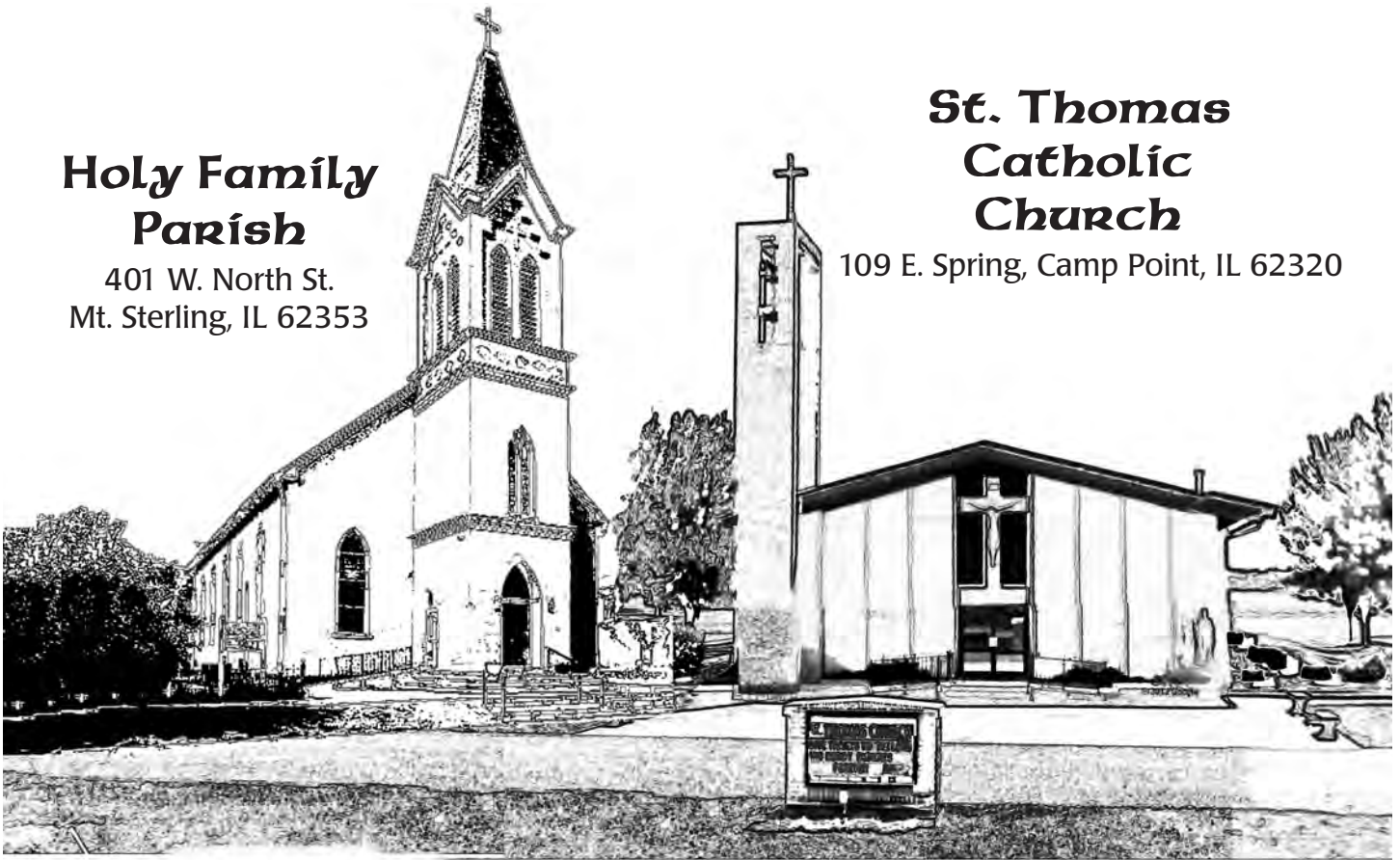


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### Mass Schedule

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](http://www.stthomascp.org)

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### **Monday, May 5 – 7:00 a.m.**

Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15; John 6:22-29

Communion Service

### **Tuesday, May 6 – 7:00 a.m.**

Acts of the Apostles 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35

Verna Veith

(By Marilyn and Pat Veith)

### **Wednesday, May 7 - 7:00 a.m.**

Acts of the Apostles 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40

Paul, Frances & Larry Schenk & Ruth James

(By Bob & Judy Schenk & Family)

### **Thursday, May 8 – 7:00 a.m.**

Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

Father Aaron's Intentions

### **AT ST. THOMAS – 5:30 p.m.**

Eugene Steinkamp

(By Barb Steinkamp)

### **Friday, May 9 – 8:30 a.m.**

Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

Greg Flynn

(By Rick & Cindy Kunkel)

### **Saturday, May 10 – 8:00 a.m.**

St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Acts of the Apostles 9:31-42; John 6:60-69

Marian Elbus

(By Mark Elbus)

### **Holy Family – 5:30 p.m.**

John & Mary Louise Moorman

(By Tammy, Danny & Pat)

### **Sunday, May 11 – 8:00 a.m.**

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17;  
John 10:27-30

Parishioners of Holy Family & St. Thomas

### **St. Thomas – 10:00 a.m.**

Esther Sherman & Alice Drueffel

(By the Family)

## HOLY FAMILY TITHE TO THE LORD:

**April 26-27, 2025**

Holy Family: \$4,238.00

School Support: \$205.00

Sister Parish: \$80.00

Easter: \$150.00

Catholic Communication: \$10.00

Rice Bowl: \$50.00

Catholic Home Mission Appeal: \$210.00

Retired Priests: \$10.00

Peter's Pence: \$10.00

Cemetery: \$25.00

Holy Family weekly budgeted amount: \$6,500

## ST. THOMAS TITHE TO THE LORD:

**April 27, 2025**

St. Thomas: \$1,753.00

Easter: \$150.00

Holy Land – Good Friday: \$10.00

Rice Bowl: \$52.00

Catholic Home Mission Appeal: \$310.00

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 †

Our prayers and sympathy go out to the family of Judy Walton who passed away on April 28, 2025. May God keep you in His care! Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## **ST. THOMAS**

**St. Thomas Pastoral Council Meeting** Thursday  
May 8 immediately after 5:30 p.m. Mass.

## **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 through 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**

-CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME - to those who received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil at Holy Family this year:

-Carter Brilley; Sponsor: Angel Miranda;  
Confirmation Name: Michael

-Liam Flesner; Sponsor: Sue Ray;  
Confirmation Name: Sebastian

-Emily Ford; Sponsor: Marilyn Veith;  
Confirmation Name: Agatha

-Cody Waterkotte; Sponsor: Scott Waterkotte;  
Confirmation Name: Fidelis

Please keep these folks and their sponsors in your prayers.

-FROM THE SAINTS - St. Catherine of Siena:  
"To join two things together there must be nothing between them or there cannot be a perfect fusion. Now realize that this is how God wants our soul to be, without any selfish love of ourselves or of others in between, just as God loves us without anything in between."

-Fr. Aaron

## **YMCA'S BAND AND CHOIR CONCERT**

The Mt. Sterling Community Center YMCA's Band and Choir concert is Sunday, May 4 at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Don't miss this amazing FREE concert showcasing our talented local musicians. Bring your family and friends and help us celebrate the arts in our community!



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