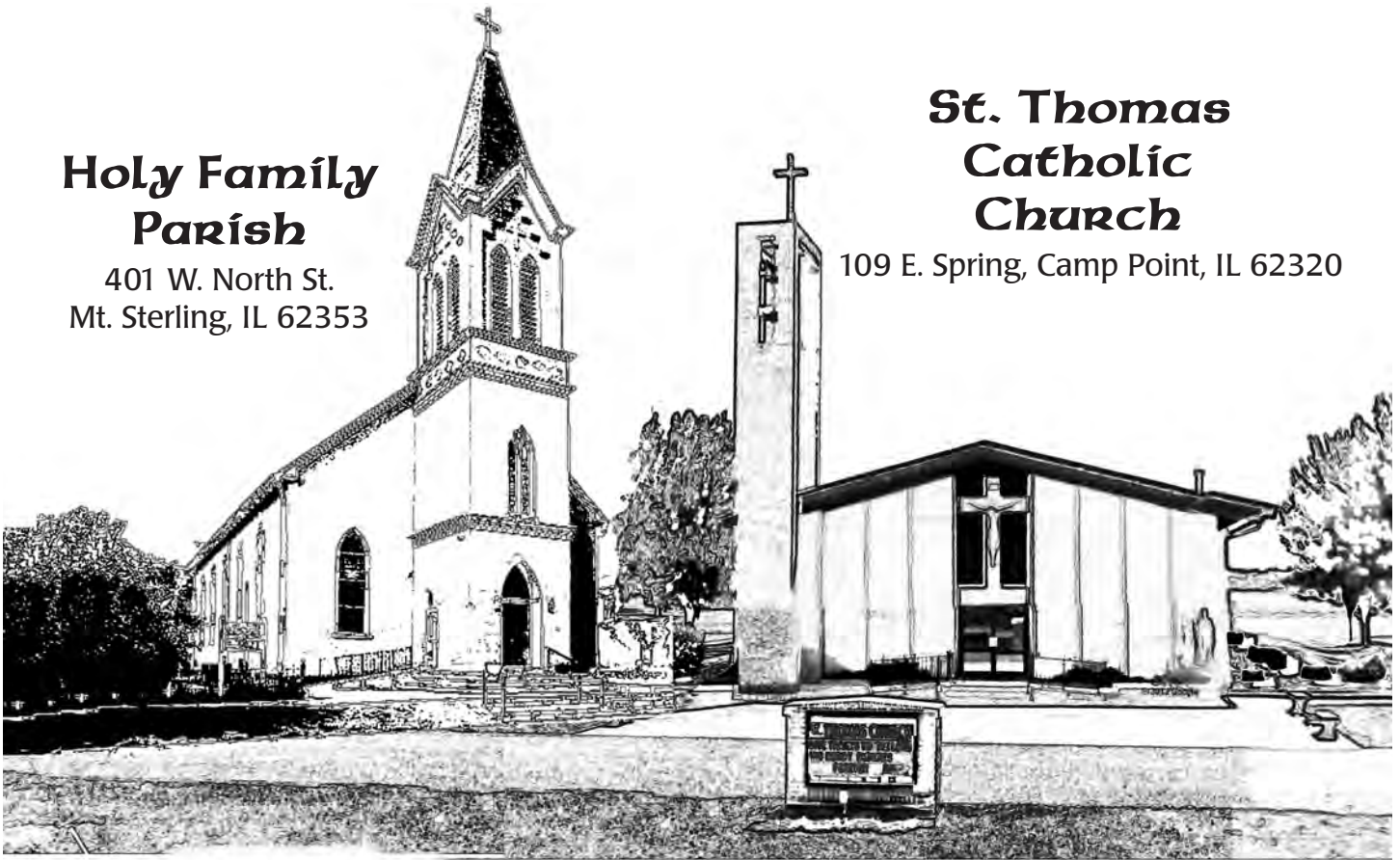


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Mass Schedule

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

<https://stthomascp.formed.org>

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, August 11 – 7:00 a.m.

St. Clare, Virgin
Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Matthew 17:22-27

Communion Service

Tuesday, August 12 – 7:00 a.m.

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Mary Margaret Bullard
(By the Family)

Wednesday, August 13 – 7:00 a.m.

Sts. Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 18:15-20

Dyson Ham
(By the Family)

Thursday, August 14 – 7:00 a.m.

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr
Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Matthew 18:21-19:1

Fr. Aaron's Intentions

ST. THOMAS – 5:30 p.m.

Fritzi Harper
(By Jim & Nora Clausius)

HOLY FAMILY – 7:00 p.m.

Luke Hedden
(By Mike & Carol Boylen)

Friday, August 15 – 8:30 a.m.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27;
Luke 1:39-56

Maurice Ormond
(By Jim & Doris Duvendack)

HOLY FAMILY – 5:30 p.m.

Eric & Sarah Kemper
(By Sandra Kemper)

ST. THOMAS – 7:00 p.m.

Parishioners of Holy Family & St. Thomas

Saturday, August 16 – 8:00 a.m.

St. Stephen of Hungary, BVM
Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15

Fr. Aaron's Intentions

Holy Family – 5:30 p.m.

Parishioners of Holy Family & St. Thomas

Sunday, August 17 – 8:00 a.m.

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

Floyd (Scotty) Blentlinger
(By Carol & Family)

St. Thomas – 10:00 a.m.

Earl & Marian Schmidt
(By Maurice & Clara Schmidt)

Holy Family – 4:00 p.m.

Aaron Koch
(By Joan Zurita)

HOLY FAMILY TITHE TO THE LORD:

August 2-3, 2025

Holy Family: \$5,730.88

School Support: \$922.00

Sister Parish: \$25.00

Peter's Pence: \$10.00

Assumption: \$10.00

ACSA: \$35.00

Debt Reduction: \$150.00

Holy Family weekly budgeted amount: \$6,500

ST. THOMAS TITHE TO THE LORD:

August 3, 2025

St. Thomas: \$2,390.00

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 †
Karl Groesch † Rachel Saxer † Dyson Ham †

ST. THOMAS

Interested in learning how to make ice cream?

Join us as we make 60 gallons of ice cream on Saturday August 16. The ladies start mixing at 8 a.m., bring your own hand-held mixer. The guys start churning about 10 a.m. It's time for a new generation of ice cream makers and tasters to start. Questions call Bobbi Mock 217-430-2859.

St. Thomas "Bucket List"...and Baskets too.

Buckets: Please save your one-gallon ice cream buckets for our Ice Cream Social. You can drop them off at the hall or at church. Church is always open; just leave them stacked neatly in the back.

Baskets: If you'd like to make a basket for the Basket Raffle, it'd be appreciated. You can bring it to the hall on Friday or Saturday (August 15-16). Friday, August 15 is a holy day of obligation, so we'll make sure the hall is open during the day when you come for Mass. Thanks a lot!

ST. THOMAS LITURGICAL ROLES

August 17 - 10:00 a.m.

Sacristan:	Jim Clausius
Greeters:	Andrew & Amanda Llewellyn
Lector:	David Leezer
Servers:	Tess Obert, Addiley Schmidt
Gift Bearers:	Jim & Nora Clausius
Eucharistic Minister:	Alicia Schmidt, Ray Bockhold, Tod Perry
Collection Counters:	Dale & Sindy DeRousse
Ushers:	Jerel & Morgan Mock

Holy Family Youth Group

We will be having a youth group get together on Sunday, August 17. This is for anyone going into 8th grade and older. All are welcome! Sunday, August 17- 4:00 Adoration/Mass. We will then head to dinner at Los Rancheros in MTS afterwards.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time. Our readings for today remind us of the seemingly simple truth that we can trust God to provide for us. Indeed, it is a simple truth but many of us can sometimes find our trust wavering or even non-existent at times either through our own pride or through fear that we let creep into our lives.

Faith is a gift from God who provides all things for us. As God provided as He promised to Abraham, the Israelites, and the disciple, we can trust Him to continue to provide for us. We can be like vigilant servants, ever ready for the realization of what we hope for. Our waiting will not be in vain.

The Holy Eucharist is our nourishment as vigilant servants, as it is Christ Himself and a foretaste of the Heavenly Banquet and eternal union we are offered in Him. As evidence of things we have yet to see, Jesus' self-gift in the Blessed Sacrament grows and deepens our trust if we receive Him with love.

-HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - This Friday, August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven, body and soul. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, meaning that the faithful are obliged (required) to participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass that day or at a Vigil Mass the evening before celebrating the Solemnity. **To disregard this obligation is seriously (mortally) sinful, severing our union with God which can only be restored through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

Mass times for each Parish for this Solemnity are as follows:

At Holy Family - Thursday evening, August 14, 7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass; Friday, August 15, 8:30 a.m. Mass and 5:30 p.m. Mass.

At St. Thomas - Thursday evening, August 14, 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass; Friday, August 15, 7:00 p.m. Mass.

-INCENSE STAND - A parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous recently purchased the incense stand now being used at St. Thomas. It is good to have this addition to the parish and I am grateful for the parishioner's generosity.

If you are interested in purchasing specific items for the parishes in addition to your regular support, please let me know.

-CCW - Next meeting of the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women is this Wednesday, August 13 at Holy Family, Mt. Sterling. Sign-up sheets are in the back of each Church. Sign up by Monday morning so there can be an accurate count for breakfast and lunch.

Once again, thank you for your continued prayers and support of me, one another, our parishes and school, and the Universal Church. You remain in my prayers each day. May you be enriched by God's abundant gifts, grace, and mercy and may you have a most blessed week.

-Fr. Aaron

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