



He is Risen!

CELEBRATE EASTER SUNDAY

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

Eucharistic Adoration 7-8 am w/Morning Prayer 7:30 am

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

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Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord
April 16th-17th, 2022

St. Thomas Parish News

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, April 18, Mon. w/in the Octave of Easter

Tuesday, April 19, Tues. w/in the Octave of Easter

7:30 am Prayer, Rosary @ 8 & Mass 8:30-St. Mary's

Wednesday, April 20, Weds. w/in the Octave of Easter

7- 8:00 am Eucharistic Holy Hour w 7:30 am MP

8:30 am Class Mass (Betty Marshall+)

9:15 am Rosary Group

2:00 pm Mass/Communion Service at Nursing Home

5:30 pm Youth Choir meeting in parish center

6:30 pm St. Mary's PSR

Thursday, April 21, Thurs. w/in the Octave of Easter

7:30 am Prayer, Rosary @ 8 & Mass 8:30-St. Mary's

Friday, April 22, Fri. w/in the Octave of Easter

8:30 am All-School Mass (Estelle Kennedy+)

10:30 am Mass at Villas of Holly Brook

Saturday, April 23, Sat. w/in the Octave of Easter

8:00 - 9:00 am Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)

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

Sunday, April 24, Divine Mercy Sunday

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)

St. Thomas Parish Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 23 @ 4:30 pm

Lectors: Mike Hartrich; Lori TeVault

E.M.: Lora/Madison Phillips, Kim Zuber, Mary Frichtl

Servers: Morgan Schafer & Hayden Mulvey

Gift Bearers: Gerald & Denisse Ochs

Musicians: Tammy Page

Greeters/Ushers: Steve Rubsam

Sunday, April 24 @ 7:00 a.m.

Lectors: Nicholas Shamhart; Katie Shamhart

EM: Theresa Volk, Brenda Phillips, Sheryl Brummer,
Pete Pasero

Servers: Aaron Volk & Madilyn Brummer

Gift Bearers: Brian Shamhart Family

Musicians: Bierman's & Crew

Greeters/Ushers: Brian Brummer

Sunday, April 24 @ 10:00 am

Lectors: Aleah Higgs & Elley Bennett

EM: Renee Gier, Dee Bower, John Bower & Amy Tarr

Servers: Nick Bierman & Alex Gier

Gift Bearers: David & Gina May

Musicians: Vicki Mullen & Debbie Matson

Greeters/Ushers: Doug Iffert

St. Thomas Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

April 9th-10th, 2022 Collection

Envelopes	\$ 9,408.00
Loose	\$ 95.00
Subtotal	\$ 9,503.00
CRS	\$ 25.00
Building Collection	\$ 150.00
School Fund	\$ 1,405.00
Subtotal	\$ 1,580.00
Grand Total	\$ 11,083.00

St. Thomas CYO Upcoming dates

April 27th - 6:30 pm Last CYO meeting - cleaning church and end of year party

May 4 - 5:30 pm Mass w/ Recognition of Seniors followed by Adoration until 7:00 pm

St. Thomas School Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Tuesday, April 19: 7th grade retreat at St. Anthony

Wednesday, April 20: 8th grade retreat at St. Anthony

April 24-30: Garage Sale

April 29: 7th/8th grade dance @ Sacred Heart

May 7: Track Sectional

May 9: 8th grade class trip

May 10: Pre-K graduations 10:00 am/2:00 pm

May 11: Pre-K last day, All-School graduation mass, Spring Concert 6:00 pm

May 13-14: State Track meet

May 15: Graduation 4:00 pm

May 16: Survivor Day, Sports Awards Night 6-7 p.m.

May 17: Park Day, Kindergarten graduation 2:00 pm

May 18: Last Day of School

May 19: Teacher's Institute

St. Thomas Gigantic Garage Sale

April 28th & 29th 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

April 30th 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 or spray paint, lawn & garden tools, outdated electronics, printers, monitors, keyboards or reference book sets

Drop donations off April 25th, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
& April 26th, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

All proceeds benefit St Thomas School's
Technology/Improvement Fund

St. Thomas & St. Mary Parishes

This Week's Scripture Readings:

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33 Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-2 Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16 Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19
Jn 20:19-31

Please pray for the Sick, especially Mary Bergbower Sam Zuber, , Charles Dhom, Karen Shamhart, Flo Barker, Pat Mammoser, Doug Mammoser, Steve Mammoser, Mike Gibson, Dave Geltz, Jessica Spiker, Diane Bunton, Amber Wakefield, Adrienne Roberts, Geneva Barber, Roger Leohr, Greg Dennis, Sharon Ghasht, Don Ochs, Seth Weber; those in healthcare facilities and those in our Book of Requests.

Holy Land Collection: Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the Church minister in parishes and offer religious education to Christians living in the Holy Land. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve sacred shrines. The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit: www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

Thank you to the youth of St. Mary's & St. Thomas Parishes for their presentations of the Living Stations of the Cross. Most importantly, thank you for your support of one another! We appreciate all of the many ways you represent your parishes, schools, and community.



What a wonderful and prayerful way to start the most sacred week of our church year!

Thanks to all who assisted with the Holy Week services, beginning with the liturgical decorators, especially for changing the décor from Palm Sunday to Holy Week weekdays, to Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. Thanks much to the Musicians, Lectors, Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers (especially on Easter Sunday). How good it is to be here when all ministries are filled especially for the worship of our awesome God who did not spare His only begotten Son, but send Jesus into the world to show how great is our Lord's love. The ministries are an important part of the call to service by our Lord at His Last Supper "Do this in memory of me. As I have done for you, so you must do!"

Deacon Paul Lesupati and Deacon Zack Semples have been called by our Bishop to be ordained priests for our diocese on May 28, 2022. Deacon Paul served in our parishes in the summer of 2020. Hopefully, he will return to offer Masses of thanksgiving in our parishes. I plan to attend his Mass of thanksgiving in his home parish in Kenya June 5! Fr. Dean

St. Thomas School job openings:

Art Music/Band
Assistant Cook Custodian

Please contact the school office 618-783-3517 to learn more about these opportunities and for information.

Join us for St. Thomas' Cash Bingo, 7:00 pm Friday, May 6, 2022. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. All Proceeds benefit St. Thomas School. Don't miss out on the chance to win the Lightning round - \$550.00
MUST Be 18 Or Older To Play! License # BL-52238



Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope.

Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal.

Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.

St. Mary of the Assumption News

Masses: 8:30 am SUNDAY,

Tuesday and Thursdays:

7:15 am – 8:15 am Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 Morning Prayer-8 am Rosary-8:30 am Holy Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday at St. Thomas 8-9:00 am

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8:30 a.m. – Mass (Int: Fr. Meehling+)

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6:30 p.m. – PSR

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7:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer – 8:00 a.m. – Rosary

8:30 a.m. – Mass (Int: Mary Harris+)

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Saturday, April 23, Sat. within the Octave of Easter

Sunday, April 24th, Divine Mercy Sunday

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

St Mary's Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

Collection for the week of April 10, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 1295.00
Loose	<u>172.00</u>
Sub Total	\$ 1467.00
Catholic Charities	25.00
Rice Bowl	<u>10.00</u>
Total	\$ 1502.00

Rest in Peace. Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Lelia Rennier**. May her family find comfort and peace knowing that she is resting in the loving arms of our Lord.

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to the youth of the parish for taking the time to lead us thru the Stations of the Cross. What a prayerful way to begin the Easter Triduum.

To all of the ministers who shared with us during Holy Week. Your kindness in volunteering was greatly appreciated.

To the Worship Committee for their many hours to make our environment welcoming thru Lent & Easter.

Ministers for 8:30 am – April 24, 2022

Ushers: Paul Kaufmann, Marvin Zwilling

Servers: Avery Ochs/Ellie Ochs

Lectors: Ron Zwilling/Rose Gangloff

Gift Bearers: Bruce Boehl Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Lora Semple

Pastoral Council Nominations

The terms of several members will be expiring and so it is time for nominating potential new members. If you are willing to serve or want to nominate someone else in the parish, please do so by April 30, 2022. The names of those willing to serve on the pastoral council will be then placed in a bowl and after prayer several will be drawn. The Pastoral Council advises the pastor on the needs, hopes and dreams of the parishioners.

Labor Day Weekend PICNIC NEWS!!

Thanks to all who came to the picnic meeting a few weeks ago. It was decided at the meeting that the picnic will be on **Sunday, September 4th**, starting at **3 pm**. Ste Marie Style Chicken, the local band SOCO – a little southern comfort. Games, raffle, bingo and more!! Mark your calendars!!

Parish Maintenance

The Building Committee recommended that the roof of the Church be repaired. Bids were solicited and the Bishop has given approval for the project of repairing the St. Mary Church roofs: the flat roof parts and the hip roof. Work is expected to be done this summer.

The committee is also looking into updating the rectory by removing the carpet from the hall and dining room along with the linoleum in the kitchen. Plastic wood flooring is being considered for replacement of the areas.

Rosary/Communion Service?? April 26 & 28?

I will be attending a Priest Conference/Retreat the week of April 25-29. Is someone willing to lead the Rosary and Preside at a Communion Service on Tuesday and Thursday of that week. Let Denisse or myself know for scheduling purposes.

Thanks, Fr. Dean



*May your
Easter basket be full of
Joy, Happiness & Peace*

**Happy
Easter**