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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

<u>Monday, July 15 - 7:00 a.m.</u>

St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34-11:1

Communion Service

<u>Tuesday, July 16 - 7:00 a.m.</u>

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24

Ed Garthaus (By Legion of Mary)

Wednesday, July 17 - 7:00 a.m.

Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Matthew 11:25-27

Marjorie Salrin (By Nancy, Tim & Angela Salrin)

Thursday, July 18 - 7:00 a.m.

St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11:28-30

> Jason Volk (By Mary Kassing)

<u>St. Thomas – 5:30 p.m.</u>

David Leeders (By Alice Rose Massey)

Friday, July 19 - 8:30 a.m.

Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12:1-8

Scotty Blentlinger (By Carl & Nancy Mitchell)

<u>Saturday, July 20 - 5:30 p.m.</u>

St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21

> Roberta Young (By her Friends)

Sunday, July 21 – 8:00 a.m. Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

> Parishioners of Holy Family and St. Thomas

<u>St. Thomas - 10:00 a.m.</u>

Louise Waner (By Ben & Amanda Hesse)

HOLY FAMILY TITHE TO THE LORD:

July 6-7, 2024

Holy Family: \$3,367.70 School Support: \$722.00 Debt Reduction: \$170.00 ACSA: \$ 35.00

Holy Family weekly budgeted amount: \$6,500

ST. THOMAS TITHE TO THE LORD:

<u>July 7, 2024</u>

St. Thomas: \$2,956.51 Parish Improvement: \$335.00

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 <u>tmckeown@smseagle.org</u> 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 & Tuesday mornings - 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.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>

Jeff Kozak † Jim Duvendack † Marilyn Clark † Sheila Thompson † Linda VanGiesen † Logan Wilson † † Mary Gregory †

ST. THOMAS LITURGICAL ROLES

July 21, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.

C	Dania Taslan
Sacristan:	Denise Taylor
Greeters:	Butch & Dorothy Obert
Lector:	David Leezer
Gift Bearers:	Matt & Laura Evans
	Family
Eucharistic Minister:	Elizabeth Likes/Jim
	Clausius
Collection Counters:	Dale & Sindy
DeRousse	-
Ushers: Jacob Schmidt, Maurice Schmidt	

From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time. The readings remind us that God sends us on mission and provides us with the riches of His graces. In the Second Reading from St. Paul, we hear that God lavishes the riches of His grace upon us. God calls us and accompanies us in that call. God will indeed ask much of us, no doubt, but we need not be afraid, for God's call is an invitation to live fully, richly, and generously in the most true and purest sense of those words.

-LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK:

-Monday, July 15 – Obligatory Memorial of St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

"St. Bonaventure, widely known as 'The Seraphic Doctor,' was born at Bagnorea in Tuscany, in 1221. He was originally called John but received the name of Bonaventure in consequence of an exclamation of St. Francis of Assisi, when, in response to the pleading of the child's mother, the Saint prayed for John's recovery from a dangerous illness, and, foreseeing the future greatness of the little John, cried out, 'O buona ventura' - O good fortune!

At the age of twenty-two St. Bonaventure entered the Franciscan Order. Having made his vows, he was sent to Paris to complete his studies under the celebrated doctor Alexander of Hales, and an Englishman and a Franciscan. After the latter's death, he continued his course under his successor, Joh of Rochelle. In Paris he became the friend of St. Thomas Aquinas. He received the degree of Doctor, together with St. Thomas Aquinas, ceding to his friend, against the latter's inclination, the honor of having it first conferred on him. Like St. Thomas, he enjoyed the friendship of the holy King, St. Louis.

At the age of thirty-five he was chosen General of his Order and restored a perfect calm where peace had been disturbed by internal dissensions. He did much for his Order and composed the life of St. Francis. He also assisted at the translation of the relics of St. Anthony of Padua. He was nominated Archbishop of York by Pope Clement IV, but he begged not to be forced to accept that dignity. Gregory the X obliged him to take upon himself a greater one, that of Cardinal and Bishop of Albano, one of the six suffragan Sees of Rome. Before his death he abdicated his office of General of the Franciscan Order. He died while assisting at the Second Council of Lyons. on July 15. 1274, and was canonized in 1482 by Pope Sixtus IV.

Prayer: Almighty God, today we celebrate the heavenly birthday of St. Bonaventure, Your Bishop. Let us benefit by his wonderful teaching and always be inspired by his burning charity. Amen." (Lives of the Saints, Catholic Book Publishing)

St. Bonaventure, Pray for us!

-Tuesday, July 16 – Optional memorial of our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

"This is the patronal feast of the Carmelites. the Order of Carmelites takes its name from Mount Carmel, which was the first place dedicated to the Blessed Virgin and where a chapel was erected in her honor before her Assumption into heaven.

July 16 is also the feast of the 'Scapular of Mount Carmel.' On that day in 1251, pios tradition says, the Blessed Virgin appeared to St. Simon Stock, General of the Carmelites at Cambridge, England, showed him the scapular and promised supernatural favors and her special protection to his Order and to all persons who would wear her scapular.

To obtain the indulgences and other benefits promised to those who wear the Carmelite scapular, a person must be invested by a priest who has the requisite faculties and must lead a consistent Christian life.

Prayer: Lord, let the motherly prayer of the glorious Virgin Mary come to our help. Through her support help us to reach the true mount which is Christ. Amen. (Lives of the Saints, Catholic Book Publishing)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray for us!

I note that for the last few years, I have invested the kids receiving Confirmation and First Holy Communion with the Brown Scapular. If you have never been invested with the Brown Scapular and would like to be (I would certainly encourage it) let me know and I'd be happy to set that up with you.

-Thursday, July 18 – In the United States of America, optional memorial of St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest (this memorial is perpetually transferred from July 14 to July 18). Born in 1550, Camillus was a soldier addicted to gambling. His conversion led him to found a Society in 1582, the Camillians, today numbering some eleven hundred Religious. The Society has established hospitals and has cared for the sick with affection and diligence. St. Camillius died in 1614 in Rome. He is the patron of hospitals and the sick.

"St. Camillus was born in 1550, in a small toen in the Kingdom of Naples. In his youth he became a soldier and for some time led a wayward life. He lost so much in gaming that he was forced to work as a laborer on a building belonging to the Capuchins. An exhortation made to him by the guardian of the convent touched him and he resolved to change his conduct.

He now begged to be admitted into the Order, but Divine Providence willed otherwise. Twice he received the Capuchin habit, but was obliged each time to leave the novitiate, as he could not be admitted to profession on account of an ulcer on one of his legs. He later went to Rome and entered the hospital of incurables, and after some time was appointed its administrator. Regarding himself as the servant of the sick, he rendered them the most humiliating services.

At the age of thirty-two he undertook to study, beginning the first elements of

grammar with the children. Having been ordained priest, he laid the foundation of the Congregation of Regular Clerics to administer to the sick. He had obstacles to encounter, but he triumphed over them all and succeeded in obtaining from the Apostolic See the approbation of his Institute.

Henceforth his life was entirely devoted to the sick and the dying, and after his death this work was continued by the Order he had founded. The Saint had as confessor another Saint, namely, Philip Neri, the founder of the Oratory, who preceded him to the tomb. St. Camillus was endowed by God with the spirit of prophecy and other supernatural gifts. he died on July 14, 1614, and was canonized in 1746 by Pope Benedict XIV.

Prayer: God, You adorned St. Camillus, Your Priest, with the singular gift of charity toward the sick. By his merits, pour forth the spirit of Your love into us, so that by serving You in our brothers here on earth we may safely come to You at the hour of death. Amen." (Lives of the Saints, Catholic Book Publishing)

St. Camillus, Pray for us!

-Saturday, July 20 – Optional memorial of St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr. Early accounts report that St. Apollinaris was ordained bishop by St. Peter himself. Known for his power to heal in the name of Christ, he was frequently exiled, tortured, and imprisoned for the faith and finally martyred in the first century.

St. Apollinaris, Pray for us!

-BAPTISM – Last Sunday, July 7, I celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism for Cameron James Reich at Holy Family. Cameron James is the infant son of Sam and Chloe Reich. Congratulations to Sam and Chloe on the birth of their son and welcome Cameron James as one of the newest members of God's Church.

Baptism of a child as soon as possible after birth is important and necessary and should always be a priority. If you are expecting a child or if you have a child who needs to be Baptized, please contact me to arrange for the Baptism as soon as possible. Again, this should be a priority. Just as your child needs food, clothing, shelter, and protection which he or she is completely dependent upon his or her parents for providing, he or she also NEEDS the Sacrament of Baptism and relies on his or her parents to have this Sacrament celebrated as soon as possible. And so, I earnestly ask you, do not delay in this!

At the very start of the Rite of Baptism, we receive the child, in part, with these words to the parents and godparents: "Your family has experienced great joy at the birth of your child, and the Church shares your happiness. Today this joy has brought you to the Church to give thanks to God for the gift of your child and to celebrate a new birth in the waters of Baptism. This community rejoices with you, for today the number of those baptized in Christ will be increased, and we offer you our support in raising your child in the practice of the faith." This may sound simple enough, but it profoundly expresses the joy of all human life in all stages, recognizing that life as a gift from God. It also calls each one of us to support the parents of the child in raising the child in the faith and so I encourage each of us to do just that.

After asking for Baptism for their child, the Rite of Baptism then asks this question of the parents: "In asking for Baptism for your child, you are undertaking the responsibility of raising him (her) in the faith, so that keeping God's commandments, he (she) may the love the Lord and his (Her) neighbor as Christ has taught us. Do you understand this responsibility?" You see, Baptism of a child is not just some nice thing we do but is a great responsibility, especially for the parents, and should never be taken lightly.

-VISITOR – My oldest brother, Fr. Melvin Kuhn, a priest of the Diocese of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is planning to be here for a visit. He celebrated his ten-year Ordination Anniversary last month. It will be good to see him and have him here. He has not been able to get back home for a visit since mom's funeral in February 2022, so it has certainly been a while since we've seen each other.

He should arrive sometime this week and will be staying for a while. He will be staying in the rectory with me much of the time and you may see him around both parishes while he is praying or offering Mass. Some days he may concelebrate Mass with me and other days he may say Mass on his own. I will try to make sure he is aware of anything going on in the churches but again, please be aware that he may be offering Mass on his own. If you happen to be in one of the Churches and he is celebrating Mass, please be aware and respectful of the Holy Sacrifice he is offering.

-THE PRECIOUS BLOOD – As I noted in a previous bulletin, the month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. I am including the Litany of the Most Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ here and encourage you to pray this powerful Litany each day, especially with your family.

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.

Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the eternal Father, save us.

Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word or God, save us.

Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament, save us.

Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in Agony, save us.

Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging, save us.

Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns, save us.

Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross, save us.

Blood of Christ, price of our salvation, save us.

Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness, save us.

Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, save us.

Blood of Christ, stream of mercy, save us.

Blood of Christ, victor over demons, save us.

Blood of Christ, courage of Martyrs, save us.

Blood of Christ, strength of Confessors, save us.

Blood of Christ, bringing forth Virgins, save us.

Blood of Christ, help of those in peril, save us.

Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened, save us.

Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow, save us.

Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent, save us.

Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying, save us.

Blood of Christ, peace and tenderness of hearts, save us.

Blood of Christ, pledge of eternal life, save us.

Blood of Christ, freeing souls from purgatory, save us.

Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor, save 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.

Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, in Thy Blood.

And made us, for our God, a kingdom.

Almighty and eternal God, Thou hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world and willed to be appeased by his blood. Grant, we beg of Thee, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

-HOT LUNCH PROGRAM – St. Mary School will be ending Her participation in the Federal and State Hot Lunch Program. We will continue to serve/offer good and healthy hot lunches for our students. While there was much to consider in this decision, this move will give us the opportunity to serve our families even better.

If you or someone you know are interested in contributing to our hot lunch program especially by means of meat donation (beef, pork, poultry) or other contributions, please contact our Principal, Mrs. Melissa Obert or myself. We look forward to your support and also need to plan for storage so please contact us to discuss. Thank you for your consideration.

-ROSARY SIGN-UP – There is a new sign-up sheet in the back of St. Thomas Church to lead the praying of the Holy Rosary on Sunday mornings before Mass. Please consider signing up for one or more Sundays. Any questions, contact Robin Coggeshall.

-CCW – The next Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 14 at St. Anthony Parish in Quincy. More information to follow but ladies, mark your calendars now.

Also, the Diocesan-Wide CCW Convention is scheduled for Wednesday, August 28 to be held at the Lake Williamson Retreat Center in Carlinville. Ladies, mark your calendars for that as well. Again, more information will be forthcoming

-ICE CREAM SOCIAL – A reminder that St. Thomas will be having their ice cream social on Sunday, August 18. Mark your calendars!

-THE HOLIEST ADVENTURE: FATHER/SON EDITION - Join other dads and sons for an experience of exciting activities, bonding games, stiff competitions, as well as mass, adoration, and delicious food!

DATE: August 10, 2024; LOCATION: Villa Maria Retreat Center, 1903 E Lakeshore Dr., Springfield, IL 62712; WHO: For any fathers with their son(s) in grades 4-10; MEALS: Lunch and dinner provided; COST: \$50 per father/son pair. \$10 per additional son; TIME: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; For questions about the event, please contact Daniel Heffernan at dheffernan@dio.org. Register at dio.org/events/.

If this is an event you'd like to attend and have difficulty covering the cost, please let Fr. Aaron know.

-PRAY FOR VOCATIONS - A reminder to pray each day for good and holy vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life, Permanent Diaconate, and Sacramental Marriage.

-HOW TO STAY IN LOVE AND HAVE A **BEAUTIFUL MARRIAGE - Marriage, raising** kids, navigating life, and knowing the intentions of your spouse is difficult and messy! How should you navigate it all so you can stay madly in love with your spouse and have a beautiful marriage? Dive Deep is pleased to talk to Beth Sri. a Catholic speaker and author and mother of 8 children. She serves as the Denver chapter coordinator for Life-Giving Wounds, a Catholic ministry for adult children of divorce. She is also the co-author with her husband of the award-winning book, "The Good, The Messy and The Beautiful: The Jovs and Struggles of Real Married Life." Go to voutube.com/diospringfield or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. Dive Deep is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

-MASS FOR COUPLES MARRIED 50+ YEARS -On September 22 at 2:00pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register for the Mass by going to dio.org/events. When you register, please upload (not mandatory) a photo from your wedding day and present day for a slide show during the reception. You may also register by contacting Gracie Ortiz at the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois at gortiz@dio.org or (217) 698-8500.

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

Fr. Aaron

Upcoming Church Ice Cream Socials & Picnics

July 14 - St. Joseph Ice Cream Social July 20 - St. Anthony Parish Picnic August 3 - St. Brigid Ice Cream Social August 18 - St. Thomas Ice Cream Social August 24 - St. Peter Parish Picnic September 7 - Blessed Sacrament Septemberfest

POT OF GOLD

Iulv Pot of Gold winners are:

- \$200.00 Charlotte Koch \$100.00 - David Blentlinger \$50.00 - Doug Dunn \$50.00 - Daniel Frevmuth \$50.00 - Diana Hartbank
- \$50.00 Fr. Melvin Kuhn



Are you passionate about teaching students and want to work for a school that values you as a professional? If so, St. Mary School has a position for you!

St. Mary School is looking for a Middle School/Junior High Teacher & an English Language Arts 3-8 grade teacher (full & parttime options available). SMS has small class sizes, comparable compensation and benefits to the public school, prep time each day, teacher collaboration, positive and supportive atmosphere, and a family environment! Candidates must have a valid teaching certificate.

If you are interested, please call Melissa Obert at 217-773-2825 or email her at mobert@smseagle.org.



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