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Mass Schedule

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

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Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m. 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 https://stthomascp.formed.org

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, June 27 – 7:00 a.m. St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Matthew 8:18-22

Communion Service

Tuesday, June 28 - 7:00 a.m.

St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Matthew 8:23-27

Marvin Schrieber (By John & Carol Ormond)

Wednesday, June 29 - 7:00 a.m.

Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles Acts of Apostles 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

Charles, Maxine, Raymond & David Colgan (By John & Linda Colgan)

Thursday, <u>June 30 - 7:00 a.m.</u>

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8

> Mary Kleinlein (By Leona Dunn)

Friday, July 1 - 8:30 a.m.

St. Junipero Serra, Priest Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9:9-13

> Tom & Barb Kuhn (By Pat Bastean)

FIRST FRIDAY - ST. THOMAS - 6:00 p.m.

Lowell & Joan Tournear (By Denny & Cathy Wagner)

<u>Saturday, July 2 – 5:30 p.m.</u> Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17

Jennifer Volk (By Norma Hufnagel)

Sunday, July 3 – 8:00 a.m.

Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Parishioners of Holy Family & St. Thomas

St. Thomas - 10:00 a.m.

Janet Harper (By Jim & Fritzie Harper)

HOLY FAMILY TITHE TO THE LORD:

June 18-19, 2022

Holy Family: \$3,493.50 Sister Parish: \$25.00 School Support: \$50.00

Holy Family weekly budgeted amount: \$6,500

ST. THOMAS TITHE TO THE LORD:

June 19. 2022

St. Thomas: \$1,917.93

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.
- Nocturnal Adoration: Saturday, July 2, beginning at 10:00 p.m. and concluding on July 3 at 7:45 a.m.
- **Knights of Columbus meeting** will be held at the KC Hall on Tuesday, July 5, 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 † 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Father Aaron is celebrating his birthday on July 1! Please wish him a Happy Birthday!

Our prayers and sympathy go out to the family of Pat Boylen who passed away on June 19, 2022. May God keep you in His care! Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

ST. THOMAS

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!

7 Sisters Apostolate is a ministry that serves priests and bishops through prayer and fasting. It involves the commitment of 7 women, one per day to pray before the Blessed Sacrament, one hour per week on a designated day and time she determines. It can be done in any church or chapel where the Blessed Sacrament resides. It is now in all 50 states, 6 continents, and 25 countries. This ministry began at St. Thomas/Holy Family last year. We have a total of 10 women, 3 who are substitutes, who have been praying for Fr. Kuhn. We would like to get enough to start an apostolate for Bishop Paprocki. We will be renewing our apostolate Friday, June 24, the Solemnity for the Sacred Heart of Jesus, after the 5:30 Mass at St. Thomas. If you are interested in being an auxiliary member to add to our group, or to be a substitute if needed, please contact Claudia Coggeshall at 217-593-7285. We would love to have someone from Holy Family join our apostolate. More information can be found at:

 $\underline{www.sevensisters a postolate.org.}$

Ice Cream at the Park – St. Thomas will be serving and selling ice cream, pie, and brownies on July 4 at Bailey Park at the 4th of July celebration. How about helping out your parish with this project? Your help is ALWAYS appreciated! We need a few workers. And we need lots of pies and brownies. There are sign-up sheets at the back of church. Thank you so much!

Give kids a Grand-New Perspective at VBS this year! By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. Go off-road for a Monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. Register your kids TODAY!

Vacation Bible School at St. Thomas will be held the week of August 1-5 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We will serve the participants dinner at 5:30. Children entering preschool through 5th grade are welcome to attend VBS. Children entering 6th through 12th grade are welcome as Crew Leaders. Please register both campers and crew leaders.

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Direct any questions or concerns to Alicia Schmidt, 217-257-3210, or a_ordner@hotmail.com.



ST. THOMAS LITURGICAL ROLES

July 2, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Jim Clausius

Lector: Tod Perry

G. Likes Family

Eucharistic Minister: Laura Evans

Ushers: Jacob Schmidt, Maurice Schmidt

From the Pastor's Desk

The Easter Season is concluded, and we have celebrated the Solemnities of the Ascension, Pentecost, the Most Holy Trinity, and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). And though we returned to Ordinary Time after Pentecost, we now return to a more "regular" celebration of the Sundays of Ordinary Time. Today we celebrate the Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time.

As we enter into the Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time, we are reminded to obey God's call without delay or excuse. The Sacred Scriptures for today refer to God's call and the necessity for us to provide an answer to that call with an act of faith. If we truly believe the Lord to be the sovereign in the center of our hearts, then we must obey God's call without delay or excuse.

Just prior to the piece of Scripture in the First Reading for today, we hear that on top of Mount Horeb, the Mountain of God, Elijah was granted an answer to his prayers. After praying for death and enduring an earthquake, windstorm, and wildfire on top of that mountain, he had heard the tiniest whisper. It was the voice of the Lord telling him that Elisha was chosen to be his successor.

Elisha was not as excited as Elijah to learn of this. He wanted to go and bid farewell to his family and perhaps get his affairs in order. Once he realizes he must leave everything and go right then, not only does he lay down the reins to his father's plow, but he also burns everything up...there is no turning back. Elisha set the stage for what Jesus' Apostles would do centuries later, when they would lay down their nets and leave the customs post to follow Him.

In the Gospel for today, we hear the final verses of the ninth chapter of Luke. It's a very "busy" chapter in Luke's Gospel, and a tumultuous time in the life of Christ. Earlier in this chapter, Jesus had sent out the Twelve Apostles on their first missionary journey. Then, Jesus informed His Apostles that He was going to be arrested and put

to death. Then, he took Peter, James, and John up on Mount Tabor and they saw Jesus transfigured before them.

Now, today, as we work toward the end of the chapter, we see that Jesus increasingly meets resistance in His efforts to seek and save the lost. Fewer and fewer people wish to accompany Him, even Samaritans who previously offered Him the warmest of welcomes. They know why Jesus is going to Jerusalem, and they are not sure they wish to follow Him any further if it means suffering and death.

Jesus calls others to follow Him but, like Elisha, they have excuses; they need more time, they are not ready to go. The Lord has nowhere to rest His head and His days are numbered, but still, He presses on, inviting others to join Him along the way of the cross. But they will not go. Perhaps it is a sign of the abandonment and isolation Jesus is set to endure in His last hours as almost everyone He cared about refuses to stay at His side.

The Lord is calling all of us. He calls us to be prophets, apostles, disciples, friends, to serve one another through love, as Paul encouraged the Galatians in today's second reading. The time for excuses is long past. Whether we feel unworthy, unwilling, or afraid, let us trust in the Lord and leave it all behind and follow Him, that He might lead us to Himself, to the Father, and to Heaven. Let us obey God's call without delay or excuse!

And now just a few notes:

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK:

- Monday, June 27 - Optional memorial of St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. St. Cyril of Alexandria defended Mary as "God-bearer" at the Council of Ephesus in 431 against the Nestorians. He was known to be a spokesman for orthodoxy and is noted especially for his Christological formulations. He is also known to have supported the growth of Egyptian Monasticism. He died

in the year 444. St. Cyril of Alexandria, Pray for us!

- Tuesday, June 28 Obligatory Memorial of St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr. Irenaeus was Bishop of Lyons for twenty-five years. He wrote against the Gnostics, was the first to provide a coherent rationale for a Christian Bible including both Testaments, and the first to offer a comprehensive account of belief in God's universal providential and redemptive economy. He died a Martyr around the year 202. St. Irenaeus, Pray for us!
- Wednesday, June 29 Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles. Hopefully these two saints are very familiar to us.
- St. Peter was a Galilean fisherman and "spokesman" for the Twelve. Two Letters in Sacred Scripture are ascribed to him. He was martyred around the year 64 in Rome under Nero and is the patron of those in the fishing industry. St. Peter, pray for us!
- St. Paul was a Pharisee who became the "Apostle of the Gentiles." Many of his letters are found in Sacred Scripture and his letters can be dated to around the years 50-65. He was martyred in Rome around the year 67. St. Paul, Pray for us!
- St. Peter and St. Paul both are the principal patrons of Rome and are mentioned in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I).
- Thursday, June 30 Optional memorial of the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church. Those many Christians who were tortured, crucified, and burned alive in the year 64 in Nero's garden on the Vatican Hill are honored today. Both the pagan writer Tacitus and Pope St. Clement I testify to these events. Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church, Pray for us!
- Friday, July 1 In the United States, optional memorial of St. Junipero Serra, Priest. Junipero Serra was a Franciscan Missionary who established nine of the California missions and baptized over

6,000 Native peoples. He is recognized as a builder of California and "an exemplary model of the selfless evangelizer." He died in 1784. St. Junipero Serra, Pray for us!

- CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - On Saturday, June 25, four of our kids from St. Thomas and seven from Holy Family received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. What a beautiful and Sacred time. We celebrate this locally in our parishes...at Holy Family at the Saturday Vigil Mass on June 25 and at St. Thomas at the Sunday Mass on June 26. After each of these Masses, I will invest the kids who received the Sacraments with the Brown Scapular and then we will have a reception after Mass for the entire parish - in the school cafeteria at Holy Family and in the Parish Hall at St. Thomas. Please join us in this celebration and continue to keep these children in your prayers.
- FIRST FRIDAY Friday, July 1, is First Friday and so we will be having our First Friday Devotions at St. Thomas. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at Noon with Adoration continuing until 5:45 p.m. Benediction will be at 5:45 p.m. followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m. Confession will be available from 5:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. As always, I encourage everyone to spend some time in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. What a great opportunity!
- NOCTURNAL ADORATION Saturday, July 2, is First Saturday and so we will have Nocturnal Adoration at Holy Family beginning at 10:00 p.m. on Saturday night and going through the night until 7:45 a.m. Sunday morning. Benediction is at 7:45 a.m. on Sunday morning followed by our regularly scheduled 8:00 a.m. Mass.

We are looking for more folks to commit an hour each month for Nocturnal Adoration. There is some additional information on the bulletin board in the back of church at Holy Family, or talk to Jim Henrick or any Nocturnal Adorer for more information. I encourage you to commit to participating.

- POPE'S INTENTION The Holy Father's intention for July is for the elderly. We pray for the elderly who represent the roots and memory of a people. May their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.
- ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE In most places, July 3 is celebrated as the Obligatory Memorial of St. Thomas the Apostle. When July 3 falls on a Sunday, again, in most places, the Sunday celebration takes precedence. However, in the churches that take the name of a particular Saint, these days are celebrated as Solemnities in that particular parish church, even on Sundays of Ordinary Time.

This year, July 3 falls on a Sunday. At Holy Family, the Mass for the Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time will be celebrated. However, at St. Thomas, the Solemnity of St. Thomas the Apostle will be celebrated.

July 3 is also the First Sunday of the month and so it is "Donut Sunday" at St. Thomas. For St. Thomas, it is a very significant Liturgical celebration and I encourage the St. Thomas parishioners to celebrate accordingly.

- ICE CREAM Just a reminder, St. Thomas is continuing to prepare for the upcoming ice cream and pie in the park in Camp Point on Independence Day and their annual ice cream social in August. Sign-up sheets to help and to bring desserts are in the back of church. If you have not already done so, please sign up.
- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Don't forget, Vacation Bible School at St. Thomas will be in the evenings from August 1-5. If you haven't already signed up, please do so as soon as possible. Any questions, please contact Alicia Schmidt. Alicia is heading this up for us this year.

- RESTORATION As I mentioned at Masses, I met with the foreman and operations manager for the exterior restoration at Holy Family a couple weeks ago. Last week they told me that at this point, they are intending to begin setting up scaffolding toward the end of July and then begin work. While we may need to make some adjustments for weekday Masses, our Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses should not be affected. I will provide more information as I have it. Thank you for your continued support.
- BIRTHDAY Friday, July 1, is my birthday. While many of us don't necessarily like to make a big deal of it, including myself, our birthdays are important, and we recognize the great gift of life that God has given to us and the many gifts that He fills our life with.

With that said, my family would like to invite you to help celebrate my birthday on Thursday evening, June 30, at St. Thomas Hall in Camp Point. We'll start around 7:00 p.m. There will be cake and ice cream and other foods. Come and enjoy some food and visiting with others as we celebrate the great gift of life.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for me, one another, our parishes and school, and the Universal Church. Please be assured of my continued prayers for you, and may you know the presence and grace of God in your life each and every day.

- Fr. Aaron

Bulletin Short for <u>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> June 26, 2022

About Our Journey. After His ministry in Galilee, Jesus sets His face for Jerusalem. Many disciples follow Him to this destination, His destiny – as should we. For following Jesus is our call. It is our

central task. It is our salvation. We do this not alone but with others.

- In following Jesus, what am I called to leave behind?
- In following Jesus, what must I pick up and take with me?
- In following Jesus, what salvation will this bring about?

Biking for Babies Is Coming to Quincy!

On Friday, July 15, Right to Life of Adams County and Blessed Sacrament Respect Life Group will be privileged to host the members of the Biking for Babies Minnesota team, a group of 10 young adults (5 bicyclists and 5 support crew). They will be bicycling from Ottumwa, IA to Quincy on the fifth day of their six-day trip from Minneapolis, MN to St. Louis, MO. Each year, groups of these pro-life missionaries travel hundreds of miles to promote human dignity and to raise awareness of and funds for pregnancy centers. Their mission is to renew the Culture of Life one pedal stroke and one pregnancy resource center at a time.

Let's give the Biking for Babies participants a strong, pro-life welcome! Please come to Madison Park, 24th and Maine, to meet and support the team, to listen to their testimonies, to pray for the success of their ministry, and to enjoy refreshments. Friday, July 15, 6 p.m.

Find more information at <u>rtlac.org</u>. or Right to Life of Adams County Facebook, or by calling/texting Vicki at 217-316-9936.



