way to give back to those who have given much to the church thru the years!!

**Ministers for 8:30 am – November 13, 2022**

**Ushers:** Bob Barthelme, Marvin Zwilling,  
 Alex Kaufmann

**Servers:** Ellie Ochs/ Brianna Zwilling

**Lectors:** Becca Ochs/Ron Zwilling

**Gift Bearers:** Dan & Beth Hartrich Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jeanne Johnson, Ben Ochs,  
 Norman Boehl

**Mass of Remembrance:** Prayers were offered and a candle lit in memory of the following deceased parishioners who were buried from our Church during the past year: These included Mary Harris, George Dalmeier, Lelia Rennie, Donald Ablinger and Lucie Hartrich. May God give them the fullness of life in the Communion of Saints in Heaven.

**St Mary's Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure  
 Collection for the week of October 30, 2022**

Envelopes	\$ 1595.00
Loose	33.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$ 1628.00</b>
Haiti	45.00
All Saints Day	30.00
World Mission	75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1778.00</b>

**St Mary's Church September Tithe**

September Tithe Income - \$78098.00  
 (includes picnic income)

10% Monthly tithe Given to Diocese - \$7810.00

**Silk Purse:** is a nonprofit owned by Family Life Center. It is one avenue of funding supporting pregnant women, expecting fathers and families. All services are offered free of charge. Are you interested in helping us form a St. Mary's group to help at the silk purse, by sorting, organizing, and working in the store? To volunteer, or for more info call the parish office.