

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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### St. Thomas Parish / School Staff:

Pastor: Fr. R. Dean Probst  
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Piotr Kosk  
Office Manager: Linda M. Hemrich  
School Principal: Jill Bierman  
School Secretary: Dawn Meinhart  
PSR Coordinator: Pete Pasero  
RCIA Coordinator: Jan Schackmann  
Seminarian: Jayke White

### Scheduling/Celebration of Sacraments

**Anointing of Sick:** Administered upon request due to serious illness or injury, or prior to hospital visit. Anointing of the Sick also takes place during the Masses held in October and February.

**Baptism: Infants/Toddlers:** During Weekend Mass with Fr. Dean Probst. The Pre-Baptismal Instruction is required of parents. Baptism is the first sacrament and entrance to the church's other sacraments.

**Baptism: Adults (including Children 7 years old):** At Easter Vigil following the Catechumenate.

**Marriage:** Scheduled only after initial meeting with the Pastor to assure conformity with the Church.


### Bulletin Sponsor:

**Special Intention for Jesse Osborn**



## St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church

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### Parish Staff:

Pastor: Fr. R. Dean Probst  
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Piotr Kosk  
Office Manager: Denisse Ochs  
PSR Coordinator: Marie Wagner  
Seminarian: Jayke White  
**Office Hours: 9 am – 3 pm Tues., Wed., Thurs.**

### MASS SCHEDULE

	St. Thomas	St. Mary
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>7:30 &amp; 9:00 a.m.</b>	
Tuesday *	5:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday		8:30 a.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m.	
<b>Holy Days</b>	<b>As scheduled in the bulletin.</b>	

### PENANCE/RECONCILIATION

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>3:15 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesdays *</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>

\*prior to Mass when it is scheduled that day.  
Or as scheduled by request.

### 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 member of either parish,  
please call the particular parish office.

# St. Thomas Parish News

## Stewardship of Time

**Finance Council:** Rita Kocher, Chairperson; Alice Addis, Secretary; Mark Hartrich, George Roth, Charlie Schackmann, Ruth Kerner; John Miller; Jill Bierman; Linda Hemrich

**Pastoral Council:** Amanda Baltzell, Chairperson, Annie Ochs, Kurt TeVault, Tony Weber, Peggy Mammoser, Bob Bower, Paul Bierman, Melany Bierman, Kelly Hinterscher

## Ministries for Next Weekend's Masses

**Lectors:** 5:30 p.m. Mike Hartrich  
7:30 a.m. Mark Vahling & Jayke White  
9:00 a.m. Brian Bierman

**Gift Bearers:** 5:30 p.m. Todd & Beth Ochs  
7:30 a.m. Andy Bergbower Family  
9:00 a.m. Nathan Earnest Family

## Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30 p.m. Madison Phillips, Lora Phillips, Ramon Kocher, Kim Ochs, Mary Lynn Carroll  
7:30 a.m. Jamie Shamhart, Becky Shamhart, Ali Bierman, Dena Rauch, Norma Woods  
9:00 a.m. Matt Baltzell, Peggy Mammoser, Jenny Bierman, Tony Sparks, Dee Bower

## Musicians/Cantors:

5:30 p.m. Tammy Page & Ellen Einhorn  
7:30 a.m. John Johnson & Laney Hemrich  
9:00 a.m. Vicki Mullen & JoBeth Geier

## Servers:

5:30 p.m. Wade Ochs  
Seth Ochs  
7:30 a.m. Madalyn Rauch  
Katie Shamhart  
9:00 a.m. Emma Rauch  
Joslynn Pitcher

## Ushers:

Ken Buerster  
Ryan Buerster  
Pete Pasero  
Jim Robins

## Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

Collection June 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Envelopes (157)	\$6,638.00
Loose	\$897.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$7,535.00</b>
G.I.F.T.	\$705.00
Peter's Pence	\$753.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,458.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$8,993.00</b>

## This Week in our Parish & School

+ behind name in Mass intention is for deceased.

### **Monday, July 8, Weekday**

Fr. Dean leaves for Spain...returns late July 19th

### **Tuesday, July 9, St. Augustine Zhao Rong**

5:00 p.m. Rosary  
5:30 p.m. Communion Service

### **Wednesday, July 10, Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Honey Do Breakfast  
8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### **Thursday, July 11, St. Benedict**

Welcome Fr. Nees as he joins us thru July 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Friday, July 12, Weekday**

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation  
8:30 a.m. Mass (*Int.:* For the Parish+)  
10:30 a.m. Newton Care Center  
2:00 p.m. Hahn/Metzger wedding

### **Saturday, July 13, St. Henry**

#### **Fr. Nees with Cross Catholic Outreach**

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation  
5:30 p.m. Mass (*Int.:* Shirley Welch  
& Dec of HenryKocher Family+)

### **Sunday, July 14, 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Fr. Nees with Cross Catholic Outreach**

7:30 a.m. Mass (*Int.:* Joan Bierman+)  
9:00 a.m. Mass (*Int.:* Betty Frohning+)  
10:15 a.m. Communion Service (Newton Care Center)  
10:30 a.m. Communion Service (Villa of Holly Brook)

## "Step Forward in Faith Together" Campaign

### **Grand Total Pledges**

**Collected** \$3,483,555.53  
**Balance to be Paid** **\$35,389.54**



### **Let's pay off the mortgage!**

The Finance Council encourages all and especially our new families to consider making a donation towards the payment of the Church in which we worship our God in Christ. Equal sacrifice, shared generously, but not necessarily same amounts. Let's burn the mortgage within the 10 years!

### **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. This year the collection is going to help cover the expenses for the updates and improvements taking place in the parish center this summer. The amount collected so far is \$6,785.00. Prayerfully consider what you can give to this very beneficial collection for our parish. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

Notes from  
Fr. Dean



## **Ordinary Time: Fourteenth Sunday Discipleship and Stewardship.**

Jesus calls us to come and follow him.

He says “The Harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the Harvest Master to send out laborers for his harvest.” We are to be his disciples. We pray for Vocations, for priests, deacons, religiously vowed sisters and brothers, for husbands and wives, and others in the single state to live out the virtues of chastity, poverty of spirit and obedience to the Word of God. More importantly we have to listen to the call of our Lord, which begins with the first pillar of stewardship, that of prayer. We are to strengthen others with hospitality, compassion and love, proclaiming “the Kingdom of God is at hand.” We are then to be evangelizers, laborers in God’s Kingdom. By our word and deeds, we witness our discipleship and seek to bring others into God’s Kingdom. Discipleship is a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus and giving of ourselves as stewards (laborers) in His Kingdom.

**Discipleship Resources.** Please take the time to visit <https://discipleship.dio.org/>. You can sign up for a monthly newsletter, and find prayers and information that will benefit you, your family and your parish. The monthly newsletter will give you access to articles, resources, media, and graphics that will help share the message of discipleship and enhance your own journey of faith. Katie Price, Director of the Center for Discipleship and Stewardship in our Diocese has provided the information. It is part of the Annual Catholic Services Appeal funding.

### **Visit the Seminary of St. Meinrad and The Benedictine Sisters Monastery, July 24.**

When the disciples asked Jesus, “Where do you stay?” He answered, “Come and See.” Come and see the house of studies for ladies/the seminary for men.

Seminarian Jayke White and I invite Youth and Young Adults from grades 5 through college to travel to St. Meinrad, Indiana for a day of visiting/touring St. Meinrad Seminary (where Jayke attends school) and a tour of the Benedictine Sisters House. If you are interested in going, fill out the parental permission letter and return it to either parish office by Friday, July 19. Adults chaperones will be needed. Plans are to leave St. Thomas Church at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 24 and return by 6:00 p.m. that day. We will visit the Benedictine Sisters House, have prepared lunch on the St. Meinrad Campus and then tour the Seminary facilities.

## **Travels to Spain and Portugal.**

On Sunday, I will be heading to St. Louis, Missouri to lead a two-week pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal. The pilgrimage includes stops at the Santiago del Compostela (reputed burial place of Apostle James, the Greater), Madrid (burial place of St. Isidore the Farmer and his wife, St. Maria) and Fatima (the site of the Apparition of Our Lady and burial sites of two of the children St. Francisco and St. Jacinta) and Statue of our Blessed Mother in which St. Pope John Paul II, placed the bullet from his wound into her crown.

While I am on vacation, **Fr. Robert Nees of Cross Catholic** will be visiting our parish July 10-18. He will to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

## **Stewardship of Liturgical ministers**

You are invited to participate in the Liturgical ministries (Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Sacristan, Musician, Usher/Greeter. In time for the August ministries, a training session for the various ministries will be held 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 24 at St. Thomas Parish, and Thursday July 25 at St. Mary Parish.



## **Protecting God’s Children Opportunities:**

**All volunteers in St. Thomas  
Parish/School Activity or St. Mary’s**

**Parish** are to be enrolled in the Diocesan program of Protecting God’s Children. If you have not participated, you can attend the training session 6:30 p.m. Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> in St. Thomas Parish Center. Call 618-783-8741 or 618-455-3155 (St. Mary’s) to register.



## **St. Thomas Annual Harvest Picnic Sunday, October 13! Spread the Word!**

**RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE:  
\$10,000 cash or John Deere 1025R  
Loader Tractor**

with choice of attachment Mower Deck or Tiller  
**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$1,000; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$500**

***PLEASE PICK UP YOUR TICKETS  
for the BIG TICKET RAFFLE***

*Envelopes in the Foyer of the Church.*

*10% of proceeds will be donated to Lincoln’s Place*

# St. Mary's Parish News

## Stewardship of Time

### **Finance Council:**

Kate Kaufmann      Richard Ochs      Aaron Ochs  
Maynard Kaufmann    Bruce Boehl      Fr. Dean Probst

### **Pastoral Council:** Becca Ochs, Chairman

2-year term: David Ochs, Lora Ochs, Lora Semple  
3-years: Tim Keller, Angie Kocher, Maria Zumbahlen  
Fr. Dean Probst, Maynard Kaufmann, Richard Ochs

## Sacraments:

**Masses:** 4:00 p.m. Saturday (Vigil of Sunday)  
8:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday

**Reconciliation:** 3:15 p.m. Saturday or by request

### Ministers for July 13, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

**Ushers:** Gerald Ochs, Richard Ochs, Elmer Ochs

**Servers:** Ashtyn Ochs, Brianna Zwilling

**Lector:** Miranda Ochs

**Gift Bearers:** Bob & Carolyn Bartheleme

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lisa Ochs, Maynard Kaufmann, Elfrieda Kaufmann

## PICNIC UPDATES:

**STAND MANAGERS:** A meeting will be held on **July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** for **all stand managers** to work on the Worker's List for the 2019 picnic. Any questions contact Becca Ochs.

**MARK YOU CALENDARS:** Next picnic meeting will be July 23, at 7:00 pm. Stand leaders will need to bring their workers list.

**PICNIC HELP NEEDED!!!** Kitchen Committee- Could you commit to a **2or 3-year term** on the picnic kitchen committee to run the kitchen and dining room for the picnic? You won't be working alone and will rotate off the committee in a few years. Judy Wagner and Nancy Zwilling have run the kitchen for many years, THANK YOU!!! Not it's time for others to take over. Please let us know if you are willing to help by calling the office and letting Denisse know. Thank You!

## This Week in our Parish

### **Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, Weekday**

Monday Nite Dance

### **Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, St Augustine Zhao Rong**

8:00 a.m. – Rosary

8:30 a.m. – Mass (Int: Communion Service+)

### **Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, Weekday**

7:00 a.m. – Honey Do Ministries Breakfast

### **Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, St Benedict**

8:00 a.m. – Rosary

8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: Marion Bahl+)

### **Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, Weekday**

10:30 a.m. Mass Newton Care Center

### **Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, St Henry**

4:00 p.m. – Mass (Int: David & Betty Zwilling+)

### **Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**

## Stewardship as Measurement of Our Discipleship

Collection for weekend of June 29, 2019

Envelopes (30)	\$	915.00
Loose:	\$	168.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,083.00</b>

Priest Retirement (1)	\$	10.00
Peter Pence (4)	\$	85.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,178.00</b>

**SAVE:** Needed empty ice cream buckets for the picnic. Save them, they can be dropped off at the office during normal office hours, or be taken to the parish center before the picnic.



**COUNTRY STORE NEWS:** Need something to do on those frequent rainy days? Get out your craft projects and make something for the country store. IDEAS? Crocheted items such as baby blankets, Christmas ornaments, afghans, washcloths. Sewing projects such as hot pads, quilted items, aprons. Wreaths and wooden signs are great, too!!

## **FAMILY LIFE DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**August 1<sup>st</sup>:** Breakfast after 8:30 am mass.

**August 14:** Feast of the Assumption Mass at 6:30 pm, we will have an ice cream social following. Mark these dates down and come and join us!!!

**St. Mary's Picnic** will be held on the Church grounds, **Sunday, Sept. 1 (Labor Day Weekend)**. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. that morning at St. Mary's Church, to allow people to come and pray and then go eat dinner. The usual games, various raffles and music along with porkburgers & ice cream will be available.

## **ST. THOMAS AND ST. MARY PARISHES**



### **Stewardship of Time:**

**Please pray for** John W. Bergbower, Ralph Miller, Anita Bergbower, Lori (Hahn) Kocher, Theresa Hartrich, Glen Schafer, Leroy Schackmann, Amanda Huber, Steve Huber, Gene Zuber, Judy Wagner, Laura Songer, Tammy Zuber, Lora Short, Lorraine "Johnny" Ochs, Mrs. Scott (Laura) Ghast, Josy Hart, Residents in Health Care Facilities, and those in Parishes' Book of Intentions.

**Rest in Peace.** As a parish family let's continue to pray for the repose of the souls of **Marion Bahl and Suzy Pilman**. May they be in the loving arms of our Savior!

**The Next Pre-Baptismal class is September 1<sup>st</sup>!** and is for parents of infants/toddlers to be baptized at either parish. It is held every other month on the first Sunday of the month at 10:15 a.m. (following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas). The preparation is required prior to baptism of infant/child unless parents previously attended a session in recent years. Sponsors need affidavit of qualifications from their parish pastor.

**It is that time!!! July 8-12 Honey Do Ministry** is in need of your God given talents. You can donate an hour, 1 day, or all week. **St. Thomas and St. Mary parishes will be providing breakfast Wednesday July 10, 2019.** Please have your breakfast item at Grace Methodist between 7:00a.m. - 7:15a.m.

### **Honey Do Ministry Prayer**

Oh Lord, my God, It is Your will that human beings accept the duty of work. May the work I do bring growth in this life to me and those I love and help to extend the Kingdom of Christ. Give all persons work that draws them to You and to each other in cheerful service.

## **Next Week's Scripture Readings:**

Monday:	Gn 28:10-22a	Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33	Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a	Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21,23b-29; 45:1-5	Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7,28-30;	Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32;50:15-26a	Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14	Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37

### **Thanks to all who graciously welcomed the parents and brother of our seminarian Jayke White.**

His parents and brother were here to see how wonderful the people of these two parishes are and where their son and brother is spending his summer months. After they toured the facilities of St. Thomas and St. Mary's (amidst the funeral that morning), I had the opportunity to meet them Wednesday afternoon. His dad graciously cooked the hot dogs, bratwurst, and porkburgers on the rectory grill for the St. Thomas feast that evening. His mother and brother helped with the setup and serving for the event. It is no wonder that Jayke desires to be a laborer in God's Kingdom as his family sets a wonderful example for him.

**Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Leola Ginder!!** Leola celebrates her birthday on July 8<sup>th</sup>. In her honor, her family is hosting an open house at the Newton KC Hall from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. You are invited to share special occasion for a special lady!

### **St. Thomas the Apostle School** **Job Opportunity:**

#### **5th grade Elementary teacher**

St. Thomas is looking for a qualified individual to teach core subjects in a 5th grade classroom.

Practicing Catholics preferred. All interested individuals should submit resume, application (found at stthomassaints.com and on our Facebook page), 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 is July 10, 2019

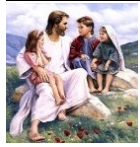




**Communion Ministry to the Residents in our Health Care Facilities: Villas of Holly Brook and Newton Care Center.**

Both St. Thomas and St. Mary Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to sign up to take Communion to and share in a Communion Service with the residents of Holly Brook and the Newton Care Center. Communion Services take place each Sunday morning at 10:15 a.m. at the Newton Care Center and at 10:30 a.m. at the Villas. Please call the St. Thomas parish office to sign up or sign up on the sheet available in the St. Thomas gathering space. Call 618-783-8741 if you would like to learn more about how to get involved in this very rewarding ministry.

**Protecting God’s Children Opportunities:**



All volunteers in Parish Activities are to be enrolled in the Diocesan program of Protecting God’s Children. If you have not participated, you can attend the training session 6:30 p.m. Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> in St. Thomas Parish Center. Call the parish offices, either St. Mary’s 618-783-3517 or St. Thomas 618-783-8741 to register.

**AREA NEWS**

**BUS DRIVERS NEEDED:** Catholic Charities is searching for qualified bus drivers to drive the Ramblin’ Rose bus to various destinations throughout the area. If you are looking for an opportunity to give back to the community and help our children get prepared for the upcoming school year, please contact us! Volunteer bus drivers must have a valid CDL license. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Brigid at 217-857-1482.

**CORK & PORK:** The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Cork & Pork Festival will be held on July 13, 2019. It begins with a Jeep run in memory of John “Iceman” Lybarger. Registration is from 10:00 am – 11:00am, we will leave promptly at 11:00am. Wine tastings from 12pm – 7pm. Come and spend the day enjoying Wine-Pork-Beer- Music which will last until 11:30 pm. All proceeds go to local Community Organizations.

**BLUEGRASS IN THE BEND:** Ice Cream Social July 28, 2019 at St Valentine Hall in the Bend. Ice Cream starting at 3 pm (Freewill Donation). Music from 3-5pm by Generation Gap. Porkburgers, chips and drinks will be for sale. Rain or Shine, please bring a lawn chair. All are Welcome!!!

**A Reflection on Stewardship.**

“For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members of one another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.” Romans 12: 4-8

*What are my special gifts?*

*How can my gifts be used to serve the body, the Church?*

**PRO-LIFE SOCIAL:** Join us for Dessert- Monday, July 29, 6:30 pm., St Anthony Parish Center. Desserts and appetizers will be provided by St. Anthony, Sacred Heart and St Mary Pro-Life Group. Bring your spouse, a friend, or a neighbor. All Faiths Welcome!!

**SAINTE MARIE FOUNDATION:**

The foundation house will be open with the new exhibit “The Way We Were” on July 13, from 1-5pm. Come over during the Cork & Pork festivities and enjoy the new exhibit.

**A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend** away from all the distractions and pressures in your life right now, would be the BEST vacation of your life. You and your spouse will always remember this Weekend away as a great time together that strengthened your marriage. The next weekends are Aug. 9-11 or Sep. 27-29, 2019 at the Courtyard Marriot in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, call 314-649-7317 or go to <https://stl-wwwme.org/schedule.php>.

**St Joseph Church, Stringtown Picnic** will be held on July 21, 2019. All-You-Can-Eat Smorgasbord, serving from 11a.m. to 2p.m. in the Parish Center. Beef, Ham, Homemade noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, beans, salad bar, desserts & drinks (carryouts available) Adults: \$9.00 Kids (3-10) \$4.00 Kids (under 3) Free. Food, Fun & Games 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Basket Stand, Bingo, Raffles, Kids’ Games, Beer Garden, & Much More!! Raffle Drawings at 6 p.m.