

November 13th -14th, 2021
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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

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St. Thomas Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

Nov. 6th-7th, 2021 Collection

Envelopes	\$8,184.00
Loose	\$933.00
Subtotal	\$9,117.00
Building Collection	\$ 415.00
Holy Days	\$ 444.00
School Fund	\$ 665.00
Subtotal	\$1,524.00
Grand Total	\$10,641.00



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minutes before Mass starts. This is a wonderful way to draw our attention back to God before we read His word, hand out Holy Communion or serve. Thank you for your participation in the Mass!

This Week in our Parish

Monday, November 15, St. Albert the Great

Tuesday, November 16, St. Gertrude

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's

Wednesday, November 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:00 – 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour

7:30 am-7:45 am Morning Prayer

8:30 am Class K-2 Mass (Int: Keith French+)

9:15 am Rosary

2:00 pm Tribunal Court

5:30 pm Youth Choir

6:30 pm PSR at St. Mary's Parish Center

6:30 pm CYO at St. Thomas – Intentional Rosary

7:00 pm Bingo

Thursday, November 18, Dedication of Basilica

of Sts. Peter & Paul

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's

6:00 pm Catechumenate

Friday, November 19, Weekday

7:00 – 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour

7:30 am-7:45 am Morning Prayer

8:30 am Mass (Zola Klingler+)

Saturday, November 20, Weekday

8:00 – 9:00 am Reconciliation (Confessions)

3:00 pm Family Life Center Vball t-ment @ St. T.

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4:30 pm Mass (For the Parish)

Sunday, November 21, Our Lord Jesus Christ

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

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

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

St. Thomas Lay Minister Schedule

Saturday, November 20 @ 4:30 pm

Lectors: Emma Rauch

E.M.: Alice Addis & Glenda Spiker

Servers: Morgan Schafer & Abby Finn

Gift Bearers: Matt Baltzell Family

Musicians: Five For One

Greeters/Ushers: Steve Rubsam

Sunday, November 21 @ 7:00 a.m.

Lectors: Jill Bierman; Lori TeVault

E.M.: Pete Pasero & Sheryl Brummer

Server: Kody Bergbower & Alani Bergbower

Gift Bearers: Paul Bierman Family

Musicians: Vicki Mullen/Lily Bierman

Greeters/Ushers: Doug Long

Sunday, November 21 @ 10:00 am

Lectors: John Bower; Brian Bierman

E.M.: Charlie & Jan Schackmann

Server: Alex Gier & Tyler Spiker

Gift Bearers: David & Gina May

Musicians: Patsy Leffler/Jeff Finley

Greeters/Ushers: Mike Gier

St. Thomas Lay Minister Schedule

PLEASE NOTE: Ministry Scheduler Pro is up and running and seems to be working very smoothly. All lay ministers should be watching their e-mails for notifications and reminders in regards to their lay ministry scheduled dates and times for the entire family. The Ministry Scheduler Pro link is also available on our church website.

Notifications allow you to update any information and/or mark if a substitute is needed. When you mark that you are unavailable, a notification will go out asking for a substitute. You will not have to call anyone, unless to swap scheduled dates with someone. Also, **PLEASE sign-up to volunteer for the St. Thomas Christmas ministries. THANKS!**

St. Thomas School News

**St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School
Job Posting:**

Middle School Social Science teacher

Starting Date: January 3, 2022

St. Thomas is accepting credentials for the position of 8th grade homeroom teacher and Middle School Social Science teacher. To learn more about how to apply contact: Mrs. Jill Bierman, Principal

Deadline to apply: November 30, 2021

SCRIP GIFT CARDS. St. Thomas School will be selling **SCRIP gift cards** following each mass on the **1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.** In December, cards will be available every Sunday. If you're looking for a quick gift idea or if you are planning to shop or go out for dinner, pick up a gift card and help out the school. If you'd like to place an order pick up a form from the St. Thomas parent selling cards after church.

ST. THOMAS T-SHIRT QUILT

St. Thomas School will be selling raffle tickets to win a St. Thomas T-shirt quilt; winner will be announced at the Christmas Program on Dec. 15th. You need not be present to win. THANKS to Dee Bower who donated the quilt. Tickets are \$1 or 6/\$5. You can purchase them on the 3rd weekend in November and every weekend in December, following all St. Thomas masses. Proceeds benefit Class of 2022 8th grade trip.

This Week at St. Thomas School

Monday, November 15

6:00 pm boys' basketball, here vs Clay City

Tuesday, November 16

7th Grade boys' basketball Dieterich Tournament

Thursday, November 18

6:15 pm boys' basketball, here vs St. Peter

Friday, November 19: 7:00 pm Bingo

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.



Please pray for the Sick, especially Amber Wakefield, Adrienne Roberts, Kevin Parker, Geneva Barber, Roger Leohr, Greg Dennis, Sharon Ghasst, Bruce Fisher, Don

Ochs, Mona James, Margaret Prentice, Evelyn McCreery, Seth Weber, Deana Schafer, and George Dallmier; those in healthcare facilities & those in our Book of Requests

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 and the Godparent-Sponsor affidavit forms to the parish office before scheduling a date for the baptism of infant. Then call or text Fr. Dean 217-494-6326 to schedule baptism. Baptisms are normally scheduled during Mass so that the child/person can be welcomed into the Church family.

The next Pre-baptismal class is scheduled 8:45 a.m. Sunday, January 2, 2022 at St. Thomas Church. To register, please call St. Thomas parish: 618-783-8741.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Confirmation and Holy Communion Preparation

of third grade and older: Parent Meetings are scheduled for 9:15 am & 2 pm **December 4** at St. Thomas Church. Sign up for either time. Sessions are scheduled also: January 8, February 5 and March 5.

Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process of welcoming non-Catholics into full communion of the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know may be interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and/or entering into the sacramental life of the Church, please call the parish offices and/or Fr. Dean Probst (217) 494-6326.

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

6:30 pm Wednesday, Nov. 24 at St. Thomas

8:30 am Thursday, Nov. 25 at St. Mary's

2021 Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Thomas

6:00 pm Mass @ St. Mary's

11:00 pm Mass @ St. Thomas

Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25

8:00 am Mass @ St. Mary's

9:30 am Mass @ St. Thomas

NOTE: NO Saturday evening Mass. The Sunday Morning Mass Schedule remains the same..

SAVE THE DATE – Jan. 21, 2021 March for Life

Mass and March with Bishop Paprocki in Springfield, IL. Registration fee is \$30.00 and a package of diapers to be donated to the Family Life Center. All 7th grade – College aged students and Adults welcome!! The Right to Life Breakfast supporting this event will take place on January 16. More details to follow.

Quilt Raffle to benefit the Newton Family Life

Center! Quilt made by Betty Drees and donated by the Bishop CCW. \$5/ticket

Raffle tickets available after Mass at various parishes:

November 14- St. Mary's after 8:30 mass

November 21- St. Thomas after 7:00 and 10:00 masses

November 28- St. Aloysius after 8:00 mass

December 5- St. Joseph's after 10:00 mass

December 12- St. Thomas after 7:00 and 10:00 masses

The drawing will be held at 7:00 pm on Friday, December 17th at Rauch's Jewelry during Christmas on the Square.

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

June 12-17, 2022; Champaign, IL

Registration forms are available in the foyers of both **St. Thomas Church and St. Mary's Church.**

We will depart on Sunday, June 12 at 11:30 am. We will return on Friday, June 17 by at least 2:00 pm.

If you are interested in attending, please fill out a reservation form and return it with the \$100 deposit.

The workcamp is open to anyone presently in the 8th grade or older. At least 2 adult women and 2 adult men are required as chaperones.

This Week's Scripture Readings:

Mon.: 1Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63 Lk 18:3-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10

Weds.: 2 Mc 7:1,20-31 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-22 Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37

Volleyball Tournament for the Family Life Center!



Help us "volley" for life and raise money for the Newton Family Life Center with a fun evening of volleyball and food!

Sign up a team or just watch!

Winning team gets their entry fee back!

Plus intermission serving game open to all!

Where: St. Thomas Parish Center

Date: Saturday, November 20th

Time: Doors open 2:00pm, Games start 3:00pm

Hotdogs, chips and soda available (free-will donation)

Bake sale will also be available

Contact Laura Weber at 217-299-4726 or

Brian Bierman at 217-821-1217

to volunteer to help with this event.



Baked goods for the bake sale are also appreciated and can be dropped off at the St. Thomas Parish office on Friday, Nov. 19th or on Saturday morning Nov. 20th in the parish center.

100% of proceeds will benefit the Family Life Center

Jasper County Ministerial Association (JCMA)

Christmas Food Basket Project. As they did last year, they are asking for monetary donations only...no food items. Donations can be mailed to: PO Box 213, Newton, IL 62448. They will also need help with preparing and distributing the boxes on Dec. 10th and 11th. The JCMA appreciates your help and efforts to make sure that this very beneficial service for our community can still happen! Call 618-783-2226 to learn more about how you can get involved.

Our annual collection for the Diocesan Campaign for Justice and Hope (DCJH)

will be taken the weekend of November 27-28, 2021. As Catholics, we are called upon to care for the weakest and most vulnerable among us. The Campaign gives us an opportunity to help our neighbors in need. Your support and partnership in the DCJH Collection is essential to its success.

All the money collected is distributed to organizations within our diocese that provide help and hope to the poor in accord with Catholic teaching. As disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us offer families living in poverty our prayer, action, and financial support. Giving generously brings hope and helps individuals break out of their cycle of poverty.

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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 and Thursdays:

7:15 am – 8:15 am Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 am – 7:45 am Liturgy of Hours: Morning Prayer

8:00 am – Rosary 8:30 am – Holy Mass

Reconciliation: As scheduled or by request and

8 – 9 a.m. & 3:30 – 4:00 pm Saturdays at St. Thomas

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: This week only the

hours for the parish office will be changed –

Tuesday **1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.**

Wednesday **Noon – 3pm.**

Thursday **8:00 am – 3:00 pm.**

If an emergency you can contact Fr Dean.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS 1:00pm – 4:00 pm

7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. – Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. – Liturgy of the Hours

8:00 a.m. - Rosary

8:30 a.m. – Mass (Int: Clarence Keller+)

Wednesday, November 17th, St Elizabeth of Hungary

PARISH OFFICE HOURS – Noon – 3:00 pm

2:00 pm -Tribunal Court

6:30 p.m. - PSR

Thursday, November 18th, Weekday

PARISH OFFICE HOURS 8 AM – 3 PM

7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. – Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. – Liturgy of the Hours

8:00 a.m. - Rosary

8:30 a.m. – Mass (Int: Marion Bahl+)

6:00 p.m. – RCIA at St. Thomas Rectory

Friday, November 19th, Weekday

Saturday, November 20th, Weekday

**Sunday, November 21st, Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

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

St Mary's Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

Collection for the week of November 7, 2021

Envelopes \$ 2320.51

Loose 136.00

Sub Total \$ 2456.51

Thanksgiving 20.00

All Saints Day 150.00

Total \$ 2626.51

St Mary Church Sept Tithe 2021

(formerly ACSA)

September Tithe Income - \$45,641.00

10% Monthly Tithe Given to Diocese - \$4564.00

Ministers for 8:30 a.m. – November 21, 2021

Ushers: Paul Kaufmann, Jacob Kaufmann

Server: Brianna Zwilling/Charlee Hartrich

Lectors: Beth Hartrich/Lora Ochs

Gift Bearers: Tony & Janet Hartrich

Eucharistic Minister: Maria Zumbahlen