

May 29th – 30th, 2021
The Most Holy Trinity



St. Thomas the Apostle
Catholic Church

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Deacon emeritus: Rev. Mr. Larry Miller
Office Manager: Linda M. Hemrich
PSR Coordinator: Pete Pasero

Office Hours: 7:30 -11:30 am & 1:00- 4:00 p.m. M-F
Masses: 4:30 pm Saturday; 7 & 9:30 am Sunday
 8:30 am Wednesday and Friday
Reconciliation: 8-9 am and 3:30 - 4 pm Saturdays

St. Thomas School Office:

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School Secretary: Lori Smith
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St. Thomas Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

May 22nd-23rd, 2021 Collection

Envelopes	\$6,781.00
Loose	\$183.00
Subtotal	\$6,964.00
Bldg Fund	\$75.00
School Fund	\$995.00
Special Collections	\$1,055.00
Subtotal	\$2,125.00
Grand Total	\$9,089.00

St. Thomas Parish Community Tithe 2020
 (formerly ACSA)

Goal:	\$61,816.00
<u>Paid:</u>	<u>\$36,051.00</u>
Balance:	\$25,765.00

This Week in our Parish

Note: + behind name in Mass intention is for deceased
Monday, May 31, Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:00 am Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery
 9:30 am Mass at Mt. Calvary Cemetery
Tuesday, June 1, St. Justin
 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's
Wednesday, June 2, Sts. Marcellinus & Peter
 8:30 am Mass (Int: Ben Parker+)
 9:30 am Rosary
Thurs., June 3, St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's
 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting
Friday, June 4, Weekday
 8:30 am Mass (Int: Barbara Rubsam+)
10:30 am – 3 pm First Friday Communion Calls
Saturday, June 5, St. Boniface
 8:00 am – 8:45 am Reconciliation (Confessions)
 3:30 – 4:00 pm Reconciliation (Confessions)
 4:30 pm Mass (For the Parish)
Sunday, June 6, Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
 7:00 am Mass at St. Thomas (For the Parish)
 8:15 am Mass at St. Mary's (For the Parish)
 9:30 am Mass at St. Thomas (For the Parish)

Disciples' Stewardship of Time
St. Thomas Lay Minister Schedule

Saturday, June 5th @ 4:30 pm

Lectors: Mike Hartrich; Karen Buerster
E.M.: Mary Frichtl & Erica Johnson
Server: Wade Ochs
Musicians: Nichole/Kaitlyn/Elise
Greeters/Ushers: Don Klingler

Sunday, June 6th @ 7:00 a.m.

Lectors: Lily Bierman; John Johnson
E.M.: Eliza Bierman & Madeline Hemrich
Server: Lucy Bierman
Musicians: Five For One
Greeters/Ushers: Doug Long

Sunday, June 6th @ 9:30 a.m.

Lectors: John Bower; Kevin Parker
E.M.: Sara Mette & Dennis Weber
Server: Wyatt Ochs
Musicians: Patsy Leffler/Anne Kuhl
Greeters/Ushers: Chris Goedde

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

9:30 a.m. Mass at Mt. Calvary Cemetery
 Please bring lawn chairs for sitting purposes.
 In case of inclement weather, Mass in Church

SAVE DATE: Mass with Picnic at the Park, July 4!

Plans are underway for Mass, Picnic lunch and fun.
 Hosted by St. Thomas; both parishes welcome!

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School Job Postings:

Middle School Language Arts teacher

Starting Date: August 11th, 2021

St. Thomas is accepting credentials for the position of 5th grade homeroom teacher and 5th-8th grade Language Arts teacher. Practicing Catholics preferred, but not required. All interested individuals should submit:

- *Resume
- *Application (found at stthomassaints.com)
- *Copy of license(s)
- *Letters of reference and transcripts to:

St. Thomas School

Attn: Mrs. Jill Bierman, Principal

306 W. Jourdan St. - Newton, IL 62448

Or jillbierman@stthomassaints.com

Deadline to apply: June 18th, 2021

St. Thomas Church is sponsoring the Blood Drive 1 to 6 pm WEDNESDAY June 9 at the KC Hall.

The Angels group will have homemade cookies, all donors will receive a T-shirt and all donors can enter to win a swim pass at the Newton Aquatic Center. To register please go to redcrossblood.org.

The BABY BOTTLE PROJECT is here!! Please be sure to stop by the gathering space to pick up a Baby Bottle. Please be generous and fill with your spare change and then return on Father's Day. All proceeds benefit the Family Life Center in Effingham. Thanks!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES REMINDER...

The remaining FINAL ACSA St. Thomas parish bill is around \$25,000. Anyone wishing to make a contribution towards our ACSA goal needs to do so by June 1st in order for that donation to be applied to the current goal. NOTE: The Diocese is not taxing its parishes for income 2020 regarding ACSA. Beginning July 1, 2021, the Diocese will begin the Season of Stewardship Parish Tithing process. 10% of the parish income for each month will be invoiced the following month for support of the Diocese.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

The Staff met to discuss the parish calendar and next school year 2021-2022. The following restorative changes will be made:

- Masses resume at **8:30 am Wednesdays** for anyone.
- Rosary will be offered at 9:30 am **Wednesdays**
- All School Mass will be held on Fridays at 8:30 am.

St. Thomas & St. Mary Parish

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 participating member of either parish, please call the particular parish office.

Mass times are:

**St. Thomas: 4:30 pm Saturday,
7:00 am & 9:30 am Sunday**
St. Mary's: 8:15 am Sunday

This Week's Scripture Readings:

Monday:	Zep 3:14-18a	Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14	Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a	Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11; 71bcde	Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Tb 11:5-17	Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	Tb 12:1, 5-15,20	Mk 12:38-44
Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8	Heb 9:11-15
		Mk 14:12-16,22-26

Please pray for the Sick, especially Tom Yaw, Don Ochs, Evalyn Kocher, Mona James, Karen Shamhart, Margaret Prentice, Norman Kocher, Evelyn McCreery, Monica Murphy, Seth Weber, Deana Schafer, James Kocher, Mary Jo Walden, Jeff Ward, Jacob Briggerman, and George Dallmier; for police officers & military personnel; and listing in Book of Requests.



PLEASE notify the Parish Offices to be included in the Prayers for the Sick.

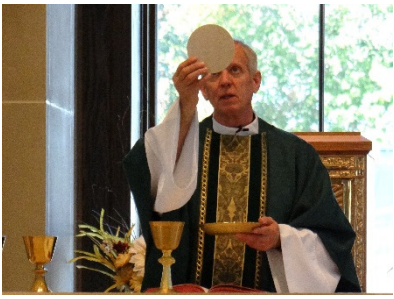
For **Anointing of the Sick** before surgery or in severe illness, or in danger of death for the **last rites and apostolic pardon**, call Fr. Dean Probst **217-494-6326**.

Scheduling a Baptism at St. Thomas or St. Mary's:

Parents are to return filled-out Baptismal information sheet from the preparation class (or obtain from parish office), and the Godparent-Sponsor affidavit forms to the parish office before scheduling a date for the baptism of infant. Then call Fr. Dean 217-494-6326 to schedule the date of baptism.

The next pre-baptismal class will be held Sunday, July 4 at 8:45 am at St. Thomas Church. To register, please call the St. Thomas parish office: 618-783-8741.

Additional classes will be held on the first Sunday of September, & November.



**You're Invited!
Please join in the
celebration of
Fr. Dean's 40th
Anniversary of his
Ordination.**

Fr. R. Dean Probst,
pastor of St. Thomas

the Apostle Church and St. Mary of the Assumption Church will be honored on his 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on May 30, 2021. An Open House from 1:00-4:00 pm will be held at St. Thomas Church Parish Center. You are welcome to attend or send greeting cards. Refreshments will be provided along with ice cream from Homewood Grill!

He was ordained a priest on May 30, 1981 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception by then Bishop Joseph McNicholas. He has served under Bishops Dan Ryan, George Lucas and Thomas John Paprocki.

His priestly ministry includes:

- St. Charles Borromeo Church and EIU Newman Center, Charleston, IL 1981-86
- St. Bernard Church, Wood River 1986-1990
- St. Jerome Church, Troy 1990-1996 and St. John the Baptist, (Black Jack), Troy 1990-1992
- Ss. Mary & Joseph Church, Carlinville, 1996-2006; and St. Raymond Church, Raymond, IL 2004-2006;
- St. Jude, Rochester, IL 2006-2016
- St. Thomas, Newton, and St. Mary of the Assumption, Ste. Marie, 2016-present
- St. Anthony of Padua, Effingham 2020

He also served in the Diocesan Tribunal 1981-2021; as Diocesan Vocations Director 2000-2003; and Effingham Deanery Vicar Forane 2018-2020.

Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests, especially Fr. Dean as we honor him this weekend. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to be instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen

WE WELCOME SEMINARIANS

Charlie Delano and Alex McCullough.

Charlie is from Springfield, IL and Alex is from Mattoon, IL. They have been assigned to our parishes for this summer. Charlie joined us this past week and Alex will be joining us on Tuesday, June 1, to begin his assignment. They will be in residence at St. Mary's rectory beginning June 1.

They will attend the Catholic Heart Workcamp in July with our group.

**St. Thomas Parish/School & St. Mary's
Confirmation/First Communion
Participants**

**PLEASE TURN IN YOUR CONFIRMATION/
FIRST COMMUNION PAPERS, due June 1.**

The Sessions of Instruction for the July 31, 2021 Confirmation/First Holy Communion at the Cathedral in Springfield, IL is completed with the upcoming retreat, June 30.

PASTORAL CARE: NEWTON CARE CENTER

Beginning this Wednesday, June 2, Linda Mertins will resume Rosary/Communion Service for the Catholic residents. She will also provide Holy Communion for them at 10 am Sundays beginning June 6.

NOTE: Fr. Dean will resume Mass there on June 25.

The **Diocesan Priests Retreat is June 6-11, 2021**, at King's House in Belleville, Illinois. Fr. Dean plans to attend this retreat opportunity. A priest is to make a 5-day retreat each year.

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION:

Rev. Mr. Chris Trummer 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 12 at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Springfield, Illinois.

St. Isidore the Farmer Parish in Dieterich is hosting a **Totus Tuus and Bible School** that will run Monday through Friday (June 14-18) from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with registration at 8:45 a.m. Sessions for Bible school are open for 4 yr. olds through Kindergarten while sessions for Totus Tuus are available for youth in 1st grade through 6th grade.

Totus Tuus is also available for older youth in 7th through 12 grades. These sessions will run from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. from Monday, June 14 – Thursday, June 17 with registration at 6:45.

The cost is \$10.00/child with a maximum cost of \$25.00/family.

Please contact the parish office if you would like to learn more and registration forms are available in the gathering space. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect and share your faith with other youth in our area!

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Ministers for 8:15 am – June 6, 2021

Ushers: Randy Reis, Alex Kaufmann
Server: Owen Ochs
Lectors: Rose Gangloff/Ron Zwilling
Eucharistic Minister: Tony Hartrich

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE: Many thanks to Norma Ochs, Nancy Ochs, Jane Geltz for pricing and organizing the sale, held on May 29th.

JUNE MINISTRIES LIST: have been e-mailed and copies are available at the entrances of the church. Thanks to all who share of their time and talent!

MEMORIAL DAY MASS
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery
Please bring lawn chairs for sitting purposes.
In case of inclement weather, Mass in Church.

This Week in our Parish

Monday, May 31st, Memorial Day
8:00 a.m. – Mass at St Mary's Cemetery
Tuesday, June 1st, St Justin,
8:00 a.m.- Rosary
8:30 a.m.- Mass: (Int: Magdalene Zwilling+)
Wednesday, June 2nd, Sts Marcellinus and Peter
Last day to register for Graduate Breakfast
Thursday, June 3rd, St Charles Lwanga & Companions
8:00 a.m. – Rosary
8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: David & Betty Zwilling+)
10:00 am – 3 pm First Thursday Communion Visits
Friday, June 4th, Weekday
Saturday, June 5th, St Boniface
Sunday, June 6th, Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
8:15 a.m. – Mass (Int: For the Parish)
Breakfast for Graduates after Mass

St Mary's Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

Collection for the week of May 23, 2021

Envelopes	\$ 820.00
Loose	103.00
Sub Total	\$ 923.00
Ascension	50.00
Haiti	95.00
Total	\$ 1,068.00

MEMORIAL DAY, the Sainte Marie American Legion will be placing flags on the graves of veterans on May 27th, if you know of a veteran who did not get a flag last year, please call **Ben Ochs** at **618-783-2669** or **618-554-8098** and let him know. Memorial Day services will be conducted by the Legion on Sunday, May 30th at St Valentine Cemetery in the Bend, at 11:00 am. All are welcome to attend.

GRADUATION BREAKFAST. The Family Life committee is planning a breakfast for the 2020-2021 graduates on June 6th in St Mary's parish center after mass. If you and your family would like to attend, please call the parish office 618-455-3155 by **June 2nd** for reservations. If no answer please leave a message.

Save the Dates:



Tuesday, **August 3, 2021** is the **35th Anniversary** of the last Mass in St. Valentine Church. Plans are being made to commemorate the Anniversary with outdoor Mass that Tuesday late afternoon on the grounds of the former church building with a meal in the Bend Community Center.

St. Mary of the Assumption Church picnic will be on Saturday, September 4 from 3 pm – 9 pm. Saint Marie style Chicken Dinner with Raffle & Games.