

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Aug. 31st – Sept. 1st, 2019



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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.

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 Ed Dohm, 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.

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.

Next Week's Scripture Readings:

Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18	Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11	Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8	Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14	Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20	Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23	Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b	Phlm 9-10,12-17 Lk 14:25-33

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.** Marilyn Schafer
7:30 a.m. Sarah Hemrich/Sara Bergbower
9:00 a.m. Brian Bierman

Gift Bearers: **5:30 p.m.** Mark Phillips Family
7:30 a.m. Brian Shamhart Family
9:00 a.m. David & Gina May

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30 p.m. Brad Ochs, Kaitlyn Ochs, Ramon Kocher, Gerald Ochs, Marilyn Schafer, Madison Phillips
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. Nichole Mulvey/Elise Wright/Kaitlyn Ochs
7:30 a.m. John Johnson/Maddi Hemrich
9:00 a.m. Vicki Mullen/Jo Beth Geier

Servers:

5:30 p.m. Landen Blake
 Grant Ochs
7:30 a.m. Allison Brummer
 Lucy Bierman
9:00 a.m. Mallory Ochs
 Wyatt Ochs

Ushers:

Vic Klingler
 Ben/Chris Bierman
 Jacob Jahraus

"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, September 2, Office Closed/No School

4:30 p.m. Softball @ Mattoon

Tuesday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great

4:30 p.m. Softball, here

5:00 p.m. Rosary

5:30 p.m. Mass (*Int.:* Leonard Ochs) w Debt-free Church.- reception following

Wednesday, September 4, Weekday

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

11:00 a.m. Effingham Deanery Priests: Newton Eucharistic Adoration, Luncheon and Mtg.

4:30 p.m. Baseball @ Cumberland

6:00 p.m. Booster Club

6:00 p.m. PSR Parent Meeting

6:30 p.m. CYO

Thursday, September 5, St. Teresa of Calcutta

4:30 p.m. Softball @ Hutsonville

4:30 p.m. Cross Country Relays at T-town

Friday, September 6, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation

8:30 a.m. All-School Mass (*Int.:* Marilyn Rubsam+)

10 am -2 pm Visitation to Homebound

4:30 p.m. Memorial Service (Dieterich Cemetery)

4:30 p.m. Softball @ Paris/Mayo

4:30 p.m. Baseball, here

7:00 p.m. Bingo Lightning - \$3,950.00

Saturday, September 7, Weekday

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation

8:00 a.m. Cross Country @ Charleston

10:00 a.m. Baseball, here

5:30 p.m. Mass (In: Marilyn Fritchley & Roscoe

Miller+

Sunday, September 8, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Mass (*Int.:* For the Parish+)

9:00 a.m. Mass (*Int.:* George Kerner+) w baptism.

10:15 a.m. Pre-baptismal Class (meet in choir area)

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 24th – 25th, 2019

Envelopes (171) \$6,526.00

Loose \$421.25

Subtotal \$6,947.25

Annual School Fund(4) \$80.00

Assumption(13) \$200.00

Subtotal \$280.00

Grand Total \$7,227.25

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 pay off the new church debt. Now, let's look forward to how these paper drives will benefit other needs in our school and parish.

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.** It will help/ease planning of the Youth Mission Trip as registration for CHWC is Sept. 18.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR).

Note there is a meeting for all the parents **6 pm Wednesday, September 4** in the St. Thomas School. Parents interested in traditional PSR will meet in the 8th grade classroom while parents interested in online PSR will meet in the 6th grade classroom. 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.

1st Weekend: Alice Addis/Rosemary Bergbower
2nd Wk Linda, Maddi & Laney Hemrich/Dena Rauch
3rd Weekend: Joe & Mary Jane Bierman/ You ??
4th Weekend: Dee Bower/Jill Bierman
5th Weekend: Fr. Dean Probst/Deacon Larry Miller

MORTGAGE-BURNING PRAYER/PARTY

Tuesday, September 3.

Come celebrate in thanksgiving the generosity of the parish is paying off the Church. Join Fr. Al Kemme, former pastor who guided the parish in building the Church structure. Rosary at 5 pm; 5:30 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving with a symbolic mortgage burning; and then refreshments of ice cream and cookies.

St. Thomas Youth Choir Practice will start Wednesday, September 11th at 5:30 p.m. in church. All are welcome and encouraged to join! *All youth choir members are invited to sing with Tammy Page at the Mortgage Burning Prayer Party on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd at 5:30 p.m.* Hope to see you there!

ST. THOMAS AND ST. MARY PARISHES

Notes from Fr. Dean

PSR and HIGH School Youth: Another year and same request for both parishes: Cooperation and realizing that every parish doesn't have to provide the same things. Let one excelling in something work for both. We have that opportunity for St. Mary's (PSR 1-8) and St. Thomas (CYO-high school).

Thanks to Sue Sparks and Tony Weber (Lectors); EM: Tony Sparks and Dennis Weber joining Lisa Ochs as Liturgical Ministers for 10:30 am Sunday Mass Sept. 1 at St. Mary's.

Effingham Deanery Gathering: Priests and Deacons will be gathering for Prayer of Eucharistic Adoration, Lunch and Meeting at St. Thomas Church Wednesday, Sept. 4. Join us at 11:00 a.m. in Church for prayer.

Pastoral Ministry to Homebound

The first Thursday of the month I will visit those homebound in St. Mary parish for Anointing and Holy Communion. The first Friday will be for St. Thomas parish. If you or your family member needs or wants to be added to my monthly visitation list, please contact either parish office administrator or me by Wednesday.

AREA & DIOCESAN NEWS

Sacred Heart CCW Rummage Sale will be held at the Effingham Event Center on Weds., Sept. 11 and Thurs., Sept. 12, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Fri., Sept. 13th from 8:00 am to noon (\$4.00 bag day)

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN: Training will be hosted by St. Isidore Parish at the St Aloysius Hall on Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:30 pm. Please call 217-925-5788 to register. NOTE: This is required for adults to work with/chaperone youth of all ages.

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 September 7, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: George Kirts, Randy Reis, Tony Strutner

Servers: Ashtyn Ochs, Emma Kocher

Lector: Rose Gangloff

Gift Bearers: Gerald & Linda Ochs

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Ochs, Eileen Ochs,
Ben Ochs

NEEDED: We are in need of more **Lectors, Servers** and **Eucharistic ministers**. Please consider helping out and sharing of your talent!! Call the office.

PSR UPDATE: If you want to have a separate high school PSR group, volunteers are needed to give of their time/talent to teach high school religion classes.* Please contact Marie Wagner 618-754-3388, or Denisse at the parish office. Thanks to those who have volunteered their time to teach the elementary grades.

PSR classes begin Sept. 25th at 6:30pm.

***Note:** CYO for high school youth begins this Sept. 4 Wednesday at St. Thomas parish center. All high school youth are welcome at it.

182nd ANNUAL PRE-LABOR DAY PICNIC:

Bakers don't forget those cakes and pies for the various places. Crafters there is still time to get that craft you worked on delivered. Workers, remember your shift time and enjoy!! Hope we have a beautiful weekend to enjoy the picnic!!!

PICNIC CLEAN-UP REMINDER: Monday, Sept. 2
Many hands make light work!!

SAINTE MARIE FOUNDATION HOUSE:

Don't miss out on the chance to see the exhibit "The Way We Were", and the many permanent displays that are throughout the house. The house will be open this Sunday, September 1, from 1-5pm. Come visit while you attend the picnic.

This Week in our Parish

Monday, September 2nd, Weekday

NO Monday Nite Dance

Picnic Clean-up

Tuesday, September 3rd, St Gregory the Great

8:00 a.m. – Rosary

8:30 a.m. – Mass (Int: John Michl+)

Wednesday, September 4th, Weekday

Thursday, September 5th, Weekday

8:00 a.m. – Rosary

8:30 a.m. – Mass (Int: Marilyn Huss+)

Friday, September 6th, Weekday

Saturday, September 7th, Weekday

3:15 p.m. - Reconciliation

4:00 p.m. – Mass (Int: Larry Rennie,

Barb & Frank Miller+)

Sunday, September 8th, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship as Measurement of Our Discipleship

Collection for weekend of August 24, 2019

Envelopes (24) \$ 1,060.00

Loose \$ 250.00

Sub Total \$ 1,310.00

Haiti (7) \$ 60.00

Grand Total \$ 1,370.00

CORRECTION: The memorial donation listed last week was from the estates of **Mildred Hoecherl** (omitted last week—Pastor's error) and Eugene & Maxine Hartrich for St. Mary's Church.

Please offer prayers for them in gratitude.

BLOOD DRIVE: St Mary's Church hosted a blood drive on Sunday, August 18th, 30 units we collected and each donor received a St Louis Cardinal T-Shirt. Those that registered were: Marjorie Thompson, Albert Fitzmaurice, Norbert Ochs, Kevin E Ochs, John Kocher, Kiley Borgic, Dan Scholasky, Sherrie Hemrich, Roger Hemrich, Donna Boehl, Sara Boehl, Cindy Borgic, Tim Keller, Paul Kaufmann, Jacob Kaufmann, Eileen Ochs, Amanda Stanford, James Schnieder, Alan Ochs, Mark A Phillips, Debbie Ochs, Kay Ochs, Nancy Ginder, Janet Vahling, Mark Vahling, Cindy Volk, Ervin Volk, Edwin J. Zwilling, Bruce A. Ochs, Harold Ochs, Lora Kocher, Ronald Ochs, Sherry G. Hall.

We would like to thank Hartrich Meats and Prairie Farms for their food and drink donations and our workers, Kay Helregel, Jane Zwilling, Eileen Ochs, and Nancy Zwilling. The next blood drive at St Marie is Sunday, October 20th.