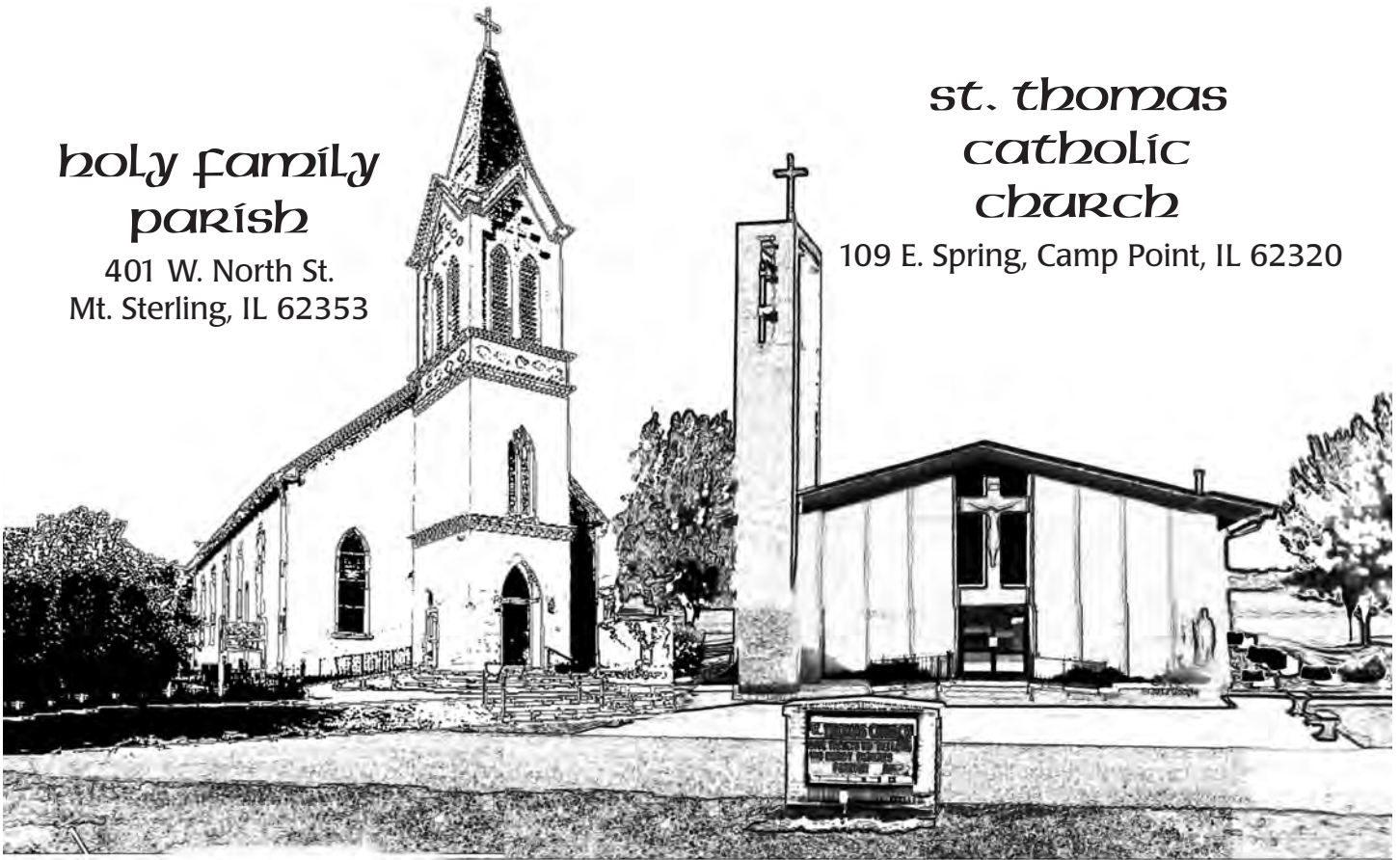


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Website: www.smseagle.org

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

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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, 6/8-

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

Tuesday, 6/9 -

7:00 a.m. Rosemary Fegers Berberet Mayfield (By Amy Koch) (HF)

Wednesday, 6/10 -

7:00 a.m. Robert & Betty Koch (By Mike, Alan, Glen, Diane & Families) (HF)

Thursday, 6/11 -

7:00 a.m. Fr. Aaron's Intentions (HF)
5:30 p.m. Fritz Harper (By St. Thomas Men & Women's Society) (ST)

Friday, 6/12 -

8:15 a.m. Jennifer Volk (By Joe Ray & Family) (HF)
5:30 p.m. Vivian Schulte (ST)

Saturday, 6/13 -

8:00 a.m. NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE (HF)
5:30 p.m. Terry Dillard (By Cheryl Dillard) (HF)

Sunday, 6/14 -

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Family & St. Thomas (HF)
10:00 a.m. Lawrence & Grace Shaffer (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 14 - 10:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Dawn Peters
Greeters: Jacob & Alicia Schmidt Family
Lector: Karen Janssen

Servers: Tess Obert, Evan Hoelscher
Gift Bearers: Andrew & Amanda Llewellyn
Eucharistic Minister: Laura Evans, Clara Schmidt
Collection Counters: Robin Coggeshall
Ushers: Matt & Charles Evans

ST. THOMAS

"After God, the Priest is all." St. John Vianny

Seven Sisters Apostolate Renewal Ceremony and meeting immediately after The Feast of the Sacred Heart 5:30 Mass Friday June 12 at St. Thomas. Holy Family Apostolate members are encouraged to join us.

There is a Going Away Dinner for Father Sunday, June 14 at St. Thomas immediately after 10:00 Mass. Catered meat and sides will be provided. Please sign up in the back of church so we have a number of how much meat and sides we need to prepare for.

St. Thomas ladies will be cleaning the hall the morning of June 10. Office supply room and hall supply room will be decluttered and cleaned out. If you think you have something in these that is yours, please contact Claudia.

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.



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 10:00 a.m. Mass.

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 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>

From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church in the United States celebrates the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). In the First Reading, Moses urges his people to remember how the Lord guided and cared for them in the desert. In the Second Reading, St. Paul connects sharing in the cup of blessing with participating in Christ's sacrifice and argues that the one bread that is broken bonds those who partake into one Body. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the crowds He is the Living Bread that came down from heaven and promises eternal life to all who eat His Body and drink His Blood.

In the Holy Eucharist, the Lord nurtures our souls and makes us one with Him. Today, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we profess what we believe and celebrate at every Mass: the simple, ordinary gifts of bread and wine are transformed, by the power of the Holy Spirit, into our Lord's Real Presence. When we partake of the Holy Eucharist, Jesus remains with us. Let us pray that we may be more aware of this presence so we can proclaim this Truth to others.

-SACRED HEART – The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart, and we honor the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus in a special way. Friday, June 12 is the Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. I will offer Mass at both parishes that day...8:15 a.m. at Holy Family as usual and 5:30 p.m. at St. Thomas. As you can see, we also have the Sacred Heart Altars up in each church.

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is also designated the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. Thank you for your continued prayers for me and please pray for all priests, especially on this Day of Prayer.

-INSTITUTION OF ACOLYTES – Mr. Matt Heldt, who is in Formation for the Permanent Diaconate, is anticipated to be installed as an Acolyte on Saturday, June 13 in Springfield by Bishop Paprocki. More information to follow...I am hopeful to have a local celebration before I leave. Please keep Matt and the other men in his Formation class in your prayers. Anticipated Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate is next year.

-FAREWELL GATHERINGS – As you have seen in the bulletin the last few weeks, the parishes and my family are hosting farewell gatherings for me:

Holy Family today (Sunday) 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. in the St. Mary School cafeteria;

My family this Wednesday, June 10, 6:30 p.m. in the Quincy Notre Dame Cafeteria;

St. Thomas next Sunday (June 14) in the parish hall immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Mass...please sign up by today (Sunday) if you plan to go.

I know there is a lot going on. If you're able to attend one or more of the gatherings, I'd be most grateful to see you and visit with you a bit before I head out for my new assignment.

-Fr. Aaron

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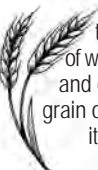
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 and dies, it remains just a
 grain of wheat, but if it dies,
 it produces much fruit.
 John 12:24

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