

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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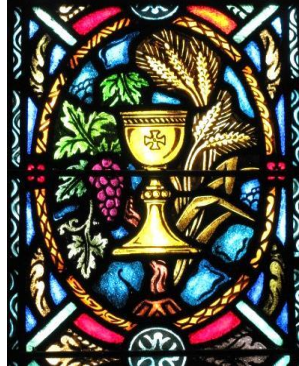
PO Box 146
St. Thomas, MO 65076

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 17, 2016

Pastor: Father Jeremy A. Secrist
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School Principal: Mr. Leroy Heckemeyer
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School Website:
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St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Thursdays 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 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 July 17-24:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Sam & Christine Groner
Monday 11:00 a.m. – Dennis Struempfh
Tuesday 11:00 a.m. – L&D Wm. & Rose Schmidt Family
Wednesday 11:00 a.m. – David Borgmeyer
Thursday 11:00 a.m. – Veronica Herigon
Friday 11:00 a.m. – Harold (Butch) Veit
Saturday 5:00 p.m. –L&D Veit & Prenger Families
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Butch Loethen

Your Sunday Offering:
Offerory Budget for 2016-2017: **\$305,000.00**
Offerory Goal through Month End: \$ 25,417.00
Actual Collection for 2016-2017: **\$ 13,671.00**
Offerory Difference Year to Date: - \$ 11,746.00
Offerory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:
July 3 \$ 6,101.00
July 10 \$ 3,186.00
July 17 \$
July 24 \$
July 31 \$
Collection Online: \$ 4,384.00
July total to date: **\$13,671.00**
Difference for July: - \$11,746.00

St. Thomas the Apostle Expansion & Building Fund
Total Expansion Project expenses paid: \$2,273,475.34
Income from parishioners for FY 2015-2016
(via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope): **\$1,754.00**
Loan payments to date for FY 2015-2016: **\$9,227.74**
(Principal) \$7,211.50 (Interest) \$2,016.24
Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining: **\$488,884.47**

St. Thomas Cantor / Organist
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – T. Daniel Hancock
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – T. Daniel Hancock

St. Thomas Reader/ Petitions
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lauri Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Doug Luebbering

St. Thomas Altar Servers
Weekday – Ava Morris & Abigail Verslues
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ely & Dawson Wieberg
Lilly Schulte
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ben & Emma Luebbering,
Clara Lackman, Isaac Prenger

Saint Cecilia
Mass Schedule for the Week of July 17-24:

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Lawrence & Scott Otto
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Alfred & Etta Rowe

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – *NO MASS because of Totus Tuus*

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Nolan Schroeder
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes

Your Sunday Offering:
Offerory Budget for 2016-2017: *New budget not yet approved*
Collection Total for 2016-2017: **\$2,590.00**
Offerory Goal per month:

Collection in Church:
July 3 \$1,678.00
July 10 \$ 912.00
July 17 \$
July 24 \$
July 31 \$
July total to date: **\$2,590.00**
Difference for July:

Please remember your parish in your last will & testament.

St. Cecilia Collection Counters
July – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer

St. Cecilia Reader / Petitions
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Doris Stumpe
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Don Wansing

St. Cecilia Altar Servers
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Alex & Joshua Even,
Carson Libbert & Gavin Holterman
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Adam & Madalyn Veltrop,
Skyla Schroeder

**IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO FULFILL YOUR
LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENT,
PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT.
YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS THANK YOU!**

St. Thomas Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

July 23-24

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Betty Schellman, Lora Boessen, Mark Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strope, Mike & Sheri Wieberg, Millie Wieberg

July 30-31

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Pat Kaiser, Paul & Jenny Becker
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Shirley Volmert, Bill & Betty Jo Luebbering, Carolyn Loethen, Lynne Reinkemeyer

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers

July 23-24

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Steve & Gilbert Schellman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Arthur McManus & Carolyn Loethen

July 30-31

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mike Green & Richard Schellman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Alan Reinkemeyer & Doug Stockman

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass

July 23-24

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mike & Trish Green
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Brian & Katie Luebbering Family

July 30-31

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gilbert & Betty Schellman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ray & Shirley Volmert

St. Thomas Collection Counters

July 23-24 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes
July 30-31 – Richard & Jan Heckemeyer
August 6-7 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvrient

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

Monday 10:40 a.m. – Alex & Joann Heckman - Joyful

Tuesday 10:40 a.m. – Viola Boessen – Sorrowful

Wednesday 10:40 a.m. – Pat Loethen - Glorious

Thursday 10:40 a.m. – Pat Loethen - Luminous

Friday 10:40 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina - Sorrowful

Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Marilyn Herigon – Glorious

Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Glorious

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

SCRIP: (July 30-31) Saturday – Dee Luebbering Sunday – Sandy Kliegel

During the Summer months, SCRIP will only be sold after Mass every other weekend. Please watch the bulletin 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 Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS to Carson James Boessen, son on Fred & Amanda Boessen, who was washed in the saving waters of Baptism this weekend at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

NOTE OF THANKS to all of the Parishioners of St. Cecilia Parish for your dedicated work in preparation for, service during and clean up after our 2016 Parish Picnic. Even though it was a seasonally warm summer Sunday, I received many compliments on the food and overall experience of our picnic –and I hope you did too! Job well done!

Also, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the St. Thomas CYO group who provided donuts and hospitality to everyone following the 10:00 am Mass this past Sunday.
Sincerely Yours in Christ - Fr. Secrist

TOTUS TUUS NOTES This coming week is our annual summer camp for younger parishioners called Totus Tuus. As of the printing of this bulletin, 45 children have registered for the day program; however no high school students have. The day program begins at 9:00 a.m. on Monday morning. Parents: please encourage your children to bring water bottles. On Wednesday, July 20th, there will be a 5:30 p.m. potluck meal for all parishioners and Totus Tuus participants at the St. Thomas School cafeteria. Kindly note that because of Totus Tuus, Masses on Monday through Friday will be at 11:00 a.m. each day.

ST CECILIA PICNIC WORKERS: I was truly impressed with the support from you in trying the new endeavor of serving buffet style at our picnic. I heard a lot of positive compliments and comments from parish members and just as many from our visitors. There are a few changes that I took note for future picnics, but all in all, we did it! A big thank you to the people who always go the extra mile in working several days in advance and cleaning on Monday. Thanks also to our dedicated quilting ladies, who have been working on quilts for several months to contribute toward the profit of our picnics. We have a small working parish, but we are mighty when it comes to working together to accomplish a goal. It was a good parish family work day.
- Norma Jean Libbert, *Picnic Coordinator*

ST. CECILIA PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: Thursday, July 21 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Cecilia rectory

ST. THOMAS SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in Vitae House. Meal starting before meeting.

ST. THOMAS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in Vitae House.

ST. THOMAS PRAYER LINE REQUESTS should be emailed to Jenny Becker at jbeckeroffice@gmail.com or by calling (573) 690-0642. The Prayer Line exists to communicate prayer intentions for those in need of healing. Out of respect for individuals' privacy, only necessary information is communicated.

VIRTUS TRAINING AT ST. THOMAS Monday, August 29, 2016, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in parish school. Please register on the Diocesan website: www.diojeffcity.org

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

July 23-24

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

July 30-31

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Bonnie Kampeter, Lou Kloeppe, Brenda Wansing
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Gerald & Phyllis Rehagen, Janice Schanzmeyer

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

July 23-24

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff, Tom Gragert, Lou Kloeppe
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Kenny Otto, Dominic Plassmeyer, Larry Lueckenotto, Harold Libbert

July 30-31

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Mitch & Brendan Stumpe, Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Anton Libbert, Terry Libbert, Tony Derkum, Leon Schanzmeyer

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday 6:10 p.m. – Florentine Hagenhoff – Glorious

Saturday 6:40 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer – Glorious

Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Mary Plassmeyer – Glorious

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

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YOUR LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENT,
IN YOUR KINDNESS & CHARITY,
PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT.***

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

ST. THOMAS CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We currently have four teams, with each team cleaning once a month. Church is usually cleaned either on Thursday evenings around 6:00 pm or Friday mornings after Mass. Cleaning usually takes less than 2 hours. Your volunteer help would be greatly appreciated! If you would like to join our St Thomas Church Cleaning Teams, please contact Lynne Reinkemeyer at 573-477-3596 or 573-690-7113.

CATHOLIC MISSOURIAN SUBSCRIPTIONS: Just a gentle reminder that when making out the check for your household's annual subscription to the diocesan newspaper, please make it out for **\$14 to the parish, not to the Catholic Missourian.** This will help the checks to be processed and cleared more easily. Thanks!

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL is accepting registrations for the fall of 2016-2017 enrollment for **Preschool through 8th grade.** Please call the school office to register at 573-477-3322.

ST. THOMAS PRESCHOOL: There's going to be an exciting addition to the Preschool program for the 2016-2017 school year! A new reading readiness curriculum made by the same company that gives us "Super Kids" is being added! If you have a preschool aged child, please email Mrs. Kirkweg for information on how to get your child enrolled. mkirkweg@embarqmail.com

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL STUDENTS...SPORTS PHYSICAL REMINDER: Any student planning on playing sports during the 2016-2017 school year will need a physical (This does not pertain to archery). This is a policy of the Diocese of Jefferson City.

ST. THOMAS PSR: Some exciting news for St. Thomas the Apostle PSR! We are now accepting registrations for Kindergarten age children to join our learning in the Catholic faith. These kiddos will join the 1st graders this year and explore their religion together. Please register your kindergartner by **July 17** so we may ensure we have plenty of materials on hand. To register visit stthomasapostle.net and fill out the online form under the Resources tab.

ST. THOMAS QUILT GROUPS: Extra copies of the 2017 quilt groups are in the entrances of St. Thomas Church or on our web page. We will need some quilt tops with lining to be quilted August 29. Quilt batting is available for \$10.00. If you have any questions, please call Emily Luebbering at 573-477-3459 or Kathy Strobe at 573-477-3349.

PRAY AT COLUMBIA PLANNED PARENTHOOD: You are invited to pray on the sidewalk at Columbia Planned Parenthood as 40 Days For Life continues their prayer vigils. Monday from 5pm to 7pm, Tuesday from 1:30 to 3:00pm and 5pm to 7pm, Wednesday from 10am to 11am, Thursday from 8am to noon, and Friday from 10am to noon.

ST. THOMAS HERITAGE BOOK: The St. Thomas the Apostle sesquicentennial team is asking parishioners to provide copies of your photos, stories, and information regarding the following subjects for the new St. Thomas Heritage book: Please contact Roseanne Boessen at 477-0168 or email your information and scanned copies to eboessen@centurylink.net.

ST. THOMAS SESQUICENTENNIAL TEAM: anyone interested in helping interview, research, write or take photographs for the St. Thomas Heritage Book, please contact Bill Boessen at (573) 477-3384.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

St. Thomas Parish Picnic – Sunday, August 21, 2016

St. Thomas CYO Breakfast – Sunday, August 28, 2016

St. Thomas / Meta K of C Tractor Pull – Saturday, September 10, 2016

Meta Civic League Fall Festival – Sunday, September 18, 2016

St. Thomas Fall Fantasy – Saturday, November 5, 2016

ST. STANISLAUS PARISH PICNIC, WARDSVILLE is Sunday, July 17, serving German pot roast & fried chicken dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$11.00, children 6-12 \$6.00. Quilt auction at 5:00 p.m

ST. MARTIN'S K OF C LADIES AUXILIARY is having a "Christmas in July" rummage sale (Christmas/holiday items only) Saturday, July 23 from 7:30 am - 4:00 pm in the cafeteria, 7148 St. Martins Avenue. The proceeds from the sale will go toward the Auxiliary's local charities and to St Martin's school.

MEMBERS OF CITIZEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE & ST. CECILIA PARISH: As you may have noticed we have been making some improvements to the hall and grounds of the Citizen's Civic League. The improvements already completed include a new floor, new wall treatment and paint in the dining hall, a sidewalk between the hall and pavilion, and a roof over the front entrance to the hall. Additional improvements being planned include concrete between the hall and pavilion, which will make it easier for people with mobility issues and parents with strollers to get between the two facilities. Another project under consideration is a pavilion across the street where the Jacobs house stood. It would be used for additional shade and rain shelter, with tables and benches for people to sit and visit while attending functions at the hall, whether that be parish picnic, fall supper, or private function. All of these are made possible with the money made from our two fundraisers, the Parish Picnic and fall supper. When you work at these events, please know that your efforts are truly appreciated and are going towards providing a safe, clean, and functional facility for your enjoyment and the good of the community.
– Darin Even, *Citizen's Civic League*

ST. CECILIA PARISH PICNIC STAND TOTALS (as of July 13, 2016)

Beer/Gin Rikki	\$2,374.00
Bingo	\$266.10
Craft/Country Store	\$610.00
Dinner Tickets	\$15,331.95
Game Tickets	\$726.75
Kitchen Sales	<i>total unavailable as of 7/13/2016</i>
Popcorn	\$90.00
Quilt Auction - (parish portion)	\$5,400.00
Auction, other items	\$732.50
Raffle- Main	\$1,267.00
Raffle-Dinner Line	\$511.00
Religious Stand	\$73.00
Sandwich/Soda Stand	\$806.01
Train Ride	\$8.00
Donation	\$50.00
Total Income Before Bills:	\$28,246.31

ST. CECILIA PARISH PICNIC / META CIVIC LEAGUE QUILT AUCTION RESULTS - July 10, 2016

John Deere & Animals	Marty Libbert	\$150.00
The Horses	Randy & Mandi Steinlage	\$225.00
Kaleidoscope Pinwheel	Mid-America Bank	\$750.00
The Cat's Meow	Randy & Mandi Steinlage	\$200.00
Olaf	St. Elizabeth TV & Appliance	\$175.00
Dutch Puzzle	Randy & Betty Hagenhoff	\$750.00
Rings of Animals	Paul Lackman Jr.	\$175.00
Welcome Home	Doug & Sandra Moeller	\$175.00
Purple Passion	Karyn & Frank Veltrop	\$750.00
Frozen	Randy & Mandi Steinlage	\$150.00
Teddy's Friend	Bank of St. Elizabeth	\$125.00
Rainbow Hearts	Mary Borgmeyer	\$750.00
Bits 'N Pieces	Kenny Welschmeyer	\$150.00
Precious Moments	Bank of St. Elizabeth	\$125.00
Feathered Hearts & Doves	Maries County Bank	\$800.00
Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep	Denise Plassmeyer	\$300.00
Mickey Mouse	Greg Muenks	\$150.00
Star Dahlia	Loren & Pam Luebbert	\$1,000.00
Minnie Mouse	Tony Luebbering	\$150.00
Square Dance	Bank of St. Elizabeth	\$900.00
Nighty-Night	Bill & Mildred Wieberg	\$250.00
Elegance	Sandstone Farms	\$800.00
Bow Tie	Mid-America Bank	\$200.00
River Trail	Joan Blast & Jerry Haussels	\$1,600.00
Total Quilt Auction:		\$10,800.00 *

* Half of quilt auction profit for parish; half for Civic League

Other Items Auctioned Off

Set of 7 Farm Scene T-Towels	Gary Jeffries Construction	\$65.00
Gooseberry Pie	Marty Libbert	\$80.00
Framed Serenity Prayer	Bank of St. Elizabeth	\$20.00
Set of 7 Birdhouse T-Towels	Bank of St. Elizabeth	\$55.00
Six Dozen Cookies for 6 Months	Maries County Bank	\$125.00
Framed Last Supper Picture	Gary Jeffries Const.	\$20.00
Set of 7 Puppy T-Towels	Bank of St. Elizabeth	\$35.00
Set of 7 Snowmen T-Towels	Edith Kirsch	\$110.00
Total with Remaining Fruits, Vegetables, & Cookies:		\$732.50

ST. CECILIA PICNIC 2016 RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

1. \$500.00 Cash	Janet Beck	21. \$50.00 Cash	Don Tappel
2. Quilt	Edward Huhn	22. \$50.00 Cash	Janet Lueckenhoff
3. \$150.00 Cash	Joan Doerhoff	23. \$50.00 Cash	Mark Reinkemeyer
4. \$100.00 Cash	Paul Ritter	24. \$50.00 Cash	Carolyn Koetting
5. \$100.00 Cash	Darlene Falter	25. \$50.00 Gift Certificate	Dorothy Rehagen
6. \$100.00 Cash	Norma Dewees	26. \$35.00 Gift Certificate	Chloe Libbert
7. \$100.00 Cash	Norma J. Hoffman	27. \$35.00 Gift Certificate	Leann Lueckenotto
8. \$100.00 Cash	Beverly Otto	28. \$30.00 Cash	Renee Fancher
9. Baby Quilt	Franklin Hurst	29. \$30.00 Cash	Leon Otto
10. Baby Quilt	Carolyn Koetting	30. 75 Foot Water Hose	Sylvanus Hoecker
11. Hair Corner Gift Basket	Terry Bock	31. \$25.00 Gift Certificate	Eldora Hoecker
12. Mid-MO Powerhouse Pkg.	Mary Plassmeyer	32. \$25.00 Gift Certificate	Tom & Elaine Hagan
13. \$50.00 Cash	Logan Hurst	33. \$25.00 Gift Certificate	Joseph P. Dominique
14. \$50.00 Cash	Kathy Werdehausen	34. \$25.00 Cash	Lawrence Hoffman
15. \$50.00 Cash	Mark Henson	35. \$25.00 Cash	Clint Loethen
16. \$50.00 Cash	Roger Kurtz	36. \$25.00 Cash	Jeanine Dulle
17. \$50.00 Cash	Don Hilke	37. Manicure & Eyebrow Arch	Leona Fick
18. \$50.00 Cash	Debbie Hurst	38. \$25.00 Gift Certificate	Kim Hutson
19. \$50.00 Cash	Lorraine Luebbering	39. \$25.00 Gift Certificate	Leroy Heckemeyer
20. \$50.00 Cash	Norma J. Libbert	40. \$50.00 Cash	Allen Wankum

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH FISH FRY WORKLIST

Friday, July 22, 2016 Serving 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Chairpersons: Fred Luebbering, Marshall Boessen, Brian Luebbering

Fish Fryers 3:30-8:00
Shane Verslues – Chairperson
Glen Prenger – Chairperson
Mark Luebbering
Nick Luebbering
Cody Luebbering
Mark Boessen
Chad Luebbering
Pat Schellman
Simon Strobe
Randy Buschjost
Marlan Schaefer
Craig Buechter

Cashier/Beer/50-50 4:30 to End
Jennifer Schroeder
Greg Russell
Joyce Boessen
Sheila Veit

Setup
Lauri Luebbering
James Reinkemeyer
Ryan Buschjost

Juice, Coffee, Tea 4:30 to End
Samantha Schulte
Jan Carter
Darrel Buechter
Susan Buechter
Dan Lindenbusch
Jane Lindenbusch

Bus Tables 5:00 to 8:00
Olivia Boessen
Kenadi Braun
Madilyn Buschjost

Clean up 8:00 to End
Justine Schulte – Chairperson
Danny Hoecker
Phil Akin
Eric Boessen
Keith Boessen
Bob Schellman

Serving Line 4:45 to End
Carol Backes
Paul Struempf
Karen Struempf

Jenny Schellman
Betty Ann Luebbering

General Help 5:00 to End
Larry Lueckenhoff
Brian Schulte
Tom Backes

Dishwashers 6:30 to End
Linda Lueckenhoff- Chairperson
Shirley Volmert
Betty Jo Luebbering
Lynne Reinkemeyer

Serving Seconds 5:15 to End
Gary Luebbering
Joe Twehus
Deanne Twehus

Carry Outs 4:45 to End
Gilbert Schellman – Chairperson
Katrina Schellman
Renee Braun

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH



Fish fillets (gluten free)
Hushpuppies
French fries
Baked potatoes
Baked beans - Coleslaw
Ice Cream
Lemonade, Tea, Water

*Proceeds support the repair of
parish buildings at St. Thomas
the Apostle Parish*

Adults: \$10
Children 6-12: \$5
Children 5 & under: free

ALL YOU CARE TO EAT
CARRY-OUTS AVAILABLE

July 22, 2016 5:00 - 8:00 pm

St. Thomas Parish Center St. Thomas, MO 65076