St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

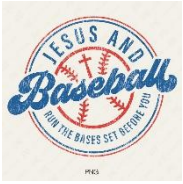
September 14, 2026

THE NOTE!

I pray it was a great weekend for all! Time spent with family is a true blessing and I hope you all had some of that! I know that may have included in a combine, but it all counts ☺! Prayers for a safe and bountiful harvest!

The JCJH Lady Eagles won their regional on Saturday! They are on to Sectionals Tuesday night at Toledo vs. Cumberland with a 4:30 start time. Let's go, Lady Eagles! Our young ladies from St. Thomas are Carissa Barthelme and Audrey Earnest. Congratulations to Audrey for earning the Sportsmanship award for the regional!

Good luck to our St. Thomas Saints Baseball team as they finish their regular season tonight and begin Regionals Saturday after a 2nd seed in the rankings! Go, Saints!




Congratulations to Daniel Uebinger and Logan Vogt who will celebrate their 8th grade night this Thursday at Sam Parr with the rest of the JCJH Cross Country team. They've done well this season so far and we wish them well!

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:**

Monday: BB @ Oblong 4:30, Angels mtg. 6:30

Tuesday: K-3 Hearing Checks, SB Sectional @ Cumberland vs. Cumberland 4:30

Wednesday: **5-8 Class Mass** (5th in charge), 1st Qt. Mid-Term

Thursday: FCA 7:40, Mae's Fundraiser (wear pink and/or a hat for at least $1), CC H 4:30 (8th grade night)

Friday: **No School – Teacher's Institute**

Saturday: BB Regional @ Sacred Heart 11:00, JFL H Robinson 5:30, Mass @ St. Thomas 4:30

Sunday: Masses @ St. Thomas 7:00/10:00, Mass @ St. Mary's 8:30

Next Week: Homecoming Week

**ATTACHED/IN PACKET**: Homecoming Week Schedule

***TRASHBAGS HAVE ARRIVED**! Please stop by to pick yours up or schedule a time with Lori. Thanks to all those who sold trashbags!

*Just a reminder that the **Elks Hoop Shoot** is Saturday, Nov. 14th at Effingham High School. We will begin our shooting here at St. Thomas to see who gets to continue on to that competition. Those who can compete are 8 years old by April 1st, 2027, but not yet 14 by April 1st, 2027. PLEASE let your son or daughter know if you do not want them to shoot – meaning you can't or don't want to go on Nov. 14th.

*I sent out an email last week, but just a reminder that the KC Hall's fundraiser, **Barstool Golf is being postponed** until April. Thanks again to those who had volunteered – hopefully you will be ready to go in the spring!

*This Thursday is the **fundraiser for Miss Mae Buzzard**. Please have your students wear pink and/or wear a hat AND bring at least $1 to donate.

*Illinois State Treasurer, Michael Frerichs sponsors an ag-related **photography contest** for youth. If your kiddo likes to take pictures, check it out at creamofthecropcontest.com.

*Next week is an exciting one for NCHS – **Homecoming Week**! If you're from Newton, you know how important that week is for the students and alumni of NCHS. I'm sure it was at other schools too! We plan to participate with the dress-up days (in the packet today). Each day we will have high school athletes visiting to give high 5's in the morning and be here for prayer. The Saints band will march on Friday in the Homecoming parade as well. Friday of next week will be 1:00 dismissal. The band will stay after school, get changed and get their picture before marching in the 2:30 parade. Let Mrs. Boehl know if you have any questions.