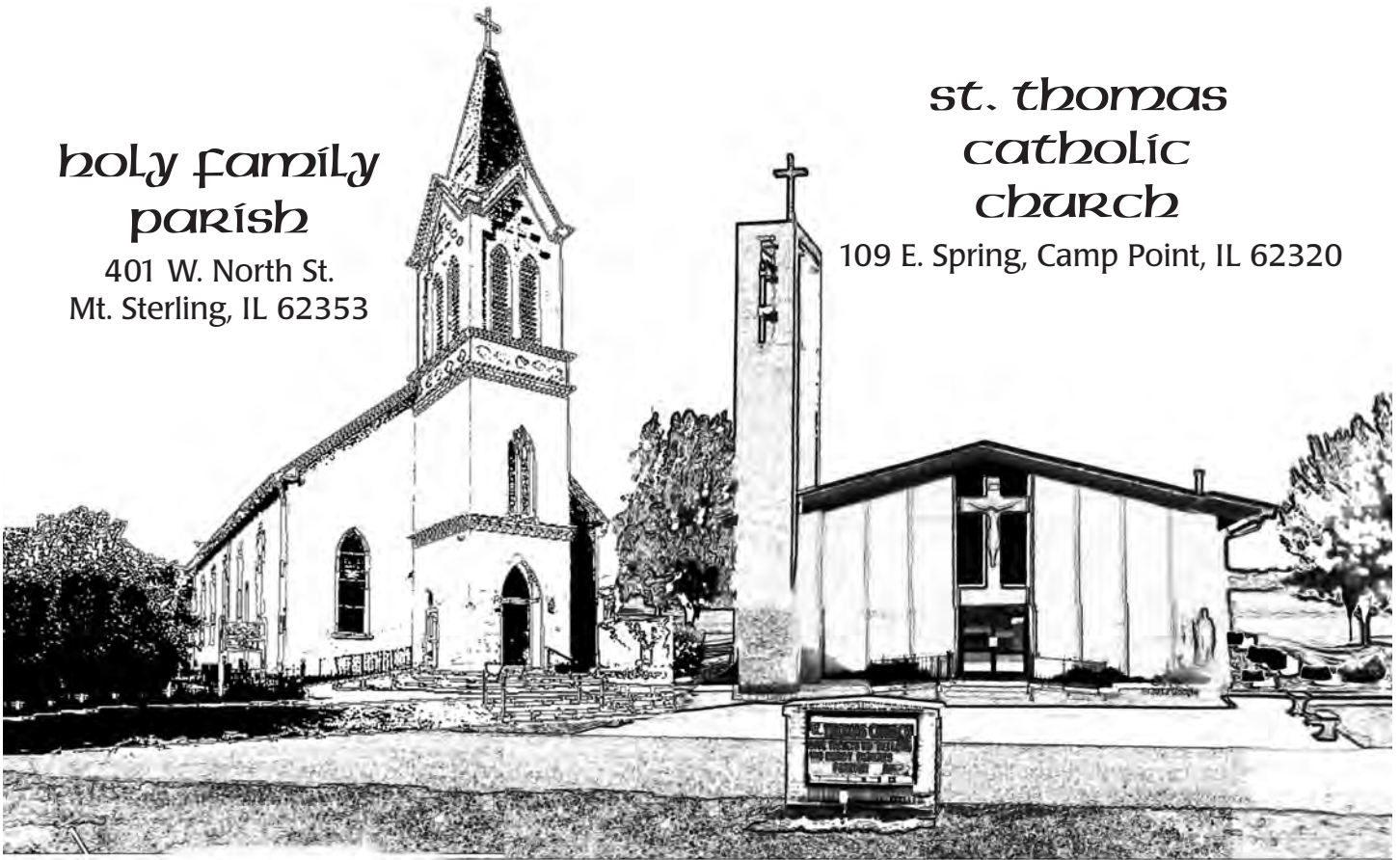


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Mass Schedule

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

<https://stthomascp.formed.org>

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, 6/15-

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

Tuesday, 6/16 -

7:00 a.m. Erik Heldt (HF)

Wednesday, 6/17 -

7:00 a.m. Amy Ormond Lucky (By John & Carol Ormond) (HF)

Thursday, 6/18 -

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

5:30 p.m. NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE (ST)

Friday, 6/19 -

8:15 a.m. Barb Kuhn (By Jeane, Pam & Glen Lubbe) (HF)

Saturday, 6/20 -

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

5:30 p.m. Ramon Hufnagel (By Norma & Family) (HF)

Sunday, 6/21 -

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

10:00 a.m. Russell Sherman & Robert Druffel (By the Family) (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 † Brandan Volk † Sharon Wiese †
Raymond Lehne † Linda Lehne † Dyson Ham †
Nancy Salrin † David Bordenkircher †

ST. THOMAS LITURGICAL ROLES

June 21 - 10:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Denise Taylor
Greeters: Maurice & Clara Schmidt
Lector: David Leezer
Servers: Sydney Kearby, Miles Kearby

Gift Bearers: Justin & Emily Obert Family
Eucharistic Minister: Pat Sharow, Theresa Bockhold, Brent Obert
Collection Counters: Greg & Elizabeth Likes
Ushers: Matt & Charles Evans

ST. THOMAS

Congratulations to Alicia Schmidt who has been nominated for this year's St. Thomas Woman of Distinction sponsored by the Annual Springfield Deanery Council of Catholic Women Award Celebration. The Women of Distinction Celebration will be held Saturday, June 27 in Springfield with Mass celebrated by Bishop Paprocki, followed by dinner at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield.

Reminder that the bottles and donations for the CARENET Pregnancy Service baby bottle program are to be brought back to church at the mass on Father's Day, June 21.

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.

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



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 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 or (217)-773-3233.

WCIL Gives – Support St. Mary School

From June 8-11, WCIL Gives brings our region together for an online giving event, and St. Mary School is participating! Make a gift to the SMS "Called to Teach" campaign supporting teacher excellence — and a generous donor will match your gift dollar-for-dollar while funds last. Give early, give generously, in support of the teachers who shape our children's hearts and minds.

<https://www.smseagle.org/wcil-gives>

Baby Bottle Boomerang

Reminder that the bottles and donations for the Family Care & Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Boomerang program are to be brought back to church at the Holy Family masses on Father's Day weekend, June 20-21.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the Book of Exodus, the Lord says to the Israelites that they shall be to Him a kingdom of priests, a holy nation. St. Paul in the Second Reading reminds the Romans (and us) that Christ died for us while we were sinners. In the Gospel, Jesus calls for laborers and appoints the Apostles, giving them authority over unclean spirits and to cure every disease.

Reconciled to God through the Blood of Christ, we are a chosen people, a holy nation, the sheep of God's flock. We are called, as were the Twelve, to go forth and bear witness to the reign of God.

The theme of God's unending love for us, his people, runs through our readings today. Again, St. Paul points out that Christ died for us while we were still sinners, and Jesus' heart was moved with pity when he saw the troubled crowd. Let us strive to imitate this great love by obeying Jesus' instruction in the Gospel: Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give. Let us respond to God's love with generous hearts.

-THURSDAY – This coming Thursday, June 18, I will be away from the parishes all day. I will be leaving early in the morning and returning late at night.

Therefore, there will be no Masses or Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament that day at either parish.

- BAPTISMS – I recently celebrated the following Baptisms:

At Holy Family on Friday, June 5, Georgia Grace Woodward, daughter of Tim and Megan Woodward. Godparents are Lucas Ebbing and Susie Woodward.

At St. Thomas on Saturday, June 6, Milo Lee Myers, son of Spencer and Katy Myers. Godparents are Adam and Briana DeRousse.

I have several other Baptisms coming up. Congratulations to the newly Baptized and their families. What a joy to celebrate this Sacrament with them!

-MARRIAGES – I recently celebrated the following Marriages at St. Thomas: Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Newell on Saturday, April 25 and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Drew on Saturday, May 30. Congratulations to these two newly married couples. We pray for all married couples, for those discerning a Vocation to Married Life, and for good and holy Vocations to the Married Life.

-THANK YOU – I wanted to thank Holy Family Parish for hosting a farewell gathering for me last Sunday, June 7. Thank you to all who put it together and to those who were able to come and visit a bit. Thank you all also for your continued prayers and support in this time of transition.

-SACRED HEART – A reminder that the month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart and we honor the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus in a special way during June.

-DEATH NOTICES – Howard Beagles died on Monday, April 13. Howard is the father of Fr. Dave Beagles who was at Holy Family Parish as a Seminarian.

Don Kemme died on Monday, May 18. Don is the father of Bishop Carl Kemme, a priest of our Diocese and currently Bishop of Wichita.

Harold Goeckner died on Tuesday, May 19. Harold is the father of Fr. Jeff Goeckner, a priest of our Diocese.

Joe Friedel died on Wednesday, May 27. Joe is the father of Fr. Michael Friedel, a priest of our Diocese. Fr. Friedel was ordained just a year before me. We were in Seminary together for a year before he was sent to Rome for formation.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Howard, Don, Harold, and Joe and for their families in this time of sorrow.

-FROM THE SAINTS - St. Thomas More: "Occupy your mind with good thoughts, or the enemy will fill them with bad ones. Unoccupied, they cannot be."

-FROM SPIRITUAL WRITERS - "A man must go through a long and great conflict in himself before he can learn fully to overcome himself, and to draw his whole affection towards God. When a man stands upon himself, he is easily drawn aside after human comforts. But a true lover of Christ, and a diligent pursuer of virtue, does not hunt after comforts, nor seek such sensible sweetnesss, but is rather willing to bear strong trials and hard labors for Christ." (excerpt from Imitation of Christ by Thomas a' Kempis)

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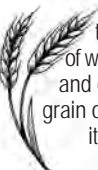
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 and dies, it remains just a
 grain of wheat, but if it dies,
 it produces much fruit.
 John 12:24

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