

## Holy Family Parish

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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)  
<https://stthomascp.formed.org>

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, 11/3-

7:00 a.m. Communion Service (HF)

Tuesday, 11/4 -

7:00 a.m. Mike Rolf (By Mark & Mary Hill) (HF)

8:15 a.m. School Mass (HF)

Wednesday, 11/5 -

7:00 a.m. Paul, Frances & Larry Schenk and Ruth James (By Bob & Judy Schenk & Family) (HF)

8:15 a.m. School Mass (HF)

Thursday, 11/6 -

7:00 a.m. Fr. Aaron's Intentions (HF)

8:15 a.m. School Mass (HF)

5:30 p.m. Mary Ellen Woodworth (By Robin & Claudia Coggeshall) (ST)

Friday, 11/7-

8:15 a.m. Corrine Kassing (By Mary Kassing) (HF)

6:00 p.m. Ralph & Evelyn Higdon (By Butch & Dorothy Obert) (ST)

Saturday, 11/8 -

8:00 a.m. Fr. Aaron's Intentions (HF)

5:30 p.m. Mark Ebbing (By BC Deer Classic) (HF)

Sunday, 11/9 -

8:00 a.m. Bill Rang (By Karl & Barb Groesch) (HF)

10:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Family & St. Thomas (ST)

### HOLY FAMILY TITHE TO THE LORD:

October 25-26, 2025

Holy Family: \$3,543.00

Sister Parish: \$50.00

Cemetery: \$200.00

All Saints: \$30.00

All Souls: \$30.00

Holy Family weekly budgeted amount: \$6,500

### ST. THOMAS TITHE TO THE LORD:

October 26, 2025

St. Thomas: \$2,245.75

Parish Improvement: \$25.00

Votive Offerings: \$36.00

St. Thomas weekly budgeted amount: \$2,635

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 † Brandon Volk †  
Tricia Grenier † Mike Babb † Karl Groesch †  
Rachel Saxer † Dyson Ham † Greg Jones †  
Eileen King † Sharon Wiese † Raymond Lehne †  
Linda Lehne † Bob Kassing † Becky Pool †

## ST. THOMAS LITURGICAL ROLES

November 9 - 10:00 a.m.

<b>Sacristan:</b>	Dawn Peters
<b>Greeters:</b>	Darren & Amy Hildebrand
<b>Lector:</b>	Laura Evans
<b>Servers:</b>	Tess Obert, Charles Evans
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	John & Janice Brady
<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b>	Alicia Schmidt, Ray Bockhold, Tod Perry
<b>Collection Counters:</b>	Greg & Elizabeth Likes
<b>Ushers:</b>	Tod & Elijah Perry

## Notice of Nondiscrimination Policy

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## QDCCW Fall Gathering

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 - St. Francis Solanus  
1721 College Ave., Quincy.

Registration and Eucharistic Adoration 7:45-8:30  
Mass 8:30; Registration and Luncheon \$10

Speaker-Karilyn Williams "Liturgical Living"

White Elephant Gift Auction-LIVE Auction by Leon Obert to support the Seminarian Fund. Please bring a Wrapped "White Elephant" gift to be auctioned.

Questions contact Claudia Coggeshall, President QDCCW 217-653-6716; [rccogg@adams.net](mailto:rccogg@adams.net).

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

Today the Church celebrates the Commemoration of All Souls. Hope and trust in the Lord ease our sorrow for the loss of our loved ones. The loss of a loved one brings with it sorrow due to a deeply felt absence in our daily life. We mourn the separation, even when it was not unexpected. But the pain of our loss is tempered and eased by our hope and trust in the Lord, in his mercy, and in his promise to grant eternal life to those who believe in him. We cooperate with him by praying for those who have died and asking the Lord to bring them swiftly to Himself.

-TURKEY DINNER - Reminder that the Holy Family Turkey Dinner is today, Sunday, November 2, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., served drive thru at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Mt. Sterling. Be sure to come by and get your meals and chances for some great prizes.

-FIRST FRIDAY - Friday, November 7; First Friday Devotions at St. Thomas. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at Noon until 5:45 p.m.; Benediction at 5:45 p.m.; Mass at 6:00 p.m.; Confessions available from 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

-BAPTISM - On Saturday evening, October 18, I baptized Briggs Richard Ruholl at Holy Family. Briggs Richard is the son of Drew and Hannah Ruholl. Congratulation to them and welcome, Briggs Richard, into God's Holy Church.

The Sacrament of Baptism is both important and necessary for your children. If you have a child or are expecting a child who needs Baptism, please reach out to me to get that scheduled...don't delay!

-DEER CLASSIC - Saturday, November 15. The Brown County Deer Classic helps to support St. Mary School. Be sure to get your tickets and raffle drawing tickets. More information can be found at [bcdeerclassic.com](http://bcdeerclassic.com). Thank you for your support of the Brown County Deer Classic and thank you to all who help make this event a success.

Please note that the Saturday evening Vigil Mass that evening at Holy Family will be at 4:00 p.m.

-VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK - Today kicks off National Vocations Awareness Week. We remain mindful that God calls every person to a particular

state in life...Single Life, Married Life, Priesthood, or Religious Life. Within the Vocations of Single Life and Married Life, God also calls some men to the Permanent Diaconate.

We continue to pray for good and holy vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life, Permanent Diaconate, and Sacramental Marriage. Those who faithfully live out these Vocations day in and day out are a great witness to those Vocations. Thank you.

Let us pray for those who are living these Vocations and for those who are in formation for these Vocations. Let us pray also that every person remains open to responding to God's call in his or her life. True and lasting happiness is found only in following God's Will in all things including how He calls us to live out our lives.

In a particular way, I wish to acknowledge Deacon Paul and his response to God's call in his life to faithfully live out the Vocation of Married Life and to serve God's Church as a Permanent Deacon. I also want to acknowledge Mr. Matt Heldt, a Candidate for the Permanent Diaconate for faithfully living out his call to Married Life as well and for continuing to discern God's call as he continues his Formation for the Permanent Diaconate. Let us keep these two men in our prayers in a special way.

I humbly ask you to pray for me as well that I may always faithfully carry out the Priesthood of Jesus Christ that I share in as a priest. Many sincere thanks for all your prayers and support.

I challenge each of you, individually and as a family, to pray for and promote Vocations, this week, yes, but always!

-PERMANENT DIACONE - All men of the Quincy Deanery discerning a vocation to the permanent diaconate are invited to a Come and See Info Dinner on Sunday, November 16, 2025, at 6 p.m. at Saint Francis Solanus Parish in Quincy. Wives are also invited and encouraged to attend. The evening will begin with prayer followed by dinner and conversation. You will hear deacons tell of their journey through discernment of entering and throughout formation and life after ordination. Wives of deacons will also tell of their journey and discernment throughout the formation process. There will also be plenty of time for questions during the conversations. If interested in attending, please let me know so I can get you signed up.

-DYING WITHOUT FEAR - a talk that will be given by Deacon Dennis Holbrook at St. Thomas Hall in Camp Point on Monday evening, November 17. I encourage you to join us.

-Fr. Aaron

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