

## Holy Family Parish

401 W. North St.  
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## St. Thomas Catholic Church

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Website: [www.smseagle.org](http://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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CHWC Director: Karen Janssen – (217) 242-5283

D.R.E: Laura Evans – (217) 316-1734

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)

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### **Monday, March 10 – 7:00 a.m.**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46

Mike Bullard  
(By Legion of Mary)

### **Tuesday, March 11 – 7:00 a.m.**

Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15

Mike Rolf  
(By Norma Hufnagel)

### **Wednesday, March 12 – 5:30 p.m.**

Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32

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

Stations of the Cross following Mass

### **Thursday, March 13 – 7:00 a.m.**

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12

Father Aaron's Intentions

### **AT ST. THOMAS – 5:30 p.m.**

Robert Carstens  
(By Jane Roberts)

### **Friday, March 14 – 8:30 a.m.**

#### **(School Mass)**

Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26

Floyd "Scotty" Blentlinger  
(By John & Carolyn Ormond)

### **St. Thomas – 6:00 p.m.**

Stations of the Cross

### **Saturday, March 15 – 8:00 a.m.**

Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

Father Aaron's Intentions

### **Holy Family – 5:30 p.m.**

Parishioners of Holy Family  
and St. Thomas

### **Sunday, March 16 – 8:00 a.m.**

Genesis 15:5-12; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28b-36

Corrine Kassing  
(By Legion of Mary)

### **St. Thomas – 10:00 a.m.**

Ann Faubel  
(By Pat Sharow)

## HOLY FAMILY TITHE TO THE LORD:

### **March 1-2, 2025**

Holy Family: \$4,728.80  
School Support: \$1,182.00  
Sister Parish: \$55.00  
ACSA/Parish Tithe: \$85.00  
Catholic Mission Home: \$10.00  
Rice Bowl: \$10.00  
Seminary: \$10.00  
Easter: \$10.00  
Good Friday: \$10.00  
Catholic Relief Services: \$10.00  
Church in Central & Eastern Europe: \$40.00  
Catholic Charities: \$365.00  
Debt Reduction: \$150.00  
Holy Family weekly budgeted amount: \$6,500

## ST. THOMAS TITHE TO THE LORD:

### **March 2, 2025**

St. Thomas: \$2,702.00  
Sister Parish: \$325.00  
Catholic Charities: \$380.00  
Parish Improvement: \$25.00  
Vestments: \$50.00  
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](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.

## 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 † Georgina Metz †  
Pam Dunbar † Marsha Wagner †

## **ST. THOMAS LITURGICAL ROLES**

**March 16 - 10:00 a.m.**

<b>Sacristan:</b>	Jim Clausius
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jacob & Alicia Schmidt Family
<b>Lector:</b>	David Leezer
<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b>	Laura Evans, Jim Clausius, Clara Schmidt
<b>Servers:</b>	Adalyn Llewelyn, Addiley Schmidt
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	Tod Perry Family
<b>Collection Counters:</b>	Dale & Sindy DeRousse
<b>Ushers:</b>	Jerel Mock, Morgan Mock

## **Lenten Regulations**

### **-LENTEN REGULATIONS:**

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

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 (MORTALLY) SINFUL.

## **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.

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](mailto:aosullivan2031@gmail.com) or text/call 217-257-2516.

## **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](mailto:tmckeown@smseagle.org).

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE**



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For Card's and or info Contact Alec Boylen: 217-779-3822

## **CATHOLIC CEMETERY CLEAN UP**

The clean-up of the Mt. Sterling Catholic Cemetery has begun before mowing season starts. If you have items at the cemetery that you wish to keep, please remove them by March 15, 2025. Also, a reminder that there should be no glass items placed on graves.



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