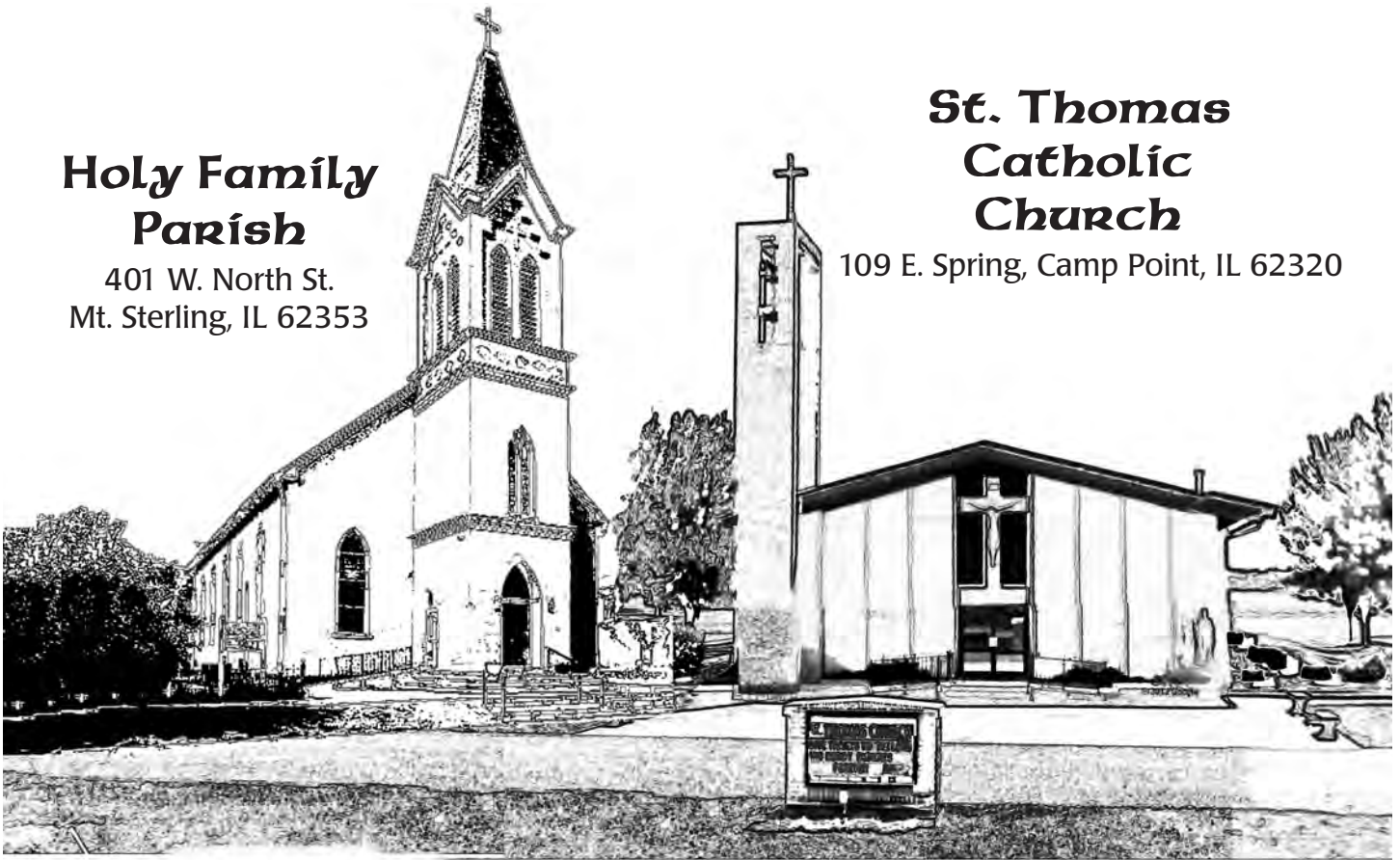


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## St. Thomas Catholic Church

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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, August 4 – 7:00 a.m.**

St. John Vianney, Priest  
Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21

Communion Service

### **Tuesday, August 5 – 7:00 a.m.**

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major  
Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36

Tom Kuhn

### **Wednesday, August 6 – 7:00 a.m.**

The Transfiguration of the Lord  
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28b-36

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

### **Thursday, August 7 – 7:00 a.m.**

St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs;  
St. Cajetan, Priest  
Numbers 20:1-13; Matthew 16:13-23

Marjorie Salrin  
(By Scotty & Carol Blentlinger)

### **AT ST. THOMAS – 5:30 p.m.**

Fr. Aaron's Intentions

### **Friday, August 8 – 8:30 a.m.**

St. Dominic, Priest  
Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Matthew 16:24-28

Corrine Kassing  
(By Tammy)

### **Saturday, August 9 – 8:00 a.m.**

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr  
Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Matthew 17:14-20

Fr. Aaron's Intentions

### **Holy Family – 5:30 p.m.**

Thomas J. Schneider  
(By Marilyn Clark)

### **Sunday, August 10 – 8:00 a.m.**

Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48

Terry Dillard  
(By Cheryl Dillard)

### **St. Thomas – 10:00 a.m.**

Parishioners of Holy Family & St. Thomas

## HOLY FAMILY TITHE TO THE LORD:

**July 26-27, 2025**

Holy Family: \$4,445.00  
School Support: \$125.00  
Sister Parish: \$35.00  
Peter's Pence: \$10.00

Holy Family weekly budgeted amount: \$6,500

## ST. THOMAS TITHE TO THE LORD:

**July 27, 2025**

St. Thomas: \$2,340.00  
Sister Parish: \$20.00  
Parish Improvements: \$25.00

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](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 † Brandan Volk †  
Tricia Grenier † Mike Babb † Karl Groesch †  
Rachel Saxer † Dyson Ham †

## ST. THOMAS

**Baked items for Birthright.** At the KC BBQ. We are asked to make baked items and bring them to Church on August 10. They will then be delivered to the KC in Quincy.

We are also selling chances on a beautiful handmade quilt and a dining out package. \$1.00 per chance or 6 for \$5.00. Questions?? Dorothy Obert 217-257-8625.

### **Interested in learning how to make ice cream?**

Join us as we make 50 gallons of ice cream 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 Ice Cream Social Coming Soon!**

Plans are in the works for the St. Thomas Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 17. It'll be here before you know it. We need help to make the ice cream and help the day of the social. There will be a basket raffle. If you'd like to donate a basket (your choice of what's in it), please let Pat know (217-740-2140). We also need gallon ice cream containers. LOTS! Please bring them to church or to the hall. Thanks!

## **ST. THOMAS LITURGICAL ROLES**

### **August 10 - 10:00 a.m.**

<b>Sacristan:</b>	Denise Taylor
<b>Greeters:</b>	Greg & Elizabeth Likes
<b>Lector:</b>	Karen Janssen
<b>Servers:</b>	Alex Mock, Grace Mock
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	John & Janice Brady
<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b>	Pat Sharow, Theresa Bockhold, Bretn Obert
<b>Collection Counters:</b>	Robin Coggeshall
<b>Ushers:</b>	Jerel & Morgan Mock

## **Quincy Deanery Women's Summer Gathering**

Attention All Women of the Quincy Deanery Parishes - Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women's Summer Gathering will be held Wednesday, August 13 at Holy Family Parish in Mt. Sterling. Theme: "Woman as daughter, sister, bride and Mother" Featured speaker: Sr. M. Clementia Toalson, FSGM, Springfield Diocese Catholic Education, Evangelization and Faith Formation. Registration 7:45-8:30. Cost \$10. Mass 8:30 with Adoration before and the rosary. 10:00 a.m. breakfast, meeting and Lunch. Ends approximately 2:00 p.m. Questions, contact Claudia Coggeshall QDCCW President [rccogg@adams.net](mailto:rccogg@adams.net) 217-653-6716.

## **From the Pastor's Desk**

Today the Church celebrates the Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time. The First Reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes speaks of vanity and the toils of life. In the Second Reading, Paul exhorts the Colossians to leave behind earthly ways and pursue what is from above. In the Gospel, Jesus warns the crowds to take care against all greed and then tells the parable of the rich man who stored up all his goods but died before being able to enjoy them.

Much of our life is spent in toil, working to earn what we need to support ourselves and our families. Though this pursuit is necessary and good, the Lord reminds us not to fall into the trap of allowing work to become the sole foundation of our lives, particularly not to the extent that it leads us to forgo or delay building a life of discipleship.

-HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - A reminder that Friday, August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. The faithful are required to participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on this day or at a Vigil Mass the night before. To disregard this obligation is seriously (mortally) sinful. The Mass schedule for this Solemnity will be in next week's bulletin.

-AUGUST 5 - Bishop Paprocki celebrates his birthday on August 5. Please keep him in your prayers. August 5 also marks the death anniversary of my father (this year 14 years). I remain so very grateful to my parents for raising me in the Faith and taking that responsibility so very serious. Please pray for all parents that they may lead their children in the True Faith.

-BACK HOME - As many of you know, I was able to be away for a couple of weeks the first part of July traveling on pilgrimage with my seminary classmate and best friend, Fr. Viet, and his parents. We visited Paris and Lourdes and then traveled to Italy to visit a number of places including Assisi and, of course, Rome and Vatican City. I am glad to be back home while remaining grateful to have been able to go on the trip with Fr. Viet and for the time away. It was a great trip. You all remained in my prayers each day while I was away. I will share a bit of it with you from time to time. I am also grateful for those who helped in various ways while I was away.

-CCW - Next meeting of the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women is Wednesday, August 13 at Holy Family, Mt. Sterling. Sign-up sheets are in the back of each Church.

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

-Fr. Aaron



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