

## 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](http://www.stthomascp.org)  
<https://stthomascp.formed.org>

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, 2/9-

7:00 a.m. NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE (HF)

Tuesday, 2/10 -

7:00 a.m. Robert Kemper (By John & Carolyn Ormond) (HF)

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

Wednesday, 2/11 -

7:00 a.m. Logan F. & Rosemary (Berberet) Mayfield (By Glen & Amy Koch) (HF)

Thursday, 2/12 -

7:00 a.m. Jennifer Volk (By Joe Ray & Family) (HF)

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

5:30 p.m. Fr. Aaron's Intentions (ST)

Friday, 2/13 -

8:15 a.m. John Moorman (By Tammy) (HF)

Saturday, 2/14 -

8:00 a.m. NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE (HF)

5:30 p.m. Amy Ormond Lucky (By Doug & Dawn Dunn) (HF)

Sunday, 2/15 -

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Family & St. Thomas (HF)

10:00 a.m. Matt & Esther Obert (By Butch & Dorothy Obert) (ST)

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 †  
Kalvin 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 15 - 10:00 a.m.*

Sacristan: Denise Taylor  
Greeters: Butch & Dorothy Obert

Lector: Tod Perry  
Servers: Charles Evans, Jordan Kearby  
Gift Bearers: Brent & Sarah Kearby Family  
Eucharistic Minister: Tod Perry, Kim Gronewold  
Collection Counters: Robin Coggeshall  
Ushers: John Brady, Denny Campbell

## 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.quincyholymfamilyfest.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.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL

40 Days for Life Vigil at Walgreens to pray for an end to abortion. Please consider participating! We need more prayer warriors on the sidewalk. It is a very loving, sacrificial act for the Lenten season. 40 Day Prayer Vigil is Monday through Friday anytime between 9-5 p.m. - February 18 - March 25. Bring a friend! Go to [www.40daysforlife](http://www.40daysforlife) and click on "Find a Location" and start the sign-up process. For more information: Colleen Maalouf 619-395-0625.

## From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the Lord's Name, the prophet Isaiah, in the First Reading, exhorts the people to address the needs of the downtrodden, for it is then that the Lord will answer when they call. St. Paul in the Second Reading writes to the Corinthians that he resolved to know nothing ... except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples they are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Through the power of God, we can be a light to the world by our loving concern for others, especially the poor and oppressed.

At our baptism, we receive the light of Christ. While this light of faith certainly illumines our path, it is also meant to be shared with others. Through our good works, the light of Christ shines forth, helping others to recognize the work of God in our lives and drawing them to give Him thanks and praise.

-WORLD MARRIAGE DAY/NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK - The observances of National Marriage Week (February 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 8) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year's theme is "Man and Woman He Created Them: Together with Purpose."

I encourage us all to pray for all marriages and families, couples who are engaged, and for good and holy vocations to Sacramental Marriage.

-WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Today, Sunday, February 8, is also designated as a World Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking. This date coincides with the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy. Once Josephine was freed, she became a Canossian nun and dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery and comforting the poor and suffering. She was declared a Saint in 2000.

Through prayer, we not only reflect on the experiences of those that have suffered through this affront to human dignity but also help to comfort and strengthen survivors.

-WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - Pope St. John Paul II designated February 11, the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, as World Day of the Sick, "a special time of prayers and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding us to see in our sick brothers and

sisters the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying, and rising, achieved the salvation of humankind." (Letter Instituting the World Day of the Sick, May 13, 1992, paragraph 3)

-CONGRATULATIONS - As I mentioned in a previous bulletin, eight Third Graders from our parishes received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion on Saturday, January 24 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield with Bishop Paprocki. It was a beautiful celebration. The following children received the Sacraments:

-Owen Patrick Billingsley, son of Johnathon Billingsley and Ashleigh Patrick; Sponsor Joni Wagner; Confirmation Name St. Isidore.

-Newt Briscoe Hesse, son of Benjamin and Amanda Hesse; Sponsor Nicholas Reiter; Confirmation Name St. Andrew.

-Violet Grace Kenlon, daughter of Nevin and Kassaundra Kenlon; Sponsor Peggy Henrick; Confirmation Name Grace.

-Aubrey Marie Llewellyn, daughter of Andrew and Amanda Llewellyn; Sponsor Karen Janssen; Confirmation Name St. Mary.

-Carter Christopher Ormond, son of Christopher and Elizabeth Ormond; Sponsor Tyler Koch; Confirmation Name St. Christopher.

-Alivia Ann Schmidt, daughter of Jacob and Alicia Schmidt; Sponsor Elizabeth Cassin; Confirmation Name St. Scholastica.

-Santiago Sanchez Tafoya, son of Juan and Stephanie Tafoya Sanchez; Sponsor Rosa Tafoya; Confirmation Name St. James the Great.

-Keaton John Wagner, son of Eric and Joni Wagner; Sponsor Chris Ormond; Confirmation Name St. John.

The kids were invested with the Brown Scapular at the local parish celebrations. Thank you for your continued prayers for each of these children, their families, and their sponsors.

-LENT - Lent is coming right up. Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent is Wednesday, February 18. Anticipated Masses are as follows: Holy Family, Mt. Sterling - 7:00 a.m.; 8:15 a.m.; 5:30 p.m. St. Thomas, Camp Point: Noon; 7:00 p.m.

Thank you for your continued prayers for me, one another, our parishes and school, and the Universal Church. Please be assured of my prayers for you. May you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Aaron

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