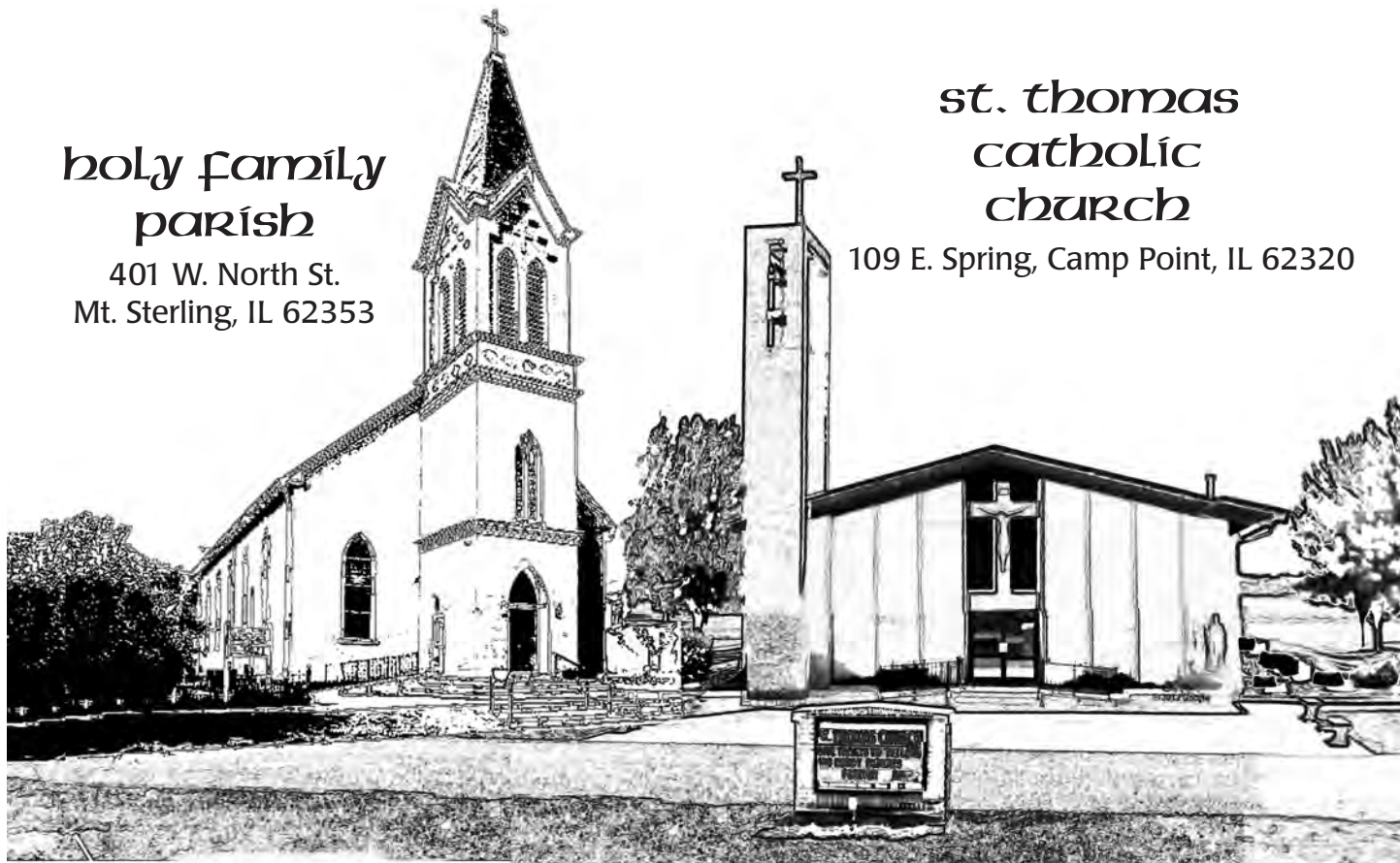


## *holy family parish*

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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, 6/1-**

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

**Tuesday, 6/2 -**

**7:00 a.m. Donna Stephenson (By Bob & Patty Kunkel) (HF)**

**Wednesday, 6/3 -**

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

**Thursday, 6/4 -**

**7:00 a.m. Daniel Quinn (By Thomas R. Salrin) (HF)**

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

**Friday, 6/5 -**

**8:15 a.m. Aaron Koch (By Paul & Charlotte Koch) (HF)**

**6:00 p.m. Barb Kuhn (By Fr. Mark Schulte) (ST)**

**Saturday, 6/6 -**

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

**5:30 p.m. Jim McKeown (By Tammy) (HF)**

**Sunday, 6/7 -**

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

**10:00 a.m. Eugene Steinkamp (By Barb Steinkamp) (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 † Sheila Thompson †  
Logan Wilson † Isabella Wilson † Calvin Schenk †  
Dylan Hendricks † Mary Gregory † Misha Follis Allen †  
Leona Dunn † Brandan Volk † Sharon Wiese †  
Raymond Lehne † Linda Lehne † Dyson Ham †  
Nancy Salrin † David Bordenkircher †

## ST. THOMAS LITURGICAL ROLES

***June 7 - 10:00 a.m.***

**Sacristan:** Denise Taylor  
**Greeters:** Justin & Chelsea Reed  
Family  
**Lector:** Tod Perry

**Servers:** Addiley Schmidt, Jordan Kearby  
**Gift Bearers:** Greg & Elizabeth Likes  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Elizabeth Likes, Kim Gronewold, Wagner  
**Collection Counters:** Dale & Cindy DeRousse  
**Ushers:** Matt & Charles Evans

## ST. THOMAS

"Man should tremble, the world should quake, all Heaven should be deeply moved when the Son of God appears on the altar in the hands of the priest."  
St. Francis of Assisi

**Ice Cream Containers** - It's not too early! Start saving your gallon ice cream containers for St. Thomas. Bring them to the back of church or hall at any time now and we'll get them. We are already planning for our ice cream social in August. Summer is on its way!

## ST. THOMAS VBS

Vacation Bible School at St. Thomas will be held the July 9-11. On July 9 and July 10, VBS will be from 5:30-7:30. We will serve the participants dinner at 5:30. On July 11, VBS will be from 9:00-4:00. Lunch and snacks will be provided. A mass will follow at 4 p.m. and all are welcome. Dinner and entertainment by the VBS participants will be immediately after mass in the hall.

Please direct questions/concerns or to volunteer to Alicia Schmidt, 217-257-3210 or [a\\_ordner@hotmail.com](mailto:a_ordner@hotmail.com).

Register with the QR code, find the link on Facebook, or contact Alicia.



## Parish Farewell Gatherings

Holy Family and St. Thomas will each have a farewell gathering for Fr. Aaron. Mark your calendars.

Holy Family's gathering will be on Sunday afternoon, June 7, in the School Cafeteria from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

St. Thomas' gathering will be on Sunday, June 14, in the Parish Hall immediately after the 10:00am Mass.

More information to follow but again, please mark your calendars.

## **Holy Family Turkey Dinner**

Our annual turkey dinner is a beloved tradition. Regretfully, I am no longer able to continue organizing the event and am prayerfully seeking a new team to step in and carry this special tradition forward. To make this transition easier, a detailed binder with notes and a tub of supplies will be provided. I am willing to walk through the process, answer any questions and provide support. If interested, please contact Lora Decker at 217-440-6696.

## **FAREWELL GATHERING**

Fr. Aaron Kuhn is being moved from this area to a new Priestly Assignment. To show appreciation for Fr. Aaron's quiet and dedicated service to this area, his family will host a party on Wednesday, June 10 starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Quincy Notre Dame Cafeteria. Meal and world-famous soft-serve ice cream served. RSVP greatly appreciated but not required. RSVP by call or text to (217)-242-5217 or (217)-740-7326. Everyone is welcome and the party starts when you get there!

Please note that St. Thomas and Holy Family Parishes are planning their own farewell gatherings for Fr. Aaron as well. This party at QND is in addition to the parish gatherings and is being hosted by Fr. Aaron's family.

## **PRINCIPAL SEARCH**

St. Mary School in Mt. Sterling, a PreK-8 Catholic School, is seeking a Principal. For more detailed information including salary range, benefits, required qualifications, school information, and how to apply, please reach out to the Pastor, Fr. Aaron Kuhn at [akuhn@smseagle.org](mailto:akuhn@smseagle.org) or (217)-773-3233.

## **Teaching & Staff Positions**

Due to growing enrollment, St. Mary School in Mt. Sterling, is looking for additional Elementary School Teachers and Support Staff. If you or someone you know is interested, please reach out to the Pastor, Fr. Aaron Kuhn at [akuhn@smseagle.org](mailto:akuhn@smseagle.org) or (217)-773-3233.

## **St. Mary School Farewell Gathering**

St. Mary School will have a farewell reception for Melissa Obert on Monday, June 1 from 4-6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Please stop by for a cookie and to wish Melissa well.

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

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Though we moved back into Ordinary Time last Monday with the conclusion of the Easter Season, we have two Solemnities on the Sundays that immediately follow Pentecost. Next Sunday we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).

In the First Reading from Exodus today, Moses goes up Mount Sinai with the two stone tablets to meet the Lord. Moses asks God to accompany His people. In the Second Reading, St. Paul says to live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. In the Gospel, John summarizes God's love for us: He gave us His only Son for our salvation.

God, the Holy Trinity, is perfect Love. As Christians, we believe that God is love. This love is essentially love in relationship. St. Augustine described the Holy Trinity as God the Lover, God the Beloved, and the Love between them. May we recognize God's triune presence all around us, particularly in the experience of the loving relationships in our own lives.

-POPE'S INTENTION - For June: "For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth."

This may seem like an interesting monthly intention of the Pope so it is probably good that we really stop and consider it and I encourage us to consider what the Pope's Intention is seeking even in our own lives. Sports, even on a local level, have been made a god and idol by so many. For many, everything is put aside for sports, including God Himself. In many cases, competition has become fierce and even violent, spilling over into other aspects of people's lives..."I gotta win...at all costs, I gotta be the best...at all costs," etc. etc. With that enters self-centeredness and self-aggrandizement & self-grandiosement, all of which is detrimental to our Spiritual lives and our hope for Eternal Life.

-FOR REFLECTION I recently read the following...very much worth our serious reflection: "Mass should be your excuse for missing everything else."

-FIRST FRIDAY - Friday, June 5, Devotions at St. Thomas; Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Noon - 5:40 p.m.; Benediction 5:40 p.m.; Mass 6:00 p.m.; Confessions 5:00 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.

-NOCTURNAL ADORATION - At Holy Family. Begins Saturday night, June 6 at 10:00 p.m. and goes through the night. Benediction 7:40 a.m.; Sunday Mass at 8:00 a.m.

-MASSES - A reminder that with school out for the summer, the Friday morning Mass at Holy Family will remain at 8:15 a.m. but here are no 8:15 a.m. Masses the rest of the week. Masses Tuesdays - Thursdays are at 7:00 a.m. at Holy Family.

-ORDINATION - Bishop Paprocki ordained Padrick Mulligan to the Transitional Diaconate with anticipation of Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ next year. Please keep Deacon Mulligan and all those being ordained this year in your prayers.

-Fr. 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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