

July 3rd-4th, 2021
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Thomas the Apostle
Catholic Church

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 Parish Emergency Number: 217-494-6326

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

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:

St. Thomas School Principal: Jill Bierman

School Secretary: Lori Smith

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St. Thomas Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

June 26th – 27th, 2021 Collection

Envelopes	\$5,825.00
Loose	\$1,112.00
Subtotal	\$6,937.00
Bldg Fund	\$30.00
School Fund	\$565.00
G.I.F.T.	\$1,775.00
2 nd Collections	\$1,003.00
Subtotal	\$3,373.00
Grand Total	\$10,310.00

St. Thomas Parish Community Tithe 2020
 (formerly ACSA)

Goal:	\$61,816.00
Paid:	\$37,751.00
Balance paid by church:	\$24,065.00

This Week in our Parish

Note: + behind name in Mass intention is for deceased

Monday, July 5, St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Office Closed

Tuesday, July 6, St. Maria Goretti

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's

9:00 am Trip to Visit St. Meinrad Seminary

Wed., July 7, Weekday

7:15 – 8:15 am Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour

8:30 am Mass (Int: Frank Hartke+)

9:10 am Rosary

Thursday, July 8, Weekday

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, July 9, St. Augustine Zhao Rong

7:15 – 8:15 am Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour

8:30 am Mass (Int: Chris Skates & Virginia Degand)

11:00 am Funeral Mass for Bill Frichtl

Saturday, July 10, Weekday

8:00 am Mission Trip Adult Chaperones

3:30 – 4 pm Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)

4:30 pm Mass (For the Parish)

Sunday, July 11, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

7:00 am Mass at St. T. (For Our Parish)

8:00 am CHWC Mission Trip Departure

8:15 am Mass at St. M. (For Our Parish)

9:30 am Mass at St. T. (For Our Parish)

Disciples' Stewardship of Time

St. Thomas Lay Minister Schedule

Saturday, July 10th @ 4:30 pm

Lectors: Emma Rauch; Nichole Mulvey

E.M.: Gerald & Denisse Ochs

Server: Peyton Willenborg

Musicians: Tammy Page/Ellen Einhorn

Greeters/Ushers: Steve Rubsam

Sunday, July 11th @ 7:00 a.m.

Lectors: Lori Tevault; Karen Winn

E.M.: Linda Hemrich & Madeline Hemrich

Server: Allison Brummer

Musicians: John Johnson/ Katie Shamhart

Greeters/Ushers: Pete Pasero

Sunday, July 11th @ 9:30 am

Lectors: Renee Gier; Aleah Higgs

E.M.: Gery Ochs & Tony Sparks

Server: Shay Bennett

Musicians: Patsy Leffler/Debbie Matson

Greeters/Ushers: Bob Bower



St. Thomas' G.I.F.T. (Giving in Faith Together) Collection. A total of \$7,755.00 has been collected so far for parish improvements. Thanks for your generosity.

St. Thomas School Job Postings:

1) Middle School Language Arts teacher or 5th Grade Elementary Teacher

Starting Date for is 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.

2) Middle School Social Science teacher

Starting Date is August 11th, 2021

St. Thomas is accepting credentials for the position of 8th grade homeroom teacher and Middle School 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



BAPTIZED into the CHURCH as children of God on Saturday, June 26, 2021 were cousins:



Rylan Joseph Barber, & Nora Mae & Mabry Ann Millsap, daughters of (Millsap) Barber Ryan & Kelsy (Bloomberg) Millsap.

Rylan's Godparents are Ryan and Kelsey Millsap. Nora's Godparents are Luke Bloomberg & Sarah Fletcher. Mabry's Godparents are Kyle & Sarah Fletcher. Let us welcome them!

St. Thomas Parish/School

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be scheduled for the candidates + families on **Wednesday evening, July 28**. The Confirmation/First Communion Mass is July 31, 2021 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Spfld. Candidates are to be at the Cathedral that day at 10:00 am Saturday. Family and friends are welcome to attend the Mass at 11:00 am.

St. Thomas Parish is hosting a Protecting God's Children session on Aug. 3rd at 6:00 pm in the St. Thomas Parish Center. All new school families and parish volunteers that are directly involved with our youth are required to attend if you have not already attended. To register: call the school (618-783-3517) or parish (618-783-8741)

NOTE: This Sunday, July 4th, the late mass will be



at 10:00 a.m. at Sam Parr State Park. The Outdoor Mass and Picnic Lunch with Games will be at the

White Oak Shelter, at Sam Parr State Park. The Parish will provide Porkburgers, Chips and Water. You bring cookies/cupcakes and lawn chairs. Bring your own cooler for soda or other drinks.

MISSION APPEAL for the DIOCESE OF CUDDAPAH, INDIA July 10-11, 2021

Fr. Sunder Ery, serving the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois since 2011 will be joining our parishes the weekend of July 10-11 for a Mission Appeal. He is currently the pastor of St. Michael's, Sigel, St. Mary's, Green Creek, Sacred Heart, Lillyville and St. Mary's, Neoga. He is looking forward to meeting all of you next weekend!

The Diocese of Cuddapah in Andhra Pradesh, India, was formed as a Mission Diocese in 1978 to administer to the needs of its 5.8 million people of which 75% are Hindus, 18% are Muslims and 7% are Christians. There are 64 schools and 13 boarding homes providing education for the village children. 12 hospitals and 5 dispensaries provide general medical care. Two Social Service centers enrich the human and spiritual needs of the people besides providing clean drinking water and women empowerment programs. All these activities are carried out through generous donations from people like you. 90% of our Catholics are from below the poverty line. We are grateful for your incredible financial support and prayers. Please join hands to walk with us and follow Christ our Savior!

A collection will be taken up during the offertory.

Jasper County Honey Do Ministries work week is scheduled for July 12-16, 2021. St. Thomas and St. Mary's parishes are hosting the breakfast for the volunteers on Weds., July 14 in the basement of the Grace United Methodist Church. Please drop off breakfast items by 7:00 am that morning. A sign-up sheet for breakfast items is available in the St. Thomas gathering space. Contact the parish offices, 783-8741, or 455-3155 to learn more.

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:	Gn 28:10-22a	Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33	Mt 9:32-38
Weds.:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a	Mt 10;1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21,23b-29,45:1-5	Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7,28-30	Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a	Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Am 7:12-15	Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13



Please pray for the Sick, especially Teresa Hartrich, Bruce Fisher, Linda Hovey, Renee Ochs, Don Ochs, Evelyn Kocher, Mona James, Karen Shamhart, Margaret Prentice, Evelyn

McCreery, Monica Murphy, Seth Weber, Deana Schafer, James Kocher, Mary Jo Walden, Jacob Briggerman, Jeff Ward, and George Dallmier; for police officers & military personnel; and those listed 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.**

ST. MEINRAD SEMINARY VISIT/TOUR

Youth and Adults are welcome to join the group touring St. Meinrad Seminary on Tuesday, July 6. Leave St. Mary's Church after the 8:30 am Mass and return by 6 pm that evening. Please call / text Fr. Dean (217-494-6326) or email him at rdprobst@gmail.com this weekend to go on the trip.

EARLY MORNING HOLY HOUR

Begin the day in prayer on Tuesday through Friday with Holy Hour of Adoration at 7:15 – 8:15 am. Come for 15 minutes, half-hour or the entire hour to pray before the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the Altar.

Tuesday and Thursday at St. Mary's and Wednesday and Friday at St. Thomas.

Morning Prayer is prayed at 7:30 – 7:45 a.m.

MASSES at HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Mass at the Newton Care Center resumed June 25. The monthly scheduled Mass will be 2 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of each month beginning with August 11. **Mass at the Villa of Holly Brook** will resume on the 3rd Friday of the Month in August. Due to the Mission Trip, the Mass for July will be July 23.

NASHVILLE CHWC July 11-17

Mission Trip Meetings to answer any questions:

9:30 am Saturday, July 3 at St. Thomas Church

Alternative Mtg Date: 7:00 pm Weds., July 7

Van Pick-Up: 8 am Saturday, July 10: Adult Drivers meet at St. Thomas Church to go pick up rental vans.

Departure: 8:00 am on Sunday, July 11

(Load up in vans on east side of St. Thomas School)

Google Travel Time: 4 hrs 19 minutes! We will stop for break after driving approx. 2 1/2 hours.

We will stop in Nashville area for lunch on Sunday.

Planned Arrival in Nashville: 1 pm

****Sunday Mass is provided at the workcamp** on Sunday evening; therefore, participants do not need to attend Mass at St. Thomas/St. Mary's July 11/12.

Return to Newton on Friday, July 16 appr. 6-7 pm.

Program ends, pack up, have lunch in Nashville and visit a few places of interest and return home.

Thanks to all who donated at our recent Red Cross Blood Drive. We not only reached our goal but surpassed it!! 58 units, way to go! A special thanks to Sue, Kay and Alice and to the Angel Group for the

homemade cookies. The next Blood Drive at the Knights of Columbus is **Thursday, August 5**. Making an appointment at redcrossblood.org ensures adequate workers and blood bags so no one is turned away.

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8:30 am Tuesday & Thursday

Reconciliation: As scheduled or by request
8:00 am – 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 – 4:30 pm Saturday
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Sacraments:

Masses: 8:15 a.m. – Sunday,
8:30 a.m. - Tuesday and Thursday
Reconciliation: 7:30 am – Tuesday and Thursday
Or as scheduled or by request
Available at St. Thomas Church 8-9 am Saturdays

Ministers for 8:15 am – July 11, 2021

Ushers: Marvin Zwilling, Nicholas Zwilling

Server: Ashtyn Ochs

Lectors: Claire Griffith/Ron Zwilling

Eucharistic Minister: Richard Ochs

RAFFLE TICKETS: Will be available for pickup at the back of church this weekend. Please pick them up as soon as possible. Extra tickets will be available also at the back of church.

This Week in our Parish

Monday, July 5th, St Anthony Zaccaria

Tuesday, July 6th, Saint Maria Goretti

7:15 – 8:15 am Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour

7:30-7:45 am Morning Prayer

8:00 a.m.- Rosary

8:30 a.m.- Mass: (Int: Bill Schwartz+)

9:00 am Trip to Visit St. Meinrad Seminary

Wednesday, July 7th, Weekday

Thursday, July 8th, Weekday

7:15 – 8:15 am Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour

7:30-7:45 am Morning Prayer

8:00 a.m. – Rosary

8:30 a.m. – Mass: (Int: Robert & Rita Fehrenbacher+)

Friday, July 9th, St Augustine Zhao Rong & Comps.

Saturday, July 10th, Weekday 8

8:00 a.m Mission Trip Adult Chaperones (St Thomas)

Sunday, July 11th, 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. CHWC Mission Trip departure (St. T).

8:15 a.m. – Mass (Int: For the Parish)



CONGRATULATIONS to Ellen (Giana) Ochs and Charlotte (Veronica) Hartrich, CONFIRMED with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and Receiving HOLY COMMUNION for the first time were on Wednesday, June 30, 2021.

SAVE THE DATES:

ST VALENTINE CHURCH: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 is the 35th Anniversary of the last Mass at the church and will be commemorated with an outdoor 5:30 p.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. on the grounds of the former building, followed by meal in the Community Center.

ST. MARY'S PRE-LABOR DAY PICNIC

3 – 9 pm, Saturday, September 4, 2021

Ste Marie Style Chicken Meal 3 – 7 pm

St Mary's Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

Collection for the week of June 27, 2021

Envelopes	\$ 1315.00
Loose	95.00
Sub Total	\$ 1410.00
Haiti	20.00
Peter's Pence	93.00
Total	\$ 1523.00

THANKS to all who donated Blood for the Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Mary's on Monday, June 28, 2021.