



## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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#### 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 AND ST. MARY PARISHES

### This Week in our Parishes & School

Note: + behind name in Mass intention is for deceased  
**Tuesday, July 21: St. Lawrence of Brindisi (St. Mary's)**  
**12:00 pm Tribunal (Spgfld Dicoesan Pastoral Center)**  
**4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**5:00 pm - Rosary**  
**5:30 pm - Mass (Int.: Liv./Dec. of Barthelme Family+)**  
**7:00 pm - St. Mary's Finance Council**

**Wednesday, July 22: St. Mary Magdalene (St. Thomas)**  
**10:00 am & 6:30 pm Final Preparation Sessions for Full  
 Initiation into the Church - held at St. Thomas**  
**3:00 pm Rosary**  
**4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Reconciliation**  
**5:30 pm Mass: (Int.: Steve Wilmot+)**

**Thursday, July 23: St. Bridget (St. Mary's)**  
**8:00 am Rosary**  
**8:30 am Mass (Int.: Joe, Georgianne, Melvin Kocher+)**

**Friday, July 24: St. Sharbel Makhluf (St. Thomas)**  
**8:30 am (Int.: John & Mary Einhorn)**

**Saturday, July 25: St. James**  
**8:00 am – 9:00 am Reconciliation (at St. Thomas)**  
**3:30 – 4:00 pm Reconciliation (at St. Thomas)**  
**4:30 pm Mass (For the Parish) at St. Thomas**

**Sunday, July 26: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**7:00 am Mass (For the Parish) at St. Thomas**  
**8:30 am Mass (For the Parish at St. Mary's)**  
**10:00 am Mass (For the Parish) at St. Thomas**  
**11:30 am Mass for St. Thomas Graduation**  
 (For only Graduate's Family: Parents and Siblings)

### Holy Week's Scripture Readings:

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| Monday: Mi 6:1-4,6-8          | Mt 12:38-42                |
| Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20    | Mt 12:46-50                |
| Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4a          | Jn 20:1-2,11-18            |
| Thursday: Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13 | Mt 13:10-17                |
| Friday: Jer 3:14-17           | Mt 13:18-23                |
| Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15        | Mt 20:20-28                |
| Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5,7-12        | Rom 8:28-30<br>Mt 13:44-52 |

**Please pray for** Mary Stuckey, Mike Daniels, Kiley Daniels, Natalie Helregel, Ross Probst, Jerry Friesner, Bernice Bolander, Ron Woods, Carrie Weiss, Jessica Spiker, Eunice Schackmann, Michelle Iffert, James Leahy, Randy Hatten,

Patty McCreery, John Millsap, Renee Ochs, Karen Shamhart, Michael Lustig, John W. Bergbower, Theresa Hartrich, Judy Wagner, Laura Songer, and those in our Parishes' Book of Requests.

**PREPARING FOR FULL INITIATION** into the Catholic faith:

**The final session** on the Sacrament of Eucharist will be this **Wednesday July 22, 10 am and 6:30 pm at St. Thomas Church.**

**Confirmation/First Communion is scheduled:**

August 2: Olivia Bower

August 5: Adam Kocher and Kamyle Zumbahlen

August 9: Levi Gier

(Confirmation only): Sadie Iffert, Drew Iffert, and Raylie Wall.

Call Fr. Dean 217-494-6326 or email [dprobst@dio.org](mailto:dprobst@dio.org) to schedule date for Confirmation/First Communion.



**Congratulations to Jacob Stone and Shelby Wendling** on their recent marriage. Jacob is the son of John & Michelle Stone and Shelby is the daughter of Richard & Sara Wendling. They were married on June 27, 2020. May they have a happily married life in faith.

**ST. MARY'S PICNIC UPDATE:** Due to the guidelines we are under at this time, a decision has been made to only have a dinner serving Ste Marie Style Chicken with sides on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**, from 4 pm to 7 pm. We will **not** have any games or other events, but will sell 50/50 tickets. We will have picnic tables set up if people would like to eat outside. Look for future updates in the bulletin and sign-up sheets for workers. Thanks to the picnic committee for making these tough choices.

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

July 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Collection

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes          | \$6,894.00        |
| Loose              | \$962.00          |
| <b>Subtotal</b>    | <b>\$7,856.00</b> |
| Other Collections  | \$1,031.00        |
| <b>Subtotal</b>    | <b>\$1,031.00</b> |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>\$8,887.00</b> |

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

Collection will be included in next week's bulletin

**St. Mary's Finance Council** will meet **7:00 pm Tuesday, July 21, 2020, in St. Mary's Parish Hall** to review Budget and Fiscal Year Report.

For **Holy Communion or visitation** by Jayke White and/or Paul Lesupati, Seminarians, please contact the parish offices. Paul and Jayke have been making home visits, especially to our senior parishioners.



**ST. THOMAS SCHOOL GRADUATION:**

On Sunday, July 26, a graduation Mass will be held at 11:30 a.m. (following the 7:00 am and 10:00 am Masses at St. Thomas and the 8:30 am at St. Mary's). Fr. John Burnette, recent pastor emeritus of Sts. James and Patrick Church, Decatur, has agreed to offer the 10:00 am Mass that Sunday so that Fr. Dean can offer the graduation Mass.

Each graduate will be permitted to have only his/her immediate family (parents and siblings) attend the graduation mass/ceremony. **NOTE:** Unfortunately, this Mass will not be open to any others, except School staff (Administration and Teachers). It will be streamed live for grandparents, relatives and anyone else to view.

**Protecting God's Children.** It is **a requirement** that all volunteers attend a Protecting God's Children (PGC) training to assist in parish and school ministries. **A PGC training will be held Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** in the St. Thomas Parish Center for all those that still need to attend or are new families to our school and parishes. Please contact the school office (618-783-3517) or the parish offices to register (St. Thomas: 618-783-8741; St Mary: 618-455-3155).

**Background Checks.** Please also remember to turn in your background check form. It is a requirement for parish staff and all volunteers to have updated background checks on file, and they must be renewed every 5 years. If you need a copy of the form just let us know, and we can get one to you. Your continued dedication and volunteer efforts are greatly appreciated.

**School Resumes August 12<sup>th</sup>.**

St. Thomas students will be happily returning to school Aug. 12th. If any parishioners are making masks and want to donate some for our students to wear, that would be great!

Also, be sure to check out the school wish list on Amazon that includes many items the school is probably going to need in August. If you would like to donate, please visit the following link:

**[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2KNUCM380WVY1?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2KNUCM380WVY1?ref_=wl_share)**

Several of each item will be necessary in order to implement the guidelines that the school is expected to follow. Thank you in advance for your donation.

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.