

Sept. 10th-11th, 2022

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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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.

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St. Thomas Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

Sept. 3rd-4th, 2022 Collection

Envelopes	\$	7,404.00
Loose	\$	101.00
Subtotal	\$	7,505.00
Building Fund	\$	455.00
School Fund	\$	490.00
Subtotal	\$	945.00
Grand Total	\$	8,450.00

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. 12, The Most Holy Name of Mary

No Mass – Fr. Pawel on vacation Sept. 12-25

6:30 pm – Angels Meeting in parish center

Tuesday, Sept. 13, St. John Chrysostom

Fr. Dean at St. Mary's

11:00 am Funeral – Flo Barker

Weds., Sept. 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

8:30 am Mass (Teresa Hartrich+)

9:00 am Rosary Group

11 am – 2 pm Mattoon Deanery Gathering: Tuscola

2 pm – Diocesan Tribunal Court

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm St. Thomas School Open House

5:30 pm Youth Choir

Thursday, Sept. 15, Our Lady of Sorrows

Fr. Dean at St. Mary's

6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting (Parish Center)

Friday, Sept. 16, Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

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

8:30 am ALL SCHOOL Mass (Jerry Hargis+)

7:00 pm Bingo – Lightning \$700.00

Saturday, Sept. 17, St. Robert Bellarmine

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

Sunday, Sept. 18, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Mass at St. Thomas (For the Parish)

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

10:00 am Mass at St. Thomas (Diocesan Dec. Priests)

Baptismal Liturgy

10:30 am Communion Service at Villas

St. Thomas Parish Ministry Schedule

Saturday, September 17 @ 4:30 pm

Lectors: Beth Ochs; Nichole Mulvey

E.M.: Brad/Kaitlyn Ochs, Kim Zuber, Wanda Kocher

Servers: Wade Ochs & Lexi Ochs

Gift Bearers: Todd Ochs Family

Musicians: Five For the One

Greeters/Ushers: Steve Rubsam

Sunday, September 18 @ 7:00 a.m.

Lectors: Nikki Bierman; Tony Weber

EM: Linda/Laney Hemrich, Lori TeVault, Dena Rauch

Servers: Katie Bierman & Nathan Bierman

Gift Bearers: Paul Bierman Family

Musicians: Vicki Mullen & Kinsley Kerner

Greeters/Ushers: Randy Hemrich/Nick Hemrich

Sunday, September 18 @ 10:00 am

Lectors: Renee Gier; Ryan Probst

EM: Brad/Annie Ochs, Kelly Hemrich

Servers: Alex Gier & Lauren Gier

Gift Bearers: Mike Gier Family

Musicians: Patsy Leffler & Jeff Finley

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... Because Sundays Are Not Enough! 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 Picnic!!

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 have started! A sign-up sheet from Sign-up Genius has been emailed to our parishioners and spaces are filling up

quickly. 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 that grandparents do 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! Smile 😊

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

September & October Church Cleaning Crews joining together to clean on September 21st @ 9:30 am. Thank you!

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 small tombstone will be added 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 Gigantic Garage Sale

September 29th 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

September 30th 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

October 1st 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Specials announced during the sale!!

Acceptable donations: Gently used clothing (SEASONAL), house wares, home decor items, shoes, toys, books, bedding & curtains, purses, belts, backpacks and **furniture with prior approval.**

CANNOT accept: Undergarments, girls/ladies swimwear, motor oils, lawn & garden chemicals, paint, spray paint, lawn & garden tools, **any outdated electronics (TV's computer monitors, printers) or reference book sets**

**Drop donations off Sept. 26th, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
and Sept. 27st, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm**

All proceeds go to St Thomas School



St. Thomas School Dates to Remember Go Saints!

Sept. 12 – Baseball, here @ 4:30 pm

Sept. 13– Stang Arts 3:00 pm-5:00pm

Sept. 14– Open House 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Sept. 15 – Cross Country, here @ 4:30 pm

Sept. 16 – 6th-8th Back to School Dance until 5:30 pm
7:00 pm Bingo – Lightning \$700.00

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 **7:00 pm Tuesday, 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 Theo Will, Susan Goldstein, Gavin Leachman, Mike Hall, 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:** Flo Barker

This Week's Scripture Readings:

Monday:	1Cor 11:17-26,33	Lk 7:1-10
Tues.:	1Cor 12:12-14,27-31a	Lk 7:11-17
Weds.:	Nm 21:4b-9	Phil 2:6-11
	Jn 3:13-17	
Thursday:	1Cor 15:1-11	Jn 19:25-27
Friday:	1Cor 15:12-20	Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1Cor 15:35-37,42-49	Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Am 8:4-7	
	1Tm 2:1-8	Lk 16:1-13

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!!

KC September News:

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be the weekend of September 16th-18th at the Football Game Friday night and Masses that weekend.

Council 1704 Meeting Tuesday, September 13th at 8:00 p.m. @ the KC Hall

4th Degree Meeting Tuesday, September 27th at 6:00 p.m. @ the KC Hall

September Stag Tuesday, September 27th at 7:00 p.m. @ the KC Hall



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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 Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 3 p.m. Tues-Wed.-Thurs.

This Week in our Parish

Monday, Sept. 12th, The Most Holy Name of Mary
Tuesday, September 13th, St John Chrysostom
 8:00 a.m. – Rosary
 8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: Romonna Ochs+)
7:00 p.m. – Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 14th,
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
11 am- 2 pm Mattoon Deanery Clergy: Tuscola
2 pm: Diocesan Tribunal Court
Thursday, September 15th, Our Lady of Sorrows
 8:00 a.m. - Rosary
 8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: Orville Schmidt+)
Friday, September 16th, Sts Cornelius & Cyprian
Saturday, September 17th, St Robert Bellamine
Sunday, September 18th, 25th Sunday in Ord. Time
 8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: For the Parish)
 Catechetical Sunday--Commissioning PSR Catechists

Thank you! Thank you! To Aaron Ochs, Becca Ochs and Elaine Zwilling for taking charge of the Picnic. To Amy Frohning, Sherrie Hemrich, Rhonda Keller & Diann Lybarger for taking care of dinner; Kate Kaufmann for getting the baskets; Matt, Lora & Kelby Ochs for the donation of a hog; and Hartrich Meats for the processing; and all donations! To all the stand managers, workers and behind the scenes people, setting up and cleaning up. Your hard work is very much appreciated.

“Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their labor” – Ecclesiastes 4:9

Thank you all for making the 185th Annual Picnic a success!!

Ministers for 8:30 am – September 18, 2022

Ushers: Paul Kaufmann, Jacob Kaufmann, Marvin Zwilling

Servers: Ashtyn Ochs/ Ellie Ochs

Lectors: Nancy Ochs/Lora Ochs

Gift Bearers: Dan & Beth Hartrich Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Lora Semple, Rose Gangloff, Tony Hartrich

St Mary’s Disciples’ Stewardship of Treasure
Collection for the week of September 4, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 2417.00
Loose	49.00
Sub Total	\$ 2466.00
Capitol Improvement	40.00
Total	\$ 2506.00

St Mary’s Church July Tithe

July Tithe Income - \$9375.00
 10% Monthly tithe Given to Diocese - \$938.00

Parish School of Religion, know as **PSR**, will begin on **Wednesday, September 28th** with Mass at **6:00 pm** that evening. Classes will follow from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, there will be a 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 your child will be attending classes at St Mary’s. Drop the registration form and the fee in the collection basket or turn in at either parish office.

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.