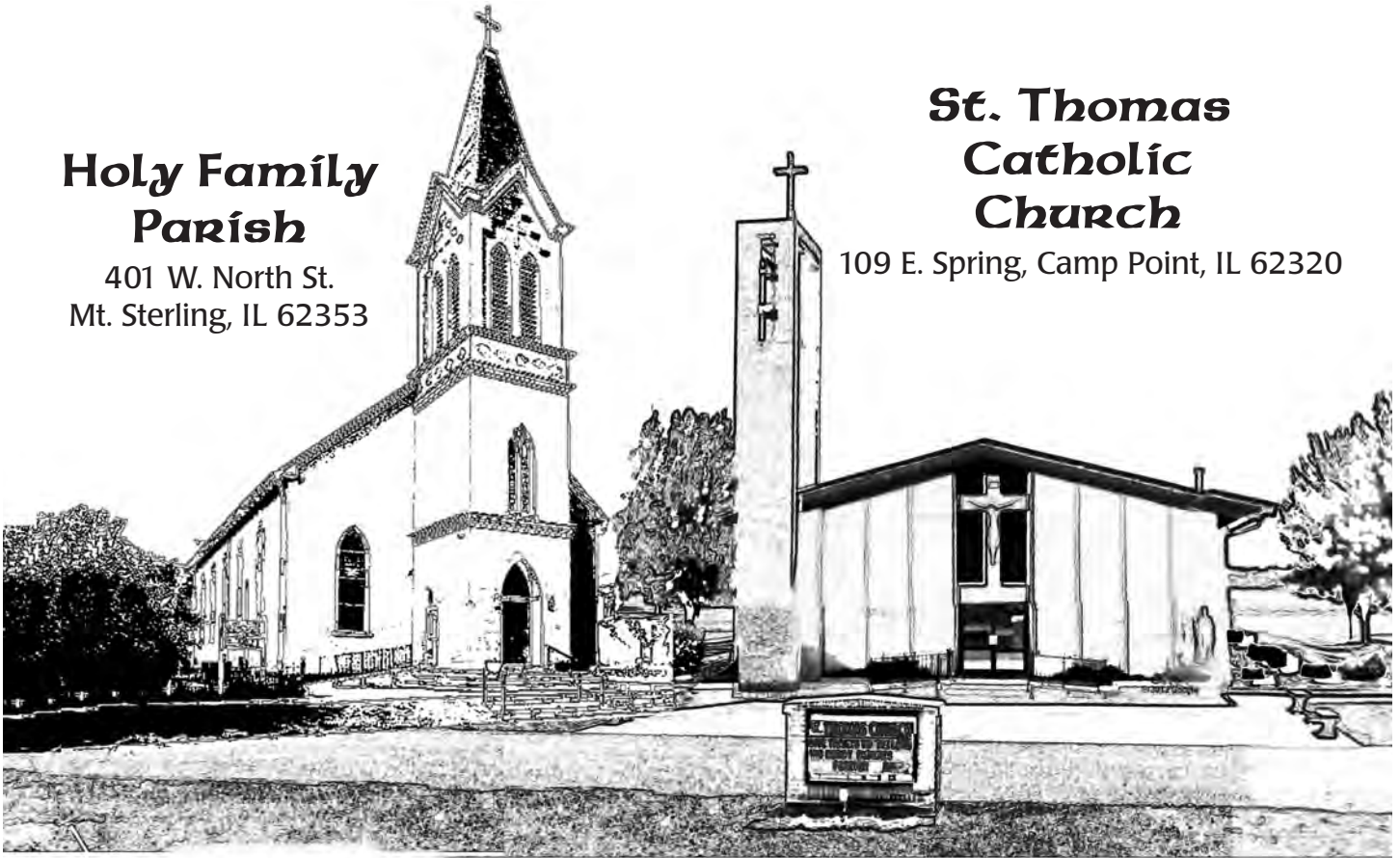


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Mass Schedule

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

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
<https://stthomascp.formed.org>

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, February 17 – 7:00 a.m.

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Mark 8:11-13

Communion Service

Tuesday, February 18 – 7:00 a.m.

Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mark 8:14-21

Greg Flynn

(By William & Joan Ray)

Wednesday, February 19 – 7:00 a.m.

Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22; Mark 8:22-26

Mike Rolf

(By Pat & Marilyn Veith)

Thursday, February 20 – 7:00 a.m.

Genesis 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33

Father Aaron's Intentions

AT ST. THOMAS – 5:30 p.m.

Jim Steinkamp (for health)

Friday, February 21 – 8:30 a.m.

(School Mass)

St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Genesis 11:1-9; Mark 8:34-9:1

Janet Yakle

(By Joan Zurita)

Saturday, February 22 – 8:00 a.m.

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
1 Peter 5:1-4; Mark 16:13-19

Father Aaron's Intentions

Holy Family – 5:30 p.m.

Emmett & Dorothy Lehne
(By Norma Hufnagel)

Sunday, February 23 – 8:00 a.m.

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Corinthians 15:45-49;
Luke 6:27-38

Parishioners of Holy Family
and St. Thomas

St. Thomas – 10:00 a.m.

Henry & Olivia Ehrhardt
(By Sheila Druffel)

HOLY FAMILY TITHE TO THE LORD:

February 8-9, 2025

Holy Family: \$6,982.45

Sister Parish: \$210.00

School Support: \$357.00

First Offering: \$10.00

Catholic Times: \$60.00

Debt Reduction: \$50.00

ACSA/Parish Tithe: \$100.00

Cemetery: \$20.00

Holy Family weekly budgeted amount: \$6,500

ST. THOMAS TITHE TO THE LORD:

February 9, 2025

St. Thomas: \$1,898.00

Parish Improvement: \$50.00

Candles: \$15.00

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 **Monday, February 26, 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.** Appointments are recommended but walk ins are welcome. Call 1-800 Red Cross or 217-257-3117 for appointments.

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

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Jeff Kozak † Jim Duvendack † Marilyn Clark †
Sheila Thompson † Logan Wilson †
Isabella Wilson † Calvin Schenk †
Dylan Hendricks † Mary Gregory †
Misha Follis Allen † Leona Dunn †
Georgia Metz † Dyson Ham † Caden Callihan †
Pam Dunbar † Marsha Wagner †

HOLY FAMILY PARISH LENT STUDY PROGRAM

We will continue our parish Adult Faith Formation series in Lent on A Biblical Walk Through the Mass --Discover the Beauty and Riches of the Mass. This is a 5-week program. We did the first 2 sessions during Advent and will do the last 3 during Lent. I have a couple books left from Advent--and new people are welcome to join us.

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. The words, the gestures, and the rituals of the Mass are rich in meaning. Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

"Dr. Sri's best-selling study program, A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, has been a blessing for thousands over the past decade. ... We need to recommit ourselves to the central act of our faith with passion and joy. This marvelously written aid will help us join ourselves to the Lord as he offers himself to the Father in the Sacrifice of the Mass."

We will meet on Tuesdays, March 11 & 25, and April 8 from 7:15-8:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. We invite you to gift yourself this Lenten season by attending this program. We received a grant for this program from the Diocese, so there is no charge for this program. Please let me know if you would like to come --e-mail at aosullivan2031@gmail.com or text/call 217-257-2516.

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life – the nation's most innovative, peaceful prayer outreach – is coming to Quincy for its third campaign. We are eager to join together with people of faith and conscience from our city to pray for an end to abortion.

40 Days for Life begins March 05 and runs through April 12.

We want to prevent abortion from coming to Quincy. Chemical abortions make up the majority (>65%) of abortions and Walgreen and CVS corporations are on their way to becoming the largest abortion providers in the country.

The campaign will feature a peaceful 40-day prayer vigil in the public right-of-way outside of Walgreens on Broadway between 17th and 18th streets. All prayer vigil participants are asked to sign a statement of peace, pledging to conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner at all times.

A Kick-off dinner meeting will be held at Bethel Assembly of God Church at 839 South 12th Street in Quincy **Sunday, February 16 at 4pm**

RSVP to: Colleen Maalouf
quincy40daysforlife@gmail.com

2025 Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast

Looking for a good way to enhance your Lenten Season? Attend the Catholic Women Prayer Breakfast

Are you looking to grow in holiness during Lent? Are you wanting to spend time with the Lord and receive Him in holy Communion? What about becoming more inspired to becoming an authentic disciple of Christ? Then women, we have an experience for you. You are invited to attend the Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, March 22 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL (1411 Main St.). Adoration begins at 7 a.m., then praying of the Rosary at 7:30 a.m., then Mass at 8 a.m. with breakfast afterward, and then a talk by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki.

Pre-registration is required for the breakfast meal. The cost is \$30. Register before March 1 to reserve your spot and meal ticket. Proceeds benefit our seminarians.

Register online at stpaulhighland.org. Scan the QR Code to go directly to the online form. For more information, email: womensbreakfast2025@gmail.com or text Rose Wascher at 847-274-3916.

MOWING

If you are interested with helping with mowing at St. Thomas, please contact Maurice Schmidt at 217-257-0668.

If you are interested in helping with mowing at Holy Family, please contact Tammy at 217-773-2825 or tmckeown@smseagle.org.

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