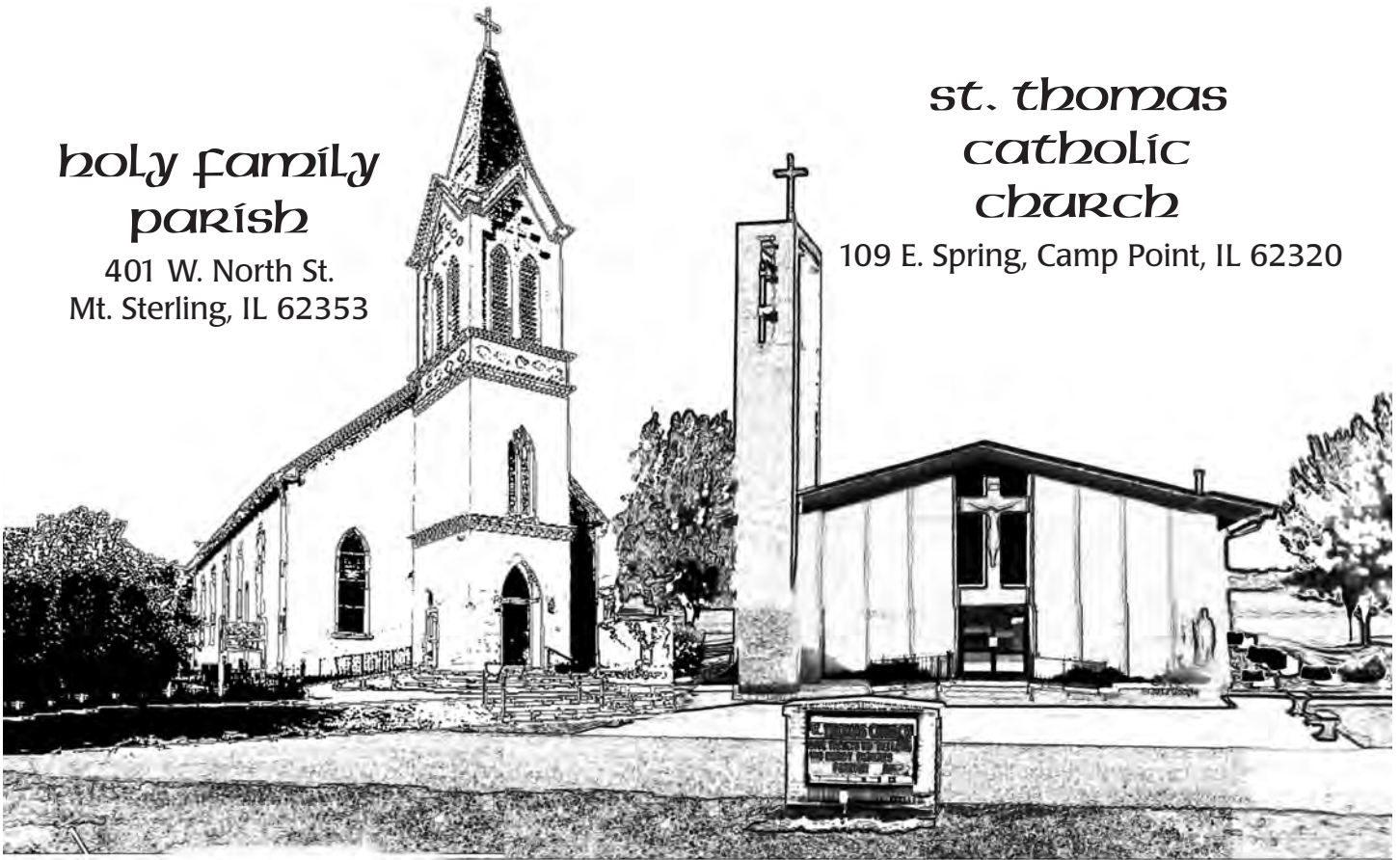


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Daily: 7:00 a.m. Tuesday-Thursday - 8:30 a.m. Friday

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

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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.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, 4/20-

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

Tuesday, 4/21 -

7:00 a.m. John & Mary Margaret Bullard (By the Family) (HF)

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

Wednesday, 4/22 -

7:00 a.m. A Special Intention (By Patty Kunkel) (HF)

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

Thursday, 4/23 -

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

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

5:30 p.m. John & Judy Norkus 65th Wedding Anniversary (By Pat Sharow) (ST)

Friday, 4/24 -

8:15 a.m. Helen Kassing (By Tammy) (HF)

Saturday, 4/25 -

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

5:30 p.m. Sr. Samuella Volk's 75th Jubilee (By Larry Volk) (HF)

Sunday, 4/26 -

8:00 a.m. Merle & Mary Childs (By Marilee & Marylyn) (HF)

10:00 a.m. Beulah Peters (By Pat Sharow) (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 † Sheila Thompson †
Logan Wilson † Isabella Wilson † Calvin Schenk †
Dylan Hendricks † Mary Gregory † Misha Follis Allen †
Leona Dunn † Brandon Volk † Sharon Wiese †
Raymond Lehne † Linda Lehne † Dyson Ham †
Nancy Salrin †

Upcoming Area Events

The YMCA Community Band and Choir Spring Concert is Sunday, April 19, 2026. It will be held in the Brown County High School auditorium at 2 p.m. Free admission. All are welcome to attend.

ST. THOMAS LITURGICAL ROLES

April 26 - 10:00 a.m.

Sacristan:	Denise Taylor
Greeters:	Matt & Laura Evans
Lector:	Laura Evans
Servers:	Grace Mock, Charlie Reed
Gift Bearers:	Denny & Cathy Wagner
Eucharistic Minister:	Pat Sharow, Theresa Bockhold, Brent Obert
Collection Counters:	Greg & Elizabeth Likes
Ushers:	John Brady, Denny Campbell

ST. THOMAS

We will celebrate our parishioners who are graduating (8th grade, high school or college) at Mass SUNDAY-May 17 at 10:00 a.m.

If this is you, please reach out to Laura Evans either on Facebook or email (levans@adams.net) or call/text 217-316-1734 so we can include you in the bulletin! Also, if you would like to be a reader during mass or a gift bearer, please let her know as well! All graduates will serve as greeters so our parish family can congratulate you!!

From the Pastor's Desk

Happy Easter! The Lord is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia! As we proclaim that in word and deed, I remind you that we remain in the Season of Easter and will for several weeks. The Easter Season, of course, goes through Pentecost, fifty days after Easter, this year, May 24. I am still surprised by folks who don't know this but especially by those who do know it and seem to dismiss it as no big deal. We are an Easter people and I do pray that you have not boxed Easter up and stuffed it away in a closet until next year. How sad that would be. What does the Resurrection mean to you? ... or does it mean anything?

Today the Church celebrates the Third Sunday of Easter. In the First Reading for today from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter proclaims that God raised this Jesus. In the Second Reading from the First Letter of St. Peter, we are reminded that God ransomed us with the Precious Blood of Christ. In the Gospel from St. Luke, Christ meets two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Through the Blood of Jesus, we have been delivered from the power of sin. We recognize Him in the breaking of the bread, the

One whom God raised from the dead and who now sits at His right hand forever.

Read and listen carefully to the Gospel. Perhaps we can identify with the two disciples who were on the road to Emmaus. They most likely felt despair and discouragement, but when Jesus revealed Himself to them that despair was turned into joy and they rushed to tell the other disciples. If we today continue to open ourselves to God's movement in our lives, we can feel that same joy and be energized to share the Good News with others.

-APPOINTMENT ANNIVERSARY - Monday, April 20, marks the Anniversary of the Appointment of Bishop Paprocki in 2010 as our Bishop. We are grateful for Bishop Paprocki, for all he does, and for his witness to the faith and the one true Church. In every Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we pray for our Bishop (as well as the Pope and all clergy). Please continue to pray for Bishop Paprocki in your own personal prayers as well.

-DEATH ANNIVERSARY - Tuesday, April 21, marks the anniversary of Pope Francis' death last year (2025). Please continue to pray for Pope Francis and the repose of his soul.

-FR. PHIL KRAFT - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Phil Kraft, retired priest of our Diocese, who died on Good Friday, April 3.

-DAY OF PRAYER - Next Sunday, April 26, the Fourth Sunday of Easter is also commonly referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday and is designated as World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We should always pray for good and holy vocations and that folks remain open to God's calling in their life. Next Sunday in a special way, we pray especially for good and holy vocations to the Priesthood and the consecrated life. A reminder that Bishop Paprocki has called us to pray one Hail Mary each day at 4:40 (a.m. or p.m.) specifically for vocations to the Priesthood in our Diocese.

We should take this very serious and not presume or think that it is for someone else to do. God will always provide what we NEED, that's true, and He will always bring about the good. Still, we also need to cooperate with Him. Don't presume that you will always have a priest available at your convenience, whenever and wherever you want him. And remember too, as I mentioned in last week's homily, without the priest, we have no Holy Eucharist, Jesus Christ Himself, and we have no

forgiveness of sin. Does that mean anything to you? It can be troubling to see folks putting their eternal soul at risk and the souls of others, by dismissing the Sacraments that the Lord Himself has given us and discounting the Commandments that He so lovingly gives to us. Christ doesn't give us something we don't need. He gave us His Church and the Sacraments. They are His and they are necessary for salvation.

It is also necessary for us to remain mindful of the Church's Sovereignty and Authority, which is all too often dismissed, scoffed at, even mocked. A lot of that stems from a high degree of self-centeredness and selfishness. The Church is Christ's and She receives Her Sovereignty and Authority not from man but from Divine Authority, God Himself.

-HOSPITAL - A reminder that if you or a family member is admitted to the hospital, please let us know. Often times we have no way of knowing otherwise. Currently at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, as they are in the midst of converting over to a new system, if you are admitted, please be sure when they are registering you that you are listed as Catholic and that the correct parish is recorded for you.

-CAPITAL SINS - It can be very easy to reject or lose mindfulness of our sinfulness. Yet our sin keeps us from God. When the devil successfully tricks us into thinking our sin is no big deal, we fall deeper into them and further away from God, putting our eternal soul at risk.

It seems that some folks are not even aware of the seven capital sins. There is a small booklet put out by TAN Books called The Seven Capital Sins. Simple and concise, it offers an excellent read on the seven capital sins. Originally published in 1959 by the Benedictine Convent of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, it was retypeset and republished in 2000 by TAN Books, an imprint of Saint Benedict Press. The booklet carries both a Nihil Obstat and an Imprimatur.

Over the next few weeks, I am hopeful to share some of the great information from this booklet.

Once again, Happy Easter to you. I pray that you will have a most blessed week. You remain in my prayers each day and I ask you to pray for me as well. Thank you for your prayers for me, one another, our parishes and school and the Universal Church.

Father Aaron

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of wheat falls to the ground
and dies, it remains just a
grain of wheat, but if it dies,
it produces much fruit.
John 12:24

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