



## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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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 am Sunday

5:30 pm Wednesday and 8:30 am Friday

**Reconciliation:** 8-9 am and 3:30-4 pm Saturdays

4:30 pm -5:00 pm Wednesdays

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Office Hours: 9 am – 3 pm Tues., Wed., Thurs.

**Masses:** 8:30 am Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday

**Reconciliation:** 7:30-8 am Tuesday & Thursday

### 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.

### Holy Week's Scripture Readings:

Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5	Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16	Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9	Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23	Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5	Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15	Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9	Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20



**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.

**Websites: Be sure to visit your parish's website for bulletins, ministry schedules, and much more!**

## ST. THOMAS PARISH

### This Week in our Parish

Note: + behind name in Mass intention is for deceased

**Monday, Aug. 31: Weekday**

**Tuesday, Sept. 1: Weekday**

**8:30 am** Mass at St. Mary's

**Wednesday, Sept. 2: Weekday**

**2:00 pm** The Chosen (Film Series: Episode 2)

**3:00 pm** Rosary

**4:30 pm – 5:00 pm** Reconciliation

**5:30 pm** Mass (Int: Dec. of Paul & Kay Rubsam+)

**6:00 pm** St. Thomas School Board Meeting

**Thursday, Sept. 3: St. Gregory the Great**

**8:30 am** Mass at St. Mary's

**Friday, Sept. 4: Weekday**

**8:30 am** Mass (Int: Jack Shedelbower/Frank Rubsam+)

**Saturday, Sept. 5: St. Teresa of Calcutta**

**8:00 am – 9:00 am** Reconciliation

**3:30 – 4:00 pm** Reconciliation

**4:30 pm** Mass (For the Parish)

**4:00 – 7:00 pm** St. Mary's Pick-up Picnic Dinner

**Sunday, Sept. 6: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00 am** Mass (For the Parish)

**10:00 am** Mass (For the Parish)

**Monday, Sept. 7: Labor Day: Office Closed**

### Disciples' Stewardship of Time

Parish Lay Minister Schedules Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>  
At St. Thomas the Apostle Church

**Saturday, 4:30 p.m.**

**Lectors:** Sue Dickerson; Beth Ochs

**E.M.:** Gerald & Denisse Ochs

**Server:** Wade Ochs

**Musician:** Nichole Mulvey

**Cantors:** Kaitlyn Ochs & Elise Wright

**Sunday, 7:00 a.m.**

**Lectors:** Mark Vahling; Jill Bierman

**E.M.:** Dena Rauch & Sheryl Brummer

**Server:** Lucy Bierman

**Musicians:** Five for One

**Sunday, 10:00 a.m.**

**Lectors:** Lindsey Vogt; Brian Bierman

**E.M.:** Peggy Mammoser & Nikki Earnest

**Server:** Drake Herdes

**Musician:** Patsy Leffler

**Cantor:** Anne Kuhl



### **Confirmation & First Communion:**

**Eli Ochs**, son of Brad & Kimberly, and brother to Kaitlyn, Grant, and Alayna, received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion this past Tuesday at St Thomas. Congratulations, Eli!

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

Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Collection

Envelopes \$5,818.00

Loose \_\_\_\_\_ \$73.00

**Subtotal \$5,891.00**

School Fund (2) \$150.00

Holy Days(6) \$106.00

Building Fund(1) \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00

**Subtotal \$261.00**

**Grand Total \$6,152.00**

### ***This Week in St. Thomas School Sports***

**Monday, Aug. 31:**

**4:30 pm** Boys Baseball, here vs. Red Hill

**Tuesday, Sept. 1:**

**4:00 pm** Cross Country at Paris

**4:30 pm** Girls Softball at Martinsville

**Wednesday, Sept. 2:**

**4:30 pm** Boys Baseball, here vs. Cumberland

**Thursday, Sept. 3:**

**4:30 pm** Cross Country at T-town Relays

**4:30 pm** Girls Softball, here vs. Hutsonville

**Happy Birthday, Art!** A Card Shower is being held for Arthur Rauch who recently celebrated his 90th birthday on August 23. He would appreciate hearing from his friends. Please send cards to 7318 North 1150th Street, Newton IL 62448.



**Join us for St. Thomas' Cash Bingo.** Seating available for 50 players. The first bingos of the school year will be held on **Friday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>**, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Bingo will hopefully continue throughout the school year on the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays** of the months.

**Doors open at 6:00 p.m.**

Don't miss out on the chance to win the \$4,500.00 Lightning round. **MUST Be 18 Or Older To Play!!!**

All Proceeds for St. Thomas School.

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**THE CHOSEN**, a series about the greatest story ever told, the Gospel of Jesus, will be available for viewing **at 2:00 pm Wednesday afternoons in St. Thomas Church, and 9:15 am Thursdays at St. Mary's Church.**

It introduces you to people such as Simon Peter, Nicodemus, Mary Magdalene, Matthew and of course Jesus in a way never before seen on film. The seminarians and I watched the episodes and enjoyed the family situations for context of the Gospel stories.

**St. Thomas' Annual Picnic Update.** At this time the picnic committee would like to let everyone know that this year's picnic will probably consist of a raffle only due to the current Covid situation. The raffle will be very similar to last year and the details are in the works. If at any time it is possible to increase the activities at the annual picnic, the picnic committee will take that in to consideration as the picnic draws nearer. The picnic committee appreciates your support and patience as they work out the details

**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. Anthony Catholic Bible Study:** The 'Bible Timeline-Old Testament' will begin on Thursday, Sept. 10 at St. Anthony parish center and held from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Call 217-347-7129 to order the workbook. \$40 covers all handouts & videos.

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Overcoming Obstacles.** Jeremiah complains that because of the compelling presence of God within, he cannot **not** speak God's message. Paul urges us not to conform ourselves to **this** age. And Peter, trying to protect Jesus, blurts out "God forbid" and becomes an obstacle to Jesus' mission. Baptized followers of Jesus must **deny**, take up the **cross**, and **follow**.

- In denying self, how will I attend to another's need this week?
- What is the cross I bear for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven?
- How will I follow, not the greed of this age, but the goodness of Christian life?

## **Prayer/Support for Our Police Officers**

Unfortunately I was unable to attend the Community Churches' prayer for our Police Officers last Saturday. My dad called to say his motorized chair needed new batteries. As he is unable to get around without this piece of equipment, I purchased and installed new batteries and unable to return to Newton in time for the community prayer/support for the police. However, our parish is dedicated to supporting our police men and women and those who protect our community and county. The St. Thomas Parish Council unanimously recommended that 10% of all proceeds from the parish picnic raffle go to support our Newton and Jasper County police personnel. During the month of September, our St. Thomas School students will reflect on the virtue of courage and have chosen to honor our Police in our prayer at Mass.

## **Training for TRIBUNAL Advocates –**

Are you interested in representing the Tribunal in preparing marriage nullity cases as Advocates? The Tribunal has a great need for such in the Mattoon Deanery, especially in this area. Training will be held on October 1 and 3rd (First session pick either Thursday OR Saturday) and the second session on October 22, and 24th (pick either Thursday OR Saturday) at Christ the King Parish, 1920 Barberry Dr. Springfield, IL, from 10:00 AM- 2:30 PM. Both sessions are Thursday and Saturday. Training is free but Pre-Registration is necessary. Contact the Tribunal at 217-321-1119 to register prior to September 28. Note for more information: For more information about the Advocate Ministry, Ask Fr. Dean who is a Judge on the Tribunal 217-494-6326.

**Memorial Service for Aborted Children** - Pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at gravesites and memorial sites dedicated to honor aborted babies for the eighth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children on Saturday, Sept. 12. Prayer services at these sites will commemorate the more than 61 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join in the memorial service at the Teutopolis KC Memorial to the Unborn in front of the Seminary Tower on **Saturday, September 12 at 8:30 AM**, and please honor social distancing among non-family. Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land.



# 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:** 8:30 a.m. – Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday

**Reconciliation:** 7:30 – 8:00 am Tuesday and Thursday

## Additional Prayer

**Scriptural Rosary:** 8:00 am Tuesday and Thursday

## St Mary's Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

Collection for the week of August 23, 2020

Envelopes	\$ 1255.00
Loose	103.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1358.00</b>
Haiti	20.00
Assumption	20.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 1398.00</b>

## Ministers for September 6, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.

**Ushers:** Ben Ochs, Lance Zumbahlen,  
Norbert Ochs

**Server:** Alex Kaufmann

**Lector:** Ethan Zwilling/Ron Zwilling

**Eucharistic Minister:** Eileen Ochs

**FARMERS MARKET:** The Sainte Marie Farmers Market will be held each Saturday morning at the Picquet Park, from 8am-noon, with the last one being Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Come out and join us and support your local vendors who bring their goods to the market!

- **Victim Assistance Contact Information:**
- Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation
  - Call 217-321-1155.

## This Week in our Parish

**Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, Weekday**

**Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, Weekday**

8:00 a.m. - Rosary  
8:30 a.m.- Mass – (Int: John Michl+)

**Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, Weekday**

**Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, St Gregory the Great**

8:00 a.m. - Rosary  
8:30 a.m. – Mass:(Int: Richard Hunzinger+)  
**9:15 a.m. - The Chosen Film Series**  
10:30 a.m. – First Thursday Communion Visits  
1:00 p.m. – First Thursday Communion Visits

**Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, Weekday**

**Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**St Mary's Picnic to go – 4pm -7pm**

**Sunday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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

**PICNIC TO GO:** The time is near!! We will be having our Ste. Marie Style Chicken Picnic-to-go!! On **September 5<sup>th</sup>**, from **4pm-7pm** you can drive thru the parking lot and take dinner home with you! The Farm Bureau Ice Cream truck will also be here serving up their delicious ice cream!! Hope to see you there!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are still needing **VOLUNTEERS** to work in the serving area for the Ste Marie Style Chicken Dinner on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**, workers are going to be scheduled for 2 shifts – **1<sup>st</sup> shift 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Please contact Aaron Ochs, if you would like to help with the cooking the chicken.

