



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 15th-16th, 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.

August 15 is a Holy Day

but the obligation is dispensed during this time of pandemic and due to the fact that the feast falls on Saturday. The 6 pm Saturday Mass at St. Mary's is for the feast of the Assumption of Mary, while the other weekend Masses are for the 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Holy Week's Scripture Readings:

Monday:	Ez 24:15-24	Mt: 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10	Mt: 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11	Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28	Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14	Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7ab	Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Is 22:19-23	Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20



Please pray for the Sick, those undergoing surgery, for police officers and military personnel, for our government, and all those listed in our Parishes' Book of Requests.

If special need for prayers for someone this week, please call the parish office. Names of those listed for past months have been listed in the Book of Requests.

Prayer List. Please notify the parish offices if you have a name that you would like to add to our list of intentions, especially if undergoing a medical procedure. Just a reminder...that names are removed from the list after four weeks and placed in our Parishes' Book of Intentions.

Scheduling a Baptism at St. Thomas or St. Mary's

Parents are to return from baptismal preparation class (or obtain from parish office and fill out) the Baptismal information sheet, and the Godparent/Sponsor affidavit forms to the parish office before scheduling a date for the baptism of infant. Call Fr. Dean 217-494-6326 to schedule the date of baptism.

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.

ST. THOMAS PARISH

This Week in our Parish

Note: + behind name in Mass intention is for deceased

Monday, Aug. 17: Weekday

Tuesday, Aug. 18: Weekday

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's

5:30 pm Confirmation/First Communion at St. Mary's

Aiden Blank, Tinley Lingafelter and Avery Ochs

Wed. Aug. 19: St. John Eudes

3:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm Reconciliation

5:30 pm Mass (Int: Marilyn Rubsam; Bertha Geiger+)

Thurs. Aug. 20: St. Bernard

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's

4:30 pm Cross Country, here

4:30 pm Girls Softball, here vs. Marshall

Friday, Aug. 21: St. Pius X

8:30 am (Int.: Viola Parker; Rita Parker+)

Saturday, Aug. 22: Queenship of the Bl. Virgin Mary

8:00 am – 9:00 am Reconciliation

3:30 – 4:00 pm Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass (For the Parish)

Confirmation/First Communion for Adam Beals

Sunday, Aug. 23: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Mass (For the Parish)

Confirmation/First Communion for Blake Bierman

10:00 am Mass (For the Parish)

Disciples' Stewardship of Time

Parish Lay Minister Schedules Aug. 15th – 16th
At St. Thomas the Apostle Church

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Lectors: Nichole Mulvey & Mike Hartrich

E.M.: Brad Ochs & Kaitlyn Ochs

Server: Landon Blake

Musicians: Tammy Page/Ellen Einhorn

Sunday, 7:00 a.m.

Lectors: Lori TeVault & Nikki Bierman

E.M.: Ali Bierman & Eliza Bierman

Server: Katie Shamhart

Cantor: Laney Hemrich

Musician: Vicki Mullen

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors: Pat Mammoser & Mitch Mammoser

E.M.: Tony Sparks & Julie Higgs

Server: Kylie Higgs

Cantor: Debbie Matson

Musicians: Vicki Mullen



SACRAMENTAL WEEKEND!

BAPTISM:

Vivienne Ray Kocher

daughter of Jesse and Kimberly Kocher, and Caroline's little sister, was baptized on Saturday, August 8th at St Thomas.



Completing Initiation thru CONFIRMATION & HOLY COMMUNION:

Ava (Catherine) Benefiel,

daughter of

Joshua & Whitney Benefiel;

and

Levi (Andrew) Gier,

son of

Michael & Renee Gier.

They were Confirmed and received their first Holy Communion at the 10 am Mass, August 9.

CONFIRMED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT:

Sadie (Catherine) Iffert,

Raylie (Catherine) Wall,

and **Drew Iffert**

(Frances de Sales)

were also Confirmed at the 10:00 Mass, August 9.

Doug and Kelly Iffert are

the parents of Sadie and Drew Iffert. Raylie is the daughter of Katie Harvey.



HOLY MATRIMONY:

Nickolas & Cheyenne

(Nail) Correll

were married Saturday, August 8th in St. Thomas Church. Congratulations to Nick and Cheyenne. May God bless you as you radiate His Love to each other.

PREPARING FOR FULL INITIATION

into the Catholic faith:

Confirmation/First Communion is scheduled:

August 22: 4:30 pm Saturday: Nathan Beals

August 23: 7 am Sunday Mass: Blake Bierman

August 25: 5:30 pm Tuesday: Eli Ochs

The Family of Georgiana Shamhart wishes to sincerely thank relatives, friends, and neighbors for their words of comfort, cards, gifts, flowers and support. Your continued kindness and prayers are greatly appreciated!

**CONFIRMATION/FIRST COMMUNION
PREPARATION**

for Parents who decided to wait till school starts,

Preparation Sessions will be held as follows:

Session on First Reconciliation:

Monday or Wednesday August 24/26: 6:30 pm

Session on Confirmation:

Tuesday or Wednesday September 8/9: 6:30 pm

Session on Holy Communion

Tuesday Sept. 29 or Thursday, Oct. 1: 6:30 pm

A parent of child preparing for the sacraments of initiation must attend one of each session. This applies for any parishioner whose son or daughter wants to receive these sacraments this fall.

Confirmations/First Communions are tentatively set for: 10:00 am Saturday, Oct 10;

5:30 pm Wednesday October 14

and/or 4:30 pm Saturday, October 17

Note: Scheduling only after all necessary papers are turned in and parent and student have completed the three sessions. Also: Only 4 families per Mass to allow for relatives to attend.

St. Thomas Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

Aug. 1st-2nd/Aug. 8th-9th Collection

Envelopes \$14,902.00

Loose \$101.00

Subtotal \$15,003.00

School Fund (14) \$415.00

Holy Days(7) \$86.00

Seminarians(1) \$50.00

Building Fund \$355.00

Subtotal \$906.00

Grand Total \$15,909.00

This Week in St. Thomas School Sports

Monday, Aug. 17:

4:30 pm Boys baseball, here vs. Teutopolis

4:30 pm Girls Softball @ Cumberland

Tuesday, Aug. 18:

4:30 pm Boys Baseball @ Palestine

Thurs. Aug. 20:

4:30 pm Cross Country, here

4:30 pm Girls Softball, here vs. Marshall

Good luck to all of our parish athletes as some of them return to play. Sports returning to play this fall include Jr. High softball, baseball and cross country and High School cross country and girls tennis. Please keep all of these athletes in your prayers as they begin their seasons as well as those athletes who have had their seasons postponed. Go Saints! Go Eagles!

CHURCH AND SCHOOL MASS NEWS

MASS SCHEDULE and PARTICIPATION during the weekday Masses: Parish and School.

Beginning this week, the weekday Mass schedule will generally be: * (Note see below)

St. Mary's: 8:30 am Tuesday & Thursday

St. Thomas: 5:30 pm Wednesday & **8:30 am** Friday*

St. Thomas Catholic School: 8:30 am Wednesday

due to capacity limitations.

The all-school Mass is closed to the public

---**Only School** administration, faculty and students will be allowed.

---**Grades** will be separated by pews and use other safety precautions provided.

---**The Church** will be on lockdown until Mass is completed and students return to school.

---**The Mass** will be streamlined but no exception in attendance.

8:30 am Friday Mass at St. Thomas:

Class Masses will be held generally as follows:

First Friday: Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2.

Second Friday; Grades 3, 4, 5.

Third Friday: Grades 6-7-8.

Approximately 60 people would be permitted to attend these Masses following capacity limit guidelines.

***NOTE:** Funeral Masses will not be held on Wednesdays due to two Masses already scheduled.

Church law permits priest to offer only two Masses on weekday unless an obligatory Holy Day.

***Special Masses** are already scheduled and will continue as planned for the sacramental celebrations of Baptisms, Confirmation/First Communion, and Weddings.

Keep in Touch with Our Seminarians!

Jayke White

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Catholic Charities' 2020 Spaghetti Lunch sponsored

by Joe's Pizza & Pasta. The event will be held on Sunday, September 13, from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM at the Effingham Event Center. Tickets are \$8 for Adults and \$6 for Children. If you would like to purchase 20+ tickets, they are \$7 each. All proceeds will support the mission and ministries of Catholic Charities. Thank you for your continued support.

St. Mary's Parish News



AUGUST 15!

We honor the our parish patronal feast day, in the ASSUMPTION OF MARY into Heaven.

Fr. Dean will offer a 6 pm Saturday evening Mass on August 15, followed with pizza and ice cream in the pavilion. Please sign up on the sign-up genius or call the St. Mary's parish office 618-455-3155 for the parish feast day next week so that we have a count of how much pizza and ice cream to provide.

Finance Council:

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

Pastoral Council:

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

Sacraments:

Masses: 8:30 am Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday

Reconciliation: 8-9 am Saturday: St. Thomas Church or as scheduled or by request

St Mary's Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

Collection for the weeks of August 2 & 9, 2020

Envelopes	\$ 3145.00
Loose	125.00
Sub Total	3270.00
Haiti	100.00
Grand Total	\$ 3370.00

This Week in our Parish

Monday, August 17th, Weekday

Tuesday, August 18th, Weekday

8:00 a.m. - Rosary

8:30 a.m.- Mass: (Int: Marion Bahl+)

5:30 p.m. – Mass – (Int: Allen Ochs+)

First Communion/Confirmation

**Aiden Blank, Tinley Lingafelter
and Avery Ochs**

Wednesday, August 19th, St John Eudes

5:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas

Thursday, August 20th, St Bernard

8:00 a.m. - Rosary

8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: Julius & Gladys Reis +)

Friday, August 21st, St Pius X

8:30 am Mass at St. Thomas

Saturday, August 22nd,

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas

Sunday, August 23rd, 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

7 am and 10 am at St. Thomas

Ministers for August 23, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Richard Ochs, Nicholas Zwilling,
Randy Reis

Server: Brianne Zwilling

Lector: Claire Griffith/ Becca Ochs

Eucharistic Minister: Veronica Griffith

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are needing 30 volunteers to work the Ste Marie Style Chicken Dinner on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH**, workers are going to be scheduled for 2 shifts:

1st shift 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm, 2nd shift 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Sign-up sheets can be found at the exits of the church, or you can call the office during regular office hours to schedule shift to work.

Come celebrate the Sacraments

PREPARING FOR FULL INITIATION into the Catholic faith:

Confirmation/First Communion is scheduled:

August 18: 5:30 pm Tuesday (at St. Mary's)

Aiden Blank, Tinley Lingafelter & Avery Ochs