

July 16th– July 17th, 2022
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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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.

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St. Thomas Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

July 9-10, 2022 Collection

Envelopes	\$	8,257.00
Loose	\$	245.00
Subtotal	\$	8,502.00
Building Fund	\$	370.00
G.I.F.T.	\$	100.00
School Fund	\$	1,030.00
Subtotal	\$	1,500.00
Grand Total	\$	10,002.00

St. Thomas Church May Tithe

May Tithe Income – \$58,928.00

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

Victim Assistance Contact Information:

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation

Call 217-321-1155.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, July 18, St. Camillus de Lellis

5:00-7:00 pm Visitation for Carol Rohr

5:30 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Tuesday, July 19, Weekday

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

8:00 am-1:00 pm St. Thomas School Registration

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

11:00 am Mass of Christian Burial (Carol Rohr)

Wednesday, July 20, St. Apollinaris

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

8:30 am Mass (Joan Bierman+)

9:15 am Rosary Group

2:00 pm Tribunal Court

2:00 pm-6:00 pm St. Thomas School Registration

5:30 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Thursday, July 21, St. Lawrence of Brindisi

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

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

Friday, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene

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

8:30 am Mass (Cletus Westendorf+)

Saturday, July 23, St. Bridget

10:00 am Mass at Cathedral, Springfield

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

Sunday, July 24, 17th 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 23 @ 4:30 pm

Lectors: Lori TeVault; Nichole Mulvey

E.M.: Ramon Kocher, Mark Bolander,

Gerald/Denisse Ochs

Servers: Abby Finn & Carlee Finn

Gift Bearers: Garrett & Rebecca Finn

Musicians: Tammy Page & Elise Wright

Greeters/Ushers: Brad Ochs

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

Lectors: Sara Bergbower; Becky Shamhart

EM: Gery Ochs, Erica Johnson, Dena Rauch

Servers: Isaiah Bergbower & Alani Bergbower

Gift Bearers: Doug & Jan Long

Musicians: John Johnson & Lily Bierman

Greeters/Ushers: Chris Bierman

Sunday, July 24 @ 10:00 am

Lectors: Elley Bennet; Tracey Bower

EM: Marge Horton, Marissa Bower, Dennis Weber,

Matt Bower

Servers: Beau Bennett & Lane Zumbahlen

Gift Bearers: Brian Bierman Family

Musicians: Vicki Mullen & Jenelle Hinterscher

Greeters/Ushers: Jacob Jahraus

St. Thomas School Registration.

- July 19th from 8:00 am-1:00 pm
- July 20th from 2:00 pm-6:00 pm

Registration will take place in the St. Thomas Parish Center meeting room. Please contact the school office if you need to make other arrangements. Looking forward to seeing all of you as the new school year approaches!

Non-Discriminatory Policy. St. Thomas Elementary & Grade School admits students of any race, color, sex, or national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, or national, and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs.

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

State Cemetery Inspections – Mt. Calvary/St. Peter's Cemeteries. A special thank you to *Mark Bolander* and *Shelah Bergbower* for managing our St. Thomas Parish cemeteries. We don't say it enough!! Thanks to all those who assisted in any way to help our cemetery inspections go smoothly!

Jim and Ginger Robins would like to thank everyone for all the cards and well wishes they received celebrating their 50th Anniversary! God Blesses us in so many ways!!

St. Thomas & St. Mary Parishes

WELCOMES...

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.

This Week's Scripture Readings:

Monday:	Mi 6:1-4,6-8	Mt 12:38-42
Tues.:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20	Mt 12:46-50
Weds.:	Jer 1:1, 4-10	Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13	Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Sg 3:1-4b	Jn 20:1-2,11-18
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11	Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32 Col 2:12-14	Lk 11:1-13

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

Rest in Peace: Janyce Rubsam and Carol Rohr

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

The next Class will be on November 6 at 8:45 am.

St. Thomas School Presents Our 10th Annual DUCK RACE 2022 Sunday, August 14th

11:00 a.m. at the Newton Aquatic Center

Free swimming following until noon

Ducks can be purchased for \$5.00 at:

St. Thomas School or Church, Peoples State Bank, Medicine Shoppe

Ducks will be sold after each St. Thomas Mass!!

1st place duck: \$600.00

2nd place duck: \$250.00

3rd place duck: \$100.00

BRING A LAWNCHAIR & A FRIEND!

DOOR PRIZES! (MUST BE PRESENT)

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFITS

ST. THOMAS SCHOOL

For more info call St. Thomas School @ 783-3517

****Choose the right number and be the LUCKY DUCK to win a special BLUE Duck and a \$25 gift certificate to a local business.****

MUSIC! – DANCING! – FOOD! – DOOR PRIZE!

Supporters of the Newton Family Life Center and Silk Purse invite you to an ALL AGES event to say THANK YOU for all your support and ask for your help again. We are so close to our financial goal and with your help on this evening we will be able to fully fund our new Newton ministry!

Date: Saturday, August 13th

Where: West End Reception Hall - Newton

Time: Food at 5pm and Music at 7pm

Cost: Free will donation at the door

Must be 21 to purchase alcohol from the bar

Jasper County's very own **SOCO 'a little southern comfort'** will be the evening's entertainment and CZ's Fried Green Tomato food truck will be onsite selling food. Every attendee will receive a free chance to win a new 50" LED 4k Smart Fire TV and a 50/50 drawing will also be held. You must be present to win. Drawings will be held at 9pm. Life is winning in Jasper County! Without your help, none of this would be possible!



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.

Jasper County Honey-Do Ministry Week

Thank you to St. Thomas & St. Mary's parishioners for supporting the Honey-Do Breakfast for volunteer workers last Wednesday! Breakfast was delicious and very much appreciated by the Honey-Do volunteers! Thanks, Fr. Pawel, for leading the devotional.



Catholic Times' Build a Church Lego Contest!

Catholic Times is hosting a free contest to see what young architect/builder can create the most impressive church from scratch out of Legos! Winners receive \$100! Go to

www.dio.org/buildachurch for more information, the rules, and how to submit pictures of your creations.

Sponsored by O'Shea Builders of Springfield.

SDCCW invites all women of diocese to convention in Mattoon

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) are inviting all women of the diocese to their 93rd annual convention called "Women of the Bible" on Wed. Sept. 28 at Immaculate Conception Parish in Mattoon (1920 Richmond Ave.) from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The program starts at 9 a.m. with Mass at 11 a.m. The speakers are Dr. Dee Stern a grief therapist and chaplain at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. Dr. Stern, who recently authored the book "Comforting the bereaved through listening and positive responding: What are the bereaved trying to tell us?" Patty Winn, a character of true faith and grit, will use her talents to portray historical and biblical characters. Women of all ages are welcome to attend the convention. The cost is \$50 and includes breakfast and lunch. Registration is due by Sept. 7. Make checks payable to SDCCW and mail the payment to Jody Secondino-Crandell, 12872 N. 1900th St., Paris, IL 61944. For more information, contact Jody at 812-208-4293. Registration forms have also been provided to each parish.

Do you know about Sister Stanislaus (Christina) Saul, the foundress of our parish school of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Newton in 1884. with an initial enrollment of 70 students.

Mother Stanislaus Saul died at the St. Thomas Convent of typhoid fever, a bacterial infection spread by contaminated food or water. She is buried in our parish cemetery Mt. Cavalry.

This past week a descendant relative of Sister Stanislaus stopped by the St. Thomas parish office after visiting her grave at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. He shared the following information with us. It is an honor to hear her story and to be able to share it.

She was born in Bickenriede, Saschen, Prussia, the daughter of Bartholomew Joseph Saul and Maria Christina Pfeil. Her family emigrated to the United States when she was 6 years old. They settled on a farm near Hecker, in St. Clair County, Illinois. On February 2, 1850, at the age of 16, she entered the congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet near St. Louis, Missouri. She adopted the religious name of Sister Mary Stanislaus and professed vows on August 24, 1852. During her career, she played a major role in the expansion of the Sisters of St. Joseph into frontier communities in both the West and the East. At the age of 23, she was appointed Mother Superior and from then on led pioneering "advance teams" of sisters to found schools and orphanages. By the end of her life, she had created, financed and administered at least 10 schools and orphanages in four states. At a time when women did not work outside the home, she was creating and administering institutions, personnel and financial resources. Her education, travels and work experiences far exceeded anything available to her biological sisters.

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St. Mary of the Assumption Church

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

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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

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This Week in our Parish

Monday, July 18, Dy Camillus de Lellis

5:30 pm Mass (Special Intention)

Tuesday, July 19th, Weekday

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: Joan (Radke) Rans+)

Finance Council Meeting – 7pm

Wednesday, July 20, St Apollinaris

Picnic Meeting @ 6:30 pm

Thursday, July 21st, St Lawrence

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: John Lybarger+)

Friday, July 22nd, St Mary Magdalene

Saturday, July 23rd, St Bridget

Sunday, July 24th, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Calendar for the Parish:

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

July 19 – Finance Council Meeting @ 7 pm

July 20 – Picnic Meeting @ 6:30 pm

July 26 – Pastoral Council Meeting @ 7 pm

Ministers for 8:30 am – July 24, 2022

Ushers: Roger Hemrich, George Semple,
 Alex Kaufmann

Servers: Brianna Zwilling/Charlee Hartrich

Lectors: Lora Ochs/ Rose Gangloff

Gift Bearers: Anita Griffith Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Norman Boehl,
 Elaine Zwilling, Tony Hartrich

St Mary's Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure
Collection for the week of July 10, 2022

Envelopes	\$	1765.00
Loose		90.00
Sub Total	\$	1855.00
Haiti		50.00
Total	\$	1905.00

St Mary's Church May Tithe

May Tithe Income - \$11189.00

10% Monthly tithe Given to Diocese - \$1119.00

WELCOME BACK CHARLIE DELANO!

Seminarian Charlie just completed a 6-week Spanish Inculturation Program in Antiqua, Guatemala and will be spending the remaining several weeks of summer here with us. He will be residing at St. Mary's Rectory.

Picnic Committee meeting will be held on

Wednesday, July 20th at 6:30 pm, in the Parish Center.

Labor Day Weekend Picnic Reminder

Be sure your calendars are marked for the Picnic, **Sunday, September 4th**, starting at 3pm. Ste Marie Style Chicken, the local band SOCO-a little southern comfort. Games, raffle, bingo and more. **Raffle tickets are available in church**, many great prizes, so sell those tickets!! Picnic committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 20th at 6:30 pm.

Area Events

July 17th – St Joseph – Stringtown Picnic – Meal Served 11 -2pm, Food & Games 11 – 6.

Raffle will begin at 6:15 pm,

Beer Garden & Entertainment until 7 pm.

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

July 31st – Bluegrass in the Bend Ice Cream Social, Ice cream starting at 3pm (free will donation) Bluegrass music by Flat Mountain from 3-5pm. Porkburgers, chips and drinks will be for sale.