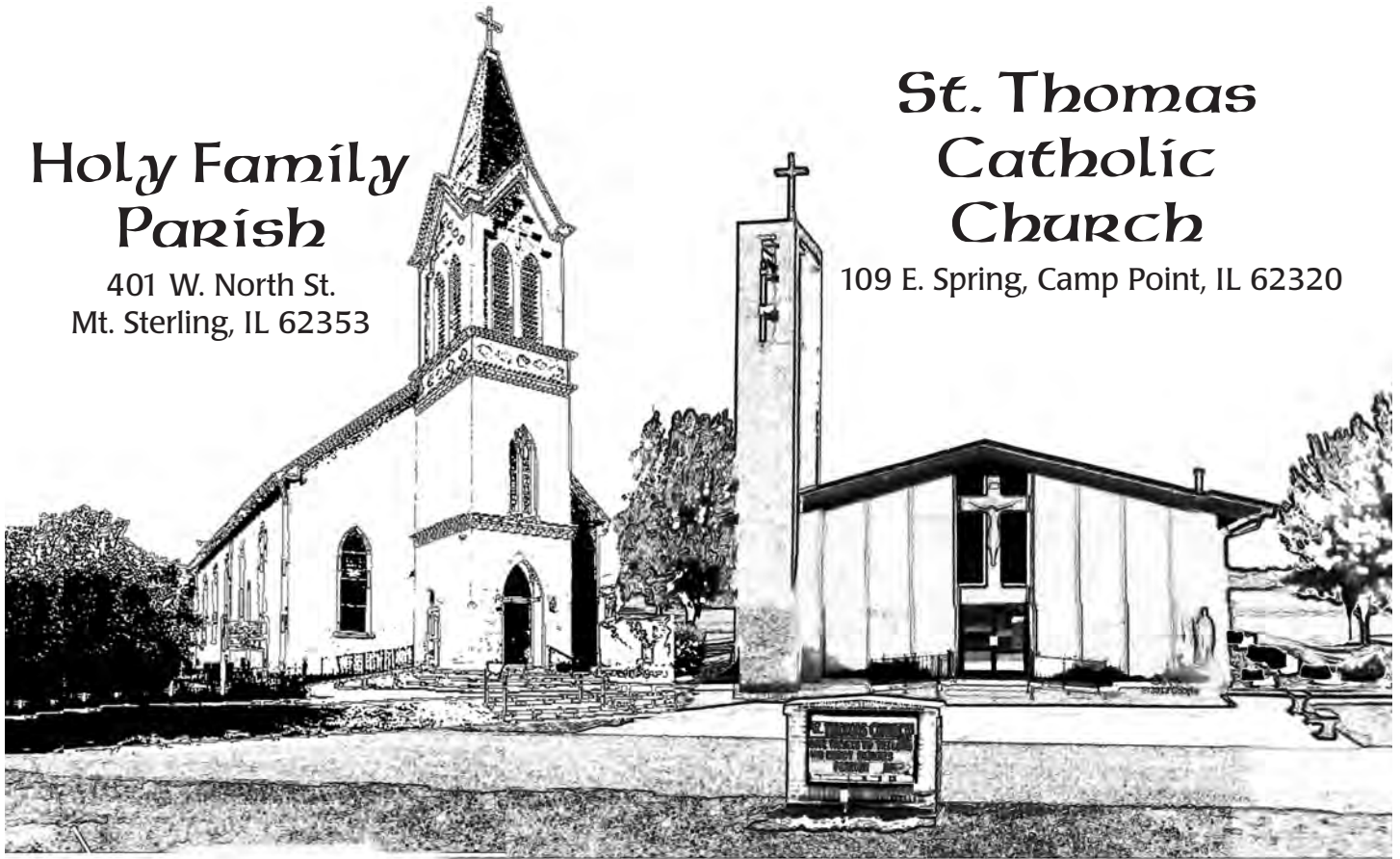


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Daily: 7:00 a.m. Tuesday-Thursday - 8:30 a.m. Friday

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

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First weekend of month

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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

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, June 6 – 7:00 a.m.

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Genesis 3:9-15,20; John 19:25-34

Communion Service

Tuesday, June 7 – 7:00 a.m.

1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16

Communion Service

Wednesday, June 8 – 7:00 a.m.

1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19

Communion Service

Thursday, June 9 – 7:00 a.m.

1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26

Communion Service

Friday, June 10 – 8:30 a.m.

1 Kings 19:9, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32

Communion Service

Saturday, June 11 – 5:30 p.m.

St. Barnabas, Apostle

Acts of the Apostles 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Matthew 5:33-37

Parishioners of St. Thomas & Holy Family

Sunday, June 12 – 8:00 a.m.

Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Terry Dillard
(By Cheryl Dillard)

St. Thomas – 10:00 a.m.

Don Sharow
(By Pat Sharow)

HOLY FAMILY TITHE TO THE LORD:

May 28-29, 2022

Holy Family: \$2,894.00

Sister Parish: \$20.00

School Support: \$75.00

Catholic Communications: \$35.00

Retired Diocesan Priests: \$110.00

Holy Family weekly budgeted amount: \$6,500

ST. THOMAS TITHE TO THE LORD:

May 29, 2022

St. Thomas: \$2,774.00

Votive Candles: \$50.00

Parish Improvement: \$25.00

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.
- ❖ **Knights of Columbus meeting** will be held at the KC Hall on Tuesday June 7, 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

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 † 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

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 Sunday, June 26, due to its' proximity to Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Friday, June 24, this year. 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.

ST. THOMAS LITURGICAL ROLES

June 12, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.

Sacristan:	Dawn Peters
Lector:	Jenni Obert
Gift Bearers:	J. Clausius Family
Eucharistic Minister:	Clara Schmidt
Ushers:	Justin Obert, Andrew Llewellyn

From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Pentecost, fifty days after Easter, fifty days after having celebrated the Resurrection of the Lord. The celebration of Pentecost draws to a close our Easter Season.

The Jewish people had celebrated Pentecost for centuries. For them, it was a celebration of the fiftieth day of Passover, a feast requiring every Jewish man, woman, and child to come to the Temple at Jerusalem. This explains the large crowd present there fifty days after Jesus rose

from the dead. The Jewish people used this time to commemorate the giving of the Ten Commandments of the Law to Moses on top of Mount Sinai, where God revealed Himself in wind and fire - the same way God reveals His Spirit at Pentecost.

In John's Gospel, Jesus appears in the Upper Room on that first Easter night, breathing His Spirit on His Apostles and saying, "Peace be with you." In that moment, Jesus takes away the fear that His body may have been stolen and He assures them that He is both risen and glorified.

This event draws our minds back to the book of Genesis where God created Adam. But Adam did not have life until God breathed His Spirit into his nostrils. In the Upper Room, the Apostles had long since been charged with the task of preaching and building God's kingdom, but they did not have the capability of fulfilling this mission until Jesus breathed His God-given power upon them.

Just as God created Adam and gave him life, so too, Christ, who is God, created the Church and gives Her the Spirit who guides Her and protects Her.

Adam was created to know, love, and serve God (just as we are created to know, love, and serve God). He disobeyed and thus entered mortality (let's make sure we get the correct word here...not immortality but immortality). The Church was instituted by God to help all human beings pick up where Adam left off, so to speak...to make God known, loved, and served by all. In as much as She obeys this great commission, the Church leads us back to immortality (again, be sure to get the right word here).

In our Creed, we profess faith in "the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life." Life is what the Spirit has given to the Church. Through Baptism and Confirmation, this same gift is given to all who believe.

At Pentecost, God comes to us as Spirit, calling all people to a new way of life. Hundreds of new disciples began that very day to live according to the Spirit of God...living in charity, joy, peace, patience, goodness, faith, mildness, and temperance. Jesus said at Easter, as the Father has sent Me, so I send you.

In word, wind, and fire, Jesus gives us His Spirit once again, renewing in us that same command He once gave to His first disciples, that we go out to all the world and make disciples.

Today, we say with believers throughout time, "Veni, Sancte Spiritus, Come, Holy Spirit...come into our hearts, come into our parishes, come into our homes...and renew the face of the earth."

And now just a few notes:

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK:

- Monday, June 6 - Obligatory Memorial of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. On February 11, 2018, The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments issued a Decree implementing Pope Francis' decision that the Memorial of the "Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church" be inscribed in the General Roman Calendar and observed on the Monday following Pentecost, taking precedence over conflicting obligatory Memorials. "The joyous veneration given to the Mother of God by the contemporary Church, in light of reflection on the mystery of Christ and on His nature, cannot ignore the figure of the woman (cf. Gal 4:4), the Virgin Mary, who is both the Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church."

- Thursday, June 9 - Optional memorial of St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church. St. Ephrem was a Syrian theologian and poet who authored biblical commentaries and composed hymns still used today by the Syriac Liturgy. St. Ephrem

was known as the “Harp of the Spirit.” He died in 373. St. Ephrem, Pray for us!

- Saturday, June 11 - Obligatory Memorial of St. Barnabas, Apostle. Barnabas was a companion of St. Paul and preached the Gospel in Antioch. He attended the Council of Jerusalem and was martyred in the first century on the island of his birth, Cyprus, which he is also patron of. Barnabas is mentioned in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I). St. Barnabas, Pray for us!

- RETREAT - As I mentioned in last week’s bulletin, I will be on retreat this week. I will be leaving for retreat Sunday afternoon, and I will return either Friday evening or Saturday morning. Deacon Mike will be having a Communion Service Monday through Friday each day at the regularly scheduled Mass times (Monday to Thursday at 7:00 a.m.; Friday at 8:30 a.m.). Since I do not know for sure when I will be back, I will not plan to offer Mass at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Should an emergency or something of an urgent nature arise, please try to contact Tammy first in the School Office, 217-773-2825. If you cannot reach her, call my cell phone number. Please be aware that I will try to check messages as often as possible, but as I will be on retreat it may be a while before I can listen to a message.

Please, please only call my cell phone for an emergency or an urgent need! For anything else, please either leave a message on the Rectory phone or send me an e-mail message (no text messages, please). I will respond as soon as I can. I kindly ask that you always do this, not just while I am on retreat.

As priests, we are Canonically required to make a 5-day retreat each year. The retreat is not just some “time away” or “time to myself” or “time to relax.” It is a time of intentional Spiritual renewal which,

by requiring it each year, the Church recognizes its importance for Her priests.

I ask for your prayers for me and for the other priests who will be on this retreat. Please be assured of my prayers for you as well.

- ORDINARY TIME - As I mentioned above, the celebration of Pentecost concludes our Easter Season. We move back into Ordinary Time this year on Monday, June 6, with the Tenth Week of Ordinary Time.

- RESTORATION - As I mentioned at Masses last weekend and included in last week’s bulletin, I have signed the proposals for the exterior restoration work on Holy Family Church. I gave a brief description of the work in last week’s bulletin. This is a major project. I am excited to finally see it begin as I hope you are as well. We still need everyone’s support. Please keep this project in your prayers.

- SACRED HEART - June is traditionally known as the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I encourage each of you to spend some time in devotion to the Sacred Heart during June especially. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated this year on Friday, June 24.

At the end of my column here, as I did last year, I have included the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and a bit of background information. I encourage you to pray this Litany, especially in this month of June.

Thank you for your continued prayers for me, one another, our parishes and school, and the Universal Church. Please know of my continued prayers for you each day. May you have a most blessed week.

Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

In 1899, Pope Leo XIII approved this Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for public use. This litany is actually a synthesis of several other litanies dating

back to the 17th century. Fr. Croiset composed a litany in 1691 from which seventeen invocations were used by Venerable Anne Madeleine Remuzat when she composed her litany in 1718 at Marseille. She joined an additional ten invocations to those of Fr. Croiset for a total of twenty-seven invocations. Six more invocations written by Sister Madeleine Joly of Dijon in 1686 were added by the Sacred Congregation for Rites when it was approved for public use in 1899. This marks a total of thirty-three invocations, one for each year of life of our Lord Jesus Christ. A partial indulgence is attached to this litany.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in the womb of Virgin Mother's, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, substantially united to the Word of God, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, of infinite majesty, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Sacred Temple of God, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Tabernacle of the Most High, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, House of God and Gate of Heaven, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, burning furnace of charity, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, abode of justice and love, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, King and center of all hearts, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, in whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, in whom dwells the fullness of divinity, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father was well pleased, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, of whose fullness we have all received, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, desire of the everlasting hills, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, patient and most merciful, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, enriching all who invoke Thee, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our sins, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, loaded down with opprobrium, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, bruised for our offenses, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, obedient to death, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who trust in Thee, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in Thee, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, delight of all the Saints, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, O Lord.

V. Jesus, meek and humble of Heart,

R. Make our hearts like to Thine.

Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, look upon the Heart of Thy most beloved Son and upon the praises and satisfaction which He offers Thee in the name of sinners; and to those who implore Thy mercy, in Thy great goodness, grant forgiveness in the name of the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who livest and reignest with Thee forever and ever. Amen.

- Fr. Aaron



**Bulletin Short for
Pentecost Sunday - Sunday, June 5, 2022**

Being Filled with the Spirit. Even locked doors cannot keep Jesus away. Even locked doors do not prevent Jesus from breathing the Holy Spirit into us. We do not need to lock ourselves away when the risen Jesus is near. We do not need to lock ourselves away when filled with the Spirit.

- Filled with the Holy Spirit, whom need I forgive?
- Filled with the Holy Spirit, how will I behave today as a child of God?
- Filled with the Holy Spirit, what will I say that needs saying?

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