

June 18th – June 19th, 2022

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



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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St. Thomas Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

June 11th-12th, 2022 Collection

Envelopes	\$	5,622.00
Loose	\$	312.00
Subtotal	\$	5,934.00
Ascension	\$	20.00
Building Fund	\$	60.00
G.I.F.T.	\$	4,175.00
Retired Priests/Peter's Pence	\$	275.00
School Fund	\$	505.00
Subtotal	\$	5,035.00
Grand Total	\$	10,969.00

St. Thomas Church April Tithe

April Tithe Income – \$43,750.00
10% Monthly Tithe Given to Diocese - \$4,375.00

Thank you to our parishioners for your generosity and stewardship!

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, June 20, Weekday

Tuesday, June 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga

7:15 am Adoration 8:00 am Rosary at St. Mary's
8:30 am Mass at St Mary's, Ste. Marie.

Wed., June 22, Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More

7-8:00 am Adoration w 7:30 am Morning Prayer
8:30 am Mass (Cathy Leahy+)
9:15 am Rosary Group
2:00 pm Mass at Newton Care Center

Thursday, June 23, Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:15 am Adoration 8:00 am Rosary-St. Mary's
8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's, Ste. Marie

Friday, June 24, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7-8:00 am Adoration w 7:30 am Morning Prayer
8:30 am Mass (Matilda Schmidt+)
10:30 am Mass at the Villas of Holly Brook

Saturday, June 25, Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 – 9:00 am Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)
4:30 pm Mass @ St. Thomas (For the Parish)

Sunday, June 26, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Mass at St. Thomas (For the Parish)
8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's (For Parish)
10:30 am Mass in the Park-Sam Parr (For the Parish)

St. Thomas Parish Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 25 @ 4:30 pm

Lectors: Mike Hatrich; Karen Buerster
E.M.: Brad/Kim Ochs, Glenda Spiker, Ramon Kocher
Servers: Alayna Ochs & Halle Wagner
Gift Bearers: Garrett Finn Family
Musicians: Tammy Page & Elise Wright
Greeters/Ushers: Chris Rauch

Sunday, June 26 @ 7:00 a.m.

Lectors: Jamie Shamhart; Caroline Frohning
EM: Becky Shamhart, Brenda Phillips, Nicholas Shamhart, Erica Johnson
Servers: Allison Brummer & Isaiah Bergbower
Gift Bearers: Chris Bierman Family
Musicians: John Johnson/Lucy Bierman
Greeters/Ushers: Ben Bierman

Sunday, June 26 @ 10:30 am

Lectors: Pat Mammoser/Mitch Mammoser
EM: Marge Horton, Paul Bierman, Matt Bower, Brad Ochs
Servers: Oliver Ochs & Drew Iffert
Gift Bearers: Brad & Annie Ochs Family
Musicians: Five For the One
Greeters/Ushers: Chris Goedde

SAVE THE DATE:

10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 26, Outdoor Mass and Picnic Lunch with Games at Sam Parr State Park (White Oak Shelter). The Parish will provide Porkburgers, Chips and Water. You bring cookies/cupcakes/brownies and lawn chairs. Bring your own cooler for soda or other drinks. **Register to attend through Signup Genius or give the St. Thomas parish office a call at 618-783-8741; a sign-up link has been e-mailed to you. Sign up still open 😊**

Special Note: The St. Thomas parish center is closed the remainder of June for cleaning and waxing floors. Thanks for your patience and cooperation as we work through the summer to get ready for the next school year!

St. Thomas CYO. Our parishes are blessed to have so many youth still participating in parish life even though their summers are filled with work schedules, athletic schedules, various camps and vacations. ***Please be sure to stop by the St. Thomas parish office or find Jenny, Lori or Linda at Mass to pick up your CYO t-shirt order and special surprise*** if you weren't able to stop by this past Wednesday evening! Looking forward to seeing all of you again soon! Until then...stay safe and don't forget to keep God at the center of all you do!

Doug & Jan Long would like to thank everyone for all of the 50th Wedding Anniversary cards they received. They really appreciate all of those that thought of them and made their anniversary extra special.

Congratulations, Zachary & Ashley McLeod!

Zachary McLeod is the son of James & Cheryl McLeod and Ashley is the daughter of Randy & Debbie Bergbower. They were recently married at St. Thomas on June 11, 2022! May they live a happily married life in faith! Sorry, no picture available.

St. Thomas Pictorial Directory plans are underway! ***Please contact the parish office if you would be interested in helping create and develop our directory.*** Jennifer with Jafa Photo will be handling our photo sessions, and we look forward to working with her. We are not quite 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

St. Thomas School and Parish welcome our new hires, Matt and Ariel!

Mr. Matt Parker is our newly hired custodian and reported for duty last week. He is originally from Oblong and now lives in Jasper County with his wife, Sarah, and his son, Colin.

Mrs. Ariel Boehl is our Band/Music/Art teacher. She is originally from Kentucky. She and her husband, who is from Claremont, are moving back to the area and she is excited to get started.

We are blessed to have the opportunity to add Matt and Ariel to our staff and school family!

A special thank you to all those who helped out in any way during the absence of a custodian. We were also blessed to have so many volunteer to mow, clean, work in the landscaping, etc. **THANK YOU!**

St. Thomas & St. Mary Parishes 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.

The Feast of Corpus Christi (the Holy Body and Blood of Christ) begins a national and diocesan year of focus on the Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament. It will conclude with our Diocesan Celebration in the Bank of Springfield Convention Center, Saturday, October 28, 2023. It will be a Diocesan jubilee celebration and no other Masses (vigil of Sunday, wedding, or funeral) to be scheduled in Diocesan parishes on that Saturday, so that all priests and parishioners can attend this major Diocesan event. The Feast of Corpus Christi celebrates our doctrinal belief in Christ's words, "This is my body and this is my blood"; that the bread and wine consecrated at Mass become the soul and divinity of Christ that we are able to partake of Holy Communion in him.

This Week's Scripture Readings:

Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18	Mt 7:1-5
Tues.:	2Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36	Mt 7:6,12-14
Wednesday:	2Kgs 22:8-13,23:1-33	Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26	Lk 1:57-66,80
Friday:	Ez 34:11-16 Rom 5:5b-11	Lk 15:3-7
Saturday:	Lam2 :2,10-14,18-19	Lk 2:51-51
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b,19-21	Gal 5:1,13-18
	Lk:51-62	

Please pray for the Sick, especially George Roth, Gary Griffith, Mary Bergbower, Sam Zuber, Karen Shamhart, Flo Barker, Diane Bunton, Greg Dennis, Amber Wakefield, Geneva Barber, Don Ochs, Seth Weber; those in healthcare facilities and those in our Book of Requests.

Rest in Peace, Dana Workman, Chris and Lori Rauch's Brother-in-Law.



Confirmation & First Communion

Confirmation/First Communion is scheduled for **June 18, 2022** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield at 11:00 am.

The newly confirmed will be recognized at the Parish Masses this weekend! **Dean Hopson, Trevor Keller, Aaron Michels, Sara Michels, Duncan Miller, and Daniel Uebinger** are scheduled for the 4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas; **Natasha Alblinger** at 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's, and **Dakota Milner** at the 10:00 am Mass at St. Thomas.

St. Isidore Catholic Bible School and Totus Tuus July 10 through 15

Catholic Bible School: (age 4 through Kindergarten) Mon., 7/11 thru Fri., 7/15; 9:00am - 2:30pm

Totus Tuus schedule:

Grades 1—6: 7/11 thru Fri., 7/15; 9:00am - 2:30pm
Registration begins at 8:45am

Jr. High & High School: Sun., 7/10 thru Thurs., 7/14; 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm; Registration at 6:45 pm

Program Costs:

St. Isidore Parishioners: \$10/child, max of \$30/family
Out of parish: \$15 per child, max of \$45/family

Enrollment forms are available in the gathering space and can be mailed to: St. Isidore Parish
19812 E. 1000th Ave.
Dieterich, IL 62424

If you can help or if you have questions, please call Sue Thoele at (217)925-5574.

What is Totus Tuus? It is a weeklong parish-based Catholic summer catechetical program for youth that is dedicated to sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to promoting the Catholic faith through catechetical instruction, Christian witness, vocational discernment, Marian devotion and Eucharistic worship. It is led by a team of college students who are trained and commissioned to serve the youth of our Diocese throughout the summer.

Fr. Paul Lesupati celebrating Mass in Kenya!



Congratulations, Fr. Paul, as you celebrate Mass!



Fr. Paul pictured with his nieces and nephews



Fr. Paul's mother and sister during the Mass



Fr. Paul with his mother

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Father Pawel "Paul" Luczak has been appointed the **Parochial Vicar for St. Thomas and St. Mary's**, effective July 1, 2022. A parochial vicar is an assistant priest who works closely with the pastor of a parish, helping him in every way. The Code of Canon Law defines the office of parochial vicar as a priest who renders his services in pastoral ministry as co-worker with the pastor in common counsel and endeavor with him and also under his authority (541.1).

St. Thomas' G.I.F.T. (Giving in Faith Together) Collection is here! Please find this special envelop in the St. Thomas packet this month. Prayerfully consider what you can give to this very beneficial collection for our parish for continuing improvements. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!



June 18th-10th, 2022

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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: 8:00 am – 9:00 pm Saturday at

St. Thomas Church, Newton

Victim Assistance Contact Information

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation
Call 217-321-1155

This Week in our Parish

Monday, June 20th, Weekday

Tuesday, June 21st, St Aloysius

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: Eloise (Kaufmann) Yerk
and Margarite Wilke +)

*Wednesday, June 22nd, Sts Paulinus of Nola, John
Fisher and Thomas More*

*Thursday, June 23rd, The Nativity of Saint John
The Baptist*

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: Linda, Chris & Austin Zuber+)

Friday, June 24th, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

*Saturday, June 25th, The Immaculate Heart of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Sunday, June 26th, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Graduation Breakfast after Mass

Upcoming Events in the Parish:

June 19th - Donuts for Dad's – will be held outside or in the church after mass. All are Welcome!

June 19th – Return Baby Bottles for Family Life Center

June 26th – Graduations Breakfast will be held after mass in the parish center. All 8th grade, high school and college graduates & their families are welcome to attend. **Please call by June 20th the parish office 618-455-3155 or Lora Semple 618-783-9256 to let us know how many will be attending.**

June 27th – Blood Drive 2-6 pm. Please sign up in the back of church, or online at redcrossblood.org

July 17th – Welcome for Fr. Paul Luczak!

Ministers for 8:30 am – June 26, 2022

Ushers: Norbert Ochs, Jacob Kaufmann, George Kirts

Servers: Ellie Ochs/ Ashtyn Ochs

Lectors: Ron Zwilling/ Lora Ochs

Gift Bearers: Bruce Boehl Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Janet Hartrich, Tony Hartrich,
& Norman Boehl

St Mary's Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure Collection for the week of June 12, 2022

Envelopes	\$	670.00
Loose		107.00
Sub Total	\$	777.00
Priest Retirement		190.00
Total	\$	967.00

St Mary's Church April Tithe

April Tithe Income - \$13057.00

10% Monthly tithe Given to Diocese - \$1306.00

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The week of June 27th the office will be **open** on Monday, June 27 & Tuesday, June 28th, 8 am -3pm. If you need anything in the bulletin, please let me know by noon on Tuesday. The office will be closed the rest of the week for new flooring renovation in the rectory.



GRADUATION BREAKFAST:

Will be held on June 26th after the 8:30 am Mass. All graduates and their families are welcome – 8th grade, high school and college. Please call by June 20th to let us know how many will be attending.

St Mary's office – 618-455-3155 or Lora Semple 618-783-9256. Hope to see you there!