

June 25th – June 26th, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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Website: www.stthomasnewton.net

Parish Emergency Number: 217-494-6326

Pastor: Fr. R. Dean Probst (email: dprobst@dio.org)

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

School Secretary: Lori Smith

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St. Thomas Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

June 18th-19th, 2022 Collection

Envelopes	\$	5,475.00
Loose	\$	954.00
Subtotal	\$	6,429.00
Building Fund	\$	210.00
G.I.F.T.	\$	1,705.00
Special Collections	\$	105.00
School Fund	\$	945.00
Subtotal	\$	2,965.00
Grand Total	\$	9,3494.00

St. Thomas Church May Tithe

May Tithe Income – \$58,928.00

10% Monthly Tithe Given to Diocese - \$5,893.00

Thank you to our parishioners for your generosity and stewardship!

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, June 27, St. Cyril of Alexandria

Tuesday, June 28, St. Irenaeus

7:15 am Adoration 8:00 am Rosary at St. Mary's

8:30 am Mass at St Mary's, Ste. Marie.

Wed., June 29, Sts. Sts. Peter & Paul

7:15-8:15 am Adoration w 7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:30 am Mass (Deceased of Rohr Family+)

9:15 am Rosary Group

2:00 pm Mass at the Newton Care Center

Mattoon Deanery Day of Adoration Prayer for Life at

St. Francis Church, Teutopolis 12-1 pm Silent prayer

1:00 – 2:00 pm St. Thomas/St. Mary's Holy Hour

7:00 pm Benediction and 7:30 pm Mass.

Thurs., June 30, 1st Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

7:15 am Adoration 8:00 am Rosary-St. Mary's

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's, Ste. Marie

Friday, July 1, St. Junipero Serra

7:15-8:15 am Adoration w 7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:30 am Mass (Ralph & Mae Blank+)

10:00 am – Noon Pastoral Visits to Homebound

Saturday, July 2, Weekday

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

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

Sunday, July 3, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

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

St. Thomas Parish Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 2 @ 4:30 pm

Lectors: Laney Hemrich; Emma Rauch

E.M.: Erica Johnson, Linda Hemrich, Kim Zuber,

Alice Addis

Servers: Lexi Ochs & Carter Barthelme

Gift Bearers: Ronnie & Patti Ochs

Musicians: Nichole Mulvey & Kaitlyn Ochs

Greeters/Ushers: Brad Ochs

Sunday, July 3 @ 7:00 a.m.

Lectors: Nicholas Shamhart; Amy Hartrich

EM: Helen Weber, Leo Weber, Brenda Phillips,

Theresa Volk

Servers: Aaron Volk & Curtis Weber

Gift Bearers: Nick & Sarah Hemrich

Musicians: Five For the One

Greeters/Ushers: Chris Bierman

Sunday, July 3 @ 10:00 am

Lectors: Ryan Probst & Aleah Higgs

EM: Jan & Charlie Shackmann, Jason Bierman,

Greeters/Ushers: Jacob Jahraus EM--Julie Higgs

Servers: Josie Vogt & Kassie Pitcher

Gift Bearers: Tim Bower Family

Musicians: Patsy Leffler & Anne Kuhl

Congratulations!

St. Thomas School Distinguished Graduate Award:

Congratulations, Dan Schackmann, for receiving this award this year. Thank you for your many years of service to our school and parish. We wish you well in your retirement!!

St. Thomas Parish Exceptional Service Award:

The recipient of this award this year is Tom Brown! Congratulations, Tom!! Thank you for all of the hours that you have spent in the background taking care of our church throughout the years. All that you do is greatly appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

Tom would like to express his appreciation on being selected as the recipient of the "2022 Exceptional Service Award."

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! We would like to thank everyone who sent cards or congratulated us in person on the occasion of our 50th wedding anniversary. A big thanks to Fr. Dean for the marriage blessing. We love our parish family! - *Tony and Sue Sparks*

Congratulations to Jim and Ginger Robins as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary June 24th. Best wishes and congratulations can be sent to them at 7317 N 800th St., Newton, IL 62448. Let us wish them many more years of happiness!

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

Congratulations to Dean Hopson, Aaron Michels, Sara Michels, Duncan Miller, & Dakota Milner who were Confirmed and received their First Holy Communion on June 18th at the Cathedral. They were honored at parish Masses last weekend.



Updating St. Thomas Rectory:

With the addition of another priest, new (used) bedroom furniture was purchased to furnish the rectory. Fr. Pawel needed a queen size bed due



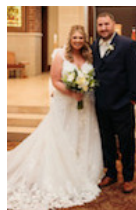
to his height. As there wasn't such furniture in the rectory when Fr. Dean moved into the rectory, he moved his childhood furniture and later his dad's (and mom's) furniture into the rectory. Such were moved this week into his duplex along with other furniture of his parents and sisters. Note: The small desk and computer belong to Fr. Dean, the guitar and TV in the other pictures belong to Fr. Pawel (Paul). THANKS to Tony Sparks and Gary Lewis for moving the furniture.

NOTE: THE ANSWER IS STILL THE SAME:

Fr. Dean is the pastor until his death, retirement, or resignation. Only the Lord knows his death and while the Bishop controls the other two, the Lord knows such also. Simply with two priests living in the rectory, the furniture is that of the parish.

Congratulations, Mr/Mrs. McLeod:

Zachary and Ashley (Bergbower) were married June 11th at St. Thomas with Deacon Larry officiating. A picture was not available last week. May they live a happily married life in faith.



Catholic Heart Workcamp



Thanks for sharing your experiences and stories last weekend. Thanks for your service to others. Pictured are Adults: Jill Bierman, Lora Ochs, Mike Gier and Zach Weber. Youth: Evan Baltzell, Gus Bierman, Lily Bierman, William Fritchley, Aleah Higgs, Kylie Higgs, Alex Gier, Dylan Gier, Alex Kaufmann, Grant Ochs, Kaitlyn Ochs, Kelby Ochs, Wade Ochs, Adam Weber, Elise Wright, Father Dean Probst

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.

Welcome Father Pawel "Paul" Luczak as the Parochial Vicar for St. Thomas and St. Mary's, effective July 1, 2022. He will be at the next weekend Masses with welcome receptions: St. Thomas July 10; and St. Mary's, July 17.



This Week's Scripture Readings:

Monday: Am 2:6-10,13-16 Mt 8:18-22
Tues.: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Mt 8:23-27
Weds.: Acts 12:1-11 2Tm 4:6-8,17-18 Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Am 7:10-17 Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15 Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Is 66:10-14c Gal 6:14-18 Lk10:-12,17-20

Please pray for the Sick, especially Peggy Mulvey, 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.

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.

The next pre-baptismal class will be held Sunday, July 3 at 8:45 am at St. Thomas Church. To register, please call the St. Thomas parish office: 618-783-8741. The next classes will be August 7, & November 6.



NATIONAL
Eucharistic Revival

Eucharistic Revival – a mission for you and your family begins NOW - You are invited to join Catholics in

our diocese by participating in nationwide movement to grow into a deeper understanding and devotion of the holy Eucharist. This movement of Catholics, called Eucharistic Revival, is about healing, conversion, formation, and becoming a unified Body of Christ by focusing on encountering the real Body of Christ, present to us in the Eucharist. Visit www.dio.org to learn more about this mission.



Congratulations to Bishop T. J. Paprocki on his 12th Anniversary of his installation as Bishop of our Springfield in IL Diocese. June 22, 2010.

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.



Fr. Dean's Trip to Kenya and celebration of Mass with Fr. Paul Lesupati.

Distributing the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion.

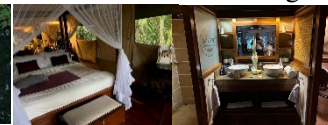
Safari Trip to Maassai Mara



Airplane from Nairobi to field airport. →



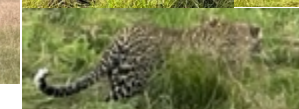
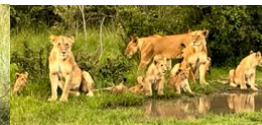
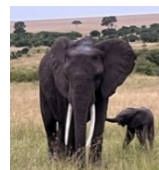
Camping in a Tent like this: I would go camping anytime!



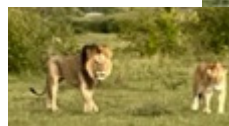
Hot water shower and modern toilet with queen bed!

All with desk/chair and closets within the large tent!

ANIMALS IN THE WILD: Different that seeing them at a zoo.



Of the top five, only missed seeing the rhino!



← These two walked past by open vehicle window. I could have touched them as they passed by! My arm



is glad I didn't! I was told not to get too close to cobra. ^

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St. Mary of the Assumption Church

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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 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

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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: Marion Bahl+)

Wednesday, June 29th, Saints Peter & Paul

Mattoon Deanery Day of Adoration Prayer for Life at
 St. Francis Church, Teutopolis 12-1 pm Silent prayer

1:00 – 2:00 pm St. Thomas/St. Mary's Holy Hour

7:00 pm Benediction and **7:30 pm** Mass.

Thursday, June 30th, Weekday

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: Don Litzelmann+)

Friday, July 1st, St Junipero Serra

Saturday, July 2nd, Weekday

Sunday, July 3rd, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Congratulations: Trevor Keller, Daniel Uebinger, and Natasha Alblinger, who were Confirmed and received their First Holy Communion on June 18th at the Cathedral. They were honored at parish Masses last weekend.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS: 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 renovations.

Calendar for the Parish:

Return Baby Bottles for Family Life Center

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

July 17th – Welcome after mass for Fr Paul Luczak!

July 19 – Finance Council Meeting @ 7 pm

July 26 – Pastoral Council Meeting @ 7 pm

Area Events

July 9th, Jeep Run in memory of John Lybarger – leaves at 10am – Cork & Pork starts at 5pm in Piquet Park, Sainte Marie.

July 11-15 – Totus Tuus & Catholic Bible School
 St Isidore Parish Center, Dieterich, IL

July 17th – St Michael Church Picnic, Sigel, IL = Serving Chicken and Ham dinner – 11am – 7pm. Entertainment for the whole family!

Ministers for 8:30 am – July 3, 2022

Ushers: Roger Hemrich, George Semple, Alex Kaufmann

Servers: Charlee Hartrich/Chase Kistner

Lectors: Beth Hartrich/Claire Griffith

Gift Bearers: Tony & Janet Hartrich

Eucharistic Ministers: Amy Frohning, Rose Gangloff, Elfrieda Kaufmann

St Mary's Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure
Collection for the week of June 19, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 610.00
Loose	96.00
Sub Total	\$ 706.00
Haiti	115.00
Total	\$ 821.00

St Mary's Church May Tithe

May Tithe Income - \$11189.00

10% Monthly tithe Given to Diocese - \$1119.00