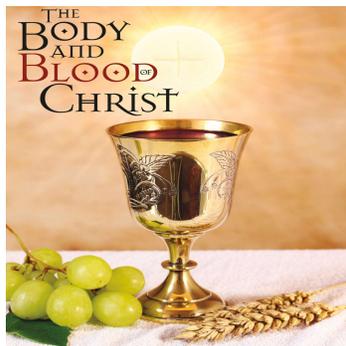


June 1-2, 2024

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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Annulment Advocate: Debbie Matson

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: 8:00 am- 9:00am (Except for First Saturday at St. Mary) & 3:30-4 pm Saturdays and upon request at reasonable time.

St. Thomas School Office:

St. Thomas School Principal: Jill Bierman

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Pre-baptismal 2024 Class Schedule.

June 2, and Oct. 6 at 8:45am or by appointment if needed. Classes are in the choir area at St. Thomas. Call 618-783-8741 to register/schedule an appointment.

St. Thomas Disciples' Stewardship of Treasure

May 25-26, 2024 Collection

Envelopes \$ 6,231.00
Loose \$ 266.00

Subtotal \$ 6,497.00

School Fund \$ 655.00

Building Fund \$ 10.00

Mission Appeal \$ 1,203.00

Retired Priests \$ 85.00

Subtotal \$ 1,953.00

Grand Total \$ 8,450.00

St. Thomas Church April Tithe

April Tithe Income – \$56,126.00

10% Monthly Tithe Given to Diocese - \$5,613.00

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, June 3, St. Charles Lwanga

6:30 pm Angels Meeting in Parish Center

Tuesday, June 4, Weekday

8:00 am – Rosary at St. Mary's

8:30 am – Mass at St. Mary's

Wednesday, June 5, St. Boniface

8:30 am Mass (Zola Klingler)

9:00 am Rosary Group

Thursday, June 6, St. Norbert

Fr. Pawel – Home Visits

8:00 am – Rosary at St. Mary's

8:30 am – Mass at St. Mary's

Noon – 5:30 pm Angels Group Blood Drive

Friday, June 7, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

First Friday; Fr. Dean Probst

8:30 am Mass (Betty Marshall)

Adoration following Mass until Noon

Saturday, June 8, Immaculate Heart of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am – 9:00 am Reconciliation

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas (Kimberly English)

Sunday, June 9, 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's

10:00 am Mass at St. Thomas (Rita Schafer & Family)

10:30 am Communion Service at Villas

This Week's Scripture Readings:

Mon.: 2 Pt 1:2-7

Mk 12:1-2

Tues.: 2 Pt 3:12-15a,17-18

Mk 12:13-17

Weds.: 2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12

Mk 12:18-27

Th.: 2 Tm 2:8-15

Mk 12:28-34

Fri.: Hos 11:1,3-4,8c-9

Eph 3:8-12,14-19

Jn 19:31-37

Sat.: 2 Tm 4:1-8

Lk 2:41-51

Sun.: Gn 3:9-15

2 Cor 4:13-5:1

Mk 3:20-35

OPPORTUNITIES FOR RECONCILIATION

Regularly: 8:00-9:00 am Saturdays at St. Thomas

(Except for First Saturday at St. Mary's)

3:30-4:00 pm Saturdays at St. Thomas

OR by appointment

St. Peter Julian Eymard,
pray for us.

St. Thomas Parish Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, June 8 @ 4:30 pm

Lector: Luke Zuber

EM: Alice Addis, Wade Ochs, Mark Bolander,
Gerald Ochs

Servers: Allie & Brooks Hermann

Gift Bearers: Ronnie & Patti Ochs

Musicians: Tammy Page & Mallory Bolander

Greeters/Ushers: Ken Buerster

Sunday, June 9 @ 7:00 am

Lector: Amy Hartrich

EM: Pam Francis, Jamie Shamhart, Sheryl/Allison
Brummer

Servers: Bailey Meinhart & Jace Bergbower

Gift Bearers: Seth Woods Family

Musicians: Jeff Finley & Katie Shamhart

Greeters/Ushers: Brian Brummer

Sunday, June 9 @ 10:00 am

Lector: Ryan Probst

EM: Charlie Schackmann, Tony Sparks

Servers: Alaina Urfer & Kassie Pitcher

Gift Bearers: Tim Bower Family

Musicians: Patsy Leffler & Jennelle Hinterscher

Greeters/Ushers: Doug Iffiert

St. Thomas Youth Choir Spotlight

Getting to Know Our Youth Choir Members

Name: Jenna Brewer

Parents: Russell & Terri

How long have you been

in choir? 3 years

Why do you like being in choir? It is fun, and I like singing.

What is your favorite season? Christmas

What is your favorite song to sing? Silent Night

Have you done anything special with your music?

I have done solos and been in a musical.

Background Check and Training Updates. An email was recently sent out to St. Thomas Parishioners in regards to updating background checks/trainings if necessary. Thanks to everyone who already completed the **background check updates/trainings** through CMG. If you have already completed the updates because you are a St. Thomas School Family, you do not have to complete the process again! If you have any troubles, try creating a new account. If you continue to have difficulty give the St. Thomas parish office a call.

St. Thomas & St. Mary Parishes

WELCOME you and invite you to join our Church families by calling the parish offices of St. Thomas the Apostle, Newton, and St. Mary of the Assumption, Sainte Marie.



Please pray for the Sick:

Randy Ochs, Jessica Andruch, Cathy Dasenbrock, Matt Zumbahlen, Ava Torma, Fonda Fear, Naomi Shedlebower, Sam Nelson, Marlene Harris, Brian Baker, Whitney Benefiel, Mary Bergbower, Mack McCrillis, Delorse Johnson, Mike Lustig, Rhonda Wilson, Dick Worland, Susie Ochs, Ted Ochs, Geneva Barber; and those in healthcare facilities & in our Book of Requests.

The BABY BOTTLE PROJECT is here!!

Please be sure to stop in the gathering spaces of our parish churches to pick up a Baby Bottle. Please fill with your spare change and then return on Father's Day. All proceeds benefit the Family Life Center in Newton.

BLOOD DRIVE- The St. Thomas Angels group is sponsoring a Blood drive Noon – 5:30 pm; **Thursday June 6** at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Homemade desserts and free refreshments will be provided. All presenting donors receive a Tetris and Red Cross shirt while supplies last! Visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-733-2767 to make an appointment. A flyer with additional information is posted in the display case in the main entrance of St. Thomas Church. Thank you!!

Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, August 3, 2024

Three Postulants including Taylor Smith of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George will be received into the Novitiate. Two Sisters will also be making their First Vows and three Sisters will be making their Final Vows. You are invited to join them on **Saturday, August 3rd, 2024 at 10:00 am at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton, IL** as they take these next steps on their journey. Please pray for them as they continue to hear God's voice calling them to this vocation.



Attention CYO youth: Contact the St. Thomas Parish Office if you are interested in visiting the Sisters in Alton on **July 2**. Visit will include a tour at 10:00am followed by midday prayer at 11:30am and a picnic lunch on the grounds.

Position Available. St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School, a K-8 elementary school in Newton, IL, is *seeking a qualified Elementary Education Teacher for the 2024-2025 school year.* Interested applicants are asked to submit a resume and completed application to Principal Jill Bierman via email jillbierman@stthomassaints.com or via mail to St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School, Attention Jill Bierman, 306 W. Jourdan St. Newton, IL. The application can be found on our web site www.stthomassaints.com. Any questions can be directed to the above email.

Thank you Brianna Waldhoff for your 9 years of service at St. Thomas School as our 3rd Grade teacher. Also, thank you for the time you spent preparing our students for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. You will be missed!

Please keep in your prayers:

**Father Alex McCullough
&
Father Jayke White**

as they were both *Ordained to the Priesthood this past Saturday and celebrated their First Masses of Thanksgiving this past Sunday. Congratulations to all the newly ordained!!* It cannot be said enough what an honor it has been for our parishes to be a part of their journey to the priesthood!

May God grant that these two young men and all religious live in You and for You, and we ask that You protect and comfort them. Bless them in all that they do. Amen.

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Uganda Mission Trip Fundraiser.

Support St. Thomas School Graduates, Kaitlyn Ochs and Lily Bierman as they invite you to Bishop Hall in rural Dieterich on **Saturday, June 8th.** Starting at 7:00, A Little Southern Comfort will be playing, drinks will be available, 50/50 drawing, etc. Free will donation at the door. All of the profit goes to a mission trip to Uganda this summer. Kaitlyn and Lily are part of the group going to help finish a Catholic Church and work in a Catholic School. All are welcome!



**A Message from Fr. Pawel
Corpus Christi**

In the heart of Catholic tradition, Corpus Christi stands as an important testament to the belief in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. This solemn feast, celebrated annually on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, holds deep significance for millions of Catholics worldwide. With its roots tracing back to the 13th century, Corpus Christi remains an important occasion, marked by processions in many countries, prayers, and a great sense of reverence.

The essence of Corpus Christi we find in commemorating the institution of the Holy Eucharist during the Last Supper, where Jesus shared bread and wine with his disciples, urging them to partake in remembrance of him. This sacrament symbolizes the spiritual nourishment and unity within the Christian community, binding believers together in a shared faith and devotion.

Central to the Corpus Christi celebration is the Eucharistic procession in some countries, where the consecrated Host is solemnly carried through the streets, adorned with flowers and incense, as a public declaration of faith. This symbolic journey reflects Jesus' humble entry into Jerusalem and serves as a powerful witness to the presence of Christ among his people.

This celebration gives all believers unique opportunity to publicly profess their faith in true presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. It is also a day of thanksgiving for the amazing gift given to the humankind. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

As we celebrating Corpus Christi, let us all pay homege to One true God Jesus Christ who is truly present in the most Holy Sacrament of the altar.

- Fr. Paul

**St. Isidore Parish
Totus Tuus & Catholic Bible School**
Registration for Summer 2024
Registration forms available at church

COST

St. Isidore Parishioner: \$10/part., \$30/family (max)
Non-Parishioner: \$15/participant, \$45/family (max)

2024-25 7th grade – High School
June 9-13; 6:15pm -8:00pm

2024-25 Kgarten-6th Grade
June 10-June 14; 8:45am-2:30 pm

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Deacon emeritus: Rev. Mr. Larry Miller

Office Manager: Denisse Ochs

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

First Saturday of the Month

7:30 am – 8:15 am Eucharistic Adoration
& Reconciliation

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Reconciliation: As Scheduled by request and
Available at St. Thomas Church 8-9 am Saturday

This Week in our Parish

**Monday, June 3rd, St Charles Lwanga &
Companion**

Tuesday, June 4th, Weekday

8:00 a.m. – Rosary

8:30 a.m. – Mass (Int: Theresa Dunphy+)

Wednesday, June 5th, St Boniface

Thursday, June 6th, St Norbert

8:00 a.m. – Rosary

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

Friday, June 7th, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Home visits with Fr Dean Probst

**Saturday, June 8th, The Immaculate Heart
Of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Sunday, June 9th, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. – Mass (Int: For the Parish+)

Ministers for 8:30 a.m. – June 9, 2024

Ushers: Owen Ochs, Ethan Griffith,
Alex Kaufmann

Servers: Charlee Hartrich/Blake Frohning

Lectors: Nicholas Zwilling/Claire Griffith

Gift Bearers: Anita Griffith Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Tony & Janet Hartrich, Jeanne
Johnson

Victim Assistance Contact Information:

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation
Call 217-321-1155

St Mary's Disciples' Stewardship of Treasures Collection for the week of May 126, 2024

Envelopes \$ 1355.00

Loose 119.00

Sub Total \$ 1474.00

Haiti 45.00

Catholic Communication 20.00

Mission Appeal 640.00

Total \$ 2179.00

.00

St Mary's Church Tithe

April Tithe Income - \$19,990.00

10% Monthly Tithe Given to Diocese - \$1,999.00

World Day of Prayer Service on Program in 1989 **Quiet Moments**

Quiet moments-how refreshing

Just to meet with God above, drawing from His store
of riches, basking daily in His love.

Quiet moments – let me linger and in silent waiting
prayer. Gather strength for coming duty, cast on Him
my every care.

Quiet moments – help me find them, Lord, in midst of
hurried ways: Fill me with your calm assurance and
peace in place of worried days.

Mark your calendars

June 17 – Blood Drive @ St Mary's 2 – 6pm

June 18 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6p.m.

PICNIC RAFFLE –Work is beginning on the raffle
for his year's picnic. If you any individual or business
would like to donate to the picnic raffle this year's
please call the parish office or Elaine (618) 843-0800
by May 24th. If you donated last year, you will be
contacted soon.