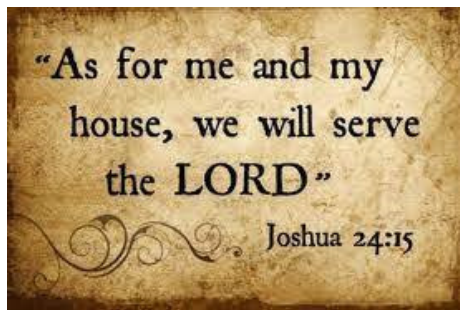


**August 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**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

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**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

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

Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> - Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Collection

Envelopes	\$8,672.00
Loose	\$ 115.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$8,787.00</b>
Bldg Fund	\$ 150.00
Assumption	\$ 854.00
School Fund	\$ 170.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,174.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$9,961.00</b>

**St. Thomas Church July Tithe 2021 (formerly ACSA)**

**July Tithe Income for the Church:** \$38,523.00

**10% Monthly Tithe Owed the Diocese:** \$3,852.00

***THANKS to Landscaping Crew***

Gene and Madonna Schackmann and Gary and Leslie Werkoski who helped with trimming bushes, and edging the sidewalks at the St. Thomas Rectory this past week.

**This Week in our Parish**

Note: + behind name in Mass intention is for deceased

**Monday, August 23, St. Rose of Lima**

**Tuesday, August 24, St. Bartholomew**

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

**Wednesday, August 25, St. Louis;**

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

**7:30 am-7:45 am Morning Prayer**

**8:30 am Class Mass (Int: Roy & Evelyn Bergbower+)**

**9:15 am Rosary**

**Thursday, August 26, Weekday**

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

**Friday, August 27, St. Monica**

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

**7:30 am-7:45 am Morning Prayer**

**8:30 am All-School Mass**

(Int: Frank & Mary Bergbower+)

**Saturday, August 28, St. Augustine**

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

**Sunday, August 29, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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

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

**Disciples' Stewardship of Time**

**St. Thomas Lay Minister Schedule**

**Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 pm**

**Lectors:** Madison Phillips

**E.M.:** Alice Addis & Mark Bolander

**Server:** Alayna Ochs

**Musicians:** Tammy Page/Ellen Einhorn

**Greeters/Ushers:** Ken Buerster

**Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 a.m.**

**Lectors:** Jamie Shamhart; Becky Shamhart

**E.M.:** Mark & Janet Vahling

**Server:** Madilyn Brummer

**Musicians:** Vicki Mullen

**Greeters/Ushers:** Brian Brummer

**Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am**

**Lectors:** John Bower; Brian Bierman

**E.M.:** Jason & Jenny Bierman

**Server:** Wyatt Ochs

**Musicians:** Patsy Leffler

**Greeters/Ushers:** Pat Mammoser

**St. Thomas Calling Trees.** Please contact Sue Dickerson, Madonna Schackmann or the parish office if you need to update your phone number. Having the correct phone number on file for your family will make it much easier to connect with you, especially if you are interested helping with funeral dinners. Thanks.

## Celebrating the Sacraments

**BAPTIZED into the Church as children of God,**



Saturday, August 14, 2021 was *Chloe Lynn Colwell*, the daughter of Benjamin & Jody (Rauch) Colwell and younger sister of Aria. Godparents are Matt & Tracey Bower.

**ST. THOMAS YOUTH CHOIR** will begin practices September 15, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. All youth are welcome. Call Vicki Muller 618-562-8215 for info.

### St. Thomas School News

The **Duck Race** was a HUGE success. Thanks to all who bought ducks, sponsored the race, or came out to enjoy fellowship with our school families. **1st place** went to Eric Weber. **2nd place**, Jan Schackmann, and **3rd place** went to Karen Bolander. **Our blue duck winners** were Griffin Bierman, Drake Herdes, Mariah McVicar, and Maleah Miller. Congratulations to all the winners. Thanks to the committee and those who helped make it a success.

#### *This Week at St. Thomas School*

##### **Monday, August 23**

4:30 pm softball, here vs Charleston

4:30 pm baseball @ Red Hill **CANCELLED**

##### **Tuesday, August 24**

4:30 pm softball, here vs T-Town

4:30 pm Cross Country at T-Town

##### **Wednesday, August 25**

6:00 pm Booster Club meeting at KC Hall

##### **Thursday, August 26**

4:30 pm softball, here vs Flora

4:30 pm baseball, here vs Casey

##### **Friday, August 27**

4:30 pm softball @ Neoga

4:30 pm baseball, here vs Dieterich

##### **Saturday, August 28**

12:00 pm JV softball @ Robinson

9:00 am Cross Country @ Cumberland

**Join us for St. Thomas' Cash Bingo, 7:00 pm Friday, Sept. 3, 2021. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.** All Proceeds benefit St. Thomas School Don't miss out on the chance to win the Lightning round. **MUST Be 18 Or Older To Play!. License # BL-52238**



## 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.

### **This Week's Scripture Readings:**

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>1Thes 1:1-5,8b-10</b>	<b>Mt 23:13-22</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Rv 21:9b-14</b>	<b>Jn 1:45-51</b>
<b>Weds.:</b>	<b>1Thes 2:9-13</b>	<b>Mt 23:27-32</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>1Thes 3:7-13</b>	<b>Mt 24:42-51</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>1Thes 4:1-8</b>	<b>Mt 25:1-13</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>1Thes 4:9-11</b>	<b>Mt 25:14-30</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Dt 4:1-2,6-8</b>	<b>Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27</b> <b>Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23</b>



**Please pray for the Sick**, especially Glen Schafer, Sharon Ghast, Teresa Hartrich, Bruce Fisher, 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; and those intentions listed in Book of Requests.

**REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the repose of the Soul of Rosalia "Lia" Cucinella, mother of Gaspare Cucinella.

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 or text Fr. Dean 217-494-6326 to schedule the date of baptism.**

**Baptisms** are normally scheduled during Mass so that the child or person can be welcomed into the Church by its members.

**Pre-baptismal classes are scheduled for 8:45 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 5 and November 7** at St. Thomas Church. To register for either, please call the St. Thomas parish office: 618-783-8741.

**St. Thomas CYO** will again be held on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm **starting on September 15<sup>th</sup>** in the St. Thomas Parish Center.

Upcoming CYO activities:

- **Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> Fall Festival Parade**-Walking with the Family Life Center. Meet in the High School parking lot at 9:30am. T-shirts will be provided (*please let us know what size t-shirt by 8:00 am Monday morning!*) and the theme is Red, White and Blue.
- A **Welcome Back Cookout** at Chris and Lori Rauch's house is in the plans so be watching for details.
- *Upperclassman challenge*: Bring a freshman or reach out to someone and invite them to come along!

**St. Thomas and St. Mary's PSR are joining together this fall.** St. Thomas families interested in registering for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade PSR need to register their child(ren) ASAP if you were not able to attend the recent registration. The Registration forms are available in the gathering space. PSR will then meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm at St. Mary Parish Center in Ste. Marie beginning September 15.

**Preparation for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion** begins with attendance at Mass along with attendance in St. Thomas Catholic School or the PSR (Parish School of Religion). Be sure to register in either formation program. Spread the Word!!

**Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is a 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 9217-494-6326). Informational Sessions will begin 6:30 pm, September 8.

**Newton Knights of Columbus:  
Putting Faith into Action.**

All KC members and young men looking to join the Knights of Columbus are invited to a KC's men's Stag on **Tuesday, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm. This event will be held at the pavilion located across from the Holy Cross Church in Wendelin.

Annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Have your change ready as the KC's hand out tootsie rolls in exchange for your donation at the NCHS football game **Sept. 17**. Come out and cheer for the Eagles as they take on Lawrenceville and support the KC's. All proceeds benefit intellectually challenged youth.



**St. Thomas Annual Harvest Picnic  
Sunday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>  
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE:**

**\$10,000 cash or John Deere 1025R  
Loader Tractor**

with attachment Mower Deck or Tiller  
**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$1,000; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$500**

**KC Style Chicken Dinner, Sunset Scene playing  
from 4:00 pm-7:00 pm, Games for the kids  
sponsored by CYO and Basket Stand**

**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.

**Raffle Tickets available soon!  
10% of proceeds will benefit the  
Family Life Center – Newton**



**Family Life Center coming to Newton!**

The Family Life Center provides free pregnancy tests, free ultrasounds, parenting classes, adoption referrals and much more for families in need. This is a vital part of the community, as it provides assistance to families who may otherwise be susceptible to aborting a child.

A Family Life Center is needed and would be a wonderful addition to the Newton community!!

Please consider donating generously to get the Family Life Center established in Newton. If you would like to make a donation to the Newton Family Life Center, simply mark an envelope with your donation enclosed. Checks with Newton FLC on the memo can be placed in the collection.

**Contact Laura Weber at [lweber89@hotmail.com](mailto:lweber89@hotmail.com)** to be added to the email chain with updates on this endeavor of the Newton Family Life Center or if you have any questions.

Many opportunities in the future to volunteer!

**HAITI RELIEF FUND COLLECTION**

The devastation from the recent 7.2 earthquake in Haiti calls out for our compassionate generosity. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops request our donation to the Catholic Relief Fund.

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### **St. Mary of the Assumption Church**

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Parish Emergency Number: 217-494-6326

**Pastor:** Fr. R. Dean Probst (email: [dprobst@dio.org](mailto:dprobst@dio.org))  
**Deacon emeritus:** Rev. Mr. Larry Miller  
**Office Manager:** Denisse Ochs  
**PSR Coordinator:** Marie Wagner  
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 3 p.m. Tues-Wed.-Thurs.

**Masses: 8:30 am SUNDAY**, Tuesday & Thursday  
**Reconciliation:** As scheduled or by request  
8 – 9 a.m. & 3:30 – 4:00 pm Saturdays at St. Thomas

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### **St Mary's Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure Collection for the week of August 15, 2021**

Envelopes	\$ 605.00
Loose	194.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$ 799.00</b>
Haiti	95.00
Assumption	125.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1019.00</b>

### **Ministers for 8:30 a.m. – August 29, 2021**

**Ushers:** Roger Hemrich, George Semple  
**Server:** Ethan Griffith  
**Lectors:** Ron Zwilling/Claire Griffith  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Elfrieda Kaufmann

**CARD SHOWER:** Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday to George Dallmier on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cards may be sent to 2101 N Willenborg Rd, Effingham, IL 62401.

### **This Week in our Parish**

**Parish office closed Wednesday and Thursday**  
**Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, St Rose of Lima**  
**Blood Drive 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm**  
**Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, St Bartholomew**  
**Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 – 8:15 a.m.**  
7:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
8:00 a.m. – Rosary  
8:30 a.m. – Mass (Int: Marion Bahl+)  
**Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, St Louis & St Joseph**  
**Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, Weekday**  
**Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 – 8:15 a.m.**  
7:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
8:00 a.m. – Rosary  
8:30 a.m. - Mass (Int: Vincent, Lorna Mae & Michael Boehl+)  
**Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, St Monica**  
**Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, St Augustine**  
**Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 a.m. – Mass (Int: For the Parish)**

**REGISTER for PSR: K-12 classes.** Forms are available at the entrances of St Mary's and St Thomas churches. Return form and fee **by August 24, 2021**, to the parish office or drop them into the collection basket. Also, please consider being a religion teacher – if interested call Denisse at the office or contact Marie Wagner – 618-754-3388.

**ST MARY'S BLOOD DRIVE** will be held on **Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm.** in the parish center. Registration can be done online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)., or there will be a sign-up sheet in church the next two weekends.

### **PICNIC UPDATES:**

**EXTRA RAFFLE TICKETS** are on the table. You may drop tickets off in the collection basket or bring to the parish office front door box.

**DIME TOSS:** Glasses and glass mugs are needed for the dime toss. Items can be brought to the parish office or left on the front porch of the parish office.

**BASKET STAND:** This year, there are only going to be approximately 15 large baskets. If anyone would like to donate a basket, part of a basket or make a donation, please call Kate Kaufmann (618-843-2358).

**CAKE STAND:** We are asking for donations of cakes, cupcakes, pies, sweet rolls, tea rings, cookies, brownies, etc. There are cake boxes available in the back of church as we encourage you to use disposable containers with a lid. **Please be sure and make what it is on the lid.**

**EXTRA WORKERS LISTS:** are available in church. Call parish office if you forgot to sign up!