

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sept. 28th – Sept. 29th, 2019



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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 SCHEDULE

	St. Thomas	St. Mary
Saturday:	5:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Sunday:	7:30 & 9:00 a.m.	
Tuesday *	5:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday		8:30 a.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m.	
Holy Days	As scheduled in the bulletin.	

PENANCE/RECONCILIATION

Saturday	8:00 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Tuesdays *	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
*prior to Mass when it is scheduled that day. Or as scheduled by request.		



Stewardship of Time:

Please pray for Natalie Helregel, Seth
 Weber, Mike Barkley, Sharon Einhorn,
 Ed Dhom, Karen Shamhart, Michael Lustig,
 Joyce Ochs, Jessica Spiker, John W. Bergbower, Anita
 Bergbower, Theresa Hartrich, Glen Schafer, Leroy
 Schackmann, Steve Huber, Judy Wagner, Laura
 Songer, Tammy Zuber, Lora Short, Mrs. Scott (Laura)
 Ghasht, Josy Hart, Residents in Health Care Facilities,
 and those in Parishes' Book of Intentions.

Please note: Pre-baptism instructions will be held in
 pews by the choir. The next session will be 10:15 a.m.
Sunday, November 3rd at St. Thomas Church.

Next Week's Scripture Readings:

Monday:	Zec 8:1-8	Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23	Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Neh 2:1-8	Mt 18:1-5,10
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12	Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22	Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12,27-29	Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3;2:2-4	2 Tim 1:6-8,13-14 Lk 17:5-10

Preparation for Sacraments of Baptism (pre-Jordan
 session required) **and Marriage** (6-month preparation)
 scheduled through parish offices with priest or deacon.

For **Anointing of the Sick** before surgery or in severe
 illness call priest **217-494-6326** or in the danger of
 death for the last rites with apostolic pardon call priest.

St. Thomas Parish News

Stewardship of Time

Ministries for Next Weekend's Masses

Lectors: 5:30 p.m. Marilyn Schafer
7:30 a.m. Maddi Hemrich/Laney Hemrich
9:00 a.m. Kevin Parker

Gift Bearers: 5:30 p.m. Ron & Patti Ochs
7:30 a.m. Claude Wilson Family
9:00 a.m. Charles Schackmann Family

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30 p.m. Mark Bolander, Alice Addis, Sue Dickerson, Linda Mertens, Glenda Spiker, Wanda Kocher

7:30 a.m. Caroline Matson, Pete Pasero, Dena Rauch, Theresa Volk, Sheryl Brummer, Jill Bierman

9:00 a.m. John Bower, Ginger Robins, Charlie & Jan Schackmann, Amanda Baltzell, Marge Horton

10:30 a.m. Newton Care Center: Linda Mertens

10:30 a.m. Villas: Alice Addis/Rosemary Bergbower

Musicians/Cantors:

5:30 p.m. Nichole Mulvey/Elise Wright/Kaitlyn Ochs

7:30 a.m. Five For One

9:00 a.m. Vicki Mullen/Anne Kuhl

Servers:

5:30 p.m. Morgan Schafer
Alaina Kuhl

7:30 a.m. Adam Weber
Jacob Weber

9:00 a.m. Alex Gier
Wade Tarr

Ushers:

John Menke

Doug Long

Pat Mammoser

Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

Collection September 21st – 22nd, 2019

Envelopes (181)	\$6,443.00
Loose	\$742.00
Subtotal	\$7,185.00

No Other Collections

Subtotal	\$00.00
Grand Total	\$7,185.00

This Week in our Parish & School

+ behind name in Mass intention is for deceased

Monday, September 30, St. Jerome

Welcome Back Mrs. Schreifels!!

4:00 p.m. Cross Country

Tuesday, October 1, St. Therese of the Child

5:00 p.m. Rosary & Reconciliation

5:30 p.m. Mass (*Int.*: Thomas C. &

Mildred L. Crews+)

Wednesday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels

8:30 a.m. Class Mass (*Int.*: Henry & Julia Look+)

5:30 p.m. Youth Choir Practice

6:00 p.m. School Board

6:30 p.m. CYO (St. Thomas) / PSR (St. Mary's)

Thursday, October 3, Weekday

4:00 p.m. Cross Country @ Robinson

Friday, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi

8:30 a.m. Mass (*Int.*: Marcia Rexroat+)

10 am -3 p.m. Fr. Dean making homebound visits

7:00 p.m. Bingo – Lightning - \$4,050.00

Saturday, October 5, Blessed Francis Xavier

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation

5:30 pm Mass (*Int.*: Ralph, Rosalie, Dennis Miller+)

Sunday, October 6, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Parish Appreciation Reception after each Mass –
hosted by St. Thomas School Families**

7:30 a.m. Mass (*Int.*: For the Parish+)

9:00 a.m. Mass (Ted Bergbower/Shirley Osborn+)

10:15 a.m. Communion Service (Newton Care Center)

10:30 a.m. Communion Service (Villa of Holly Brook)

St. Thomas PSR Update. Families participating in online catechesis will meet 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, beginning with Mass, followed by formal discussion together. The dates are: October 9; November 13; December 11; January 8; February 12; March 11; April 1; and May 13.

Families participating in Traditional PSR classes will be attending St. Mary's PSR which begins on Sept. 25th with 6:30 p.m. Mass.

Parish Appreciation Event. St. Thomas School's Aug./Sept. virtue has been **Commitment**. We talk about the many ways we can show commitment in our daily lives. The school families want to honor the St. Thomas parishioners for their Commitment to our school. To thank all of you; donuts, fruit and drinks will be served in the parish center following the 7:30 and 9:00 masses on Sunday, Oct. 6th. Please join us!

St. Thomas Picnic News.

St. Thomas Annual Harvest Picnic Sunday, Oct. 13.
Masses to be at: 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.



RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE:
\$10,000 cash or John Deere 1025R
Loader Tractor

with attachment Mower Deck or Tiller
1st Prize: \$1,000; 2nd Prize: \$500

St. Thomas Picnic Basket Stand - Baskets Wanted!

Value of baskets is a minimum of \$40.00—\$50.00.
You are welcome to drop off your basket in the church's meeting room next to the church office.

REMINDERS! Please continue to sell those tickets for the drawing and sign up to work a shift.

St. Thomas Church Cleaning. Many thanks to all who helped clean the church this past week. We truly appreciate your example of stewardship to maintain our beautiful church. Thank you!

St. Thomas School's 2nd Annual Trivia Night will be held Feb. 8th. With planning under way, we are looking for items for our live and silent auctions. If your business or family would like to donate items towards the auctions, please contact Jill Bierman at St. Thomas School, 618-783-3517. Thanks in advance!

ST. THOMAS AND ST. MARY PARISHES

Notes from Fr. Dean

Partners Together in Mission is the theme of the **Annual Catholic Services Appeal (ACSA)**. ACSA is a great opportunity for our parishes to partner with our Bishop and Diocesan services to serve our Lord. This year's **ACSA goal for St. Thomas is \$49,585.00**. The **St. Mary's goal is \$18,099.00**. Please respond generously to this call to service in partnership with our Diocese. Please remember that any remaining ACSA balance becomes the responsibility of the parish and a parish expense. Prayerfully consider how you can contribute. There is no task at hand that we cannot handle when we all work together. Let's get started!

Mission Trip Update. All those registered for the upcoming mission trip please take special note that due to complications during registration the Catholic Heart Work Camp has been switched back to Louisville, KY and will now be held the week of **June 7-12**. Please contact the parish office if this is a conflict for anyone. Thanks for your patience as the details continue to be worked out!

Registrations: 24 Youths and 5 Adults 1 Priest

Welcome into the Church recently baptized infants:



John Kenneth Birch, son of Garrett & Meredith (Johnson) Birch, baptized at St. Thomas Church; and **Madison**



Louise Schreifels, daughter of Matt & Brittany (Kraft) Schreifels baptized at St. Anthony, Effingham. May God's blessings be upon them.

Join us for St. Thomas' Cash Bingo. The next St. Thomas School Bingo will be held on October 4th starting at 7:00 p.m. Bingos are held the 1st and 3rd Fridays during the school year. Don't miss out on the chance to win the \$4,050.00 Lightning round. **MUST Be 18 Or Older to Play!!!** All Proceeds go to St Thomas School.
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40 Day Prayer Campaign for Life - Sept. 25 – Nov. 3

We need God's help! Earlier this year, Illinois passed a tragic abortion law permitting abortions for any reason up until **birth**. We've seen the power of prayer!! Is it just coincidence that Planned Parenthood, the face of abortion in our area, permanently closed their doors in 2016? Last year an abortion provider in Champaign, IL stopped providing surgical abortions. Join us from Sept 25th – November 3. **PLEASE PRAY!!**

St. Thomas: Sunday, October 13th
Friday, October. 25th

St. Mary's: Thursday, October 3rd
Saturday, October 26th

Happy 90th Birthday, LaDora Long!! She will be celebrating her birthday on October 7th and would love to hear from you. Birthday wishes can be sent to: 8568 N. 1400th St., Newton, IL 62448.

Happy 90th Birthday, Lena Richardson!! She celebrates her birthday on September 30th and she would enjoy receiving birthday cards from you. Her address is: Lena Richardson, 14249 E 1000th Ave., Newton, IL 62448.

Prayer through St. Jude

God of healing mercy, in Jesus your Son you stretch out your hand in compassion, restoring the sinner, healing the sick, and lifting up those bowed down. Embrace us now in your loving care, particularly those afflicted with cancer. May the Spirit of Jesus bring us all health in soul and body, that with joy and thanksgiving we may praise you for your goodness, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Mary's Parish News

Finance Council: Kate Kaufmann, Richard Ochs
Aaron Ochs, Maynard Kaufmann, Bruce Boehl, Fr. Dean

Pastoral Council: Becca Ochs, Chairman
2-year term: David Ochs, Lora Ochs, Lora Semple
3-years: Tim Keller, Angie Kocher, Maria Zumbahlen
Fr. Dean Probst, Maynard Kaufmann, Richard Ochs

Sacraments:

Masses: 4:00 p.m. Saturday (Vigil of Sunday)
8:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday

Reconciliation: 3:15 p.m. Saturday or by request

Ministers for October 5, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Virgil Kocher, Maynard Kaufmann, Norbert Ochs

Servers: Owen Ochs, Landon Kirts

Lector: Ethan Zwilling

Gift Bearers: Randy & Mary Sue Reis

E. M.'s : Richard Ochs, Eileen Ochs, Ben Ochs

CHOIR PRACTICE: Will be held on Monday, September 30th, at 6:00 pm. The choir will sing on Saturday, October 4th at 4:00pm. All are welcome to come and praise thru music and song!

MINISTERS LIST & PICNIC REPORT: The October ministries list and the 2019 picnic report are available at the entrances of the church.

2019 ACSA PARISH GOAL: The Annual Catholic Service Appeal has begun, and the goal for the parish is \$18099.00. Please take time now to pray and think about how that goal can become a reality!

DAY OF PRAYER: Will be held on **Thursday, October 3rd, from 8:30 am – Noon.** The closing Benediction will be at Noon followed by a light lunch in the parish center.

St Mary's Picnic Committee will meet on October 9th at 7pm, in the parish center. Please mark your calendars! Thanks to everyone for the many hours worked at this year's picnic!

BIRTHDAY: Judy Wagner will be celebrating her birthday on October 14th, cards can be mailed to her at: Helia Healthcare, 410 E Mack Ave., Olney, IL 62450

COOKBOOKS For Sale: The Family Life committee is marking the price down to \$5.00 each. They are available at the office during normal hours or you can call in to make arrangements for pickup.

This Week in our Parish

Monday, September 30th, St Jerome

Monday Nite Dance

Tuesday, October 1st, St Therese of the Child Jesus

8:00 a.m. – Rosary

8:30 a.m. – Mass (Int: Paul & Rosemary Mullinax+)

Wednesday, October 2nd, The Holy Guardian Angels

Thursday, October 3rd, Weekday

40 Day of Prayer St Mary's 8:30am -NOON

8:00 a.m. – Rosary

8:30 a.m. – Mass (Hoover, Betty & Kathy Ochs+)

NOON- Benediction followed by light lunch

First Thursday Visitations of Homebound

Friday, October 4th, St Francis of Assisi

Saturday, October 5th, BL. Francis Xavier Seelos

3:15 p.m. - Reconciliation

4:00 p.m. - Mass (Lorraine & Lucille Dallmier+)

Sunday, October 6th, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Stewardship as Measurement of Our Discipleship

Collection for weekend of September 21, 2019

Envelopes	\$ 650.00
Loose	\$ 252.00
Sub Total	\$ 902.00
Haiti	\$ 51.00
Grand Total	\$ 953.00

PSR CLASSES: Beginning October 2nd thru the month of October, we will begin in the church with the Rosary. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Also this Wednesday there will be a youth group meeting. Thanks to the following for volunteering their time to teach the youth of the parishes. Teachers are – Kindergarten-Amanda Richey, First grade, Gina Lynn, Second grade – Elaine Zwilling, Third grade – Marie Wagner, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth grade – Sue Kocher, Seventh Grade – Nancy Ochs, Eighth and Ninth Grade – Amy Kocher, High School – Sarah Boehl, Lisa Ochs & Lora Ochs, the youth group is led by Sarah Boehl.

ANNUAL FALL BREAKFAST AND RAFFLE:

St Isidore Parish, St Joseph Hall/Church in Island Grove will be having its Annual Fall Breakfast and Raffle from 7:00 am – 12:00 pm on Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019 at the Church Hall.