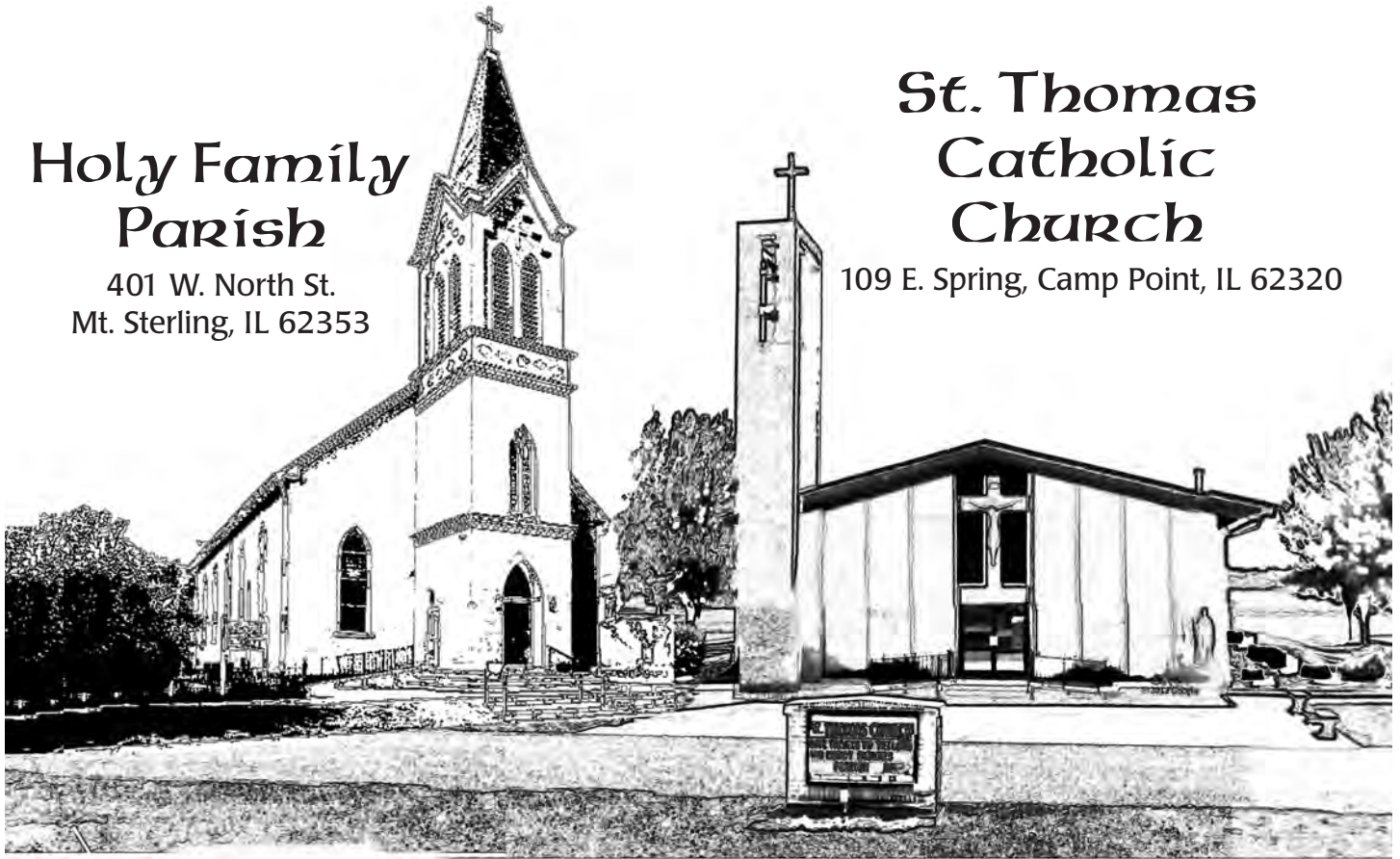


# Holy Family Parish

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# St. Thomas Catholic Church

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Principal: Melissa Obert

## 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

Eucharistic Adoration

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](http://www.stthomascp.org)

<https://stthomascp.formed.org>

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Monday, February 20 – 7:00 a.m.

Sirach 1:1-10; Mark 9:14-29

Communion Service

### Tuesday, February 21 – 7:00 a.m.

St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
Sirach 2:1-11; Mark 9:30-37

Russell Volk

(By John & Rosemary Holler & Family)

### Wednesday, February 22 - 7:00 a.m.

**(ASH WEDNESDAY - At ST. THOMAS)**

Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Gary Woodworth

(By Gary & Gail Mast)

### Wednesday, February 22 – 8:30 a.m.

**(ASH WEDNESDAY - AT HOLY FAMILY)**

**(School Mass)**

Ramona Lehne

(By Barb Lehne)

### Wednesday, February 22 - 12:00 p.m.

**(ASH WEDNESDAY - AT HOLY FAMILY)**

Fr. Aaron's Intentions

### Wednesday, February 22 - 5:30 p.m.

**(ASH WEDNESDAY - AT HOLY FAMILY)**

Marie Franklin Pfleiger

(By Class of 1953)

### Wednesday, February 22 - 7:30 p.m.

**(ASH WEDNESDAY - AT ST. THOMAS)**

Jon Faubel (dec.) & His Family

(By Ray & Teresa Bockhold)

### Thursday, February 23 – 7:00 a.m.

St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr  
Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25

Mary Franklin Brahler

(By Maureen Norvel)

### St. Thomas – 5:30 p.m.

Barb Kuhn

(By Henry & Dolores Studnick)

### Friday, February 24 – 8:30 a.m.

**(School Mass)**

Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15

Carroll Hedden

(By Donnie & Linda Howard)

### Saturday, February 25 – 5:30 p.m.

Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32

Parishioners of Holy Family & St. Thomas

### Sunday, February 26 – 8:00 a.m.

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

Karen Holtschlag

(By Raymond Metzger)

### St. Thomas – 10:00 a.m.

Raymond & Mildred Schreake

(By Greg & Elizabeth Likes)

#### HOLY FAMILY TITHE TO THE LORD:

February 11-12, 2023

**Holy Family: \$5,854.00**

**School Support: \$350.00**

**Sister Parish: \$235.00**

**First Offering: \$5.00**

**New Year's Day: \$25.00**

**Catholic Times: \$15.00**

**Holy Family weekly budgeted amount: \$6,500**

#### ST. THOMAS TITHE TO THE LORD:

February 12, 2023

**St. Thomas: \$2,506.62**

**Catholic Times: \$15.00**

**Candle Money: \$20.00**

**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."
- ❖ **Red Cross Blood Drive:** The need for blood by patients being treated for accidents, routine surgeries, cancer, heart disease, and hemophilia is ongoing and must be met every day. The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be located at the **Legion Hall on Wednesday, February 22, 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.** Appointments are recommended but walk ins are welcome.
- ❖ **SMS Annual Lenten Fish Fry** will be held on Friday, February 24, 2023 at the K of C Hall from 5-7 p.m.
- ❖ **SMS Trivia Night** will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2023. Information and a registration form will be coming shortly

Please contact Tammy at (217) 773-2825 or [tmckeown@smseagle.org](mailto: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

**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 & Marie Hendren † Jolene Lawson †

Sharon Johnson † Gavin McDaniel † Boyd Tenhouse † Janice Leverton † Margo Pool † Gary Shields † Abby Schuhardt † Jim Steinkamp † Heather Poppy † Stanley Harms † Sheila Thompson † J. J. Gronewold † John Norkus † Jim Wort † Marilyn Wort †

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## ST. THOMAS

**St. Thomas Fish Fry** - Get ready for a delicious fish dinner! St. Thomas Fish Fry on Friday, March 3, 4:00-7:00. The menu is fish, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, desserts, beverages. All you can eat. Dine in or carry outs. Prices: Adults: \$12; children 6-12: \$6; children 5 & under: free.

**40 Days For Life prayer vigil** will be at the Walgreen's store. We need you to participate. For more information, please see pg. 6 of this bulletin or contact Claudia Coggeshall, Dorothy Obert or Colleen Maalouf or [40daysforlife.com/en/quincy](http://40daysforlife.com/en/quincy).

**Food and money collection** for Souper Bowl of Caring will continue to the last Sunday in February. This will be donated locally to Community for Christ Assistance Center.

**Pastoral Council Feb 9, 2023 Meeting** - Janice Brady, Claudia Coggeshall, Pat Sharow, Fr. Aaron

Pastoral Council- Information on Pro Life events coming to the area discussed.

Eucharistic Adoration times discussed. St. Thomas Hall is the emergency center for Timber Point Nursing Home in case of an emergency evacuation. Parish contact names in case we need to be notified.

DRE-Sacrament of Reconciliation completed before Easter. First Eucharist and Confirmation June 3 at the Cathedral and we will celebrate the candidates at 10:00 a.m. Mass June 4. Ash Wednesday Mass Feb 22 7:30 p.m. PSR at 6:30 and will proceed to Mass at 7:30. Rice Bowls will be out at this Mass. Adult faith Formation continues for adults during PSR class. New materials, CD's and booklets in the kiosk. Laura Evans will be on maternity leave the entire month of March.

Men's and Women- Fish Fry March 3rd

Buildings and Grounds- New sound system for the hall discussed

Next meeting Thursday March 9.

## ST. THOMAS LITURGICAL ROLES

***February 26, 2023 - 10:00 a.m.***

<b>Sacristan:</b>	Dawn Peters
<b>Greeters:</b>	Justin & Emily Obert Family
<b>Lector:</b>	Denise Taylor
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	Jacob & Alicia Schmidt
<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b>	Kim Gronewold
<b>Collection Counters:</b>	Greg & Elizabeth Likes
<b>Ushers:</b>	Brent Obert, Tony Obert

## From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time. Our readings call us to a life of holiness that in turn allows for that perfection that Jesus calls for in the Gospel...“be perfect just as your Heavenly Father is perfect.”

As we come to know more fully that we are temples of God's Holy Spirit, then we come to live out that holiness more perfectly especially in our lives of faith acted out in love and mercy, the love and mercy that is properly understood in the person Jesus Christ who brings salvation to us and to the world.

May we always strive for that holiness and perfection that the Lord calls us to every day of our life.

And now just a few notes:

-LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK:

-Tuesday, February 21 - Optional memorial of St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. St. Peter Damian was a persistent and tireless defender of the Gregorian reform. A monk and later, Cardinal Bishop of Ostia, he was a promoter of religious life. He died in 1072. St. Peter Damian, Pray for us!

-Wednesday, February 22 - Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Liturgical Season of Lent. See Mass times and other notes concerning Lent further on in the bulletin.

February 22 ordinarily celebrates the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle. However, Ash Wednesday takes precedence over this Feast this year.

-Thursday, February 23 - Optional memorial of St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr. Outside of Lent, this is an Obligatory Memorial but during Lent, all memorials of Saints are optional. Polycarp was a disciple of St. John and Bishop of Smyrna. The Martyrdom of Polycarp records his being burned at the stake. He was martyred around the year 155 at the age of eighty-six and is one of the first martyrs to be venerated. St. Polycarp, Pray for us!

-PRESIDENTS' DAY - Our country celebrates Presidents' Day on Monday, February 20. There is no school. While this is a secular celebration, we are reminded of our need to pray for our government and its leaders. It is suggested that, on this day especially, we make use of a prayer written by Archbishop John Carroll, the first Bishop in the United States. This prayer was written in 1791. While lengthy, it is a beautiful prayer and perhaps one needed now more than ever. I encourage each of you to pray this prayer

on Presidents' Day and throughout the year. I am including the prayer here as I did last year as well:

“We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed Thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of Your Name. We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct Your people into the ways of salvation.

We pray, O God of might, wisdom and justice, through Whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with Your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to Your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of Your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by Your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to Your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of Your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all

benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech You, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.”

-LENT - The Liturgical Season of Lent begins this week. Wednesday, February 22 is Ash Wednesday, marking the start of Lent. Masses for Ash Wednesday will be as follows:

At Holy Family - 8:30 a.m. (with the school), Noon, and 5:30 p.m.

At St. Thomas - 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

As we enter into the Season of Lent, we remain mindful of its marked characteristics...Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.

For your reference, the following are the Lenten Regulations:

1. ABSTINENCE - Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

2. FAST - Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.

3. TO DISREGARD COMPLETELY THE LAW OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE IS SERIOUSLY SINFUL.

-SCHEDULE CHANGES - There will be a few small changes to Mass times and Exposition times for Lent. Wednesday Masses during Lent at Holy Family will be at 5:30 p.m. only. There will be no 7:00 a.m. Mass beginning Wednesday, March 1. This will be through Lent only. Please note the Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule above for both parishes.

The above change will affect Wednesday Exposition and Adoration as well. During Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday itself because of the Mass Schedule for that day, Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. at Holy Family.

At St. Thomas, I will be moving the time for Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays to 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. with Mass remaining at 5:30pm. There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the Thursday evening Mass.

-EVENING MASSES DURING LENT - Wednesday evenings, 5:30 p.m. at Holy Family. Thursday evenings, 5:30 p.m. at St. Thomas.

-ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES - I will be offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation before each of the evening Masses during Lent...Wednesday evenings, 4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. at Holy Family and Thursday evenings, 4:45pm - 5:15 p.m. at St. Thomas.

-STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Wednesday evenings after the 5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Family. Friday evenings, 6:00 p.m. at St. Thomas. Praying the Stations of the Cross, especially during Lent, is a powerful tradition of the Church dating back many years. I encourage everyone to participate.

-40 DAYS FOR LIFE - St. Thomas will have the 40 Days for Life Calendar in the Back of Church. Please sign-up for one or more days to pray for life during Lent.

There are also 40 days for Life flyers/information sheets in the back of both churches which has both general information as well as contact information for the local 40 Days for Life. One important initiative is the Prayer Vigil in front of Walgreens during Lent beginning on Ash Wednesday. Why? Because Walgreens and CVS have applied for certification to dispense the chemical abortion pills mifepristone and misoprostol. Make no doubt about it, besides carrying significant risks for women who take them, these abortion drugs are not healthcare nor are they used to prevent pregnancy. They are used to “end a pregnancy” also called abortion which is nothing less than murder of a child. This Prayer Vigil is just that, a Prayer Vigil, not a protest, but a Prayer Vigil for expectant mothers and fathers, for healthcare workers, for legislators, for unborn babies, for life. Never underestimate the need and the power of the prayer you offer and never doubt God's Providence. To kick this Prayer Vigil off, there will be a spaghetti supper at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Quincy this Sunday, February 19, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

-RICE BOWLS - Will be in the back of each church. Please consider taking one and using it as part of the Lenten Season and your own Lenten practices.

-UPCOMING EVENTS:

-Friday, February 24 - St. Mary School Fish Fry served at the Mt. Sterling Knights of Columbus.

-Friday, March 3 - St. Thomas Fish Fry served in the parish hall.

-Friday, March 10 - Mt. Sterling Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Mt. Sterling.



-Friday, March 31 - Mt. Sterling Knights of Columbus Annual Raffle Drawing at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Mt. Sterling.

-MOWING - Before long, we will need to resume mowing at both parishes. Our volunteers for this have done a remarkable job. Please know of my sincere appreciation.

If you would like to help with mowing and trimming at St. Thomas, please contact Maurice Schmidt (217-257-0668). Maurice will be putting together the schedule very soon.

If you would like to help with mowing and trimming at Holy Family, please contact Tammy at the school number (217)-773-2825. Tammy will be putting the schedule together for Holy Family.

-GENEROUS GIFT - By now, you likely heard through the media outlets of the generous gift to Holy Family Parish and St. Mary School from the Dorothy Tracy Estate through the Tracy Family Foundation.

St. Mary School received \$100,000 for the replacement of windows in the school. This gift should fully fund these windows which will be more functional and more energy efficient. The replacement of the windows should be complete sometime this summer.

Holy Family Parish received just over \$331,000 into the Capital Campaign to be used toward the exterior restoration work on the church building. This work is progressing along nicely. With this gift, we are now within \$250,000 of fully funding the restoration work through the Capital Campaign.

We thank the Tracy family for this gift and I extend my thanks and gratitude to everyone who has continued to support this work. If you would like to make a contribution toward the final portion of this Capital Campaign, please talk with me or drop your contribution into the collection basket or mail it into the parish office, with a clear notation that it is for the restoration work.

-SUFFERING - The last couple of weeks I have written some short pieces on the Christian Meaning of Suffering and continue that here.

Last week I ended by saying that the kind of love that God has for us, when properly known and understood, leave us speechless. In coming to understand more fully the Christian Meaning of Human Suffering, we recognize that there is no glory without the Cross.

Suffering and trials are a necessary part of the Christian life. Some people seem to think that Jesus suffered on the Cross so that we don't have to suffer. This is not true. He died on the Cross so that the damage done by sin could be repaired, and so that we could live in friendship with God again.

Sacred Scripture says we are "fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may be glorified with Him (Romans 8:17).

Central to the role of trials, temptations and sufferings in the Christian life is the idea of sacrifice. All the baptized share in the priesthood of Christ. Because of this, we are able to offer every aspect of our lives as "spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ (1 Peter 2:5). We do this especially during the celebration of the Holy Eucharist where we can unite our spiritual sacrifices to the Sacrifice of Christ being offered by the Priest in the name of the whole Church. In this way, through the power of the Holy Spirit, our whole lives can be offered to God the Father.

Again, I will try to continue next week with a bit more on the Christian Meaning of Suffering.

Please be assured of my continued daily prayers for you and thank you for your continued prayers for me, one another, our parishes and school, and the Universal Church. May you have a most blessed week.

-Fr. Aaron

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

**Bosco Kids**, just a reminder that Ash Wednesday is February 22--We will attend Mass at 5:30 and then have class in the convent after Mass.

**Adult Faith Formation** Bible study will continue starting on Tuesday night 2/28-3/28 from 7-8:30 in the school cafeteria. All are welcome--even if you did not attend during the Advent session. Please let me know if you would like to attend.

### **POT OF GOLD**

February Pot of Gold winners are:

\$250.00 - Ashley Behymer

\$100.00 - Greg Voreis

\$50.00 - Emily Smith

\$50.00 - Ashleigh Patrick

\$50.00 - Penny Ruiz

Drawings will continue the first week of each month. There is still time to purchase a Pot of Gold ticket. For more information contact: Jane Veith, Beth Boylen or Marilyn Veith.

## YMCA COMMUNITY BAND AND CHOIR

The YMCA community band and choir are both looking for new members. Practices for the spring concert start the week of February 20. The choir practices on Mondays and the band on Thursday's, both at 7 pm in the high school band room. All abilities age 14 and over are welcome.

## PRAYER VIGIL

Walgreens and CVS Pharmacies have applied for certification to dispense the abortion pills, mifepristone and misoprostol. 40 Days for Life in Quincy is planning a PRAYER VIGIL NOT A PROTEST for February 22- April 2.

You can go to the following sites to sign up for an hour prayer in front of Walgreen's and for more information what this would entail at [40daysforlife@gmail.com/quincy](mailto:40daysforlife@gmail.com/quincy) and [www.40daysforlife.com/en/quincy](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/quincy).

40 Days for Life will be having a Kick Off Rally Spaghetti Supper Sunday February 19, 2023 5:30-7:30 at Blessed Sacrament church in Quincy.

There will again be a sign up in back of church for parishioners to pray to end abortion Feb. 22- April 2.

Starting in 2023, the March for Life Chicago has moved to Illinois' state capital, Springfield Tuesday March 21 at 12PM. <https://illinoismarchforlife.org>

There will be a flyer in back of church for both St. Thomas and Holy Family and a contact person listed.

### Let's Have Our BEST LENT EVER

Are you satisfied with your life?  
Are you satisfied with the direction of the world?

Listen to your dissatisfaction and dare to be bold to explore new holy possibilities this Lent. It's time to awaken the greatness of the human spirit within you! This Lent you are invited to join us on a journey to discover the real you and make this your BEST LENT EVER!

What would happen if you spent the next 40 days creating as many Holy Moments as possible? **Join us this Lent to find out!**

In fact, let's find out what would happen if our entire diocese spent the 40 days of Lent collaborating with God to create moments of kindness, goodness, and compassion wherever we go.

I'm delighted to announce that **our diocese will be participating in BEST LENT EVER**, a powerful program from Dynamic Catholic. It's incredibly simple and completely free.



Every day of Lent, you'll receive short videos right to your inbox.

They'll help focus your day, inspire you to explore your potential, and show you how to create Holy Moments all across your life.

We encourage you to sign yourself up and then share the program with your family and friends.

There's no doubt that if we spend this Lent creating Holy Moments we will become more open to God and find greater meaning and purpose in our lives.

But if we do it all together, each of us doing our part to unleash a domino effect of goodness throughout our community...there's no telling how much impact it could have.

We can't wait to see what's possible this Lent when we strive to live one Holy Moment at a time. We hope you will join us on this journey to unleash the power of Holy Moments and discover the incredible potential inside each of us. Get ready to collaborate with God!

Sign up at:

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html>.

## SMS ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY



**Drive Thru Only**

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**Menu - catfish/pollock, potato salad,  
baked beans and cookies**

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