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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, October 10 - 7:00 a.m.

Galatians4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Luke 11:29-32

Communion Service

Tuesday, October 11 - 7:00 a.m.

St. John XXIII, Pope Galatians5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41

Communion Service

Wednesday, October 12 - 7:00 a.m.

Galatians5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46

Communion Service

Thursday, October 13 - 7:00 a.m.

Ephesians 1;1-10; Luke 11:47-54

Marvin Schrieber (By John & Carolyn Ormond)

<u>Friday, October 14 – 8:30 a.m.</u> (School Mass)

St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7

Parishioners of Holy Family & St. Thomas

Saturday, October 15 - 5:30 p.m.

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12

> Doug Dunn (By Doug & Dawn Dunn)

Sunday, October <u>16 - 8:00 a.m.</u>

Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4.2; Luke 18:1-8

Terry Dillard (By Cheryl Dillard)

St. Thomas - 10:00 a.m.

Raymond & Mildred Schreacke (By Greg & Elizabeth Likes)

HOLY FAMILY TITHE TO THE LORD:

October 1-2, 2022

Holy Family: \$10,709.70 School Support: \$1,422.00 Sister Parish: \$20.00 ACSA: \$530.00

Holy Family weekly budgeted amount: \$6,500

ST. THOMAS TITHE TO THE LORD:

October 2, 2022

St. Thomas: \$3,094.00 Sister Parish: \$20.00 Parish Improvement: \$665.00

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Legion of Mary meets each Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. in the convent. All are invited to pray the rosary with us and learn more about the Legion. "With Mary's help we guide, console and enlighten others."

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 - Friday - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Our phone number is (217) 773-2825.

The rectory phone number is: (217) 773-3233.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

<u>Please keep the following in your prayers:</u>

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 & Marie Hendren † Jolene Lawson † Sharon Johnson † Gavin McDaniel † Boyd Tenhouse † 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 & family + Sheila Roberts + Kay Downey † Marilyn Clark † Jim Heaton † Vera Marie Rolf † Nancy Salrin † Christine Colgan Moore † Maddy Perry † Dwayne Koch † Lori Bradshaw † Susie Parker Campbell † Debra Parker Baker † Jeanette Shields † Connie Johnson † Tom Langan † Oakley Ham † Cameron Francis † Norma Herbster † Fritzi Harper † Rick Flatt † Elizabeth "Libby" Tichy † Mark Carlock † Jeff Kozak † Carol Likes † Rob Dresden † Jennie Neisen † Roger Busen † Carol Walker † Sandy Smith † Janice Hendricks † Kendall Harper Passmore † Rick Kunkel † Marissa Atteberry † Mark Ebbing † Joan Weilbacher † Roger Lanz †

ST. THOMAS LITURGICAL ROLES

October 16, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Dawn Peters
Lector: Jenni Obert

Gift Bearers: J. Clausius Family

Eucharistic Minister: Clara Schmidt

Ushers: Jerel Mock, Alex Mock

From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time and we are reminded that the proper response to God is worship – in gratitude and faith.

In both the first reading for today from the Second Book of Kings and in the Gospel from St. Luke, people are cured of their leprosy...Naaman by the prophet Elisha in the First Reading and ten people, including a Samaritan, by Jesus in the Gospel. In these healings, the people are restored to physical and communal life, renewed in health and re-established in a society that had kept them separate for fear of contagion.

In each of those pieces from Sacred Scripture, there is a response to this healing. Naaman expresses gratitude to Elisha and asks for two mule-loads of earth so that he can offer his sacrifices to the God of Elisha rather than his own god. The Samaritan, the only one of the ten who appears to realize that he has been cured, returns to Jesus and glorifies God. In both cases, faith had saved them and had prompted the proper response.

Jesus, the eternal Word of God, is still healing us today. If we turn to Jesus in trust, He certainly can and will cleanse us of the most basic of all human ailments, sin. Jesus, the Word of God, is unchained, as Saint Paul writes to Timothy in the Second Reading. He remains faithful to those who are faithful. And we, who have died to sin with Him in Baptism, shall also live with Him.

This gift of life, of restoring us to communion with God, is one available to use in faith. When accepted in faith, the only proper response is worship. The more we respond in faith and in worship, the greater the graces, and the easier and more joyful is our relationship with the Triune God who desires nothing more than for us to spend eternity with Him. We pray then that those graces may continue to transform us and bring us ever closer to Him.

And now just a few notes:

-LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK:

-Tuesday, October 11 – Optional memorial of Pope St. John XXIII. Born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli in 1881 in northern Italy to a farming family, John XXIII was ordained a priest in 1904. After serving in WWI as a stretcher-bearer, he was later made national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. He became a papal diplomat and with the help of Germany's ambassador to Turkey, he helped save an estimated 24.000 Iewish people during WWII. He was named a Cardinal in 1953 and elected pope in 1958 at the age of seventyeight. He took the name John after his father and the two patrons of Rome's Cathedral, St. John Lateran. John XXIII died of stomach cancer on June 3, 1963. His feast day, October 11, recalls the day of the first session of the Second Vatican Council in 1962. He was declared Blessed in 2000 and was canonized along with Pope John Paul II on April 27, 2014 by Pope Francis. St. Pope John XXIII, Pray for us!

-Friday, October 14 – Optional memorial of St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr. Callistus died a martyr in the year 222. He is known to have organized the first official Christian cemetery in Rome. He also instituted what was known as Ember Day fasts. St. Callistus, Pray for us!

-Saturday, October 15 – Obligatory Memorial of St. Theresa of Avila, Virgin and Doctor of the Church. St. Theresa of Avila was a Spanish mystic who, along with St. John of the Cross, founded the reformed (Discalced) Carmelite friars and nuns for which she had to endure great trials. She authored "Way of Perfection, Interior Castle," and an autobiography. She is the first woman declared Doctor of the Church, done so in 1970. She died in 1582 and is the patroness of Spain. St. Theresa of Avila, Pray for us!

-BAPTISM – Last Saturday evening, October 2, I celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism after the Vigil Mass at Holy Family for Owen Billingsley. Owen is the son of Ashleigh Patrick. Congratulations to Owen and his family. What a great joy it is to celebrate the Sacrament and to have Owen as one of the newest members of Holy Family Parish.

Just a reminder, if you have a child who needs to be Baptized or are expecting a child, let me know so that we can get the Baptism scheduled.

-ANOINTING OF THE SICK – Just a reminder that the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is a powerful Sacrament of the Church, given to us by Christ Himself. The Sacrament is sometimes thought to be only for those who are very death. While the Sacrament should be certainly be celebrated for those who may be near death, it is also for those who may be chronically or seriously ill, those who are aged, and those who will undergo surgery or other major medical procedures.

Please never hesitate to contact me day or night for the Sacrament for someone who is dying. If you or someone you know is experiencing a significant illness or will be undergoing major medical procedures, please let me know so that we can set up a time to celebrate the Sacrament.

-SEMINARIANS – We have received the new seminarian posters and they either are or will be hanging in the back of each church. This year there are seventeen men in formation for the Priesthood for our Diocese.

Please remember also to join folks across the Diocese to pray one Hail Mary each day at 4:40 for the intention of our Diocese to have forty seminarians.

Encouragement of and prayers for holy vocations is so important to all of us. This includes vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life, Married Life, and Single Life.

-COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN – The next Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women meeting will be held Thursday, November 3 at St. Thomas. I encourage all women to attend if you are able. We will begin with Mass at 8:30 a.m. at St. Thomas. There is always good information from these meetings and a nice meal. It's quite a nice day.

A couple of weeks ago, the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women held their annual convention in Mattoon. I was able to be there for part of it and we had several ladies from the area that were there as well despite the distance to Mattoon. It was a good day and again, I want to encourage the ladies of the parishes to become involved in the CCW. Should you have any questions, you can contact me or talk with Claudia Coggeshall or Kim Gronewold.

-MINISTRY SIGN-UPS – Sign-ups for the various ministries at St. Thomas is going to happen one more weekend...this weekend! Folks will be outside after Mass (weather permitting) with the sign-up sheets. If you have not done so already, remember to initial your name if you wish to continue in a ministry or add your name to the list if you'd like to start.

-TRAINING – In relation to the ministry sign-ups at St. Thomas, I've been asked to do a training for the Liturgical Roles. I am planning to do that immediately following Mass on Sunday, October 16. This will include Ushers, Sacristans, Readers, Gift Bearers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Servers.

-THIS WEEK – As of my writing this, I am going to try to be away from the parishes a few days next week for personal things. As such, Deacon Mike will be offering a Communion Service on Tuesday and Wednesday morning in addition to the Communion Service on Monday.

-COLUMBUS DAY – Monday, October 10 is Columbus Day. There is no school at St. Mary School on Monday.

-RESTORATION UPDATE – As I write this, some 40,000 pounds of slate are being delivered to Holy Family...and that's only half of it. Work on the exterior of Holy Family continues. It is so good to see the work coming along and I know we are all looking forward to seeing that portion of restoration completed. As of now, there are no disruptions in Masses as far as needing to relocate our weekday Masses. I will keep you up to date on that as best I can.

We've had to make some slight adjustments along the way and I appreciate everyone's patience and flexibility.

Once again, I want to thank everyone for their continued prayers and support of this major project. The Capital Campaign continues for this. I know there are many needs and I simply ask you to prayerfully consider any financial support you may be able to offer. -MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY – October is known as the month of the Holy Rosary. I would encourage you to pray the Holy Rosary each day, especially with your family. The Holy Rosary, as we meditate on the Life of Christ through the Mysteries, is a most beautiful and powerful prayer. If you are unsure on how to pray the Rosary, there are pamphlets in the back of each Church to help you or please reach out to me and I'd be happy to help.

-LIVING ROSARY – At Holy, folks are planning a Living Rosary with our kids on Saturday evening, October 15, after the 5:30pm Vigil Mass. I encourage you to participate if you are able.

-RESPECT LIFE MONTH – Again, we are reminded that October is designated as Respect Life Month and we remain mindful of the tragedy of abortion that kills thousands of babies each year and our need to continue to pray for an end to abortion and to work for the protection of all human life in all stages.

As I wrote in last week's bulletin, Abortion is a great tragedy, there is no denying that! Respect for Life is much broader than just abortion. When we hear respect for life, our thoughts often turn to the tragedy of abortion which indeed is the ultimate disrespect for human life, it is the direct killing of a child. Could there be any greater disrespect for human life?!

Respect for life calls us to respect and care also for the poor, the family, our own bodies and so on, every human life from conception to natural death. Disrespect seems to be everywhere today. Again, I encourage you to spend some additional time, this month especially, in prayer and sacrifice for the respect for life and to work against all those things opposed to life. There are many!

-40 DAYS FOR LIFE – St. Thomas has their 40 days for Life Calendar in the back of the church. If you have not done so already, sign up for one or more days to pray especially for life. -RESPECT LIFE DINNER - The Adams County Right to Life is hosting its annual Respect Life Dinner on Thursday, October 27, 6:00 p.m., at the Holiday Inn in Quincy. Tickets need to be purchased in advanced by October 11. If you are interested, let me know. There may be tickets available for tables purchased by parishioners.

-PRAYER & FASTING – A reminder of the Friday Prayer and Fasting initiative for the State of Illinois. Prayer and fasting and other sacrifice are powerful elements of the Christian life and should be a part of every Christian life.

-PENNIES FOR LIFE – St. Thomas will be holding their Pennies for Life collection this month. Folks will be collecting a penny for each year of your life (or other donation you'd like to make) on Sunday October 9 and/or Sunday, October 26. These funds are forwarded to Adams County Right to Life to help with the work they do.

-QUINCY HOLY FAMILY FEST – Saturday, October 22 at the Knights of Columbus in Quincy. For more information, see the flyers in the back of the church. Registration is required and limited to 250 people.

-TURKEY DINNER – The Holy Family Turkey Dinner is Sunday, November 6, the first Sunday in November. Letters for the Turkey Dinner have gone out by U.S. Mail to Holy Family Parishioners. If you have not received a letter, please let me know. I encourage you to help support the Turkey Dinner as you have done so graciously in the past.

-DEER CLASSIC – The Brown County Deer Classic Committee has been hard at work and I appreciate their efforts. This year's Deer Classic is set for Saturday, November 12. Thank you for your support of the BCDC. As has been done in the past, the Vigil Mass that evening will be at 4:00 p.m.

Thank you for your prayers and support 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.

-Fr. Aaron

Bulletin Short for <u>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> – 09 October 2022

How Does Faith Save? In the first reading today, Naaman, the foreigner, wants two loads of earth for his home so that he can always stand on God's holy ground and give thanks. In the gospel, the ten cry out: Kyrie, eleison – Lord, have mercy. Of the ten, only one, the foreigner, returns to Jesus to give thanks. God responds to cries for help. Those who are cured, as all who are helped, respond.

- □ What help, what mercy do I seek from the Lord?
- ☐ How will I be grateful? What will I do or say?
- Because help, because mercy is given to me, what mercy work will I do for another this week?

Announcements from the Holy Family Parish Coordinator of Religious Education (Ann O'Sullivan -- aosullivan2031@gmail.com or 217-257-2516)

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Bosco Kids

Classes are held every Wednesday night in the school cafeteria or the convent (your teacher will let you know where) for grades K-6. October is the month of the Holy Rosary. We will celebrate this on Saturday night before the 5:30 Mass as we join together to say the rosary with the parish. Please be at church by 5:05 p.m.

RCIA

RCIA classes are for those interested in learning more about the Catholic religion and/or coming into the Catholic Church. Please let me or Father Aaron know if you are interested in attending these classes or have any questions about the Catholic Faith.

Youth Group

Youth Group will meet on Sunday night, October 9th for Grades 7-12 6:00-7:30 pm in the Kof C hall and meet every other week. Please pray for our 7th and 8th graders attending QUEST in Quincy on October 7-8. We look forward to seeing all of our youth again.

Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation sessions on Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible will start on Tuesday, November 29 and run for 3 weeks during Advent. More details and sign up information will be posted in early November.

Blessings to you all this week.

IT'S TURKEY TIME

The Annual Turkey Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, November 6 serving from 11-1. May this year be as successful as the last two. Proceeds from 2020 was \$11,324 and 2021 was \$9,678. Letters will be mailed this week with all the details, raffle tickets, and the workers list. If there are any questions or you do not see your name on the workers list and would like to help, please call Lora Decker at 217-440-6696.

Turkey Dinner Note – We missed getting the raffle ticket sheets in the envelopes that were mailed out. There is a stack of raffle ticket sheets on the table by the drop box as you enter the church. Please take as many as needed and take some to give to others. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the Turkey Dinner. Thanks!



Teens Encounter Christ

FOR THE YOUNG ADULTS – Upcoming TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) – November 12-14. TEC is for teens 16 and older. TEC provides a space to reflect upon one's own ideals, hopes, dreams, problems and discover how God works in their lives. Go to greatrivertec.org for more information and to register. Open to all Christians.

Women's Cursillo Set for November 3 to 6

Does your life need a spiritual recharge? Are you ready to charge up your faith? How about spending quality time learning, growing, and contemplating on what God is calling you to do in your life. The Quincy Cursillo is hosting its next Women's Cursillo November 3 to 6 at the Franciscan Retreat Center located on Quincy University's North Campus. Imagine spending a few days in spiritual renewal with other Catholic women eager to deepen their relationship with Jesus. For more information Contact Ann O'Sullivan or Gary & Gail Mast

HOLIDAY WREATHS

Cass-Schuyler Area Hospice Volunteers are selling "Beautiful Holiday Evergreens from Sherwood Forest Farms" again this year. There are 3 different fresh wreaths, garland. a door swag and a centerpiece. And also a cute Reindeer set. A product flyer is displayed on bulletin board in back of church. If you are interested in supporting Hospice, call Karla Ormond 217- 257-3835 or Karen Yingling 812-459-2022. Orders will be taken through Oct. 31th and delivered before Thanksgiving (between November 15-22). Money is to be collected at time of order unless other arrangements made. Please make checks to Cass-Schuyler Area Hospice. Thank you!



Sunday Missal Service Job Opening

Attention: our missalette and bulletin publisher, Sunday Missal Service / P.A.M Printers in Quincy, is currently seeking a typesetter/proofreader to join their team. Qualified candidates will have an English grammar/writing background, familiar and comfortable with Microsoft Office Suite, as well as photoshop and other software and preferably be Catholic (although not required for the right candidate.) Interested persons can call their office at 217-222-4030/1-800-635-0622 or apply in-person at 1012 Vermont, Quincy, IL.

