

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
August 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**



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In Memory of the deceased members of the Everett  
and Nellie Miller Family

**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.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

	<b>St. Thomas</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
<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.



**Stewardship of Time:**

**Please pray for** Karen Shamhart, Michael  
Lustig, Joyce Ochs, Janet Green, Jessica  
Spiker, Higgins Family, John W. Bergbower, Anita  
Bergbower, Lori (Hahn) Kocher, Theresa Hartrich,  
Glen Schafer, Leroy Schackmann, Amanda Huber,  
Steve Huber, Judy Wagner, Laura Songer, Tammy  
Zuber, Lora Short, Mrs. Scott (Laura) Ghasst, Josy  
Hart, Residents in Health Care Facilities, and those in  
Parishes' Book of Intentions.

**Next Week's Scripture Readings:**

Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19	Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a	Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15	Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a	Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22	Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Rv 21:9b-14	Jn 1:45-51
Sunday:	Is 66:18-21	Heb 12:5-7,11-13 Lk 13:22-30

**Preparation for Sacraments of Baptism** (pre-Jordan  
session required) **and Marriage** (6 month preparation)  
scheduled through parish offices with priest or deacon.

For **Anointing of the Sick** before surgery or in severe  
illness call priest **217-494-6326** or in the danger of  
death for the last rites with apostolic pardon, call priest

# 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.** Becky Shamhart/Katie Shamhart  
**9:00 a.m.** Renee Gier

**Gift Bearers:** **5:30 p.m.** Tom Stark Family  
**7:30 a.m.** Brian Brummer Family  
**9:00 a.m.** Mike & Renee Gier Family

## Eucharistic Ministers:

**5:30 p.m.** Mark Bolander, Alice Addis, Denisse Ochs, Glenda Spiker, Wanda Kocher  
**7:30 a.m.** Lily Bierman, Eliza Bierman, Erica Johnson, Madeline Hemrich, Connie Hemrich  
**9:00 a.m.** Kenzie Hutchison, Amy Tarr, Marge Horton, Kaleb Wright, Becky Parker

## Musicians/Cantors:

**5:30 p.m.** Tammy Page/Ellen Einhorn  
**7:30 a.m.** Patsy Leffler/Lily Bierman  
**9:00 a.m.** Patsy Leffler/Elise Wright

## Servers:

**5:30 p.m.** Austin Moore  
 Jacob Ochs  
**7:30 a.m.** Weston Tharp  
 Michael Shamhart  
**9:00 a.m.** Abby Finn  
 McKayla McVicar

## Ushers:

Vic Klingler  
 Zack Weber & Sons  
 Jacob Jahraus

## "Step Forward in Faith Together" Campaign

GRAND TOTAL PLEDGES COLLECTED \$3,506,900.41

➔ BALANCE to be PAID \$4,135.08

**St. Thomas Annual Harvest Picnic Sunday, Oct. 13.**



**RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE:**  
**\$10,000 cash or John Deere 1025R Loader Tractor**  
 with attachment Mower Deck or Tiller

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$1,000; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$500**

## This Week in our Parish & School

+ behind name in Mass intention is for deceased.

**Monday, August 19, St. John Eudes**

4:30 p.m. Softball, here  
 4:30 p.m. Baseball at T-town  
 Pre-K Open Houses

**Tuesday, August 20, St. Bernard**

Fr. Dean at Diocesan Tribunal in Springfield.  
 4:30 p.m. Softball, here  
 4:30 p.m. Baseball, here  
 5:00 p.m. Rosary  
 5:30 p.m. Communion Service

**Wednesday, August 21, St. Pius X**

1<sup>st</sup> Day Pre-K  
 8:30 a.m. Mass (*Int.:* Josephine & Marie Kapper+)  
 6:00 p.m. Booster Club

**Thursday, August 22, Queenship**

*of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:30 p.m. Softball at Marshall  
 4:30 p.m. Cross Country, here

**Friday, August 23, St. Rose of Lima**

4:30 p.m. Baseball at Sigel  
 7:30 a.m. Reconciliation  
 8:30 a.m. All-School Mass (*Int.:* Leland Woods+)

**Saturday, August 24, St. Bartholomew**

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation  
 10:00 a.m. Softball @ Windsor/SS  
 5:30 p.m. Mass (*Int.:* Barbara Rubsam +)

**Sunday, August 25, 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Mass (*Int.:* For the Parish+)  
 9:00 a.m. Mass (*Int.:* Ralph & Mae Blank+)  
 10:15 a.m. Communion Service (Newton Care Center)  
 10:30 a.m. Communion Service (Villa of Holly Brook)

## **Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure**

Collection August 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Envelopes (168)	\$7,261.00
Loose	\$515.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$7,776.00</b>

Annual School Fund	\$275.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$275.00</b>

**Grand Total \$8,051.00**

**Please note: Pre-baptism instructions** will be held in pews by the choir. The next session will be 10:15 a.m. Sunday, September 8 at St. Thomas Church.

## **Liturgical Ministers Training At St. Thomas:**

**Wednesday, August 21:**

Servers: 5:30 p.m.

Lectors: 6:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: 6:30 p.m.

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR).

The recent survey meeting results of St. Thomas parents/teachers is available in the gathering place of the Church. Please take one. Note there is a meeting for all the parents **6 pm Wednesday, September 4** in the St. Thomas School. The options are:

- 1) Online instruction with monthly gathering;
- 2) Attending classes at St. Mary's Parish;
- 3) Volunteering to teach St. Thomas PSR.

**Congratulations to Jordan & Stephanie (Ochs) Ping** married August 10, 2010, at St. Thomas Church.

**Minister of Holy Communion** at the Villas of Holly Brook Schedule. If willing to serve, call office.

First Weekend: Alice Addis/Rosemary Bergbower

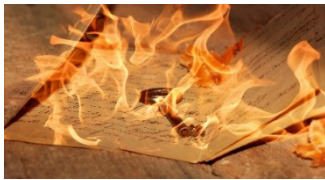
Second Weekend: Linda, Maddi & Laney Hemrich

Third Weekend: Joe & Mary Jane Bierman

Fourth Weekend: Dee Bower/Jill Bierman

Fifth Weekend: Fr. Dean/Deacon Larry

**Mass Schedule proposed change.** I am proposing to the Pastoral Council and parish that beginning in October that the second Sunday Mass be at 9:30 am. Several times a year it is requested to be delayed and it would be helpful for if extra time between the two Sunday morning Masses.



**ANTICIPATION:** Not the Fires of Hell but the Heavenly Gift of Good Stewardship: Mortgage Burning of loan for St.

Thomas Church.....

We anticipate the debt of the New Church will be paid off in the next few weeks so in anticipation we are scheduling an Evening of Prayer and Festivity for Mortgage Burning on Tuesday, September 3. It is the day after Labor Day and we can give thanks for those who labored to get the new Church built and those who have labored to pay off the debt while laboring in prayer each week in thanksgiving, petitioning and adoring our Lord Jesus Christ at Mass. The Event is planned for the Rosary Group at 5:00 p.m., followed by the 5:30 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving with a symbolic mortgage burning and refreshments in the Parish Center. Plan to be here!.

**Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life** will be held at St Mary Church in Shumway on Monday August 19. Praying the scriptural rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. Mark Tracy will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm mass. Everyone is welcome to join in the mass for life.

## St. Mary's Parish News

### 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 August 24, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

**Ushers:** Tim Keller, Marvin Zwilling, Leland Bahl

**Servers:** Nicholas Zwilling, Alex Kaufmann

**Lector:** Claire Griffith

**Gift Bearers:** Kevin & Teresa Ochs

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Maynard Kaufmann,  
Elfrieda Kaufmann, Elaine Zwilling

**NEEDED:** We are in need of more **Lectors, Servers** and **Eucharistic ministers**. Please consider helping out and sharing your talent!! Call the office or let Fr. Dean know if you can help!

**PSR TEACHERS NEEDED:** If anyone is interested, please contact Marie Wagner @ 618-754-3388 or the office. Please consider sharing your time to help build the church thru the children of the parish!!!

**MANY THANKS:** To all those who came and helped on craft night, your help was greatly appreciated. Thanks again!!

**REMINDER:** Blood Drive to be held on August 18, 2019 from 7:30 am – 11:30 am. All presenting donors will receive a free commemorative St Louis Cardinals Blood Drive t-shirt. Circle 10 is responsible for refreshments the parish center will be open before and after mass on Saturday evening.

### Stewardship as Measurement of Our Discipleship

Collection for weekend of August 10,2019

Envelopes (31)	\$ 766.00
Loose	\$ 156.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 922.00</b>

## This Week in St. Mary's Parish

**Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, St John Eudes**

Monday Nite Dance

**Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, St Bernard**

Fr Dean at Diocesan Tribunal in Springfield

8:00 a.m. – Rosary

8:30 a.m. – Communion Service

**Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, St Pius X**

**Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 a.m. – Rosary

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

**Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, St Rose of Lima**

**Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, St Bartholomew**

3:15 p.m. - Reconciliation

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

**Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**

### PICNIC UPDATES:

**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.

**PICNIC WORKERS LIST:** Are available at the entrances of the church. Please pick one up!!

**CRAFT ITEMS:** If you have items that you would like to donate to the country store, you can drop them off at the church office anytime during regular hours.

**COUNTRY STORE NEWS:** Get those craft projects finished for the Country Store stand, they can be brought to the church office anytime during regular office hours!!

**REMINDER:** Picnic set-up will be on August 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m., so mark your calendars to help out with the set-up.

**DONATIONS:** Thanks to Ralph & Carrie Weiss, Tony & Kristy Ochs, & Mike & Sherry Hall who have each donated a hog to support the Food Stand at the picnic.

**SAVE** empty ice cream buckets for the picnic. They can be dropped off at the office or be taken to the parish center before the picnic.

**RAFFLE TICKETS:** The Big Ticket & Quilt Raffle packets are ready for pick-up. They are on the table behind the last pew; also, extra raffle tickets are available. Please pick yours up today!!

**GLASS DIME TOSS:** Glasses, or glass mugs may be brought to the parish garage during regular office hours.

**WHITE ELEPHANT STAND:** The parish garage is open on the days that the office is open for anyone wishing to bring items for the White Elephant Stand. Please don't wait for the week before the picnic to bring your items. Would like to have everything that people are donating by the 15<sup>th</sup> of August.

**REMINDER: OFFICE HOURS: 8AM – 3 PM, TUESDAY – THURSDAY.**

**BASKET STAND:** Those who would like to donate an item/basket for this stand please let Kate Kaufmann know what you are donating. The money collected from the circles is used to make baskets. Please have the item/basket donated equal \$50 in value. Also, if you have baskets(empty) that you would like to donate for the Basket Stand to be used by Kate to fill baskets, please drop off at the parish office.

**CAKE STAND:** The boxes for cakes will be available to pick up in church, or you can use your own disposable cake pans with clear plastic lids. Be sure to mark what kind of cake it is. Thank You!!

**BAKED GOODS:** Time to start looking for your favorite baked good recipe to bring to baked good stand for the picnic. Some ideas, individual pies, party mix, cookies, snack cracker mixes or brownies.

## ST. THOMAS AND ST. MARY PARISHES

### St. Thomas School

#### DUCK RACE RESULTS 2019

**The 8<sup>th</sup> annual St. Thomas Duck Race was another swimming success! 387 ducks floated to the finish!**

The lucky ducks this year were:

1<sup>st</sup> place (\$500): Kim Zuber

2<sup>nd</sup> place (\$200): Nikki Bierman

3<sup>rd</sup> place (\$100): Jack Schumacher/Mike Hartrich (tie)

The blue duck winner, who received a \$50 gift card to a local store of their choice was: Brett Woodard

***A Big THANK YOU to  
all of our sponsors and participants!***