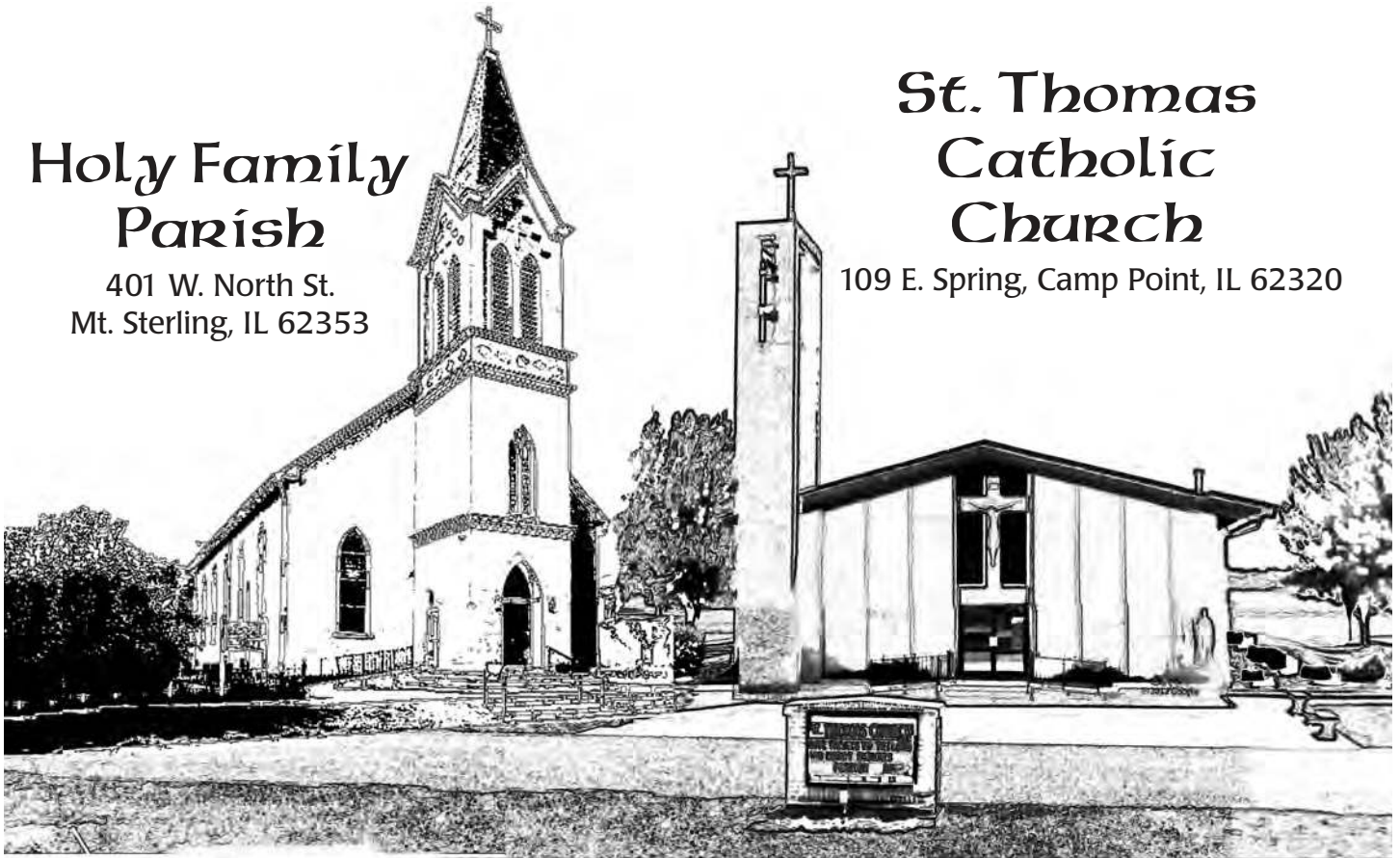


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Daily: 7:00 a.m. Tuesday-Thursday - 8:30 a.m. Friday

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

Holy days: Will be Announced

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 4:30-5:00 p.m. - Anytime by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

First weekend of month

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Holy Day: Will be Announced

First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

First Friday Mass 6:00 p.m. with

Reconciliation prior 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study Wednesday 9:30 a.m.

PSR classes Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Men & Women's Society Meeting 1st Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – 2nd Thursday 6:00 p.m.

Website: www.stthomascp.org

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, June 13 – 7:00 a.m.

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church
1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42

Communion Service

Tuesday, June 14 – 7:00 a.m.

1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48

James G. & Norma M. Wort
(By the Children)

Wednesday, June 15 – 7:00 a.m.

2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Paul, Frances & Larry Schenk
and Ruth James
(By Bob & Judy Schenk & Family)

Thursday, June 16 – 7:00 a.m.

1 Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15

Terry Henrick
(By Tom & Nancy Schneider)

Friday, June 17 – 8:30 a.m.

2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Matthew 6:19-23

Mike Metzger
(By Barb Lehne)

Saturday, June 18 – 5:30 p.m.

2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34

Parishioners of St. Thomas & Holy Family

Sunday, June 19 – 8:00 a.m.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17

Marie Flynn
(By Bob Kleinlein)

St. Thomas – 10:00 a.m.

John Norkus
(By Pat Sharow)

HOLY FAMILY TITHE TO THE LORD:

June 4-5, 2022

Holy Family: \$4,579.20

Sister Parish: \$50.00

School Support: \$952.00

ACSA: \$70.00

Holy Family weekly budgeted amount: \$6,500

ST. THOMAS TITHE TO THE LORD:

June 5, 2022

St. Thomas: \$1,986.00

Sister Parish: \$285.00

St. Thomas weekly budgeted amount: \$2,635

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ **Legion of Mary** meets on Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the convent. New members are welcome to attend.
- ❖ **Rescheduled Knights of Columbus meeting** will be held at the KC Hall on Tuesday, June 14, at Noon. A light meal will be provided.

Please contact Tammy at 217-773-2825 or tmckeown@smseagle.org with any information you wish to have placed in the bulletin. I will need any information by Monday at 2:00 p.m. for insertion into the next weekend's bulletin.

OFFICE HOURS

School Office hours will be Monday to Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Our phone number is 217-773-2825.

The Rectory phone number is: 217-773-3233.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep the following in your prayers:
All Caregivers † The shut-ins of our parish
and community † Matthew Bishop † For the
safety of all of our military † For a Special
Intention † Gay Gunn † Don and Marie Hendren
† Jolene Lawson † Sharon Johnson † Gavin
McDaniel † Boyd Tenhouse † Donna Reische
† Janice Leverton † Margo Pool † Gary
Shields † Carroll Hedden † Abby Schuhardt
† Jack Cannon † Betty (Koch) Atteberry

† Jim Steinkamp † Heather Poppy † Stanley Harms † Pat Boylen † Sheila Thompson
† J. J. Gronewold † John Norkus † Jim Wort † Marilyn Wort † Carolyn Kassing † Cal Noelke † Kimberly McKinny † Bryce Shank † Elaine Parkin and family † Mary Klingele Ahmed † Sheila Roberts † MacKenzie Wilmoth † Kay Downey † Marilyn Clark † Jim Heaton † Vera Marie Rolf † Nancy Salrin † Christine Colgan Moore † Maddy Perry † Dwayne Koch † Lori Bradshaw † Dennis Houston † Louise Hendricks † Penny Ebbing † Susie Parker Campbell † Debra Parker Baker † Jeanette Shields † Connie Johnson † Tom Langan † Oakley Ham † Norma Hufnagel † Cameron Francis † Norma Herbster † Fritzi Harper † Steve Bunch † Rick Flatt † Elizabeth “Libby” Tichy † Mark Carlock † Jeff Kozak † Carol Likes

ST. THOMAS

Ladies Prayer Group - St. Thomas welcomes all ladies to join us on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. at the Hall. Our plans are for a time of prayer for whatever intentions you wish to pray for. We will also have discussions on various topics of interest. We are informal but sincere. Please join us.

PSR Catechist Needed! - Do you have a desire to help our children grow in their faith? Would you love to help them prepare for their Sacraments? If so, we need you in 3rd grade! After many, many years of dedication, Katie Foote as decided it is time to step away and let someone new in. If you are interested, please contact Laura Evans to discuss!

The Seven Sisters Apostolate will be renewing their second year Friday, June 24, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, after the 5:30 Mass at St. Thomas. Any woman in St. Thomas or Holy Family parishes is encouraged to join the Apostolate.

Fr. Aaron had an article in the bulletin several weeks ago concerning The Seven Sisters. It is time well spent each week in front of the tabernacle praying for our pastors. I would love to have someone from Holy Family join our Apostolate. You can pray at any church that works out for you personally. More detailed information can be found at www.sevensistersapostolate.org or contact Claudia Coggeshall at rccogg@adams.net, or call me at 217-593-7285 if you're wanting more information.

Pastoral Council Minutes June 2, 2022
Fr. Aaron, Janice Brady, Pat Sharow, Claudia Coggeshall, Brent Obert.

Pastoral Council - Reviewed the ministries and purpose and descriptions discussed for each of them. The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Catholic Heart Work Camp is in June this year. Father will be on Retreat the Week of June 6. Brown Scapular ceremony at Mass, June 26. Pastoral Council hosting Doughnut Sunday, July 3. Father will be having Mass at both Holy Family and St. Thomas for Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, June 24.

DRE - Celebration of First Communion/ Confirmation, June 25 Mass, and reception in the Hall.

Laura is in need of a 3rd grade catechist for next year. Form will be going out for PSR families to help with idea of how many students we will have next year.

Alicia is meeting with the VBS next week. VBS first week of August in the evening.

New materials for KIOSK.

Men's and Women's - Gifts for Communion/ Confirmation students.

Buildings and Grounds - Broken concrete bench.

Next meeting: July 14, 2022.

ST. THOMAS LITURGICAL ROLES

June 19, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.

Sacristan:	Denise Taylor
Lector:	Bobbi Mock
Gift Bearers:	J. Schmidt Family
Eucharistic Minister:	Kim Gronewold
Ushers:	Justin Obert, Andrew Llewellyn

From the Pastor's Desk

Our faith in a Triune God offers us a pathway home to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Today, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. As we profess in our creed, we believe in one God, the Father almighty, in Jesus Christ His only begotten Son, and in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life. One God in three Persons, in perfect, right relationship with one another.

The texts from Sacred Scripture for our liturgy today give us insight into that Triune God and demonstrate some of how they relate to us: the Wisdom of God, the human and divine natures of Jesus through whom we have peace with God, and the Holy Spirit who proceeds from them both and is the Spirit of Truth.

In the totality of Sacred Scripture, we can see the hand of our Triune God as He loves and cares for us. All of the Hebrew Scriptures guide the people of Israel in coming to terms with the reality that there is but one God. God is seen as the Creator, as the Protector, and as the Judge of all creation, especially the greatest of all of His creation, human life.

In the New Testament, we witness God's promise to bring about salvation become a reality in the Person of Jesus Christ. As Jesus, the Son of God, is completing His mission on earth, He makes another promise. He promises to send the Holy Spirit and the promise is kept... the Holy Spirit comes upon us, and a new Church is born (recall that last week we celebrated that very event, Pentecost).

We believe in one God, a Trinity of Persons, working in perfect unison to offer us a way home. As rational beings we want to fully understand things and from a theological standpoint the doctrine of the Trinity can be difficult to grasp. But having faith in and being in a relationship with a Triune God need not be because God is a God for us. He created us in His image, dwelt among us, and remains with us in truth and as our strength and guidance. Everything He does, He does for us. How could we not respond in kind to such a love?

And so, as we celebrate this doctrine of our faith, The Most Holy Trinity, let us give thanks for the mystery of our redemption by God, through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Let us give thanks for this divine outpouring of pure gift for our sake. And may we respond by glorifying God by living in right relationship with Him and with one another.

And now just a few notes:

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK:

- Monday, June 13 - Obligatory Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church. Anthony was from Lisbon and was a devoted student of Sacred Scripture. He was the first friar to teach Theology to his fellow friars. He was known as a gifted orator and preacher and is known as the Evangelical Doctor. He died in 1231 at the age of thirty-six and is the patron saint of Portugal, the poor, harvest, and lost articles. St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for us!

- CORPUS CHRISTI - Next Sunday the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). This is a significant celebration in the Church and is elevated to a Solemnity.

With a real lack of understanding and even belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, I encourage each of us to re-dedicate ourselves to the Holy Eucharist, the source and summit of our Christian lives, especially on this Solemnity. If we really take the time in prayer to think about the great gift of the Holy Eucharist and what it is - that is, the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ made present to us in the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass that the Lord has given us - then each of us would surely approach the Liturgy, the Sanctuary, and the Blessed Sacrament in a renewed and profound reverence and unworthiness. All too often the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist is taken to mean very little to those who take part in it. How very sad that is!

Let me make very clear once again what the Holy Eucharist is and which every single person should know. The Holy Eucharist is the fullness of Christ - His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. After the consecration of the bread and wine, we no longer have bread and wine but rather the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ Himself. This reality remains in the Blessed Sacrament. In receiving even the tiniest morsel of the Body of Christ OR the smallest drop of the Precious Blood, we receive the fullness of Christ - His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. This is made possible by the Lord only through the Sacred Priesthood and the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass by the Priest.

It is such a beautiful gift that the Lord gives to us...we take gifts that He has given to us (simple gifts of bread and wine), and we offer them to Him. Through

the Priest and His Sacred Priesthood, those gifts we offer are returned to us as gift again, except now the fullness of Christ - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. And though the appearance of bread and wine remain, it is no more...NO! Rather, it is truly the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ and remains that. It is the Real Presence.

And why keep repeating it?...for the very reason I stated above. So many do not know or do not understand or do not believe, and certainly do not show reverence for the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. When we take part in receiving Holy Communion, we are not eating bread and drinking wine. No! We are eating the flesh of Jesus Christ Himself and drinking His Blood. We are taking into ourselves the fullness of Christ - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. What, I ask, could be a better gift than that?! And yet there is such a lack of reverence for the Holy Eucharist and all things Sacred.

With the celebration of Corpus Christi next week, I will be processing around the interior of each Church with the Blessed Sacrament and offer Eucharistic Adoration. Public Eucharistic Processions are common on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Some year I certainly hope our parishes can do that as well.

At Holy Family, I will process with the Blessed Sacrament after the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday evening. Eucharistic Adoration will be until 7:30 p.m. followed by Benediction. At St. Thomas, I will process with the Blessed Sacrament after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday morning. Eucharistic Adoration will be until Noon followed by Benediction. I would encourage everyone to spend some time in Adoration. While next weekend is also celebrated secularly as Father's Day, I cannot think of a better way to honor our fathers than in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, especially as a family. So fathers, how about you take the lead on that with your family!

- RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION - Recently, there have been very public figures, especially political figures, who want to claim to be Catholic but publicly oppose Catholic Doctrine. They seem to want to receive the Blessed Sacrament by presenting themselves for reception of Holy Communion. However, when one obstinately opposes Church teaching and authority, and after having been instructed as such, remains publicly in grave sin, it becomes necessary to deny that person Holy Communion out of love and concern for the eternal salvation of the person's soul. When one thinks otherwise, it is a very clear example of not understanding the Real Presence, not believing in the Real Presence, and having no reverence for the Holy Eucharist, the Church, or anything Sacred. It denies Divine Law and Divine Truth. Really, one has to ask why such a person wants to take part in the Holy Eucharist at all. For a public figure, it is all the more necessary that reception of Holy Communion be denied in such grave and public instances since it causes public scandal.

Let me be very clear and repeat...It is out of great love and for concern for the eternal salvation of one's soul that one is denied reception of Holy Communion. It is certainly an act of great courage, but more importantly it is an act of great love for the other. Let us keep all those in public office in our prayers that their hearts may be opened all the more to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and be guided by the Divine Truth. Let us continue to pray also for our Holy Father, for all Bishops, and for our own holiness and the holiness of others. That holiness of life is always under attack.

- ICE CREAM - St. Thomas is once again preparing for the Fourth of July celebration in Camp Point where they will once again be selling homemade ice cream and pie. They are also making plans for the parish ice cream social in August.

As in the past, they will be looking for help so please be on the look-out for more information.

- BAPTISM - Last Saturday evening, June 4, after the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass, I celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism for Jayson Jerome Koch at Holy Family. Jayson Jerome is the son of Tyler and Dawn Koch of Mt. Sterling. We welcome Jayson Jerome as one of the newest members of God's family and Holy Family Parish and we offer congratulations to his family. As always, if you have a son or daughter who needs to be baptized or are expecting, please let me know so we can set up the baptism as soon as possible.

- K OF C MEETING - I received word that the monthly Knights of Columbus meeting needed to be rescheduled. The June meeting will be on Tuesday, June 14, at Noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Mt. Sterling.

- ORDINARY TIME - A reminder that we have now moved back into Ordinary Time (this week we are in the Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time). The celebration of Pentecost last week drew our Easter Season to a close. We will remain in Ordinary Time until the start of Advent, which is also the start of the new Liturgical Year. The first Sunday of Advent is November 27.

May you have a most blessed week. Please know of my continued prayers for you, and I ask you to keep me, one another, our parishes and school, and the Universal Church in your prayers.

- Fr. Aaron



**Bulletin Short for
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
June 12, 2022**

About the News Story. Here is the gospel declaration, the Good News for today. Who? Father, Son, and Spirit - aka (1) the Trinity and (2) God. What? The love of God has already been poured into us. When? Before creation and throughout our salvation down to today. Why? Because we stand in God's good grace by God's loving design. How? Ah, that is mystery!

- What peace does the Father bring this day?
- What does Jesus have to tell me about affliction, endurance, character, hope, and love (see the Romans reading)?
- How will I let the Spirit guide me?





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