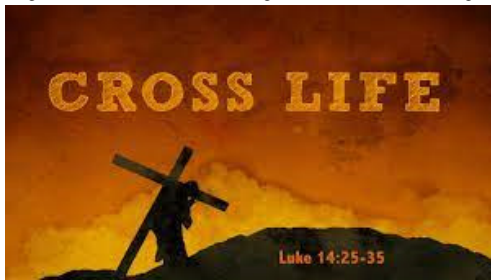


Sept. 3rd-4th, 2022

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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E-mail: stthomaschurch@psbnewton.com

Website: www.stthomasnewton.net

Emergency Number: 217-494-6326

Pastor: Fr. R. Dean Probst (email: dprobst@dio.org)

Parochial Vicar Fr. Pawel Luczak

Email: revpl.stthomas@gmail.com)

Deacon emeritus: Rev. Mr. Larry Miller

Office Manager: Linda M. Hemrich

PSR Coordinator: Pete Pasero

Annulment Advocate: Debbie Matson

Office Hours: 7:30 -11:30 am & 1:00- 4:00 p.m. M-F

Masses: 4:30 pm Saturday; 7 & 10.00 am Sunday

8:30 am Wednesday and Friday

Eucharistic Adoration 7:30-8:00 am

w/Morning Prayer 7:30 am and Benediction 7:55 am

Reconciliation: 8:00 - 9:00 am and 3:30-4 pm Saturdays
and upon request at reasonable time.

St. Thomas School Office:

St. Thomas School Principal: Jill Bierman

School Secretary: Lori Smith

306 W. Jourdan, PO Box 26 Tel: 618-783-3517

Newton, Illinois 62448 Fax: 618-783-2224

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St. Thomas Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

August 27-28, 2022 Collection

Envelopes \$ 6,428.00

Loose \$ 139.00

Subtotal \$ 6,567.00

Assumption \$ 107.00

Building Fund \$ 375.00

G.I.F.T. \$ 100.00

School Fund \$ 140.00

Subtotal \$ 722.00

Grand Total \$ 7,289.00

St. Thomas Church July Tithe

July Tithe Income – \$28,400.00

10% Monthly Tithe Given to Diocese - \$2,840.00

Victim Assistance Contact Information:

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation

Call 217-321-1155.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, Sept. 5, Weekday, Labor Day

8:30 am Mass (George & Hilda Dalmeier+)

Angels will meet next Monday, Sept. 12th @ 6:30 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 6, Weekday

7:30 am MP w Adoration - Benediction at 7:55 am

8:30 am Mass (Deceased of Rohr Family+)

Wednesday, Sept. 7, Weekday

7:30 am MP w Adoration - Benediction at 7:55 am

8:30 am Mass (Martha Pickens+)

9:00 am Rosary Group

6:00 pm School Board

Thursday, Sept. 8, Nativity of the Bl. Virgin Mary

7:30 am MP w Adoration - Benediction at 7:55 am

8:30 am Mass (Glen & Alberta Smithenry+)

Friday, Sept. 9, St. Peter Claver

7:30 am MP w Adoration - Benediction at 7:55 am

8:30 am ALL SCHOOL Mass (Renee Ochs+)

Saturday, Sept. 10, Weekday

4:30 pm Mass @ St. Thomas (For the Parish)

Sunday, Sept. 11, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Mass at St. Thomas (Special Intention)

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's (For Parish)

10:00 am Mass at St. Thomas (For the Parish)

10:30 am Communion Service at Villas

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

CHANGE: Adoration will begin w MP at 7:30 am
and conclude with Benediction at 7:55 am

St. Thomas Parish Ministry Schedule

Saturday, September 10 @ 4:30 pm

Lectors: Lori TeVault; Emma Rauch

E.M.: Alice Addis, Denisse Ochs, Matt Baltzell,

Glenda Spiker

Servers: Alayna Ochs & Brooke Farley

Gift Bearers: Garrett Finn Family

Musicians: Tammy Page & Mallory Bolander

Greeters/Ushers: Steve Rubsam

Sunday, September 11 @ 7:00 a.m.

Lectors: Katie Shamhart; Mark Vahling

EM: Nicholas Shamhart, Janet Vahling, Amy Hartrich,

Brenda Phillips

Servers: Michael Shamhart & Addison Shamhart

Gift Bearers: Brian Shamhart Family

Musicians: John Johnson & Laney Hemrich

Greeters/Ushers: Randy Hemrich/Nick Hemrich

Sunday, September 11 @ 10:00 am

Lectors: Ginger Robins; Logan Weber

EM: Julie Higgs, Sara Mette, Charlie/Jan Schackmann

Servers: Dylan Earnest & Ava Earnest

Gift Bearers: Nathan Earnest Family

Musicians: Vicki Mullen & Anna Bierman

Greeters/Ushers: Doug Iffert

ASSISTANCE NEEDED

10:30 am Sunday Communion Service at the Villas of Holly Brook

Thanks for the volunteers who have signed up for the month of September to bring the Villas of Holly Brook Residents Holy Communion on Sundays. If you are willing to help, contact the parish offices or the priests.

PSR Registration Time: Parents please pick up a registration form (in foyer/entranceway of each parish church) and fill it out to register your child/ren for our parish school of religion classes. Classes will begin on **September 28th** at St Mary's Parish Center. Adults will be provided an opportunity for formation and hospitality during the hour of classes. Please watch the bulletin for future details.

St. Thomas CYO... Let's Get Started! Jenny, Lori and Linda welcome all High School Freshman – Seniors to our CYO session on **Sept. 28 at 6:30 pm** in the St. Thomas Parish Center. Bring your ideas for games/activities at the St. Thomas Harvest Picnic!!



St. Thomas Youth Choir will be starting up again on **Wednesday, September 14th** and will be held from 5:30 pm – 6:45 pm. Any youth interested in joining are welcome to attend practice!

Music Makers were here to install the wiring and speakers for our future Sound System. **Pray that the Processor Equipment will soon arrive!**

Also, Golterman & Sabo Acoustics have been contracted to put sound boards in the foyer to help silence the noise in that space.

St. Thomas Pictorial Directory Sign-ups will start next week! A sign-up sheet from Sign-up Genius will be emailed to our parishioners next week. Call the parish office if you cannot sign up online. Jennifer with Jafa Photo will be handling our photo sessions. Families will have the option to purchase a jump drive for \$35.00 that includes their entire photo shoot. You will receive a free directory if you have a picture taken for the directory. Jennifer recommends intergenerational photo shoots for families that would like to include grandparents, etc. so the grandparents would not have to purchase a separate jump drive; their photos would be included on the family's jump drive. Just be sure when scheduling an intergenerational photo or a photo with 5+ members that you schedule 2 sessions! Get those smiles ready 😊

Oct. 3, 2022 – 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Oct. 4-6; 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Nov. 26-27; 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

St. Thomas School News



Mother Mary Stanislaus (Christina) Saul Memorial Collection. Thanks to Madonna & Gene Schackmann for cleaning the tombstone so the lettering can be read. A plaque will be attached to the back of the tombstone to acknowledge her as the foundress of St.

Thomas School. The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet are sending a picture of this saintly woman. **We have collected \$200.00 so far for the restoration of Mother Mary Stanislaus Saul's tombstone!**

The Soup Supper has been moved to November 13th. This is not a typo 😊 This date change is the result of trying to put a few months in between our school's biggest fundraisers, Soup Supper and Trivia Night. We hope this will make it easier for all those who are involved, volunteer, attend and make donations to each event. Each and every fundraiser is important, and we thank all of you for the time that you give to ensure each one's success!!

St. Thomas School is seeking the following individual to join our school family:

Kindergarten teacher

This position involves teaching the Catholic faith, so practicing Catholics are preferred. Interested individuals can find an application at stthomassaints.com. The application along with resume, references and credentials can be sent to or brought by St. Thomas School, Attn: Mrs. Jill Bierman, Principal, 306 W. Jourdan St. Newton, IL, 62448 as soon as possible.

*Feel free to call the school, 618-783-3517, with questions, and/or email paperwork to jillbierman@stthomassaints.com.



St. Thomas School Dates to Remember Go Saints!

Sept. 5 – No School

Sept. 6– Cross Country @ Effingham 4:00 pm;
Softball @ Effingham 4:00 pm

Sept. 7 – School Board 6:00 pm

Sept. 8 – Baseball @ T-town 4:30 pm
Golf – Sectional @ Paris

Sept. 9 – Baseball, home 4:30 pm
Grandparents' Day program

Sept. 10- Band marches at Fall Festival
Cross Country Shelbyville Invitational

St. Thomas & St. Mary Parishes

Interested in Communion of the Catholic Church?

Instructional Formation sessions for those who are interested through baptism and/or reception into full communion will be set according to schedule/situation of those interested. A tour of the Church will be held on September 20. If you or someone you know is interested, call the parish offices to provide name and contact information.

PSR SESSIONS will again be held at St. Mary's Parish Center, **beginning September 28**. Registration forms are available at both parishes. Adult hospitality sessions will be provided during the PSR classes.

OUR PRIESTS AVAILABILITY

Sept. 20: Priest Convocation Corporate Meeting
at St. Jerome Church, Troy, Illinois.
Sept. 12-25 Fr. Pawel in Poland to visit family.

The next pre-baptismal class will be held Sunday, November 6 at 8:45 am at St. Thomas Church. To register, please call the St. Thomas parish office.

The next Class will be 8:45 am January 1, 2023. Scheduling a Baptism at St. Thomas or St. Mary's: Call the parish office or parish priest to schedule the baptism after all necessary paperwork is filed.

Baptisms are scheduled during Mass so that the child/person can be welcomed into the Church, the family of God.

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**

Please pray for the Sick, especially Susan Goldstein, Gavin Leachman, Mike Hall, Jim Brunmeier, Matilda Hemrich, George Roth, Gary Griffith, Flo Barker, Mary Bergbower, Karen Shamhart, Diane Bunton, Geneva Barber, Greg Dennis, Amber Wakefield, Seth Weber; those in healthcare facilities & those in our Book of Requests.

Rest in Peace: Glen Schafer

This Week's Scripture Readings:

Monday:	1Cor 5:1-8	Lk 6:6-11
Tues.:	1Cor 6:1-11	Lk 6:12-19
Weds.:	1Cor 7:25-31	Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Mt 5:1-4a	Mt 1:1-16,18-23
Friday:	1Cor 9:16-19,22b-27	Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1Cor 10:14-22	Lk 6:43-49
Sunday:	Ex 32:7-11,13-14	
	1Tm 1:12-17	Lk 15:1-32

The Newton Silk Purse needs your help! They have a lot of organizing to do since they have started receiving donations. A group from St. Thomas is helping on Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to help during that time is invited to stop by the new Silk Purse location!! Volunteers will start with prayer and can come and go throughout the day depending on their schedules. This is a great opportunity for our parishes to show continued support of the Newton Family Life Center!!

Knights of Columbus - Council 1704 Newton, IL Don't miss this opportunity to get involved in our local Knights of Columbus. **The roof of the Knights of Columbus Hall is in urgent need of replacing.** The total cost of the project is \$26,500. Newton Council 1704 members are asked to donate \$35.00 each towards the project. Please drop off or mail donations to KC Hall at 707 South Van Buren Newton, IL 62448. Checks should be made payable to "Jasper Columbian Home.



St. Thomas Annual Harvest Picnic

Sunday, Oct. 9th

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE:

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

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

KC Style Chicken Dinner,
Basket Stand, Games for the kids sponsored by
CYO, Quilt Raffle

A Little Southern Comfort SOCO
playing 4:00 pm-7:00 pm,

St. Thomas Picnic Basket Stand - Baskets Wanted!

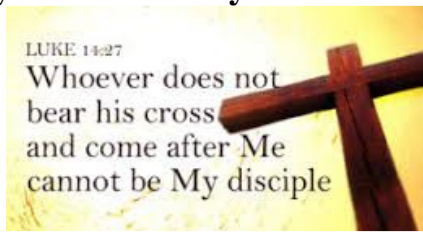
Value of baskets is a minimum of \$25.00. You are welcome to drop off your basket in the church's meeting room next to the church office.

Game Prizes Wanted! CYO is asking for donations of individual chip bags, candy and drinks for the games that they are providing for the picnic. Thanks for supporting our youth and the picnic. Items can be dropped off at the church. CYO members will be asked to provide 2 dozen cookies that are packaged 2 cookies per zip lock baggie. THANKS!

Raffle Tickets are available in the Church foyer.
10% of proceeds will benefit the
Family Life Center – Newton
Limitless – Newton

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St. Mary of the Assumption Church

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Website: www.stemariechurch.org
Parish Emergency Number: 217-494-6326

Pastor: Fr. R. Dean Probst (email: dprobst@dio.org)
Parochial Vicar Fr. Pawel (Paul) Luczak
(email: revpl.stthomas@gmail.com)
Deacon emeritus: Rev. Mr. Larry Miller
Office Manager: Denisse Ochs
PSR Coordinator: Marie Wagner
Tribunal Annulment Advocate: Debbie Matson
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 3 p.m. Tues-Wed.-Thurs.

Masses: 8:30 am Sunday

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 am – Rosary
8:30 am – Holy Mass

Reconciliation: As Scheduled by request and
8-9 am & 3:30-4:00 pm Saturdays at St. Thomas

This Week in our Parish

Monday, September 5th, Weekday/Labor Day
Tuesday, September 6th, Weekday
8:00 a.m. – Rosary
8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: Leonard Ochs+)
Wednesday, September 7th, Weekday
Thursday, September 8th,
The Nativity of the Blessed of the Virgin Mary
8:00 a.m. - Rosary
8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: Eugene & Maxine Hartrich+)
Friday, September 9th, St Peter Claver
Saturday, September 10th, Weekday
Sunday, September 11th, 24th Sunday in Ord. Time
8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: For the Parish)

Schedule Change: As only one person was attending the Adoration Prayer, Fr. Pawel & I have agreed to revert back to the old schedule of Rosary at 8:00 am and Mass at 8:30 am on Tuesdays and Thursday. Due to Labor Day and Fr. Pawel being on vacation during September, the 6:00 pm Mass on Mondays will be discontinued at St.Mary's.

The Parish School of Religion, known as PSR, will commence on Wednesday, September 28th with Mass at 6:00 pm on that evening. Classes will follow from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm with hospitality session for adults.

The PSR is for students of both St. Mary's and St. Thomas parishes; those who are not attending a Catholic Grade School.

Please fill out the registration form, which is available at the entrances of the church, if you child will be attending classes here at St Mary's. Drop the registration form and the fee in the collection basket or turn in at either of the parish offices.

Also, please give some thought to being a religion teacher this fall – if interested call the parish office or contact Marie Wagner at 618-754-3388.

Ministers for 8:30 am – September 11, 2022

Ushers: Paul Kaufmann, Jacob Kaufmann,
Marvin Zwilling

Servers: Avery Ochs/Charlee Hartrich

Lectors: Ethan Zwilling/Beth Hartrich

Gift Bearers: Bruce Boehl Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Bridget Kaufmann,
Amy Frohning, Jeanne Johnson

St Mary's Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure Collection for the week of August 28, 2022

Envelopes	\$	925.00
Loose		91.00
Sub Total	\$	1016.00
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Total	\$	1061.00

St Mary's Church July Tithe

July Tithe Income - \$9375.00

10% Monthly tithe supports the Diocese - \$938.00

185th Annual Pre-Labor Day

Church

PICNIC

St. Mary's in Sainte Marie

Sunday, September 4, 2022

Sainte Marie Style Chicken

3 PM until 7 PM or Sold Out



Eat outside at picnic tables, inside parish center or take it home. Served with Potato Salad, Baked Beans & Water



SOCO

'a little southern comfort'

Playing 6 - 9 PM

FOOD & GAMES - 3-7 PM

Pork Burgers - Chips - Pop

Dairy Dee Ice Cream

Big Ticket Raffle

Hand-Made Quilt Raffle

Bingo

Kids Games

Basket Raffle

Beer Garden - 3-9 PM