

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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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

<https://stthomascp.formed.org>

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, June 30 – 7:00 a.m.

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Genesis 18:16-33 Matthew 8:18-22

Communion Service

Tuesday, July 1 – 7:00 a.m.

St. Junipero Serra, Priest
Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27

Communion Service

Wednesday, July 2 – 7:00 a.m.

Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Matthew 8:28-34

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

Thursday, July 3 – 7:00 a.m.

St. Thomas, Apostle
Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

Communion Service

Friday, July 4 – 8:30 a.m.

Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Matthew 9:9-13

Communion Service

FIRST FRIDAY - ST. THOMAS

**NO ADORATION AND NO MASS OR
COMMUNION SERVICE**

Saturday, July 5 – 5:30 p.m.

St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Matthew 9:14-17

Parishioners of Holy Family & St. Thomas

Sunday, July 6 – 8:00 a.m.

Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Floyd Blentlinger
(By John, Rosemary, Carissa, Jay
and Andy Holler)

St. Thomas – 10:00 a.m.

Curtis Boone
(By Sheila Druffel)

HOLY FAMILY TITHE TO THE LORD:

June 21-22, 2025

Holy Family: \$2,869.00

School Support: \$20.00

Sister Parish: \$20.00

Debt Reduction: \$500.00

Peter's Pence: \$10.00

Catholic Communications: \$10.00

Holy Family weekly budgeted amount: \$6,500

ST. THOMAS TITHE TO THE LORD:

June 22, 2025

St. Thomas: \$2,034.00

Candles: \$10.00

St. Thomas weekly budgeted amount: \$2,635

UPCOMING EVENTS

❖ **Legion of Mary** meets each Tuesday at **4:00 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.

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 †
Brandan Volk † Tricia Grenier † Mike Babb †

ST. THOMAS

St. Thomas – 4th of July at the Park - It's this Friday!!! Please sign up to help that day (2 hour shifts). We need more desserts, too. Thank you.

ST. THOMAS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



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.

Vacation Bible School at St. Thomas will be held the July 10-12. On July 10 and July 11, VBS will be from 5:30-7:30. We will serve the participants dinner at 5:30. On July 12, VBS will be from 9:00-4:00. Lunch and snacks will be provided. A mass will follow at 4 p.m. for all families of VBS participants and the parish. A dinner for the parish and VBS families will be immediately after mass in the hall. All are welcome!

Register at:

<https://forms.gle/PCJw88F7zODBEXRWA>

or go to St. Thomas's Facebook page to get further information.

Please direct questions or concerns to Alicia Schmidt, 217-257-3210 or a_ordner@hotmail.com.

We can't wait to have so much fun teaching the kids that Jesus is their unmovable, unshakable friend forever!

BABY BOTTLE RETURN

Baby bottles were due back on Father's Day June 15 to both Holy Family and St. Thomas. Please return the bottles as soon as possible even if you do not make a contribution.

CHRISTIAN MUSIC CONCERT

Seth Menne will be at the Mt. Sterling K of C Hall for a concert on Monday, June 30 from 6-8 p.m. Doors open at 5:30. Donations accepted.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Since we are in Ordinary Time and this Solemnity falls on a Sunday, the Solemnity and not the Sunday of Ordinary Time is celebrated.

"Saints Peter and Paul are considered the foundational pillars of the Church. Peter represents the stability of the Church and the office of the Vicar of Christ. Paul represents the mission of evangelization that was entrusted to the Church by Jesus Himself. He was also the Church's first theologian, which is seen in his numerous letters that expound on the Gospels. One tradition states that they were both martyred on June 29, in Rome,

making them twin martyrs. Their twin martyrdom reminds us that the Church must be both stable and mission-oriented. It must remain grounded in the ancient Truth yet grow and flower with an ongoing understanding of the mysteries of faith.

As we honor these two pillars of the Church, recall the fact that, though they are great saints, they were also ordinary men called to extraordinary vocations. They responded and God used them in ways they could have never imagined. Ponder your own calling in light of theirs and resolve to lay your life down for the Church, joining yourself to these two men so that God can continue their holy mission through you.

Prayer: Saints Peter and Paul, once Christ called you, you responded with total abandonment to His holy will. Through you, the Church was founded and began to grow. Please pray for me, that I will fully devote myself to the ongoing mission of the Church, so that God can use me according to His holy will. Saints Peter and Paul, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You."

-LECTOR - A reminder to join us this Sunday evening, June 29 at Holy Family to celebrate Mr. Matt Heldt's Institution as a Lector...4:00 p.m. Adoration; 5:00 p.m. Mass; Dinner following Mass.

-NOCTURNAL ADORATION - Next Saturday, July 5 at Holy Family beginning at 10:00 p.m.

-POPE'S INTENTION FOR JULY - For formation in discernment. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

-DONUTS - Next Sunday, July 6 at St. Thomas in the parish hall following Mass.

-AWAY - I will be away from the parishes the next couple of weeks with little to no access to voicemail or e-mail messages. If there is an emergency, call the office number. If there is no answer, leave a clear message and a call back number and someone will call you back as soon as possible if it is an emergency. If it is an ordinary Church related call, messages will likely be returned when someone is in the office. If you call the office number and do not get an answer or the option to leave a voicemail message, call (217)-242-4725. Again, leave a clear message and someone will return your call.

While I am away, please be aware of the weekday Communion Service schedule that will be in the bulletin and please note the following: No Thursday evening Adoration, Mass or Communion Service at St. Thomas on July 3, 10, 17, and 24; No First Friday Adoration, Mass, or Communion Service at St. Thomas on July 4; No Adoration after Sunday Masses at St. Thomas in July; No Saturday 8:00 a.m. morning Mass or Communion Service at Holy Family in July.

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