

## Holy Family Parish

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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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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, May 19 – 7:00 a.m.**

Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18; John 14:21-26

Communion Service

### **Tuesday, May 20 – 7:00 a.m.**

St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest  
Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a

Thomas L. Tracy  
(By Michael & Jacklyn Brennan)

### **Wednesday, May 21 – 7:00 a.m.**

St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs  
Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6; John 15:1-8

Mike Bullard  
(By Norma Hufnagel)

### **Thursday, May 22 – 7:00 a.m.**

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious  
Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21; John 15:9-11

Father Aaron's Intentions

### **AT ST. THOMAS – 5:30 p.m.**

Jerry Herkert  
(By St. Thomas Men & Women's Society)

### **Friday, May 23 – 8:30 a.m.**

Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31; John 15:12-17

Fritzi Harper  
(By Legion of Mary)

### **Saturday, May 24 – 8:00 a.m.**

Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10; John 15:18-21

No Mass or Communion Service

### **Holy Family – 5:30 p.m.**

Jennifer Volk  
(By Rick & Cindy Kunkel)

### **Sunday, May 25 – 8:00 a.m.**

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29;  
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

Jennifer Volk  
(By Cheryl Dillard)

### **St. Thomas – 10:00 a.m.**

Parishioners of Holy Family & St. Thomas

## HOLY FAMILY TITHE TO THE LORD:

May 10-11, 2025

Holy Family: \$4,175.00  
School Support: \$1,090.00  
Sister Parish: \$267.00  
Cemetery: \$145.00  
Debt reduction: \$120.00

Holy Family weekly budgeted amount: \$6,500

## ST. THOMAS TITHE TO THE LORD:

May 11, 2025

St. Thomas: \$2,200.00  
Communications Media: \$20.00  
Catholic Home Mission: \$20.00  
Parish Improvement: \$25.00

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 †  
Marsha Wagner † Brandan Volk †

## ST. THOMAS

Congratulations to our St. Thomas graduates!  
Alex Mock is graduating from 8th grade and moving on to Central High School.  
Kayli Bockhold is graduating from Central High School and will be attending JWCC.  
Zach Foote is graduating from Iowa State University.

## ST. THOMAS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

### Save the Date - July 10-12

Point kids to Jesus, a faithful friend we can always trust. Take kids on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where the northern lights shine over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and sparkling glaciers. As the kids trek the tundra, they'll discover how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Guiding them towards Jesus, True North VBS reveals that He is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North.

At St. Thomas VBS, we will have a fun-filled Thursday and Friday evening and Saturday all day. Children entering preschool - 5th grade are welcome to attend VBS. Children entering 6th - 12th grade are welcome as Crew Leaders. Adults are welcome to volunteer. Please contact Alicia Schmidt at 217-257-3210 ASAP if you'd like to volunteer. Registration is coming soon! Save the date for July 10-12.



### St. Thomas VBS T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST Help us design our 2025 VBS Shirt



#### Things to know:

- Open to preschoolers to seniors in HS
- Design must include a drawing related to our theme of TRUE NORTH - Trusting Jesus in a Wild World
- The following information must be included on the T-shirt
  - St. Thomas
  - True North - Trusting Jesus in a Wild World
  - 2025
- Only use black ink or black marker on white 8.5" x 11" paper
- Include your name and contact number on the BACK of the drawing
- Art will be judged by St. Thomas parishioners
- Due May 25 to Alicia Schmidt
- Contact Alicia, 217-257-3210, with any questions

### From the Pastor's Desk

-PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION - Bishop Paprocki has called two men to the Sacred Order of Priesthood for our Diocese. Transitional Deacons Charles Delano

and Ryan Kehoe will be ordained to the Priesthood for our Diocese by Bishop Paprocki on Saturday, May 24 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. We are filled with great joy and gratitude to God for the Priesthood and the Ordination of these two men. Please keep these two men in your prayers and continue to pray for good and holy vocations to the Sacred Priesthood. Please continue to pray also for all priests and for those men who are in Formation for the Sacred Priesthood.

Anyone is welcome to attend the Ordination Mass and I encourage you to do so. It is always a joyous occasion. I do not have mailing addresses for these two men but if you'd like to offer a note of congratulations, you can get it to me, and I will see to it that they get it.

I plan to be at the Ordination Mass on Saturday. In order to be there on time, there will be no morning Mass (8:00 a.m.) Mass on Saturday, May 24.

-NEW POPE - We give praise and thanks to God for our new Pope, Leo XIV. Please keep him in your prayers.

-MASS INTENTIONS - One of the Spiritual Works of Mercy is to pray for the living and the dead. One of the greatest ways to pray for them, especially one who is deceased, is to have a Mass offered for them. If you would like to have a Mass offered for someone, please contact Tammy in the School Office (217)-773-2825. Mass Intentions for weekday Masses are especially needed.

-FROM THE SAINTS - St. Alphonsus Ligouri: "No one denies that Jesus Christ is our only mediator of justice, and that he by his merits has obtained our reconciliation with God. But, on the other hand, it is impious to assert that God is not pleased to grant graces at the intercession of his saints, and more especially of Mary his mother, whom Jesus desires so much to see loved and honored by all. Who can pretend that the honor bestowed on a mother doesn't redound to the honor of the son? For this reason, St. Bernard says, 'We must not imagine that we obscure the glory of the Son by the great praise we lavish on the mother; for the more she is honored, the greater is the glory of her Son.'"

St. Thomas More: "Occupy your mind with good thoughts, or the enemy will fill them with bad ones. Unoccupied, they cannot be."

-SPIRITUAL INSIGHTS - Thomas a' Kempis: "A man must go through a long and great conflict in himself before he can learn fully to overcome himself, and to draw his whole affection towards God. When a man stands upon himself, he is easily drawn aside after human comforts. But a true lover of Christ, and a diligent pursuer of virtue, does not hunt after comforts, nor seek such sensible sweetnesss, but is rather willing to bear strong trials and hard labors for Christ."

-Fr. Aaron



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