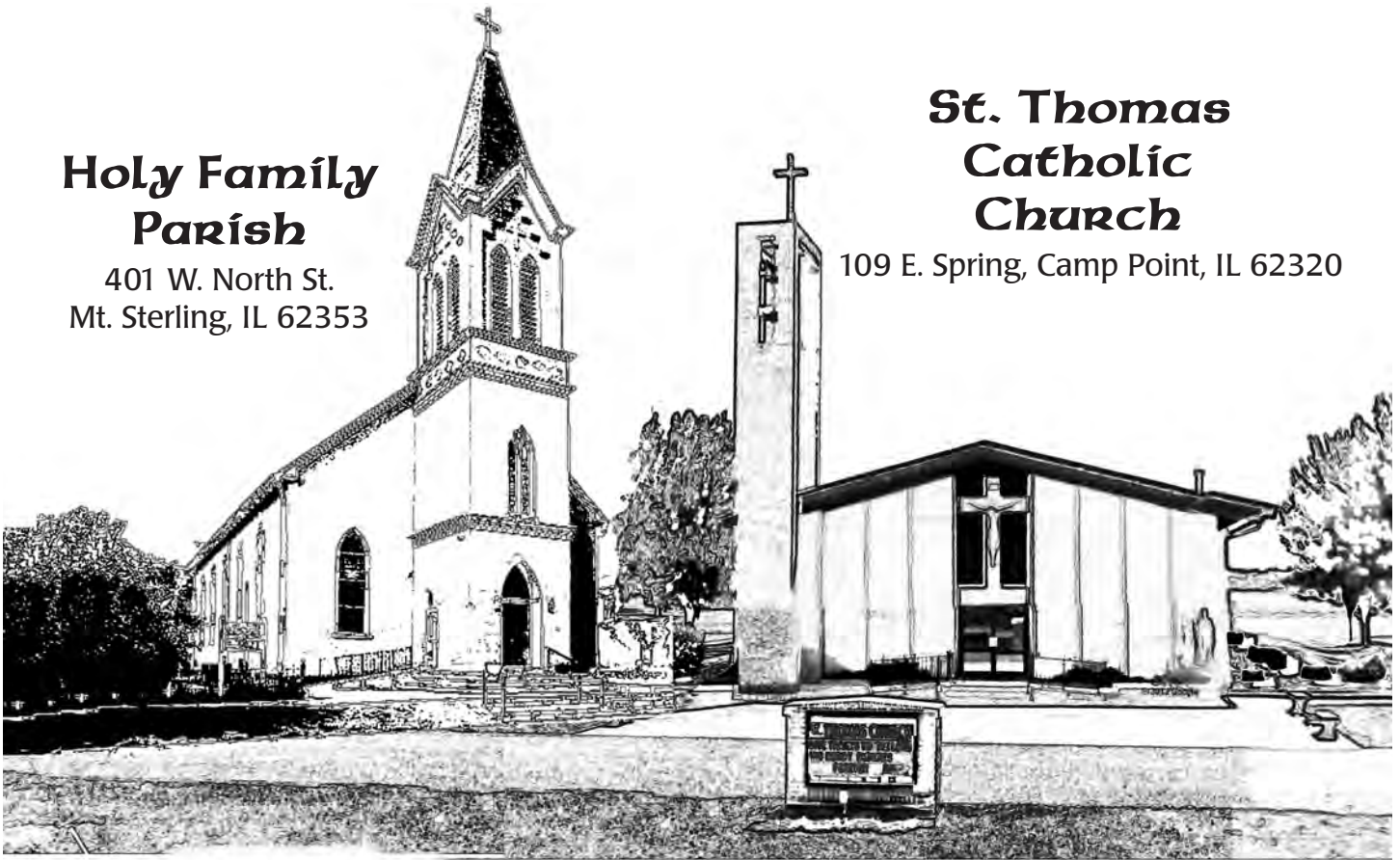


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## St. Thomas Catholic Church

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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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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, June 9 – 7:00 a.m.**

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church  
Genesis 3:9-15, 20; John 19:25-34

Communion Service

### **Tuesday, June 10 – 7:00 a.m.**

2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16

Robert & Betty Koch

(By Mike, Alan, Glen, Diane & Families)

### **Wednesday, June 11 – 7:00 a.m.**

St. Barnabas, Apostle  
Acts of the Apostles 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 5:17-19

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

### **Thursday, June 12 – 7:00 a.m.**

2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Matthew 5:20-26

Father Aaron's Intentions

### **AT ST. THOMAS – 5:30 p.m.**

Jim Carlson  
(By Pat Sharow)

### **Friday, June 13 – 8:30 a.m.**

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church  
2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 5:27-32

Mike Rolf  
(By Mark & Mary Hill)

### **Saturday, June 14 – 8:00 a.m.**

2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37

Father Aaron's Intentions

### **Holy Family – 5:30 p.m.**

Terry Dillard  
(By Cheryl Dillard)

### **Sunday, June 15 – 8:00 a.m.**

The Most Holy Trinity  
Proverbs 8:22-31;  
Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Parishioners of Holy Family & St. Thomas

### **St. Thomas – 10:00 a.m.**

Russell Sherman & Robert Druffel  
(By Sheila Druffel)

## HOLY FAMILY TITHE TO THE LORD:

**May 31- June 1, 2025**

Holy Family: \$4,757.00

School Support: \$1,030.00

Sister Parish: \$20.00

Cemetery: \$240.00

Catholic Communications: \$30.00

Retired Diocesan Priests: \$10.00

Debt Reduction: \$100.00

Holy Family weekly budgeted amount: \$6,500

## ST. THOMAS TITHE TO THE LORD:

**June 1, 2025**

St. Thomas: \$2,212.00

Sister Parish: \$175.00

Vacation Bible School: \$20.00

Retired Diocesan Priests: \$20.00

Media: \$20.00

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 †  
Tricia Grenier † Mike Babb †

## 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/PCJw88F7zQDBEXRWA> 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](mailto:a_ordner@hotmail.com).

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

### From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Pentecost, fifty days after Easter, fifty days after having celebrated the Resurrection of the Lord. Pentecost celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Mary, fulfilling the Lord's promise to send an Advocate, the Spirit of Truth, and to be with us always. The Solemnity draws to a close our Easter Season. On Monday, we return to Ordinary Time, entering in at the Tenth Week.

As we celebrate this great Solemnity of Pentecost, may our hearts be ever more open to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit and may we seek to perfect the virtues through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit first given to us in Baptism and sealed in Confirmation.

-INSTITUTION OF LECTOR - On Saturday, June 14, six men will be instituted as Lectors by Bishop Paprocki in Springfield. These six men are in Formation for the Permanent Diaconate. One of those men is our very own, Mr. Matt Heldt. Also being Instituted are Mr. Jesse Davis, Mr. Patrick King, Mr. David Skocy, Mr. Ryan Skolasinski, and

Mr. Joe Sudkamp. Please continue to keep these men in your prayers.

To offer our own assistance to these men as they make final preparations for their Institution as Lectors, we will have a Holy Hour at each parish with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday evening, June 13...5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. at St. Thomas and 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Holy Family. Please come to pray for these men. I will have a card for each of the men in the back of each church if you'd like to sign them and/or write a short note. I will get these cards to each of the men sometime after they are Instituted.

To celebrate Matt's Institution locally, we are tentatively planning a celebration on Sunday evening, June 29 at Holy Family...we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Mass, and dinner, all beginning around 4:00 p.m. Make plans now to join us and help us celebrate.

I will try to include additional information concerning the Institution of Lectors in future bulletins.

-50th JUBILEE - Congratulation to Monsignor Leo Enlow, Pastor of St. Peter Parish in Quincy and my good friend, who celebrated his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood on May 31. I am grateful to know Fr. Leo and have him as a friend. I am also grateful for the Norbertine Fathers who will be covering one of the Masses this weekend so that I can celebrate Fr. Leo's Anniversary with him at a Mass at St. Peter's.

-SACRED HEART OF JESUS - As I mentioned in last week's bulletin, the month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and I will try to include some information in each of the June bulletins.

In the apparitions to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Jesus gives these twelve promises for those who are devoted to His Sacred Heart: I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life; I will establish peace in their families; I will console them in all their troubles; They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death; I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings; Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy; Tepid souls shall become fervent; Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection; I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored; I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts; Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced; The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance. They shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments. My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

Thank you for your continued prayers for me, one another, our parishes and school, and the Universal Church. May you have a most blessed week.

-Fr. Aaron



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