

Holy Family Parish

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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 18 – 7:00 a.m.

Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22

Communion Service

Tuesday, August 19 – 7:00 a.m.

St. John Eudes, Priest
Judges 6:11-24a; Matthew 19:23-30

Charles Koch

(By Joseph & Marlene Libritz)

Wednesday, August 20 - 7:00 a.m.

St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16

James J. Wort

(By Mary Koch)

Thursday, August 21 – 7:00 a.m.

St. Pius X, Pope
Judges 11:29-39a; Matthew 22:1-14

Mike Rolf

(By Barb Lehne)

ST. THOMAS – 5:30 p.m.

Fr. Aaron's Intentions

Friday, August 22 – 8:15 a.m.

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Matthew 22:34-40

Amy Ormond Lucky

(By John & Carol Ormond)

Saturday, August 23 – 8:00 a.m.

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-27; Matthew 23:1-12

Fr. Aaron's Intentions

Holy Family – 5:30 p.m.

John Moorman

(By Tammy)

Sunday, August 24 – 8:00 a.m.

Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

Mark Ebbing

(By Penny Ebbing)

St. Thomas – 10:00 a.m.

Parishioners of Holy Family & St. Thomas

HOLY FAMILY TITHE TO THE LORD:

August 9-10, 2025

Holy Family: \$3,986.00

School Support: \$355.00

Sister Parish: \$210.00

Assumption: \$10.00

Holy Family weekly budgeted amount: \$6,500

ST. THOMAS TITHE TO THE LORD:

August 10, 2025

St. Thomas: \$2,221.00

Parish Improvement: \$50.00

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 LITURGICAL ROLES

August 24 – 10:00 a.m.

Sacristan:	Jonah Coggeshall
Greeters:	Butch & Dorothy Obert
Lector:	Bobbi Mock
Servers:	Alex Mock, Grace Mock
Gift Bearers:	Matt & Laura Evans Family
Eucharistic Minister:	Elizabeth Likes, Kim Gronewold, Cathy Wagner
Collection Counters:	Greg & Elizabeth Likes
Ushers:	Jerel & Morgan Mock

From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time. In our readings for today, we hear how the Lord came to the aid of Jeremiah whose preaching brought upon him rejection and ill treatment. Indeed, for those who take the Gospel seriously, misunderstanding and division must likewise be expected. Like Christ, we must never grow despondent or abandon the struggle to proclaim and live the Truth, the fullness of which is found in the Catholic Church that Christ Himself established. Thus, in all things, including and perhaps especially in our troubles and difficulties, let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith.

-CHANGES IN MASS TIMES - Beginning this Friday, August 22, Mass at Holy Family will be at 8:15 a.m. on Fridays going forward.

Additionally, beginning Tuesday, August 26, the school will be gathering for Mass at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday through Friday. Anyone is welcome to join us for these Masses, of course. At this point, we will continue to also celebrate the 7:00 a.m. Masses Tuesday through Thursday and the 7:00 a.m. Communion Service on Mondays. I will be evaluating this schedule as we go. I am excited to have our school children, teachers, and staff gathering for Mass most days.

-STREET CLOSURE - A section of Washington Street in Mt. Sterling will be closed for a period of time for resurfacing including in front of St. Mary School. At this point we do not know the exact date of closure or the time frame for its closure. I will try to keep you updated. While the work is good and necessary and we look forward to having it completed, it also means we'll need to adjust some things. **PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

With this closure of Washington Street, drop off and pick-up for St. Mary School will need to be altered until Washington Street is reopened. Mrs. Melissa Obert, our School Principal, will be sending out information to parents regarding new procedures for drop-off and pick-up. Please be on the look-out for that if you have a child at St. Mary School or, if you drop off or pick up any children, please ask the parents for the directives. **As of now, we will begin the new temporary drop-off and pick-up procedures on the first day of school even if Washington Street is not yet closed.** Please familiarize yourself with and follow the new temporary procedures carefully and be aware of any changes that need to be made along the way which will be communicated to parents.

Our parking lot should remain open and accessible during the Washington Street closure. Access, of course, will only be available from Cherry Street,

heading north with a right turn only into the parking lot. Exit will only be onto Cherry Street via a left turn out of the parking lot only and heading south on Cherry Street. The parking lot is closed on school days when school is in session.

I kindly ask you to be especially aware and cautious with these changes that will need to be made while Washington Street is closed and any adjustments that we need to make along the way.

-ICE CREAM SOCIAL - Reminder that this Sunday, August 17, is St. Thomas' Ice Cream Social, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

-ST. MARY SCHOOL - Resumes this Wednesday, August 20. I am grateful for another school year, Catholic Education, and the great School, St. Mary, that the Lord has blessed us with. I am also grateful for our great teachers and staff, our families, and for each of you who support our school.

-FROM THE SAINTS - St. Peter Julian Eymard: "Oh! How well the devil knows that by keeping souls away from the Eucharist he is destroying the Christian family and fostering selfishness in us. For there are only two loves: the love of God and the love of self. We must give ourselves to the one or to the other. How unhappy are they who no longer have the Eucharist! What darkness! What lawlessness of mind! What coldness of heart! Satan alone reigns as master and with him every evil passion! As for us, the Eucharist delivers us from all evils!"

Pray that we and all others may remain faithful to the Lord in the True Presence of the Holy Eucharist. Pray too for those away from the Church that the Lord in the True Presence of the Holy Eucharist will bring them back.

-PRAYERS - Please continue to pray for all those who are sick or suffering in any way. We have a number of parishioners from both parishes who have been or who are ill or hospitalized.

Please continue to pray too for good and holy vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life, Permanent Diaconate, and Sacramental Marriage and also for the protection of and respect for all human life in all stages from conception through natural death.

Pray also for the conversion of the world and of sinners, especially ourselves.

Thank you for your prayers and support and for all you do for me, one another, our parishes and school, and the Universal Church. May you have a most blessed week as you remain in my prayers each day.

-Fr. Aaron

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