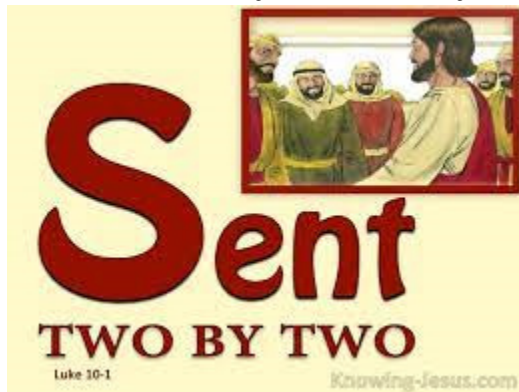


July 2<sup>nd</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church**

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 Website: [www.stthomasnewton.net](http://www.stthomasnewton.net)  
 Parish Emergency Number: 217-494-6326

**Pastor:** Fr. R. Dean Probst (email: [dprobst@dio.org](mailto:dprobst@dio.org))  
**Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Pawel Luczak (pluczak@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:**

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**St. Thomas Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure**

June 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Collection

Envelopes	\$	4,108.00
Loose	\$	1,504.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,612.00</b>
Building Fund	\$	5.00
G.I.F.T.	\$	505.00
Special Collections	\$	717.00
School Fund	\$	245.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,472.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,084.00</b>

**St. Thomas Church May Tithe**

May Tithe Income – \$58,928.00  
 10% Monthly Tithe Given to Diocese - \$5,893.00

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Monday, July 4, Independence Day**

*Office Closed*

*8:30 am Mass*

**Tuesday, July 5, St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

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

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

*5:00 pm Evening Prayer*

*5:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas*

**Wednesday, July 6, St. Maria Goretti**

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

*8:30 am Mass (Laura & Mearl Kinsel+)*

*9:15 am Rosary Group*

**Thursday, July 7, Weekday**

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

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

*5:00 pm Evening Prayer*

*5:30 pm Mass*

**Friday, July 8, Weekday**

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

*8:30 am Mass (Renee Ochs+)*

**Saturday, July 9, St. Augustine Zhao Rong**

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

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

**Sunday, July 10, 15<sup>th</sup> 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)*

*11:00 am Welcome Luncheon for Fr. Pawel*

*Totus Tuus begins at St. Isidore Parish Center*

**St. Thomas Parish Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday, July 9 @ 4:30 pm**

Lectors: Lori TeVault; Karen Buerster

E.M.: Kim Zuber, Ramon Kocher, Mark Bolander

Servers: Halle Wagner & Brooke Farley

Gift Bearers: Todd Ochs Family

Musicians: Tammy Page & Mallory Bolander

Greeters/Ushers: Brad Ochs

**Sunday, July 10 @ 7:00 a.m.**

Lectors: Karen Winn; Jill Bierman

EM: Paul Bierman, Mark/Janet Vahling, Pam Francis

Servers: Tyler Spiker & Nathan Bierman

Gift Bearers: Nikki Bierman and Family

Musicians: John Johnson & Katie Shamhart

Greeters/Ushers: Chris Bierman

**Sunday, July 10 @ 10:00 am**

Lectors: Kelly Iffert & Brian Bierman

EM: Ginger Robins, Gery Ochs, Renee Gier,

Dee Bower

Greeters/Ushers: Jacob Jahraus

Servers: Avery Geier & Levi Geier

Gift Bearers: Mike Schackmann Family

Musicians: Vicki Mullen & Margaret Bierman

## 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!

**Funeral Dinner Manager Wanted.** Sue Dickerson is looking for someone to take over organizing the funeral dinners. This is a very important ministry for our parish, and we are fortunate to have so many volunteers already involved! Sue has all the information and is happy to share it. Something to consider...if two parishioners are interested in doing this together as a team that would be great, too! Just give the parish office or Sue Dickerson a call if you are interested.

**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 & St. Mary Parishes**

### **WELCOMES...**

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



Fr. Pawel was born and raised in Radzymin, just outside Warsaw, Poland. He first had an inkling that he might be called to the priesthood when he was about 10 years old.

"We were talking in school one day about what kind of professions we would have in the future, and suddenly the thought came to me that maybe I should be a priest." Fr. Pawel says of that moment, "And that idea just stuck in my head from then on..."

Though he was drawn to the priesthood from early on, Fr. Pawel would soon discover that God had many other adventures in store for him before he started along that path. In 2006, he joined the Pallottine order as a novice, but later decided that he was not yet ready for the seminary. Instead, he became a customer service representative for the Orange Network, a European mobile service provider.

About five years later, a friend in the United Kingdom offered him a job working in a laundry. Fr. Pawel happily accepted this new adventure abroad. He later worked in another customer service role there, as well as in a plastics factory.

Fr. Pawel's years in the U.K. provided him with two other important opportunities – 1) immersive time for improving his English and 2) the chance to witness a kind of priesthood unlike one he had never before encountered.

"I saw what the model of priesthood looks like in the U.K. where the pastor really has a relationship with the people." Fr. Pawel says. "In Poland, it is much more formal and strict – there is not shaking hands after Mass or inviting priests for a meal. When I saw how it looked in the U.K., I really liked that and realized it was more for me."

With this in mind, on the advice of a friend who had studied in Michigan, Fr. Pawel began a course of studies at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Seminary at Orchard Lake, Michigan. Following two years of seminary studies, Fr. Pawel spent his last year in pastoral formation at Our Savior Parish in Jacksonville, under the guidance of pastor Fr. Tom Meyer.

Fr. Pawel served as parochial vicar of St. Peter's Parish, Quincy, Illinois following his ordination to the priesthood on May 2, 2020. Monsignor Leo Enlow is the pastor of that parish.

Fr. Pawel hopes to become a pastor next year.

**This Week's Scripture Readings:**

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>Hos 2:16,17c-18,21-22</b>	<b>Mt 9:18-26</b>
<b>Tues.:</b>	<b>Hos 8:4-7,11-13</b>	<b>Mt 9:32-38</b>
<b>Weds.:</b>	<b>Hos 10:1-3,7-8, 12</b>	<b>Mt 10:1-7</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Hos 11:1-4,8e-9</b>	<b>Mt 9:1-8</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Hos 14:2-10</b>	<b>Mt 10:16-23</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Is 6:1-8</b>	<b>Mt 10:24-33</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Dt 30:10-14    Col 1:15-20</b>	<b>Lk 10:25-37</b>

**Please pray for the Sick**, especially Peggy Mulvey, George Roth, Gary Griffith, Mary Bergbower, Karen Shamhart, Sam Zuber, 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:** Eugene Westendorf, Linda Tharp's Father

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:** Please call or text **Fr. Dean 217-494-6326** to schedule a baptism **after returning filled-out Baptismal form and Godparent-Sponsor affidavit forms to the parish office**. When all is in order, a date will be scheduled.

A Godparent-Sponsor must be a participating Catholic. A non-Catholic can serve as a Christian witness but everyone present is a witness. Baptisms are normally scheduled during Mass so that the child/person can be welcomed into the Church, the family of God.

**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. **Classes will be also on August 7, & November 6** at 8:45 am at St. Thomas Church.



**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](http://www.dio.org) to learn more about this mission.

**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.

**Jasper County Honey-Do Ministry Week July 11-15, 2022**

St. Thomas/St. Mary's hosting breakfast for volunteers on Wednesday, July 13. Please drop off breakfast items by 7:00 am at the Grace Methodist Church. Breakfast casseroles, sweet rolls, fruit, etc. will be graciously accepted. Thank you for your support again this year!!



**St. Louis Cardinals Chaplain shares stories from the ballpark** - It is a dream come true for Father Chris Comerford, pastor

of St. James and Patrick in Decatur. A huge baseball fan, he has been combining two of his loves, the sport and our faith, for more than 12 years as Chaplain for the St. Louis Cardinals. Fr. Chris shares funny stories, players he has gotten to know, and what it's like ministering in Busch Stadium in St. Louis. Go to [dio.org/podcast](http://dio.org/podcast) to listen or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms.

**Thanks to all who serve!**



July 2-3, 2022

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**St. Mary of the Assumption Church**

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Website: [www.stmariechurch.org](http://www.stmariechurch.org)  
Parish Emergency Number: 217-494-6326

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**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,**  
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, July 4<sup>th</sup>, USA Independence Day**  
8:00 a.m. *Rosary*  
8:30 a.m. *Mass*  
**Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, St Anthony Zaccaria, St Elizabeth**  
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: Lorraine & Dorothy Ochs+)  
**Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, St Maria Goretti**  
**Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, Weekday**  
7:15 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: Robert & Rita Fehrenbacher+)  
10:00 a.m. – 1 p.m. Priestly Pastoral Visits  
**Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, Weekday**  
**Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, St Augustine Zhao & Companions**  
**Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: For the Parish)

**Calendar for the Parish:**

Return Baby Bottles for Family Life Center  
**July 17<sup>th</sup>** – Welcome after mass for Fr Paul Luczak!  
**July 19** – Finance Council Meeting @ 7 pm  
**July 26** – Pastoral Council Meeting @ 7 pm

**Area Events**

**July 9<sup>th</sup>**, 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 17<sup>th</sup>** – St Michael Church Picnic, Sigel, IL  
Serving Chicken and Ham dinner – 11am – 7pm.  
Entertainment for the whole family!

**Ministers for 8:30 am – July 10, 2022**

**Ushers:** Roger Hemrich, George Semple, Alex Kaufmann  
**Servers:** Chase Kistner/ Brianna Zwilling  
**Lectors:** Nancy Ochs/ Nicholas Zwilling  
**Gift Bearers:** Bob & Carolyn Barthelme  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ben Ochs, Maria Zumbahlen, Lora Semple

**Maintenance Projects:**

Wright’s Flooring began installing vinyl-wood flooring in the Rectory first floor, taking out the carpet and linoleum. The Parking Lot was re-sealed and the striping of spaces was done this week. The Church Roof will be replaced soon with new shingles.

**St Mary’s Disciples’ Stewardship of Treasure**

**Collection for the week of June 26, 2022**

Envelopes	\$	2075.00
Loose		609.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2684.00</b>
Peter’s Pence		95.00
Priest Retirement		40.00
Haiti		85.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2904.00</b>

**St Mary’s Church May Tithe**

May Tithe Income - \$11189.00  
10% Monthly tithe Given to Diocese - \$1119.00

