

November 6th -7th, 2021
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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Masses: 4:30 pm Saturday; 7 & 10.00 am Sunday
 8:30 am Wednesday and Friday

Reconciliation: 8-9 am and 3:30 - 4 pm Saturdays

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St. Thomas Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

Oct. 30th – 31st, 2021 Collection

Envelopes	\$5,608.00
Loose	\$945.00
Subtotal	\$6,553.00
Propagation of Faith	\$ 110.00
All Saints	\$ 207.00
School Fund	\$ 300.00
Subtotal	\$ 617.00
Grand Total	\$7,170.00

St. Thomas September Tithe 2021 (formerly ACSA)

September Tithe Income for the Church: \$36,560.00

10% Monthly Tithe Given to the Diocese: \$3,656.00

This Week in our Parish

National Vocations Awareness Week

Sunday, November 7, 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's (For the Parish)

8:45 am – Pre-baptismal Class

10:00 am 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing at Mass followed by Brunch hosted by the Angels

Monday, November 8, Weekday

Tuesday, Nov. 9, Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's

11am – 2 pm Deanery Clergy Gathering in Vandalia

6:00 pm RCIA

Wed., November 10, St. Leo the Great

7:00 – 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour

7:30 am-7:45 am Morning Prayer

8:30 am Class K-2 Mass (Int: Pat Way+)

9:15 am Rosary

5:30 pm Youth Choir

6:00 pm St. Thomas School Board

6:30 pm PSR at St. Mary's Parish Center

6:30 pm CYO at St. Thomas

Thurs., Nov. 11, St. Martin of Tours Veteran's Day

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's

10:00 am Veteran's Day Service

6:00 pm Priesthood Candidacy – St. Meinrad Seminary

Friday, November 12, St. Josaphat

7:00 – 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour

7:30 am-7:45 am Morning Prayer

8:30 am Mass (Marianna Scott+)

Saturday, November 13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

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

3:30 pm Reconciliation (Confessions)

4:30 pm Mass (For the Parish)

Sunday, November 14, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's (For the Parish)

10:00 am Mass at St. Thomas (For the Parish)



BAPTIZED into the Church as a child of God, Sunday, October 31, 2021, was *Emilyn Rose Knicley*, the daughter of Jordan & Helen (Henderson) Knicley, and younger sister of Peyton and Bentli. Godparents are Adam & Kelly Knicley.

Family Life Center receives donation from St. Thomas Parish.

Picnic Committee is represented by Fr. Dean and Tony Weber as they present a check of \$3,211.00 to the Family Life Center. The donation was 10% of the St. Thomas Parish Picnic proceeds.



St. Thomas School News

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School Job Posting: Middle School Social Science teacher Starting Date: January 3, 2022

St. Thomas is accepting credentials for the position of 8th grade homeroom teacher and Middle School Social Science teacher. Practicing Catholics preferred, but not required. All interested individuals should submit the following: resume, application (found at stthomassaints.com), copy of license(s), letters of reference and transcripts to:

St. Thomas School

Attn: Mrs. Jill Bierman, Principal

306 W. Jourdan St. - Newton, IL 62448 or

jillbierman@stthomassaints.com

Deadline to apply: November 30, 2021

St. Thomas First Graders presented the Saints at the All Saints Mass this past Monday morning.



SCRIP GIFT CARDS

St. Thomas School will be selling **SCRIP gift cards** following each mass on the **1st and 3rd Sundays of each month**. In December, cards will be available every Sunday. If you're looking for a quick gift idea or if you are planning to shop or go out for dinner, pick up a gift card and help out the school.

If you'd like to place an order, you can pick up a form from the St. Thomas parent selling cards after church.

ST. THOMAS T-SHIRT QUILT

St. Thomas School will be selling raffle tickets to win a St. Thomas T-shirt quilt. The winner will be announced at the Christmas Program on Dec. 15th. You need not be present to win. We are thankful for the talent of Dee Bower who donated the quilt to us. Tickets are \$1 or 6/\$5. You can purchase them on the 1st and 3rd weekends in November and every weekend in December, following all St. Thomas masses. All proceeds benefit our 8th grade trip for the Class of 2022.

St. Thomas Lay Minister Schedule

PLEASE NOTE: The Schedule of Ministers is now digital and posted online by schedule and emailed notification reminders to the assigned ministers for the week scheduled.

Please check your email to upgrade any information and/or mark if a substitute is needed. When you mark that you are unavailable, a notification will go out to all the other ministers asking for a substitute. You will not have to call anyone, unless to swap scheduled dates with someone. On Saturday morning, Fr. Dean can print out the listing of who is scheduled for that weekend.

Also, **you can go online and sign-up to volunteer for the liturgical ministries at the Christmas Masses.**

St. Thomas Angels will host an Anniversary Celebration for those married 50 years or more this Sunday, Nov. 7th. Fr. Dean will have a marriage blessing at the 10:00 Mass. Seats will be reserved for the married couples. Afterwards a brunch will be provided by the Angels. Congratulations!

IN MEMORIAM REMEMBRANCE:

This past week we remembered those parishioners who passed into eternity this past year from our parish of St. Thomas. These included: Terry Lidy, Bernice Bolander, Myrtle Radke, Rosetta Bolander, Marianna Scott, Jerry Hargis, Jordan Schackmann, Joe Bergbower, Rob Bennett, Bill Frichtl, Christine Frichtl, Patricia Way, Renee Ochs, John Bergbower, Lorraine (Johnny) Ochs, Teresa Hartrich, Vera Hall, and Cletus Westendorf. Please pray for them and their families and our extended families and friends who died this past year.

St. Thomas & St. Mary Parish

WELCOME...

to the parishes of St. Thomas the Apostle, Newton, and St. Mary of the Assumption, Sainte Marie. If you would like to become a participating member of either parish, please call the particular parish office.



Please pray for the Sick, especially Adrienne Roberts, Kevin Parker, Geneva Barber, Roger Leohr, Greg Dennis, Sharon Ghast, Bruce Fisher, Don Ochs, Mona James, Margaret Prentice, Evelyn McCreery, Seth Weber, Deana Schafer, and George Dallmier; those in healthcare facilities & those in our Book of Requests.

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**.

Scheduling a Baptism at St. Thomas or St. Mary's:

Parents are to return filled-out Baptismal information sheet and the Godparent-Sponsor affidavit forms to the parish office before scheduling a date for the baptism of infant. Then call or text Fr. Dean 217-494-6326 to schedule baptism.

Baptisms are normally scheduled during Mass so that the child/person can be welcomed into the Church family.

The next Pre-baptismal class is scheduled 8:45 a.m. Sunday, November 7 at St. Thomas Church. To register, please call St. Thomas parish: 618-783-8741.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Confirmation and Holy Communion Preparation of third grade and older: Parent Meetings are scheduled for 9:15 am & 2 pm December 4 at St. Thomas Church. Sign up for either time. Sessions are scheduled also: January 8, February 5 and March 5.

Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of welcoming non-Catholics into full communion of the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know may be interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and/or entering into the sacramental life of the Church, please call the parish offices and/or Fr. Dean Probst (217) 494-6326. The next meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. November 9.

This Week's Scripture Readings:

Monday: Wis 1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 1Cor 3:9c-11,16-17
Weds.: Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1 Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Dn 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32

Candidacy for Priesthood: Charlie Delano will pledge his candidacy at the Mass on Thursday evening, November 11, 2021, at St. Meinrad Seminary.

SAVE THE DATE – Jan. 21, 2021 March for Life Mass and March with Bishop Paprocki in Springfield, IL. Registration fee is \$30.00 and a package of diapers to be donated to the Family Life Center. All 7th grade – College aged students and Adults welcome!! The Right to Life Breakfast supporting this event will take place on January 16. More details to follow.

The Family of Walter Urfer is having a card shower to celebrate his 97th birthday. Walter celebrates his birthday on Nov. 10th. Cards can be sent to 1182 N. St. Hwy. 130, West Liberty, IL 62475. Happy Birthday!!

2021 Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Thomas

6:00 pm Mass @ St. Mary's

11:00 pm Mass @ St. Thomas

Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25

8:00 am Mass @ St. Mary's

9:30 am Mass @ St. Thomas

NOTE: NO Saturday evening Mass.

The Sunday Morning Masses will remain as regularly scheduled.

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

June 12-17, 2022; Champaign, IL

Registration forms are available in the foyers of both St. Thomas Church and St. Mary's Church.

We will depart on Sunday, June 12 at 11:30 am. We will return on Friday, June 17 by at least 2:00 pm.

If you are interested in attending, please fill out a reservation form and return it with the \$100 deposit.

The workcamp is open to anyone presently in the 8th grade or older. At least 2 adult women and 2 adult men are required as chaperones.

Volleyball Tournament for the Family Life Center!



Help us "volley" for life and raise money for the Newton Family Life Center with a fun evening of volleyball and food!

Sign up a team or just watch!

Winning team gets their entry fee back!

Plus intermission serving game open to all!

Where: St. Thomas Parish Center

Date: Saturday, November 20th

Time: Doors open 5:00pm, Games start 6:00pm

Cost: \$120/team, limit 6-8 players/Co-ed team

Deadline to sign up team is Nov. 12th

Hotdogs, chips and soda available (free-will donation)

Bake sale will also be available

Contact St. Thomas Church 618-783-8741 to sign up!

Contact Laura Weber at 217-299-4726 or

Brian Bierman at 217-821-1217

to volunteer to help with this event.

Baked goods for the bake sale are also appreciated and can be dropped off at the St. Thomas Parish office on Friday, Nov. 19th or on Saturday morning Nov. 20th in the parish center.



100% of proceeds will benefit the Family Life Center

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St. Mary of the Assumption Church

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Office Manager: Denisse Ochs

PSR Coordinator: Marie Wagner

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Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 3 p.m. Tues-Wed.-Thurs.

Masses: 8:30 am SUNDAY,

Tuesday and Thursdays:

7:15 am – 8:15 am Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 am – 7:45 am Liturgy of Hours: Morning Prayer

8:00 am – Rosary 8:30 am – Holy Mass

Reconciliation: As scheduled or by request and

8 – 9 a.m. & 3:30 – 4:00 pm Saturdays at St. Thomas

St Mary's Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

Collection for the week of October 31, 2021

Envelopes	\$ 1650.00
Loose	85.00
Sub Total	\$ 1735.00
World Mission	65.00
All Saints Day	120.00
Haiti	70.00
Total	\$ 2040.00

St Mary Church Sept. 2021 Tithe (former ACSA)

September Tithe Income - \$45,641.00

10% Monthly Tithe Given to Diocese - \$4564.00

2nd CONFIRMATION/FIRST COMMUNION

PREP. MTG. Saturday, November 4 at St. Thomas

This Week in our Parish

Monday, November 8th, Weekday

Tuesday, Nov. 9th, The Dedication of Lateran Basilica

7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. – Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. – Liturgy of the Hours

8:00 a.m.- Rosary

8:30 am – Mass (Arthur & Ellen Hunzinger Family+)

11:00 am – 2 pm Deanery Clergy Mtg (Vandalia)

6:30 p.m. – Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 10th, St Leo the Great

6:30 p.m. - PSR

Thursday, November 11th, Saint Martin of Tours

7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. – Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. – Liturgy of the Hours

8:00 a.m. - Rosary

8:30 a.m. – Mass (Joe, Georgianne & Melvin Kocher+)

10:00 a.m. – Veterans' Day Prayer in Newton

6:00 p.m. – Priesthood Candidacy Mass at St. Meinrad

Friday, November 12th, St Josaphat

Saturday, November 13th, St Frances Xavier Cabrini

Sunday, November 14th, 33rd Sunday in Ord. Time

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

Ministers for 8:30 a.m. – November 14, 2021

Ushers: Paul Kaufmann, Jacob Kaufmann

Server: Ethan Griffith/Chase Kistner

Lectors: High School Students

Gift Bearers: High School Students

Eucharistic Minister: Amy Frohning

BLOOD DRIVE: Many thanks to the 25 people who donated blood, with 22 productive units. Also, thanks to Hartrich Meats and Circle 3 for providing the refreshments. Next Blood drive will be December 20, 2021 – 2 pm – 6 pm.

IN REMEMBRANCE at Mass of All Souls those parishioners who died this past year, notably, Romonna Ochs. Please pray for all extended family members and friends who died this past year.

Community Calendar:

St Joseph Church Parish Hall-Stringtown,IL

Carry out Soup Supper and Basket Raffle – November 7th – 4pm – 6pm. Meal Deal Available, or soup by pint or quart. **More info on flyer on bulletin board.**

Public invited to venerate relics of St. Padre Pio.

Veneration will take place after the 4:00 pm Mass at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield on Saturday, Nov. 6 and after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, Nov. 7 until 4:30 pm that afternoon in the Cathedral Atrium.