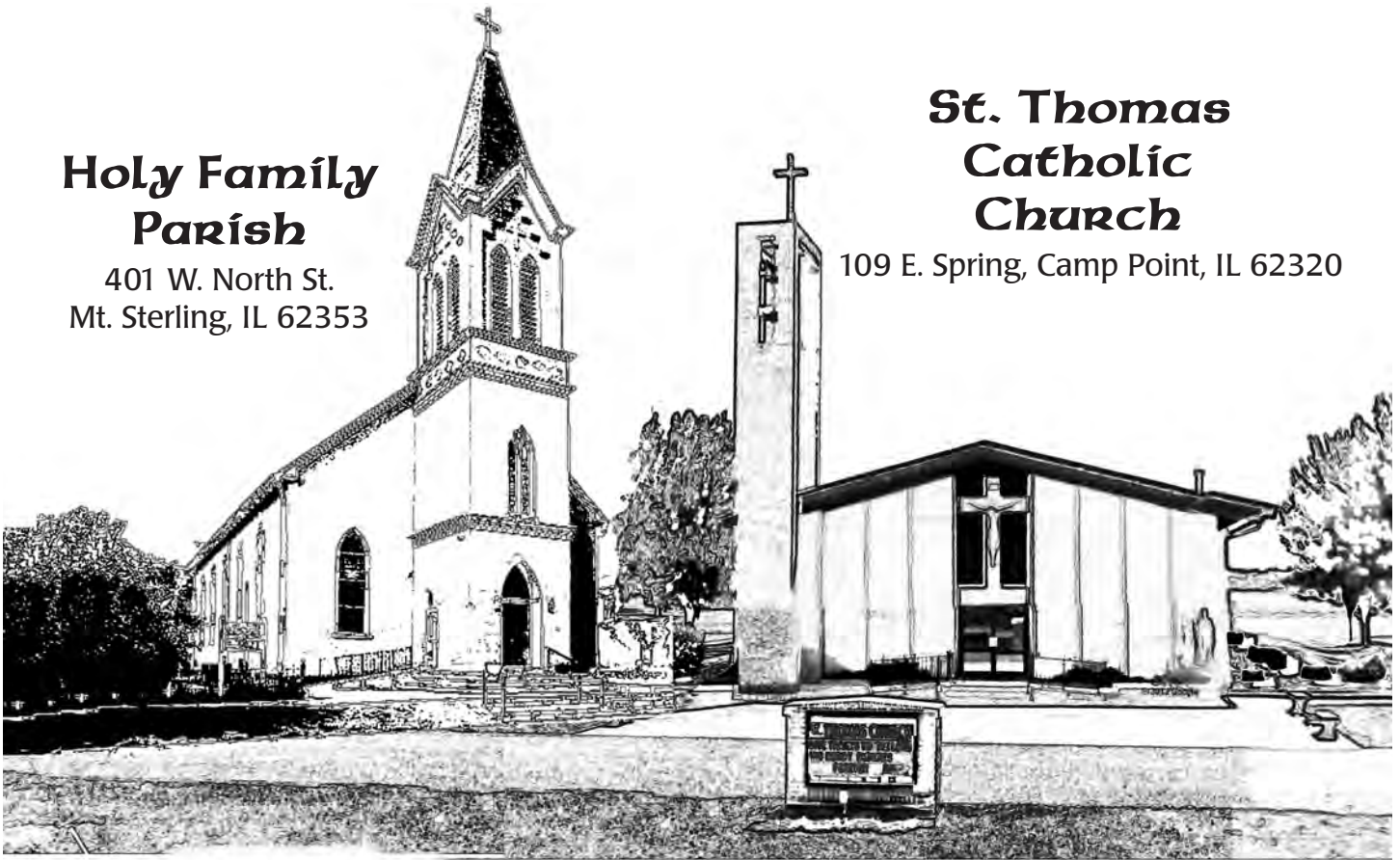


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Principal: Melissa Obert

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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CHWC Director: Karen Janssen – (217) 242-5283

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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

<https://stthomascp.formed.org>

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, July 7 – 7:00 a.m.

Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26

Communion Service

Tuesday, July 8 – 7:00 a.m.

Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38

Communion Service

Wednesday, July 9 - 7:00 a.m.

St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a; 17-24a; Matthew 10:1-7

Communion Service

Thursday, July 10 – 7:00 a.m.

Genesis 44:18-21; 23b-29; 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15

Communion Service

Friday, July 11 – 8:30 a.m.

St. Benedict, Abbot

Genesis 46:1-7; 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23

Communion Service

Saturday, July 12 – 4:00 p.m.

– ST. THOMAS

Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Matthew 10:24-33

Teresa Robinson

(By Robin & Claudia Coggeshall)

HOLY FAMILY – 5:30 p.m.

Roberta Young

(By Her Friends)

Sunday, July 13 – 8:00 a.m.

Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

Marjorie Salrin

(By Rose Mary Howell)

St. Thomas – 10:00 a.m.

Parishioners of Holy Family & St. Thomas

HOLY FAMILY TITHE TO THE LORD:

June 28-29, 2025

Holy Family: \$3,944.00

School Support: \$20.00

Sister Parish: \$50.00

Peter's Pence: \$235.00

Cemetery: \$25.00

Holy Family weekly budgeted amount: \$6,500

ST. THOMAS TITHE TO THE LORD:

June 29, 2025

St. Thomas: \$1,931.00

Candles: \$19.00

Peter's Pence: \$225.00

Parish Improvement: \$100.00

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 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 PM 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!



We have a large group of campers headed to Huntingburg, Indiana. They will leave on July 6 bright and early for Catholic Heart Work Camp. Campers will be completing construction projects, working at food pantries, and/or helping with children. Campers will attend Mass every morning and then fellowship at night. We ask that the parishes keep us in their prayers as we do God's work over the week by helping out those in need and worshiping him with other fellow team members. The following are attending CHWC this summer: Hannah Heldt, Matt Heldt, Melissa Obert, Leigh Ann Boylen, Nena Boylen, Kayla Metz, Ranessa Wort, Andrew Erwin, Karlee Obert, Andi Mixer, Marlee Kassing, Alli Field, Amie Luthy, Kenzie Kassing, Kallie Kassing, Grace Glasgow, Kilyn Oxley, Kourtney Kassing, and Kenzie Obert.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time. Our readings for today remind us to place our hope in the Lord and that we who share in Christ's suffering in this life will be comforted in the next...if we share in Christ's suffering, we will share His joy.

Like the disciples before us, we are invited to participate in Christ's mission for the salvation of souls. To share in Christ's mission entails sharing in His suffering as well. If, like Paul, we bear the marks of our suffering for Christ, then He will recognize Himself in us when he comes again to judge the living and the dead. Let us rejoice and thank God for the gift of redemption and the opportunity of salvation which He won for us. May we have the strength to persevere until the end, so that we might claim

our place in the new Jerusalem, comforted in the loving arms of God. As a mother comforts her child, so He will comfort us.

-NORBERTINE FATHERS – I want to thank the Norbertine Fathers who are covering Masses for me this weekend while I am away. I am happy to have them here with you. I will continue to keep you all in my prayers.

A reminder that while I am away, if there is an emergency, call the parish 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.

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 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.

-THANK YOU – to all who helped celebrate Matt Heldt's Institution as a Lector locally last Sunday evening. It was a joyous celebration and so good to have many of you there. I would like to especially thank Lucas Ebbing and Kent Boylen who helped so much with the dinner. Thank you for your continued support of Matt and for good and holy vocations. Please continue to keep Matt and the other men in Formation in your prayers.

-BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY & JUBILARIANS – On Monday, June 23, the priests of the Diocese gathered together with Bishop Paprocki to celebrate his fifteenth anniversary as our Bishop and to honor priests who were celebrating significant Jubilees this year (25, 50, and 60 years Ordained a Priest). It was a joyful celebration. Please continue to keep Bishop Paprocki and all Priests and Deacons in your prayers as well as those in Formation.

I believe that I have included it in a previous bulletin, but I would like to once again recognize Monsignor Leo Enlow, Pastor of St. Peter Parish in Quincy, who celebrated his 50th Jubilee this year. I am happy to not only know Fr. Leo as a brother Priest but to also call him my friend. 50 years as a priest is a wonderful thing and a great gift. We can do little else but give praise and thanks to almighty God. As many of you know, Fr. Leo was my Pastor for the first two years of my Priesthood. I am grateful that I had that opportunity to be with him and remain grateful for his friendship.

Thank you for all you do and for your continued prayers and support 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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