

Holy Family Parish

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Website: www.smseagle.org
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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Parish Secretary: Pat Sharow

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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, 2/2-**
7:00 a.m. NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE (HF)
- Tuesday, 2/3 -**
7:00 a.m. John VanGiesen II (By the Family) (HF)
8:15 a.m. School Mass (HF)
- Wednesday, 2/4 -**
7:00 a.m. Jim McKeown (By Tammy) (HF)
- Thursday, 2/5 -**
7:00 a.m. Barb Kuhn (By Tom & Nancy Schneider) (HF)
8:15 a.m. School Mass (HF)
5:30 p.m. Fr. Aaron's Intentions (ST)
- Friday, 2/6 -**
8:15 a.m. Betty Koch (By Mike, Alan, Glen, Diane & Families) (HF)
6:00 p.m. Mary Ellen Woodworth (By Robin & Claudia Coggeshall) (ST)
- Saturday, 2/7 -**
8:00 a.m. NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE (HF)
5:30 p.m. Parishioners of Holy Family & St. Thomas (HF)
- Sunday, 2/8 -**
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society (HF)
10:00 a.m. Jon & Ann Faubel (By Ray & Teresa Bockhold) (ST)

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 †
 Greg Jones † Sharon Wiese † Raymond Lehne †
 Linda Lehne † LeeAnn DeJaynes †
 Georgia Champagne † Abram Kelle † Pauline Seals †
 Lloyd White † Betty Parker †

ST. THOMAS LITURGICAL ROLES

February 8 - 10:00 a.m.

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| Sacristan: | Dawn Peters |
| Greeters: | Darren & Amy Hildebrand |
| Lector: | Denise Taylor |
| Servers: | Alex Mock, Evan Hoelscher |
| Gift Bearers: | Jim & Nora Clausius |
| Eucharistic Minister: | Brent Obert, Jim Clausius |
| Collection Counters: | Jerel & Bobbi Mock |
| Ushers: | John Brady, Denny Campbell |

YMCA COMMUNITY BAND & CHOIR

The Choir will begin practice February 2. They rehearse at 7:00 p.m. on Monday evenings. The band rehearses at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings and will begin February 5. Both groups rehearse in the BCHS music room. The next performance of both groups will be April 19 at 2:00 p.m. The band is led by Wyatt Gard, BCHS band director. The choir is led by Karen Dickhut.

The band and choir program is funded through the MSCC YMCA Annual Campaign.


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Upcoming Area Events

- Sunday, February 8 - Pancake & Sausage Breakfast; St. Edward Parish, Mendon; 7:30 a.m. - Noon.
- Friday, February 20 - St. Mary School Fish Fry; Served drive thru at the Mt. Sterling Knights of Columbus Hall.
- Tuesday - Wednesday, February 24-25 - SDCCW Lenten Retreat; Springfield, IL; More information at <https://dio.org/event/springfield-diocesan-council-of-catholic-women-lenten-retreat/>.

-Saturday, February 28 – Trivia Night; St. Brigid, Liberty; Meal at 4:00 p.m., Trivia begins at 6:30 p.m.; More information, contact Jeanne (217)-653-3962.

-Saturday, March 7 – Quincy Holy Family Fest, EQUIP 2026; more information at <https://www.quincyhollyfamilyfest.com/>.

-Monday, March 9 – Deacon Dennis Holbrook speaking on “The Sign of the Cross;” St. Thomas Parish Hall, Camp Point; 6:30 p.m.

-Thursday, March 19 – 2026 Diocesan Mass for Life; 10:00 a.m.; Illinois State Fairgrounds, Exposition Building; more information and registration at <https://dio.org/prolife/mass/>.

-Sunday, March 22 – Lenten Day of Recollection; Springfield, IL; More information at <https://dio.org/event/lenten-day-of-recollection-he-loved-them-to-the-end-preparing-for-holy-week-and-easter/>.

-Wednesday, March 25 – Quincy Council of Catholic Women Spring Meeting; St. Thomas, Camp Point.

REPORTING ALLEGATIONS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy or other church personnel -- even if it is in the past -- individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at 217.321.1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.25.ABUSE.”

From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time. Through the prophet Zephaniah the Lord informs His people that He will guard and care for the humble and those who take refuge in His Holy Name. In the second reading, St. Paul writes that the Lord chooses to call those who seem foolish, weak, and despised in the eyes of the world. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus proclaims the beatitudes to the crowds.

By proclaiming the beatitudes, Jesus turns the world's values and expectations upside down. He tells us that the poor, the meek, and the hungry are at the center of God's Kingdom, not the wealthy or powerful. God's ways are not our ways, and Jesus' words invite us to live by a different set of standards than the world offers. Those who hunger for God's ways will be satisfied. Blessed are the humble of the earth, blessed are the poor in spirit...such are the ones God has chosen to confound the strong of the world.

-HOSPITAL – Just a reminder, if you or a family member are/is admitted to the hospital, please have someone let me or someone in the office know. Otherwise, I may not know.

If you are admitted to the hospital, they will often ask your religion. If they don't, make sure they know and record that you are Catholic.

They should also ask what parish you belong to but it seems sometimes they may not or if you have been admitted to the hospital before, they may simply go with the historical information, even blank information. If they do not ask or confirm your parish, make sure they know and record it.

If you are in need of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please let me know...this may be for a planned surgery, serious illness, unexpected hospitalization, or any number of other reasons including age. If it is an emergency and it is in the hospital, ask the hospital staff to contact a priest immediately for Anointing. If it is an emergency, your own Pastor may not be the priest who comes...it will be whatever priest can get there the quickest. If it is an emergency outside of the hospital, call the office phone number and press the option for emergency. If it is not an emergency, your own Pastor should be contacted and a time arranged for the Anointing.

-FIRST FRIDAY – Friday, February 6; Devotions at St. Thomas. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament noon- 5:45 p.m.; Benediction at 5:45 p.m.; Mass at 6:00 p.m. Confessions available from 5:00 p.m.-5:40 p.m.

-NOCTURNAL ADORATION – At Holy Family; beginning at 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 7, going through the night until 7:40 a.m.; Benediction at 7:40 a.m. followed by the regularly scheduled 8:00 a.m. Mass.

-POPE'S INTENTION – For February: “For children with incurable diseases. Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.”

-MONDAYS – For the time being until further notice, there will be no Mass or Communion Service on Mondays.

-SATURDAYS – For the time being until further notice, there will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday mornings.

-CONTRIBUTION TOTALS – As noted in previous bulletins, we will be including contribution totals as an insert in the bulletin on the first Sunday of each month for the previous month. We will try this for a while to see how it works out.

-WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE – Monday, February 2; “to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels (poverty, chastity, obedience).”

-MEMORIAL OF ST. BLAISE – Celebrated on Tuesday, February 3. At Masses on this day, there will be a blessing of throats immediately following the General Intercessions.

Fr. Aaron

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