

Holy Family Parish

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St. Thomas Catholic Church

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Website: www.smseagle.org
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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Parish Secretary: Pat Sharow

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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 10 – 7:00 a.m.

St. Scholastica, Virgin
Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56

Communion Service

Tuesday, February 11 – 7:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes
Genesis 1:20-2:4a; Mark 7:1-13

Mike Bullard
(By K of C Council #1281)

Wednesday, February 12 – 7:00 a.m.

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mark 7:14-23

Paul, Frances and Larry Schenk
and Ruth James
(By Bob & Judy Schenk & Family)

Thursday, February 13 – 7:00 a.m.

Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30

Father Aaron's Intentions

AT ST. THOMAS – 5:30 p.m.

Wayne & Kathleen Mowen

Friday, February 14 – 8:30 a.m.

(School Mass)

St. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop
Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37

James & Carrie Volk
(By Rosemary Holler)

Saturday, February 15 – 8:00 a.m.

Genesis 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10

Father Aaron's Intentions

Holy Family – 5:30 p.m.

Parishioners of Holy Family
and St. Thomas

Sunday, February 16 – 8:00 a.m.

Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20;
Luke 6:17, 20-26

Terry Dillard
(By Cheryl Dillard)

St. Thomas – 10:00 a.m.

Raymond & Mildred Schrecke
(By Elizabeth & Greg Likes)

HOLY FAMILY TITHE TO THE LORD:

February 1-2, 2025

Holy Family: \$3,866.00
Sister Parish: \$55.00
School Support: \$1,212.00
First Offering: \$20.00
Catholic Times: \$75.00
Debt Reduction: \$100.00
ACSA/Parish Tithe: \$50.00

Holy Family weekly budgeted amount: \$6,500

ST. THOMAS TITHE TO THE LORD:

February 2, 2025

St. Thomas: \$2,534.00
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 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 †
Ezra Keokham † Greg Jones †
Misha Follis Allen † Susan Kenady †
Leona Dunn † Georgia Metz † Dyson Ham †
Caden Callihan † Pam Dunbar †

From the Pastor's Desk

Congratulations to the following Third Graders who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion last weekend.

Holy Family:

-Henry David Barfield; Parents Johnny and Jennifer Barfield; Sponsor Isabella Wilson; Confirmation Name St. Michael.

-Kinley Rose Gallaher; Parents Brian and Sarah Gallaher; Sponsor Karly Gallaher; Confirmation Name St. Ann.

-Raylan Lee Koch; Parents Nolan and Allison Koch; Sponsor Rhonda Koch; Confirmation Name St. Isidore the Farmer.

-Kya Jordan Mountain; Parents Kyle and Tracy Mountain; Sponsor Karla Paris; Confirmation Name St. Ann.

-McKenna Dale Ormond; Parents Chris and Elizabeth Ormond; Sponsor Tracy Mountain; Confirmation Name Mary.

-Sawyer James Leon Sinnett; Parents Myron and Erin Sinnett; Sponsor Jennifer Barfield; Confirmation Name St. Christopher.

St. Thomas:

-John Paul Jezierski; Parents Marvin and Madeline Jezierski; Sponsor Mary Kay McNally; Confirmation Name St. William of Perth.

-Jordan Joseph Kearby; Parents Brent and Sarah Kearby; Sponsor Jason Cramsey; Confirmation Name St. Sebastian.

-Landon James Mowen; Parents Adam and Rebecca Mowen; Sponsor Judy Mowen; Confirmation Name St. Isidore the Farmer.

-Everett Dale Obert; Parents Mark and Amanda Obert; Sponsor Melissa Obert; Confirmation Name St. Isidore the Farmer.

-Fr. Aaron

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.

FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES is Tuesday, February 11, 2025. There will be the Annual Rosary Prayer Service on this Feast Day at 'Our Lady of Lourdes of Ghost Hollow Grotto' at 1:00 p.m. weather permitting. The Grotto is located at the 'SPRING' at the corner of 4507 Ghost Hollow and Herleman Roads, Quincy, IL 62305. Our Lady "WELCOMES AND AWAITs" each of you. Bring a folding chair and dress for the weather. All are invited! The Grotto was dedicated on February 11, 1998 by Fr. John Carberry who was Pastor of St. Boniface Catholic Church and named by Fr. Francis Lee Pastor of St. Rose of Lima on May 16, 1997. Contact: R.M. 'Pete' or Janice E. Pohlman at 217-257-2400 for additional information.

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