

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
August 24th – 25th, 2019**



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Bulletin Sponsor:

In Memory of the deceased members of the
George Bergbower 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

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

PENANCE/RECONCILIATION

Saturday	8:00 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Tuesdays *	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.

*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:	1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10	Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8	Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13	Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13	Mk 6:17-29
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8	Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11	Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29	Heb12:18-19,22-24a Lk 14:1, 7-14

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. Nichole Mulvey
7:30 a.m. Jill Bierman/Nikki Bierman
9:00 a.m. Lindsey Vogt

Gift Bearers: 5:30 p.m. Vic Klingler Family
7:30 a.m. Gary Johnson Family
9:00 a.m. Jacob Jahraus Family

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30 p.m. Mark Bolander, Alice Addis, Denisse Ochs, Glenda Spiker, Wanda Kocher
7:30 a.m. Leo Weber, Helen Weber, Paul Bierman, Mary Frichtl, Brenda Phillips, Pam Kerner
9:00 a.m. Renee Gier, Dennis Weber, Sara Mette, Jason Bierman, Nikki Earnest, Gery Ochs

Musicians/Cantors:

5:30 p.m. TBA
7:30 a.m. Guitars – Five For One
9:00 a.m. Patsy Leffler/Anne Kuhl

Servers:	Ushers:
5:30 p.m. Alex Ochs	Vic Klingler
	Cole Phillips
7:30 a.m. Kody Bergbower	Ben/Chris Bierman
	Kye Bergbower
9:00 a.m. Paige Zumbahlen	Jacob Jahraus
	Laura Kuhl

“Step Forward in Faith Together” Campaign

Congratulations, St. Thomas Parish!!!

Achieving this goal is such a testament to your generosity and faithfulness. We have so much to be proud of and to look forward too.

Words are not enough.

GRAND TOTAL PLEDGES COLLECTED \$3,511,046.49

➔ BALANCE to be PAID \$00.00

This Week in our Parish & School

+ behind name in Mass intention is for deceased

Monday, August 26, Weekday

4:30 p.m. Softball, here
4:30 p.m. Baseball at Red Hill

Tuesday, August 27, St. Monica

4:30 p.m. Softball, here
4:30 p.m. Cross Country @ T-Town
5:00 p.m. Rosary
5:30 p.m. Mass (*Int.:* Val and Florence+ Mertens)

Wednesday, August 28, St. Augustine

8:30 a.m. Class Mass
(*Int.:* Lawrence & Sophie Michl+)

Thursday, August 29, Passion of St. John the Baptist

4:30 p.m. Softball, here
6:30 p.m. Baseball, here, following Jr. High game

Friday, August 30, Weekday

4:30 p.m. Softball, here
4:30 p.m. Baseball, here
7:30 a.m. Reconciliation
8:30 a.m. All-School Mass (*Int.:* Zola Klingler+)

Saturday, August 31, Weekday

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation
9:00 a.m. Cross Country @ Cumberland
5:30 p.m. Mass (*Int.:* Glen & Alberta Smithenry and Jane Smithenry Klotz +)

Sunday, September 1, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Mass (*Int.:* Estelle Kennedy+)
9:00 a.m. Mass (*Int.:* For the Parish+)
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 17 th – 18 th , 2019	
Envelopes (170)	\$7,618.00
Loose	\$410.00
Subtotal	\$8,028.00
Annual School Fund(2)	\$110.00
Assumption(54)	\$1,129.00
G.I.F.T(1)	\$100.00
Subtotal	\$1,339.00
Grand Total	\$9,367.00

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
1st Prize: \$1,000; 2nd Prize: \$500



St. Thomas Parish Center Sound System. Please make a note that if you are renting/using the parish center to PLEASE remember to turn off the sound system if in use. This will help with maintenance of the system and our efforts to keep it functioning properly. Contact the parish office at 783-8741 if you have any questions about how to properly use the sound system. Thanks!

St. Thomas Youth Stewards Paper Drives. The recent paper drive raised \$363.35 and 5.59 tons of paper were collected. To date, the paper drives have been responsible for **\$21,984.25** being paid on the new church debt and **338.13 tons** of paper being collected. These paper drives have been very important in helping our parish reach its goal of paying off the new church debt. Now, let's look forward to how these paper drives will benefit other needs in our school and parish.

The Family of Ralph Miller would like to thank Fr. Dean, Deacon Larry Miller, Tammy Page, Ellen Einhorn, the servers and the Angels Group for their participation in Ralph's Funeral Service and Luncheon. Your prayers and many acts of kindness are greatly appreciated!

Dave & Sharon Miller Family, Danny & Laura Miller Family, Patty & Marc Leist Family and Kylie & Karlie (daughters of Dennis Miller)

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.

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/
Dena Rauch

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 also if extra time between the two Sunday morning Masses.



MORTGAGE-BURNING PRAYER/PARTY

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. Rosary at 5 pm 5:30 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving with a symbolic mortgage burning and then refreshments of ice cream and cookies.

Plan to be here!

ST. THOMAS AND ST. MARY PARISHES

Pastoral Ministry to Homebound

Planning the Calendar, I have decided to make the First Thursday of the Month for visitation of the homebound in the Ste. Marie area and the First Friday of the Month for visitation of those in the Newton area. While Communion on Sundays connects them to the Parish gathering and hope it will continue, the First Thursday/Friday gives me opportunity to connect with them personally on monthly basis. If you or your family member needs or wants to be added to my monthly visitation list, please contact me or either parish office administrator.

EXTRA MASS next Sunday 10:30 a.m. Sept.1

We are in need of liturgical ministers for the Mass scheduled next Sunday at St. Mary's Church.

We need **1 Server; 1 Lector; and 2 Ushers; And 2 Eucharistic Ministers.**

Anyone from St. Mary's or St. Thomas Parish are welcome to volunteer. Please let Fr. Dean or parish offices if you are willing to serve!

St. Thomas CYO, under the direction of Sarah Hemrich, will start back up on **Wednesday, Sept.4 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center.** They will meet each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. All High School Freshmen - Seniors are welcome from both parishes! **Let's make it CYO for High School for both St. Thomas & St. Mary's Students.**

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.

MAGNANIMOUS GIFT:

St. Mary's Church has inherited approx. \$180,000 from the estate of Eugene & Maxine Hartrich. Please offer prayers for them in gratitude.

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 31, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Tim Keller, Marvin Zwilling, Leland Bahl

Servers: Owen Ochs, Kelby Ochs

Lector: Lora Ochs

Gift Bearers: Maynard & Elfrieda Kaufmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Ben Ochs, Richard Ochs,
Carolyn Keller

WANTED: PSR TEACHERS If anyone is interested in being a PSR teacher, 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!! **Wanted** High School PSR Teacher also.

This Week in our Parish

Monday, August 26th, Weekday

Monday Nite Dance

Tuesday, August 27th, St Monica

8:00 a.m. – Rosary

8:30 a.m. – Mass (Int: Florence Kocher+)

Wednesday, August 28th, St Augustine

Thursday, August 29th, Passion of St John the Baptist

8:00 a.m. – Rosary

8:30 a.m. – Mass (Int: Marion Bahl+)

Friday, August 30th, Weekday

Saturday, August 31st, Weekday

3:15 p.m. - Reconciliation

4:00 p.m. – Mass (Int: John Lybarger+)

Sunday, September 1st, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m. – Mass (Int: For Our Parish)

Pre-Labor Day Picnic

Stewardship as Measurement of Our Discipleship

Collection for weekend of August 17,2019

Envelopes (30) \$ 927.00

Loose \$ 402.00

Sub Total \$ 1,329.00

Assumption (17) \$ 225.00

Haiti (7) \$ 125.00

Grand Total \$ 1,679.00

PICNIC UPDATES/LAST MINUTE REMINDERS

WORKERS LIST: Be sure that you picked up a copy to check on the shift you are working!!

REMINDER: Picnic set-up will be on August 28th at 5:00 p.m., so mark your calendars to help out with the set-up and to drop off of baskets, or craft items.

COUNTRY STORE NEWS/CRAFT ITEMS: Get those craft projects finished for the Country Store stand. They can be brought to the church office anytime during regular office hours!! **You can also bring fresh produce from the garden, flowers and house plants!**

SAVE empty ice cream buckets for the picnic. They can be dropped off at the office during normal office hours, or be taken to the parish center.

RAFFLE TICKETS: The Big Ticket & Quilt Raffle 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.

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, these do not have to be put in boxes.** 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.