

The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Thomas the Apostle
in St. Thomas

St. Cecilia
in Meta

www.stthomasapostle.net

St. Cecilia website still under development

PO Box 146
St. Thomas, MO 65076

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 2, 2015

Pastor: Father Jeremy A. Secrist
jasecrist@yahoo.com
Rectory Phone: 573-477-3315

St. Thomas Bookkeeper:
Mrs. Jenny Becker
jbeckeroffice@gmail.com

St. Cecilia Bookkeeper:
Mrs. Doris Stumpe
dorisstumpe@att.net



School Principal: Mr. Leroy Heckemeyer
lheckemeyer@embarqmail.com
School: 573-477-3322 Fax: 573-477-3700

St. Thomas Secretary:
Mrs. Diane Lueckenhoff
stthomasoffice@embarqmail.com

School Website:
new site coming soon

St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Thursdays 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

St. Cecilia Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

School Office hours during school year: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Confessions: Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. at St. Thomas; Sundays 7:30 - 7:50 a.m. at St. Cecilia;
or anytime by appointment, just call Father.

Saint Thomas the Apostle

Mass Schedule for the Week of August 2-9:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ida Schellman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Deceased Members of St. Jude Assembly
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Special Intention
Wednesday – No Mass - *Summer Schedule*
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Wm. & Rufina Boessen
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Butch Loethen & Loreen Volmert
(Anointing of the Sick following Mass)
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Rose Schmidt

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2015-2016: \$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$25,417.00
Actual Collection for 2015-2016: **\$23,057.25**
Offertory Difference Year to Date: - \$2,359.75
Offertory Goal for July: \$25,417.00

Collection in Church:

July 5 \$5,217.25
July 12 \$4,715.00
July 19 \$4,342.00
July 26 \$3,539.00
Collection Online: \$5,244.00
July total to date: **\$23,057.25**
Difference for July: - **\$2,359.75**

St. Thomas the Apostle Expansion & Building Fund

Total Expansion Project expenses paid: \$2,273,475.34
Income from parishioners for fiscal year 2015-2016
(via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope): **\$2,254.00**
Loan payments to date for fiscal year 2015-2016: **\$9,227.74**
(Principal) \$7,051.54 (Interest) \$2,176.20
Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining: **\$577,002.00**

St. Thomas Cantor / Organist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Bill Luebbering/Lindsay
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Robyn Schroder/Jackie

St. Thomas Reader/ Petitions

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lauri Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Doug Luebbering

St. Thomas Altar Servers

Weekdays – Will & Natalie Otto
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Emma & Olivia Boessen, Andrew Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Kenadi Braun, Claire & Sabrina Luebbering, Audrey Wieberg

Saint Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of August 2-9:

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Victor Bruemmer
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – L & D, Leo & Alberta Wieberg Family

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Don Hamman
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Vic Otto

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2015-2016: \$60,471.51
Collection Total for 2015-2016: **\$4,581.00**
Offertory Goal for July: \$5,039.29

Collection in Church:

July 5 \$1,334.00
July 12 \$1,370.00
July 19 \$ 743.00
July 26 \$1,134.00
July total to date: **\$4,581.00**
Difference for July: - **\$458.29**

Please remember your parish in your last will & testament.

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

August – Dale & Margie Helton

St. Cecilia Reader / Petitions

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic Plassmeyer

St. Cecilia Ushers

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Mitch & Brendan Stumpe,
Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Larry Lueckenotto, Harold Libbert,
Anton Libbert, Terry Libbert

St. Thomas Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
August 8-9

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark Luebbering, Pat Kaiser, Marshall Boessen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ray & Shirley Volmert, Bill & Betty Jo Luebbering, Lynne Reinkemeyer

August 15-16

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Betty Schellman, Leeroy Budnik, Carolyn Loethen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jan Carter, Mattheuw Prenger, Keith Kliethermes, Randy Buschjost, Rob Henson

August 22-23

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Barb Graessle, Lora Boessen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Richard & Jan Heckemeyer, Emily Luebbering, Janet Lueckenhoff, Linda Lueckenhoff

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers

August 8-9

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Fred Luebbering & Joe Buschjost
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Larry Lueckenhoff & Art Groner

August 15-16

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Loethen & TJ Loethen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Eric Boessen & Arthur McManus

August 22-23

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark Boessen & Gregg Boessen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Alan Reinkemeyer & Doug Stockman

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass

August 8-9

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Steve & Katrina Schellman Family
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Eugene & MaryPat Luebbering

August 15-16

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mike & Trish Green
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Bryan & Renee Braun Family

August 22-23

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gilbert & Betty Schellman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Scott & Tracy Suthoff Family

Collection Counters:

August 8-9-Keith & Jean Kliethermes
August 15-16 – Richard & Jan Heckemeyer
August 22-23 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvrient

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday 7:25 a.m. – Rose Mary Buschjost – Sorrowful Mysteries
Thursday 7:25 a.m. – Martha & Celeste – Luminous Mysteries
Friday 7:25 a.m. – Alex & Joann Heckman – Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Barb Graessle – Luminous Mysteries
Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Tina Stockman – Luminous Mysteries

Scrip Sales (August 8-9)

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amy Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Sandy Kliegel

MASS INTENTIONS...

The specific Mass intentions for each scheduled Mass are regularly published in this bulletin and are specifically requested by individual request. Every reasonable effort is made to accommodate particular times and dates, when so requested. However, when on occasion the date or time request cannot be met, the intention will be rescheduled for the next earliest date available.

MINISTRY TO THE ILL & INFIRM: If you are preparing for surgery, recovering from surgery, homebound or ill, please let Fr. Secrist (477-3315) and/or MaryPat Luebbering (477-3476) know so that you have the opportunity to receive the Sacraments and pastoral care.

“VISIONS OF FAITH” STAINED GLASS WINDOW RESTORATION PROJECT: Contributions, of various sizes from both our local community and beyond, have been received for the Visions of Faith Project totaling **\$71,450**. The overall project cost for the restoration of our stained glass windows in church is approximately **\$86,000**. This means that the fundraising program to restore the historic stained glass windows at St. Thomas the Apostle is still underway. Sacristy windows are still available for “adoption”. Associated Crafts studios are scheduled to begin work in September. Even if you or your family are not able to adopt a full window, any and all contributions to this project are greatly appreciated. Many thanks to all of you who have given to this important endeavor. A single commemoration plaque will be created to list the names (or memorial) of all who have contributed to the restoration project. If you have questions, please contact Fr. Secrist.

CATHOLIC MISSOURIAN SUBSCRIPTIONS: Just a gentle reminder that when you are making out your check for your household’s annual subscription to the diocesan newspaper, please make out your check for **\$14 to the parish**, not to the Catholic Missourian. This will help the checks to be processed and cleared more easily. Thanks to all who have sent along their subscription contributions.

ST. THOMAS PARISH PICNIC COMMITTEE is looking for a large tent to use (20’ x 30’) or larger for shade at the picnic. If anyone has one or knows someone who might donate its use for the picnic, please contact TJ Loethen at 573-690-8809 or Michelle Luebbering at 573-680-8077.

META QUILTING: On Tuesday, August 4th, the Meta Area Quilters will begin their quilting season at the Quilter’s Cottage for St. Cecilia Parish and Meta Civic League. Quilting takes place on Tuesdays during the day and evening and Thursdays in the evening. More quilters are needed to meet the goal of 12 large quilts and 12 baby quilts for the 2016 Quilt Auction – even if it’s only for an hour or two. Every stitch counts!

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
August 8-9

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Betty Hagenhoff, Dorothy Rehagen, Bonnie Kampeter
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer, Pam Libbert

August 15-16

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Lou Kloepfel, Brenda Wansing, Doris Stumpe
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Gerald & Phyllis Rehagen, Janice Schanzmeyer

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

August 8-9

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Zachary & Alex Even, Ben Schroeder
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Adam & Madalyn Veltrop, Ava & Saige Werdehausen

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday 6:10 p.m. – Florentine Hagenhoff– Glorious Mysteries
Saturday 6:40 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer- Luminous Mysteries
Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer– Luminous Mysteries

VOTIVE CANDLES: The requested donation for lighting a votive candle in church is **\$2.50**.

**IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE
TO FULFILL
YOUR LITURGICAL MINISTRY,
IN YOUR KINDNESS & CHARITY,
PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT.**

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Please call Fr. Secrist to schedule a meeting and date for Baptism.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please call Fr. Secrist *at least* six months prior to the desired date.

ST. THOMAS PICNIC & QUILT FLYERS are available at the entrances of St. Thomas Church. Please pick up your **GRAND RAFFLE CHANCES** in the back of Church. Additional raffle chances are also available at B&K Quick Shoppe. Picnic quilts may be viewed our parish web page www.stthomasapostle.net and click on the "Events" menu.

A ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY will be prayed on Tuesday, August 4 at 5:00 p.m. in St. Thomas Church.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH: On Friday, August 7, Mass will be offered at 7:45 a.m., with Anointing of the Sick offered after Mass to those who are in need of the Sacrament. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Church **throughout the day until 4:45 pm**. Because of a wedding rehearsal, Confessions will be heard **3:30-4:30 p.m.** this month; Litany of the Sacred Heart and Benediction at **4:45 p.m.**.

FIRST FRIDAY SOCIAL AT ST. THOMAS: Please join us in the Vitae House after Mass in the Vitae House on Friday, August 7.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PSR REGISTRATION: The religious education of *all* of our children is an important and necessary part of the mission of our Catholic parishes and families. This coming school year, we are looking forward to offering an enhanced and expanded educational program for all of the children in our parish who do not attend Catholic school. Registration forms for St. Thomas the Apostle PSR (Parish School of Religion) are available at the entrances of St. Thomas church. Please return the completed forms by August 23; first Wednesday evening classes will be September 9.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL is now accepting registrations for the fall of 2015-2016 enrollment for **Preschool through 8th grade**. Please call the school office to register at 573-477-3322.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE YARD SIGNS & WINDOW STICKERS: Show your support for our local Catholic school by purchasing a sign for your front yard and a window sticker for your vehicle, boat or tractor. Yard signs and window stickers are \$5.00 each. Please contact the School Office at 573-477-3322.

2015-2016 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST is available at Wal-mart (both locations), K-Mart, Target & Staples.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL FAMILY FOLDERS will be in the back of Church, August 8-9.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 10 – First Day of Preschool

August 18 – Open House 6:00 p.m. & Mandatory Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m.

August 20 – First Day of School K-8

BOX TOPS: Please continue to save Box Tops for Education, Coke Points & Best Choice labels.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL STUDENTS...SPORTS PHYSICAL REMINDER: Any student planning on playing sports during the 2015-2016 school year will need a physical (This does not pertain to archery). This is a Diocesan policy.

SCRIP: During the summer months, SCRIP will only be sold after Mass every other weekend. Please watch the bulletins as to when SCRIP will be sold. You may contact Lindsay Luebbering at 573-680-4920 or Karen Luebbering at 573-301-5834 for additional sales. In September we will begin selling SCRIP after every weekend Mass.

SUPPORTING PARTNERS FOR INCLUSIVE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SPIRE): Does your child have trouble learning and remembering concepts and difficulty organizing materials, information and ideas? Supporting Partners for Inclusive Religious Education (SPIRE) is hosting an informative meeting on Monday, August 10, 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Chancery. SPIRE is a newly established commission that supports inclusive religious education. For more information, contact spire@diojeffcity.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

St. Thomas Parish Picnic – August 16, 2015

St. Thomas CYO Breakfast – August 23, 2015

"Family Night Under the Stars" on Saturday, August 29 sponsored by St. Thomas Parish Park Board. The event will include concessions, games, fireworks show and a glow run/walk at dark.

St. Thomas Parish Fall Fantasy – October 24, 2015

VIRTUS: The Diocese of Jefferson City will hold a VIRTUS- Protection God's Children session on Wednesday, August 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Chancery. The Virtus program is one component of the overall effort to protect God's children and vulnerable adults. All employees and volunteers 18 years of age and over who have ongoing and unsupervised contact with children and youth are required to attend a VIRTUS session. To register for the session or to view valuable resources regarding the protection of children and vulnerable adults, please go to www.virtusonline.org

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE AREA

ST. MARGARET OF ANTIOCH PARISH PICNIC, OSAGE BEND is this Sunday, August 2.

SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC, RICH FOUNTAIN is Sunday, August 9, serving fried chicken & German Pot Roast dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$11.00, children 6-12 \$5.00. Kiddie Tractor Pull at 4 p.m. Quilt auction at 6:00 p.m.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PICNIC is Sunday, August 16, serving fried chicken & roast beef dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$10.00, children 6-12 \$5. Quilt auction at 5:00 p.m. Kiddie tractor pull at 3:00 p.m. Afternoon entertainment will feature Live Bluegrass & Country Music (Thomas Kroll & Cory Luebbering & friends!)

RUMMAGE & MOVING SALE is Thursday, August 6, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Friday, August 7 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. & Saturday, August 8 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. If interested, please contact MaryPat Luebbering at 573-338-3476 or 573-477-3476. Spaces are \$10. Tables and chairs provided.

ST. THOMAS PARISH PICNIC WORKLIST
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015 SERVING 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
CO-CHAIRS: TJ Loethen (690-8809) & Michelle Luebbering (680-8077)
COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Dewayne Bauer and Carol Backes

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Everyone's help is needed on Sunday evening cleaning and dismantling work areas. Even if you are not a chair person, it is very helpful if you stay for a few minutes and help clean up. Since the shifts rotate each year, you only have clean-up duty *every other* year. Clean up includes washing all pots, pans, dishpans, cookers, steam tables and putting away supplies. The dishwashers are very busy washing all the serving ware from the tables and the committee has already worked 3 full days. Any help you can offer is greatly appreciated!

- If your name is not listed and you would like to work, please contact a committee member above as soon as possible.
- If you cannot work your assigned shift, please trade with someone and tell your chairperson about the change.

If you are able to help clean up Sunday evening or Monday morning at 8:00 am, it is welcomed, needed, and appreciated!

Chairpersons are a very important part of the process. Many of you have served in this capacity for many years and your work is greatly appreciated. For those that are new to the role, here are a few reminders:

- Chairpersons are responsible for their work areas. This includes setting up the work area and putting up stands, getting supplies, and doing prep work on Friday evening or Saturday if needed. Our goal is to have everything ready by 2:00 pm on Saturday. This gives us time to handle any last minute items.
- Chairpersons are also responsible for ensuring their work areas are cleaned, trash is removed throughout the day, and area is dismantled and washed before you leave on Sunday evening.
- Chairpersons should contact all workers *prior* to Sunday. The committee would like a list of people who do not show up to work and/or would like to be moved to a different job. This information is helpful for the next year. The committee is very small this year and will not be able to contact every person on this list. **PLEASE HELP TO MAKE YOUR AREA SUCCESSFUL. THANK YOU** to everyone for helping make this another successful picnic. Your hard work and dedication to your parish is greatly appreciated!

ADVERTISING

Greg & Darlene Russell

STEWARD

Paul & Karen Struempf

DINNER TICKETS & CREDIT CARD

MACHINE

Bob Schellman, Chair

Harry Bexten

Herb Kroll

Norman Luebbering

Al Kaiser

Ray Volmert

Melanie Kirkweg

Glenda Werdenhausen

TICKET ANNOUNCERS

Larry Lueckenhoff, Chair

Marshall Boessen

Fred Luebbering

DINING ROOM SEATING

Dick Schellman, Chair

Bill Luebbering

Gary Luebbering

Brian McCarty

Brad Peters

Jeff McCarty

Gregg Boessen

Chris Luebbering

CARRY-OUTS 11:00-3:45

Mary Kay Brand, Chair

Stanley Brand

Cheryl Boessen

Marlene Luebbering

Bob Buschjost

Susan Buschjost

Wayne Werdenhausen

CARRY-OUTS 3:45-END

Sandy Kliegel

Terra Luebbering

Chad Kuester

Cassey Kuester

Joel Wald

Cali Boessen

CHICKEN FRYERS 7:00-1:45

Glenn Prenger, Chair

Peggy Volmert, Chair

Andy Luebbering

Keith Buechter

Michael Buschjost

Phil Akin

James Rustemeyer

Renea Rustemeyer

Todd Luebbering

Bill Rademann

Joanne Rademann

Joe Twehus

Jordan Volmert

Carl Wieberg

Josh Luebbering

Randy Buschjost

CHICKEN FRYERS 1:45-END

Paul Lackman Sr., Chair

Trish Green, Chair

Agnes Boessen

David A. Boessen

David L. Boessen

Dianne Herigon

Debbie Libbert

Brian Lackman

Bruce Lackman

Matt Lackman

Pat Lackman

Lynn Taggart

Pat Taggart

Shirley Volmert

Tom Herigon

Jane Bax

Doug Stockman

Joe Rustemeyer

BUSSING TABLES

Kathy Graessle, Chair

Phil Luebbering, Chair

Austin Heckman

Josh Bischoff

Luke Kirkweg

Lane Libbert

Ethan Rackers

Jarrett Wieberg

Cameron Luebbering

Mason Luebbering

COOKING ROAST BEEF (Thursday)

Jenny Becker

Paul Becker

Shara Buechter

Eric Buechter

Paul Lackman Jr.

Sheri Wieberg

SLICING ROAST BEEF (Friday)

Mark Luebbering, Chair

Leeroy Budnik

Jim Lueckenhoff

Lauri Luebbering

Mike Wieberg

BREAD

MaryPat Luebbering, Chair

Viola Boessen

Rose Mary Luebbering

Marilyn Herigon

CUCUMBERS, TOMATOES, &

APPLESAUCE 9:30-2:30

Kristi Luebbering, Chair

Lorraine Luebbering

Karen Luebbering

Kerry Meyer

Susanne Fleetwood

CUCUMBERS, TOMATOES, & APPLESAUCE 2:30-END

Debbie Groner, Chair
Robbie Luebbering
Kristen Buschjost
Jan Carter
Lizzie Libbert

GREEN BEANS & KRAUT 9:30-2:30

Sara Libbert
Rob Henson
Leon Luebbering

GREEN BEANS & KRAUT 2:30-END

Donna Boessen, Chair
Donnie Boessen
Mary Boessen
Connie Sandbothe

MASHED POTATOES 8:00-2:00

Norb Veit, Chair
Adam Boessen
Janet Boessen
Jason Boessen
John Boessen Jr.
Marilyn Veit
Scott Veit
Michael Boessen
Scott Rademan

MASHED POTATOES 2:00-END

Keith Kliethermes
Norman Otto Sr., Chair
Norman Otto Jr.
Riley Tallent
Greg Luebbering
Clayton Graessle

SERVING FOOD 10:45-3:15

Charlene Buschjost, Chair
Betty Ann Luebbering
Pat Luebbering (Andy)
Cheri Otto
Barb Graessle
Jackie Prenger
Daffiny Tallent
Rosalyn Wieberg

SERVING FOOD 3:15-END

Pat Kaiser, Chair
Amanda Wooten
Linda Boessen
Jane Budnik
Maureen Eggen
Betty Schellman
Hermina Strobe
Carol Schellman

DISH & POT WASHERS 11:00-3:00

Joyce Luebbering, Chair
Anthony Boessen
Ron Veit
Joseph Otto
Nathan Kroll
Adam Schell
Caleb Schroeder
Zach Henson
Jason Lueckenhoff

DISH & POT WASHERS 3:00-6:00

Ralph Graessle, Chair
Delores Holtmeyer
Jacob Prenger
Jacob Graessle
John Boessen
Tasha Boessen
Kya Boessen
Caleb Buechter

DISH & POT WASHERS 6:00-END

Alan Libbert, Chair
Nancy Libbert
Will Boessen
Susan Buechter
Adam Werdehausen
Brent Heckemeyer
Caleb Bischoff
Dylan Bischoff
Devin Kroll

COFFEE

Jane Lindenbusch, Chair
Eileen Volmert

BEER TICKETS 11:00-2:30

Virgil Kirkweg
Dave Volmert

BEER TICKETS 2:30-6:00

Steve Suthoff
Lloyd Herigon

BEER TICKETS 6:00-8:30

Bill Kaiser
Roger Volmert

BEER GARDEN 11:00-4:30

Marlan Schaefer, Chair
Steve Loethen
Tim Boessen
Chris Luebbering
Josh Schroeder
Kelly Stewart
Sam Suthoff
Jon Luebbering
Loree Curtman
Phil Libbert

BEER GARDEN 4:30-9:00

Joanie Prenger, Chair
Matt Prenger
Leon Boessen
Kenny Boessen
Corinn Puleo
Jeff Suthoff
Nick Luebbering
Scott Sandbothe
Jeff Pabst

GRAVY & CORN 9:30-2:30

Margie Kaiser, Chair
Carolyn Loethen
Joe Buschjost
Kelli Green
Mike Meyer

SOUND SYSTEM

Cassidy Luebbering

GRAVY & CORN 2:30-END

Lillian Lackman, Chair
Julie Buschjost
Clayton Boessen
Jeanette Goeller

KITCHEN HELP 8:30-3:00

Richard Heckemeyer, Chair
Matt Wieberg
Doug Otto
Simon Strobe
Shane Verslues
Jeremy Stockman

KITCHEN HELP 3:00-8:30

Mike Kaiser, Chair
Nick Green
Ronnie Libbert
Cody Luebbering
Antone Luebbering (Mark)
Isaac Prenger

CAKE WALK

Tina Stockman, Chair
Renee Stockman
Keith Boessen
Kristin Boessen

PIES 10:00-2:30

Elaine Sloan, Chair
Don Sloan
Tina Bischoff
June Groner
Judy Schroeder
Jean Kliethermes
Sharlet Kroll

PIES 2:30-END

Donna Schellman, Chair
Amy Buechter
Samantha Schulte
Melissa Verslues
Sara Otto

TEA & WATER 10:30-3:00

Marilee Fischer, Chair
Dick Fischer
Cindy Buschjost
Marsha Strobe
Lori Schaefer
Marion Buschjost

TEA & WATER 3:00-END

Millie Wieberg, Chair
Michelle Budnik
Noreen Luebbering
Bill Wieberg
Lisa Wieberg
Michael Luebbering

HOOP-A-LA

Chuck Kirkweg, Chair
Tony Kirkweg, Chair
Chad Francis
Ben Luebbering
Jordan Brenneke

**SUNDAY EVENING CLEAN-UP 6:00-
END** *(Please report to school cafeteria)*

Nathan Luebbering, Chair
Jarret Luebbering
Justin Luebbering
Josh Branch
Sawyer Boessen
Ryan Wieberg
Drew Boessen
Dalton Fowler
Daron Kroll
Josh Wieberg
James Sullivan
Reid Dudenhoeffer

HANDICAP PARKING

Gilbert Schellman

PARKING START-2:00

Wilford Mueller, Chair
Mark Boessen
Thomas Boessen
Daniel Hoecker
Joey Hoecker
Stanley Kroll
Dave Luebbering
Jon Kempker
Anthony Luebbering
Alex Schroeder
Scott Suthoff

PARKING 1:45-END

Artie Buschjost, Chair
Darrell Borgmeyer
Bryan Braun
Justin Buechter
Larry Fowler
Daryl Kroll
Chad Luebbering
Bryan Meyer
Dave Schroeder
Brian Schulte
Justin Schulte

BINGO 12:00-4:30

Doug Luebbering, Chair
Darrel Buechter
Ryan Buschjost
Matt Green
Michael Green
Myron Luebbering
Sam Schell
Mike Wieberg (Jackie)

BINGO 4:30-9:00

Eric Boessen, Chair
Jason Buschjost
Mark Graessle
Rusty Dudenhoeffer
Leslie Green
Alan Holtmeyer
Patrick Luebbering
Steve Schellman
Brett Volmert
Sarah Volmert

CASHIERS

Jan Heckmeyer, Chair
Dana Dudenhoeffer

Bill Boessen
Art Groner
Sharon Kirkweg
Gene Luebbering
Jayne Luebbering
Norman Schroeder
Julie Francis

COUNTRY STORE 8:00-1:00

Lucy Suthoff, Chair
Cathy Schroeder, Chair
April Heckman
Betty Jo Luebbering
Meghan Rackers
Nikki Stewart

COUNTRY STORE 1:00-END

Donna Luebbering, Chair
Roseanne Boessen
Lisa Lackman
Jennifer Schroeder
Tracy Suthoff
Shelly Suthoff
Carol Backes

GRAND RAFFLE PRIZES

Janet Lueckenhoff

GRAND RAFFLE 11:00-2:00

Gilbert Strope, Chair
Kelly Wieberg
Janet Lueckenhoff
Tom Backes

GRAND RAFFLE 2:00-5:00

Curtis Owen
Darlene Russell
Greg Russell
Travis Rackers

GRAND RAFFLE 5:00-END

Al Carter, Chair
Joyce Boessen (Kenny)
Mike Wooten

PONY RIDES

Linda Lackman, Chair
Emily Backes
Dawson Wieberg
Cassie Twehus
Jonathon Buschjost
Ely Wieberg
Kayla Lackman
Luke Schroeder

CONCESSION STAND 10:30-3:30

Jay Luebbering, Chair
Ashlie Otto
Dee Luebbering
George Bax
George Bax Jr.
Sharon Bax
Mike Groner
Bob Luebbering
Bill Lueckenhoff
Collin Luebbering
Andrew Luebbering
DeWayne Bauer

CONCESSION STAND 3:30-END

Alan Reinkemeyer, Chair
Harold Luebbering
Lynne Reinkemeyer
Rosella Reinkemeyer
James Reinkemeyer
Karlie Reinkemeyer
Chris Rademan
Corey Wood
Susan Wood
Dale Herigon
Bruno Puleo

CRAFT STAND

Diane Lueckenhoff, Chair
Nanette Boessen, Chair
Linda Lueckenhoff
Virginia Libbert
Jackie Wieberg
Kristin Morris
Jacob Lueckenhoff

QUILT AUCTION

(Assist grand raffle & craft stand)
Emily Luebbering, co-chair
Kathy Strope, co-chair
Rose Mary Buschjost
Gilbert Schellman
Rosalyn Wieberg

KIDSVILLE & BOUNCE HOUSE

11:30-2:45

Tiffany Lackman, Chair
Stephanie Cortvriert
Tricia Heislen
Chesney Luebbering
Joni Hoecker
Emma Luebbering
Hallie Loethen
Madilyn Buschjost
Kenzie Libbert
Ethan Luebbering

KIDSVILLE & BOUNCE HOUSE

2:45-6:00

Lindsay Luebbering, Chair
Kim Boessen
Gina Luebbering
Renee Luebbering
Zach Goeller
Audrey Wieberg
Brie Heckman
Molly Suthoff

MEGA TOSS GAME

Craig Buechter, Chair
Nolan Suthoff
Marc Lueckenhoff
Jason Otto
Brad Heckman
Paul Lackman III

EMPTY TRASH CANS

Zach Stockman, Chair
Sam Luebbering
Zack Brenneke
Cole Brenneke

TENT & SHADE COMMITTEE

Mike Luebbering, Chair

Saturday 8:00 am

Adam Fischer
Andrew Goeller
Jeremy Libbert
Dave Otto
Derek Otto
Mike Otto
Eric Volmert
Payton Lackman

Monday 6:00 pm

Alan Cortvrient
Curt Goeller

Cory Heislen
Matt Kliegel
Marc Rackers
Donnie Otto
Patrick Schellman
Lathyn Lackman
Wes Libbert

ELECTRICIANS

Dan Lindenbusch
Brad Heckman

KIDDIE TRACTOR PULL (3:00 start)

Brian Luebbering, Chair
Katie Luebbering (Brian)
Dawson Lackman
Marc Rackers
Andrew Goeller
David Otto
Mike Otto

HEAD TABLE WAITRESSES

Please set up stations and set tables Saturday morning. Please report at 10:30 am on picnic day to place food on tables and provide direction to the waitresses.

WAITRESSES

- Waitresses on 1st shift should report at 10:30 am to assist with placing food on tables.
- Waitresses on 2nd shift should stay and assist with cleaning and putting away supplies.
- *Please do not congest the table lanes by talking with others. Please be mindful of your tables and those who have paid to eat and be served at our picnic.*

On picnic day, please report to the head table waitresses for your table assignment. If you cannot work ALL of your assigned shift, please switch with someone and notify a head waitress. If you are contacted by someone asking you to switch shifts, please be willing to switch if possible. We have college students every year who are unable to work the 2nd shift and need to switch to the 1st shift. If you need to work a particular shift and are unable to find someone to switch shifts with you, please notify a head waitress prior to Friday, August 15th.

1ST SHIFT 10:45-3:00

Head Waitresses

Tami Luebbering (477-3524)
Lora Boessen (477-3737)
Brenda Schell (477-3496)
Tiffanie Meyer (477-3463)

Joyce (Marshall) Boessen, Audrey Schroeder, Elena Meyer, Madison Boessen, Brooke Schell, Stephanie Schellman, Kelsey Heckmeyer, Erin Struempf, Jacki Wieberg, Nicole Otto, Katlyn Loethen, Erica Graessle, Jessie Boessen, Kim Akin, Emma Boessen, Jenna Luebbering, Emily Schell, Jessica Buschjost, Rebecca Schroeder, Renee Struempf, Maci Francis, Megan Graessle, Tori Lackman, Renee Braun, Kaitlyn Otto, Kelley Buschjost, Abby Luebbering, Brenda Veit, Jennifer Borgmeyer, Courtney Luebbering, Amy Lindenbusch, Nicole Lueckenhoff, Jody Wieberg, Sarah Luebbert, Kara Graessle, Katie Luebbering, Kristin Buschjost, Jessi Lackman, Kendra Lackman, Jenny Schellman, Brianna Wieberg, Brooke Boessen, Claire Luebbering, Sara Peters, Mason Francis, Theresa Veit, Morgan Luebbering

2ND SHIFT 2:45-END

Head Waitresses

Lori Fowler (496-3607)
Sonya Henson (477-3665)
Susan Boessen (477-3736)
Carla Kroll (477-3411)

Kathy Rackers, Natalie Otto, Jill Luebbering, Elizabeth Sandbothe, Kasie Luebbering, Hilary Falter, Dunja Schroeder, Elizabeth Prenger, Kim Kliegel, Elizabeth Kroll, Ashley Kempker, Jennifer Buschjost, Lindsay Sullivan, Jessica Kliegel, Ryan Dudenhoeffer, Lauren Graessle, Elizabeth Farr, Robyn Schroeder, Rachel Otto, Sheila Libbert, Ashleigh Schroeder, Erica Goeller, Megan Werdenhausen, Lori Libbert, Ashlyn Kroll, Julia Luebbering, Kadence Kliegel, Tiffanie Meyer, Elizabeth Backes, Taylor Dudenhoeffer, Sabrina Luebbering, Brooke Luebbering, Sydney Meyer, Lori Owen, Olivia Boessen, Katelyn Stockman, Sheila Veit, Kaitlyn Kliethermes, Kelsey Kliethermes, Amy Schulte, Katelyn Francis, Katrina Schellman, Grace Boessen

PICNIC NOTES & REMINDERS

Pies: A reminder that each household is asked to donate three or more homemade pies (lemon, cherry, peach, apple, gooseberry, blackberry, blueberry, pecan, pumpkin, sugar free pies, angel food cake, cream pies, cookies bars or cupcakes are acceptable). No cobblers, please, and be sure to label your pies. We are known for our homemade pies, so we encourage each family to do their part.

Homemade Bread: Donations of homemade bread will be needed this year. Each household is asked to donate two-three loaves of sliced bread.

Country Store: Any baked good (breads, cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, etc.), home canned foods, jellies, fresh fruits and vegetables sell very well. Please help bake for the country store. Baking begins Friday at 1:00 pm and Saturday at 6:00 am.

The Country Store needs large and X-large aluminum pie pans for rolls. Also, if you have fresh or canned fruit, juice or jelly or other items to donate to the country store, please contact Lucy Suthoff (477-3430), Donna Luebbering (477-3318) or Cathy Schroeder (496-3213).

Grand Raffle: Grand Raffle Tickets are on the table behind the last pew in St. Thomas church. Extra raffle tickets are in the entrances of church and at B&K. Sold tickets may be returned in the collection basket in an envelope marked "raffle" or on Picnic Day to the Grand Raffle Stand.

Advertising: Picnic and quilt flyers are in the entrances to church. Please take some and distribute them. Your assistance in spreading the word is very important to the success of our picnic.

Meat Donation: Meat Donation Envelopes are provided in the August offertory envelope packet. Each envelope holder is asked to donate \$5.00 to offset the cost of meat for the picnic.

Craft Stand: All finished tea towels should be returned to Ginny Libbert at least one week prior to picnic. Any items you can contribute to the craft stand are appreciated.

Food Donations: Don't forget! We need cucumbers and **particularly tomatoes** for the meal. Please bring to the hall or call by Thursday August 14th if you have tomatoes and cucumbers to donate. Please **DO NOT REFRIGERATE YOUR TOMATOES** if at all possible!

If you have other items to donate such as potatoes, eggs, milk, onions, cash or other goods, please contact TJ Loethen (690-8809) or Michelle Luebbering (680-8077). The hall will be open Thursday evening, August 13th, all day Friday, August 14th and Saturday, August 15th. If you need another time, please call TJ or Michelle.

Grocery bags and gallon ice cream containers: If you have extra grocery bags or gallon ice cream buckets, these can be used in carry-outs, country store, and craft stand.

Work list: The work list is attached to the bulletin. If you are out of town, the work list is also available on the parish website: www.stthomasapostle.net. If you are unable to work your shift, please contact your chairperson and/or switch with someone. **Parents – please encourage your children to work. We need everyone's help to make the picnic a success!**

Cake Walk: Anyone interested in donating a cake of any kind (with no refrigeration required) for the cake walk, would be greatly appreciated and may contact Tina at 573-477-0175.

Kitchen Sales: If there is any extra chicken and beef, it will be sold after 8:00 pm in the kitchen area. There will be a sign-up sheet and the leftover food. There will be a suggested donation and will be distributed in order of who is signed up on the list. If you are interested in left over vegetables, please bring your own containers.

To ensure our Parish Picnic is a great success, how might you and your family help beforehand?

1. Plan to work assigned time (or more if possible!).
2. If you are a stand chairperson or a charge waitress, you have additional responsibilities noted on the work list. Your extra time and expertise is certainly appreciated.
3. Sell raffle chances – return all sold and unsold chances to the grand raffle stand on picnic day.
4. Help peel potatoes on Saturday morning. One chairperson help Keith start the process at 7:30am, begin peeling at 9:00am. The sauerkraut workers will also dice and cook potatoes for kraut on Saturday.
5. Donate extra plastic grocery bags or gallon ice cream buckets.
6. Donate at least \$5.00 for meat in the envelope provided with the monthly envelopes
7. Donate 3 or more pies, cupcakes or cookie bars.
8. Donate items to the craft stand.
9. Donate baked or canned items to the country store.
10. Donate tomatoes or cucumbers. If you bring cucumbers after noon on Saturday, please have them peeled. If you bring tomatoes that were not previously refrigerated, we will store them in the cafeteria. If they were previously refrigerated, we will put them in the refrigerator.
11. Contact T.J. or Michelle if you have additional items such as potatoes, eggs, milk, pickles, onions, cash or other items to donate.
12. Help clean up Sunday. All work areas should be cleaned by the shift workers. This includes washing pots (and any other items), taking care of trash throughout the day and putting away supplies and equipment before you leave. School is in session on Monday so the more we do Sunday evening, the better.
13. Help clean up on Monday. Clean up begins at 8:00 am. Again, any help is greatly appreciated.

Additional notes:

Parking will be available in Gilbert Schellman's field. Please use Steve Schellman's driveway. Please do not park in those areas reserved for handicapped visitors. We want to ensure our visitors have a pleasant experience and there is ample parking.

We will use the number system for dinner tickets. All tickets must be purchased on the day of picnic with ticket sales starting at 10:00 am. Adult carry out meals are available in the school cafeteria.

THANK YOU in advance on behalf of the committee for making this another successful picnic! As the largest fundraiser in our parish, everyone's help is needed and everyone's help is greatly appreciated. We hope to see you Picnic Sunday!