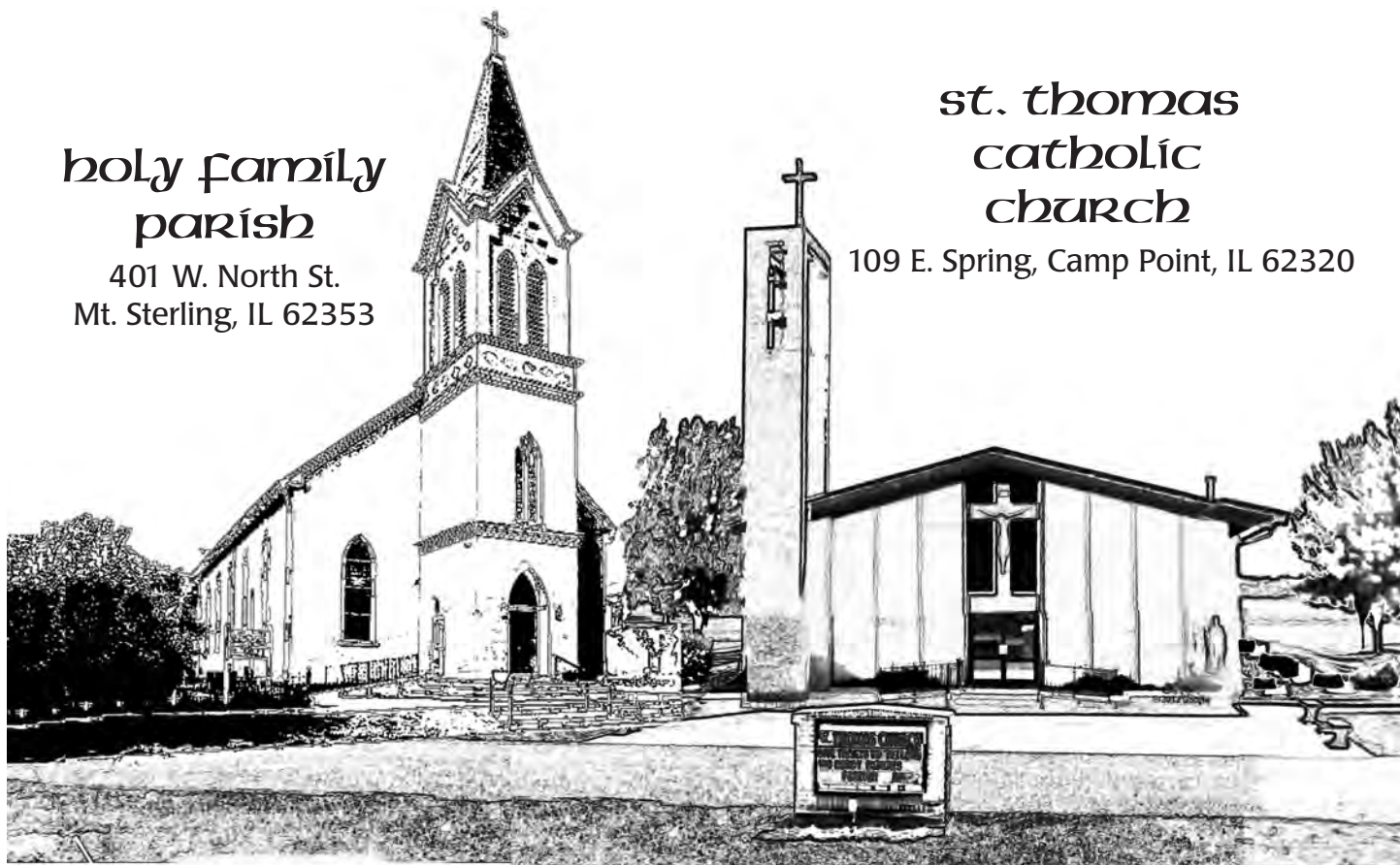


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Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.

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>

School: St. Mary (217) 773-2825

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, 6/22-

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

Tuesday, 6/23 -

7:00 a.m. Charles, Maxine, Raymond & David Colgan (By Linda Colgan & Family) (HF)

Wednesday, 6/24 -

7:00 a.m. Fr. Aaron Kuhn (By Penny Ebbing) (HF)

Thursday, 6/25 -

7:00 a.m. Fr. Aaron's Intentions (HF)
5:30 p.m. Don Sharow (By Pat Sharow) (ST)

Friday, 6/26 -

8:15 a.m. Regina Ehrhardt (By Norma Hufnagel) (HF)

Saturday, 6/27 -

8:00 a.m. NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE (HF)
5:30 p.m. John Colgan (By Linda Colgan) (HF)

Sunday, 6/28 -

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Family & St. Thomas (HF)
10:00 a.m. Jack Gronewold (By Jim & Kim Gronewold) (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 28 - 10:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Dawn Peters
Greeters: Denny & Cathy Wagner
Lector: Kim Gronewold
Servers: Addalyn Llewelyn,
Tess Obert

Gift Bearers:
Eucharistic Minister:

Mark & Amanda Obert
Alicia Schmidt,
Ray Bockhold, Tod Perry
Jerel & Bobbi Mock
Matt & Charles Evans

Collection Counters:
Ushers:

ST. THOMAS

Reminder to please return the bottles and donations for the CARENET Pregnancy Service baby bottle program as soon as possible.

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.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

Reminder that the bottles and donations for the Family Care & Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Boomerang program were due Sunday, June 21, but if forgotten, please return to the Church or to the Center directly as soon as possible. The Center's address is 213 W. Washington, Rushville, IL, 62681.

Thank You, Holy Family Parish Family!

Thanks to your generosity during this year's WCIL Gives campaign, the St. Mary School "Called to Teach" fund raised \$45,092 to support the teachers who form our children in faith and knowledge every day. To every donor, and for every dollar given — we are deeply grateful. Whatever the gift, large or small, it reflects a heart that believes in what St. Mary School is doing and wants to be part of it.

We are so blessed to be part of a parish family that shows up for our school and our students this way. Thank you for being a part of this story, and for helping our teachers continue answering their calling with confidence and joy.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time. The First Reading for today proclaims Jeremiah's confidence in the Lord despite the plotting of his enemies. St. Paul writes that death came through Adam, but grace through Jesus Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples not to fear, for they are of more value than the sparrows, and promises to acknowledge those who acknowledge Him.

You have been by the grace of God in the Person of Jesus Christ. Hence, do not fear those who can take away your mortal life for the Lord will protect and defend you unto life everlasting.

The Gospel calls us to acknowledge Christ without fear. It might seem that there is good reason to be afraid, but God is on our side as a mighty champion. Protected by His almighty power, we have no cause for fear. His providence covers all things, from the little birds we hear about in today's Gospel to the grand sweep of salvation history outlined in the Second Reading.

-FATHER'S DAY - Today the United States celebrates Father's Day. Though a secular celebration, we recognize the importance of fathers in our world, our country, our culture, and the Church. The Church honors fathers every day as should each and every one of us. To all fathers, including spiritual fathers, thank you. I urge you to take on your role and responsibility as father in the most serious way. Your fatherhood is gift from God. We honor that and we ask you to use that gift as God has intended. In all times, but especially in times of trial and difficulty, ask St. Joseph for his help and guidance as a father.

"God our Father, in Your wisdom and love You made all things. Bless these men, that they may be

strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen."

-BAPTISM - I recently celebrated Baptism at Holy Family on Tuesday evening, June 9, for Creed Matthew Mekdara and Axel James Mekdara, sons of Prinya and Kia Mekdara. Congratulations to Creed and Axel and their family and welcome as two of the newest members of God's Church and Holy Family Parish. What great joy!

-ANNIVERSARY - Monday, June 22 marks the anniversary of the Installation of Bishop Paprocki in 2010 as Bishop of our Diocese. Please continue to pray for Bishop Paprocki and all Bishops.

-THANK YOU - More notes of thanks and gratitude...

To my family, to all those who helped, and to all those who came to the farewell gathering on Wednesday evening, June 10 at QND hosted by my family for me. It was a most enjoyable evening and I sincerely appreciate it. QND was such an appropriate place for my family to host this as the Catholic Schools in Quincy have been such an important part of our lives. Catholic Schools and Catholic Education were so very important for mom and dad as they raised me and my seven siblings and continues to be so very important to my family and I. We remain ever grateful and supportive of Catholic Schools and Catholic Education. Mom and dad's commitment to Catholic Education is but one reason why I have labored with great love for St. Mary School in Mt. Sterling and have grown to love St. Mary School so very much and will miss it dearly. My mother too, though she had no connection (except me) to St. Mary School, loved our School. My deepest gratitude to mom and dad for all they have given my siblings and I, especially the strong foundation of our faith which was first and foremost in all things and remains with us to this very day.

To St. Thomas Parish, and again to all who helped with and came to the farewell gathering for me last Sunday hosted by St. Thomas. It was a wonderful gathering and I sincerely appreciate it.

Thank you also for your continued prayers for me in this move. As I mentioned at Masses last weekend, I am certainly going to miss you and the Parishes and School and I carry with me many fond memories. I continue to keep you all in my prayers as well.

-ACOLYTE - Congratulations to Mr. Matt Heldt who was instituted an Acolyte by Bishop Paprocki on Saturday, June 13 in Springfield. It was with great joy that I was able to concelebrate the Mass of Institution and to be with Matt and the other five men in Formation for the Permanent Diaconate. Please continue to keep Matt and the other men in your prayers as they continue in their Formation with anticipation for Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate next year. Though there is sadness on my part to not be able to be here in the parishes as Matt is ordained, I do very much look forward to joining in celebrating his Ordination next year. I am hopeful we can have a celebration here locally for Matt's Institution as Acolyte...I know time is slipping away but be on the lookout for that.

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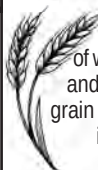
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to you, unless a grain
of wheat falls to the ground
and dies, it remains just a
grain of wheat, but if it dies,
it produces much fruit.
John 12:24

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