



**April 10-11, 2021**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**St. Thomas the Apostle**  
**Catholic Church**

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**Masses:** 4:30 pm Saturday; 7 & 9:30 am Sunday

5:30 pm Wednesday and 8:30 am Friday

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

4:15 – 4:45 pm Wednesdays

**St. Thomas School Office:**

**St. Thomas School Principal:** Jill Bierman

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**Victim Assistance Contact Information:**

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation

Call 217-321-1155.

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

March 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Collection

Envelopes	\$7,703.00
Loose	\$335.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$8,038.00</b>
Bldg Fund	\$325.00
School Fund	\$470.00
Easter	\$6,682.00
Seminarians	\$605.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$8,082.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$16,120.00</b>

**St. Thomas Parish Community Tithe 2020**  
**(formerly ACSA)**

**Goal: \$61,816.00**

**Paid: \$22,046.00**

**Balance: \$43,318.00**

***Easter Season Bulletin Sponsor:***

*St. Thomas Angels* wish everyone and their families a very blessed Easter Season!

**This Week in our Parish**

Note: + behind name in Mass intention is for deceased  
**Saturday, April 10, Saturday w/in Octave of Easter**  
 CYO – attending 4:30 p.m. Mass then Movie Night  
 in parish center

**Monday, April 12, Easter Weekday**

**Tuesday, April 13, St. Martin I**

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

**11:00 am – 2 pm** Mattoon Deanery Clergy

**Adoration, Lunch and Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 14, Easter Weekday**

**8:30 am** All-School Mass - **St. Thomas School Only**

**4:15 – 4:45 pm** Confessions at St. Thomas

**5:00 pm** Rosary

**5:30 pm** Mass (Int: Joseph Klingler+)

**6:30 pm** CYO

**Thursday, April 15, Easter Weekday**

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

**Friday, April 16, Easter Weekday**

**8:30 am** Mass (Int: Doug Michls & Florence Michls+)

**4:00 pm** Hartke-Williams Wedding

**Saturday, April 17, Easter Weekday**

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

**Sunday, April 18: Third Sunday of Easter**

**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**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Easter Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 pm**

**Lectors:** Mike Hartrich; Nichole Mulvey

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

**Server:** Cole Phillips

**Musicians:** Tammy Page/Ellen Einhorn

**Greeters/Ushers:** Ken Buerster

**Easter Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 a.m.**

**Lectors:** John Johnson; Mark Vahling

**E.M.:** Pam Francis & Brenda Phillips

**Server:** Madilyn Brummer

**Musicians:** Five For One

**Greeters/Ushers:** Randy Hemrich/Nick Hemrich

**Easter Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 a.m.**

**Lectors:** Aleah Higgs; Sue Sparks

**E.M.:** Matt & Amanda Baltzell

**Server:** Abby Finn

**Musicians:** Vicki Mullen/JoBeth Geier

**Greeters/Ushers:** John Stone

## 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 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**

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.

### This Week's Scripture Readings:

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>Acts 4:23-31</b>	<b>Jn 3:L1-8</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Acts 4:32-37</b>	<b>Jn 3:7b-15</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Acts 5:17-26</b>	<b>Jn3:16-21</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Acts 5:27-33</b>	<b>Jn 3:31-36</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Acts 5:34-42</b>	<b>Jn 6:1-15</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Acts 6:1-7</b>	<b>Jn 6:16-21</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Acts 3:13-15,17-19</b>	<b>1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48</b>



**Please pray for the Sick**, especially Norman,  
Kocher, Evelyn McCreery, George Roth,  
Monica Murphy, Seth Weber, Deana Schafer,  
James Kocher, Wanda Sydor, Jacob

Briggerman, Mary Jo Walden, Cletus Westendorf, Jeff  
Ward and George Dallmier; those undegoing surgery;  
for police officers & military personnel; and listing in  
Book of Requests.

### Holy Thursday

Jesus commanded us: "As I have  
done, so you must do!" I washed  
the feet of this young man and he  
went home and washed the feet of  
his sister and his parents!



### CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

**Cumberland, MD cancelled**

**Nashville, Tennessee, July 12-17**

Leave early Sunday morning July 12;  
and return Friday evening July 17.

**Please let the parish offices know** if you are able  
and want to attend the new location/date, **ASAP**.

**NOTE: A male chaperone is needed.**

**Staying Connected.** We wanted to share this **address**  
**for Seth Weber:** Seth Weber, Room #8249  
1700 6th Ave. South, Birmingham, AL 35233

### 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 this  
Sunday, May 2nd at 8:45 am** at St. Thomas Church.  
To register, please call the St. Thomas parish office at  
618-783-8741. Additional classes will be held on the  
first Sunday of July, Sept., & Nov.



### CONGRATULATIONS, NEW DEACONS!

**Rev. Mr. Paul Lesuputi &  
Rev. Mr. Zack Samples**

Are to be ordained to the  
Transitional Diaconate by  
our Bishop Thomas John  
Paprocki at the Cathedral of  
the Immaculate Conception Friday, April 9. May the  
Holy Spirit guide them in their service to the Church.

**St. Thomas School Apparel.** An **online store** has  
opened with Borgic Designs for a Saints shirt and/or  
sweatshirt. All orders can be placed online at  
saintspride21.itemorder.com. Thanks to Krista  
Buerster for arranging this.



### WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH:

**Bryar French** was Baptized,  
Confirmed (patronal name Thomas)  
and received Holy Communion at the  
Easter Vigil on Saturday night, April 3,  
2021. His mother **Jessica Burton**  
made her profession of faith and was  
received into full-communication of the  
Catholic Church through Confirmation (patronal name  
Elizabeth) and Holy Communion at St. Thomas  
Church, Newton, IL.

**Stephanie Beverlin** and **Ron Granby** are scheduled  
to make their professions of faith and be received into  
the Catholic Church at St. Thomas Church on April 17,  
at the 4:30 p.m. Mass.

We are grateful for the Holy Spirit's action guiding  
them in their journey of faith and look forward to  
welcoming them into full membership of the Catholic  
Church.

**St. Thomas Gigantic Garage Sale**  
**April 22<sup>nd</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup>**

April 10-11, 2021



**St. Mary of the Assumption  
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8:00 am – 9:00 a.m. Saturday at St. Thomas Church

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**Sacraments:**

**Masses:** 8:15 a.m. – Sunday,

8:30 am Tuesday and Thursday

**Reconciliation:** Available at St. Thomas Church

8-9 am and 3:30 – 4 pm Saturdays

4:15 – 4:45 pm Wednesdays



**Congratulations and Welcome into full-communion** of the Catholic Church:

**Jarrett Johnson**, pictured with his wife Jeannie, and children Blake and Brooke (his sponsor), along with Father Dean who confirmed him. His patron name is Anthony! He made his profession of faith on Easter

Sunday April 4, at St. Mary of the Assumption Church.

**This Week in our Parish**

**Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, Easter Weekday**

**Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, Easter Weekday, St Martin I**

8:00 a.m.- Rosary

8:30 a.m.- Mass: (Int: Donald Ochs+)

**Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, Easter Weekday**

**Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, Easter Weekday**

8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: Ephraim & Vi Kapper+)

**Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, Easter Weekday**

**Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, Easter Weekday**

**Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 3rd Sunday of Easter**

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

**DÉCOR LIST:** Please add the name of Clarence Keller to the list of memorials for flowers the Easter Season.

**REST IN PEACE:** Keep Romonna (Hunzinger) Ochs in your prayers as she gained her eternal reward in heaven this week. Prayers for comfort and peace for her family.

**St Mary's Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure  
Collection for the week of April 1 - 4, 2021**

Envelopes	\$ 1865.00
Loose	213.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$ 2078.00</b>
Easter Collection	1190.00
Rice Bowl	685.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	110.00
Seminary	260.00
Haiti	35.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4358.00</b>

**Ministers for 8:30 am – April 18, 2021**

**Ushers:** Bob Barthelme, Jacob Kaufmann

**Server:** Ethan Griffith

**Lectors:** Ron Zwilling/Miranda Ochs

**Eucharistic Minister:** Lora Semple

**THANK YOU:** A special Thank You to Bob Helregel for the many years he has served as a member of the St. Mary's cemetery committee. We would also like to welcome Paul Kaufmann who has agreed to take Bob's place on the committee.

**THANKS** to the family life committee for their thoughtful idea in baking a loaf of bread and given to each family present at the Easter Sunday Mass.

**THANKS** to Norma Ochs and all the volunteers who helped decorate the Church for Lent, Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.