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**The Roman Catholic Parishes of**

**St. Thomas the Apostle St. Cecilia**

in St. Thomas in Meta

*www.stthomasapostleschool.net*

**PO Box 146**

**St. Thomas, MO 65076**

**17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JULY 28, 2019**



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St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.; Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 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 28-August 4:

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. –Norbert Boessen

Thursday 7:45 a.m.–Aloysius Wieberg

Friday 7:45 a.m.–Butch Loethen

***(Anointing of the Sick, following Mass)***

Saturday 5:00 p.m.– People of our Parishes

George Buechter

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Kim Boessen

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2019-2020: $305,000.00

Offertory Goal through Month End: $ 25,417.00

Actual Collection for 2019-2020: **$ 17,458.25**

Offertory Difference Year to Date: – $ 7,958.75

Offertory Goal per month: $ 25,417.00

**Collection in Church:**

July 7 $ 4,925.00

July 14 $ 4,536.25

July 21 $ 2,395.00

July 28 $

**Collection Online:** $ 5,602.00

**July total to date: $17,458.25**

Difference for July: -$ 7,958.75

**St. Thomas the Apostle Expansion & Building Fund**

Total Expansion Project expenses paid: $2,273,475.34

Income from parishioners for FY 2019-2020

(via the yellow “Building Fund” envelope): **$ 1,554.00**

Loan payments to date for FY 2019-2020: **$**

(Principal) $ (Interest) $

Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining: **$200,738.85**

**St. Cecilia Reader**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.– Doris Stumpe

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer

**St. Cecilia Altar Servers**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Saige & Ava Werdehasuen

***If you are not able to fulfill your liturgical assignment, please find a replacement. Your fellow parishioners thank you!***

**St. Thomas the Apostle Cantor / Organist**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Judy Schroeder / Annette Kehner

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Amanda Wooten / Jackie Prenger

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Loethen

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Kathy Rackers

**St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers**

Weekday – Sophie & Henry Fine

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Dawson Wieberg,

Lilly Schulte, Owen Schellman

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Henry Buschjost, Luke Schroeder,

Colton Libbert, Dorothy Lackman,

St. Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of July 28-August 4:

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Betty Trippensee

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – David & Phil Graessle

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2019-2020: $62,000.00

Collection Total for 2019-2020: **$ 3,960.50**

Offertory Goal per month: $ 5,166.67

**Collection in Church:**

July 7 $ 1,166.00

July 14 $ 1,378.00

July 21 $ 1,416.50

July 28 $

**July total to date: $ 3,960.50**

Difference for July: -$ 1,206.17

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

August – Dale & Margie Helton

***Please remember your parish in your***

***last will & testament***

**St. Thomas Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**August 3-4**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. –Mark & Barb Graessle, Mark Luebbering

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mattheuw Prenger, Keith Kliethermes,

Rob Henson

**August 10-11**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. –Pat Kaiser, Marshall Boessen

Brenda Wansing

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Rosalyn Wieberg, Richard & Jan Heckemeyer

**St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers**

**August 3-4**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Steve & Gilbert Schellman

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mike Buschjost & Tom Backes

**August 10-11**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Richard Schellman & Fred Luebbering

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ryan Buschjost & Richard Heckemeyer

**St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass**

August 3-4

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mike & Trish Green

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strope

August 10-11

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gilbert & Betty Schellman

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mike & Sheri Wieberg Family

St. Thomas Collection Counters

August 3-4 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

August 10-11 – Jennifer Schroeder & Dunja Wieberg

August 17-18 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

**St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**August 4**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer,

Pam Libbert

**August 11**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Doris Stumpe, Jennifer Even,

Betty Hagenhoff

**St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers**

**August 4**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Mitch Stumpe, Darin Even,

Leonard Schute, Harold Libbert

**August 11**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Anton Libbert, Terry Libbert,

Tony Derkum, Leon Schanzmeyer

**Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia**

Wednesday, 6:05 p.m. – Florentine Hagenhoff – Glorious

Sunday 7:35 a.m. – Mary Plassmeyer- Sorrowful

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

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** Please call the rectory to schedule a meeting and date for Baptism.

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

**Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas:**

Tuesday **7:20 a.m.** – Joann Heckman – Sorrowful

Thursday **7:20 a.m.** – Viola Boessen - Luminous

Friday **7:20 a.m**. – Bob Schellman - Sorrowful

Saturday **4:35 p.m**. – Marilyn Herigon – Sorrowful

Sunday **9:35 a.m.** – Gilbert & Hermina Strope – Sorrowful

**SCRIP: August 10-11** Saturday – Dee LuebberingSunday 10:00 a.m. –Sara Otto

Visit *www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip* for more information about the Scrip program. Scrip is available after every other weekend Mass in St. Thomas during the Summer. You can contact Daffiny Tallent at 573-694-4408 to purchase anytime. A large variety of cards in various denominations are in stock and available for purchase.

**BISHOP MCKNIGHT’S JULY PRAYER INTENTION:** For the people of the United States of America; that we may hold fast to the Christian principals which guided the shaping of our country as one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** Mass will be celebrated **Wednesday, August 14** at **6:30 p.m. St. Cecilia;** **7:45 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle.**

**FIRST FRIDAY, ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, AUGUST 2:** There will be adoration and benediction after 7:45 a.m. Mass for thirty minutes. There will be a Holy Hour at St. Cecilia at 6:30 p.m.

**FIRST FRIDAY SOCIAL AT ST. THOMAS** is Friday, August 2 in the Vitae House following morning Mass. All are welcome to come for coffee and conversation.

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

**NEW DIOCESAN GUIDELINES FOR MASS INTENTIONS:**  Recently, the bishops of the Province of Missouri raised the standard Mass offering amount from $5.00 to $10.00 per Mass, effective July 1, 2019. Raising the standard amount simply puts the Diocese of Jefferson City in line with other Dioceses within Missouri as well as the provinces that surround the state. If a parish receives more Mass offerings that can be satisfied in the course of one year, then “it is permitted for them to be celebrated elsewhere unless the donors have expressly indicated a contrary intention” (Canon 954).

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Leonard & Kathy Strope are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, July 28th. They invited family and friends to join them for an open house from 1-3 in the St. Thomas Parish Center.

**BULLETIN NOTICES:** Deadline for bulletin notices is noon on Wednesdays.

**ST. CECILIA PRAYER LINE REQUESTS** can be made by calling Florentine Hagenhoff at 573-229-4315. Please leave a message if no answer. Additional Prayer Line Ministers are needed. For more information, please call Florentine**.**

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE 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.

**ST. THOMAS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** is meeting on Tuesday, July 30 at 7:00 pm at the Vitae House.

**THE SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE** is meeting on Monday, August 12 at 6:00 pm in the School library.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PICNIC RAFFLE CHANCES:   Please remember to pick up your picnic raffle chances in Church. Each family is asked to sell $20 or more of raffle chances. Sold raffle chances and money can be returned in an envelope in the collection basket or to the Grand Raffle stand on picnic day.**

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL STUDENTS….SPORTS PHYSCIAL REMINDER:** Any student planning on playing sports during the 2019-2020 school year will need a physical, this includes archery. The student will need a physical before they can practice any sport. This is a policy of the Diocese of Jefferson City.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL FAMILY FOLDERS** will be available in the back of St. Thomas Church August 3&4.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Tuesday, August 13 – Open House 5:45 p.m. & Mandatory Parent Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 15 – First Day of School

Thursday, August 22 – Home & School Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**THE ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH GROUNDS “GRASS CUTTING TEAM ROTATION” FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK:**

***Week of July 29                 Mark Luebbering, Antone Luebbering and Nick Luebbering Team***

***Week of August 5 Paul &Jenny Becker and Eric & Shara Buechter Team***

***Week of August 12 Mark Graessle, Jeff Cassmeyer and Fred Luebbering Team***

***Week of August 19 Richard Schellman, Pat Schellman and Paul Struemph Team***

***Week of August 26 Mark Luebbering, Antone Luebbering and Nick Luebbering Team***

***Grass cutting teams are reminded to try to cut grass “as needed” each week with the goal of having things looking good for weekend mass, weddings, etc.  Many thanks to all of our parish volunteers and should anyone else be interested in putting together a “Grass Cutting Team” please contact Alan Reinkemeyer at 573-694-6984.***

**CATHOLIC MISSOURIAN SUBSCRIPTIONS:** Just a gentle reminder that when making the check for your households

annual subscription to the Diocesan newspaper, please make it out for $14 to the Parish, not to the Catholic Missourian. This will help the check to be processed and cleared more easily. Thanks!

**ST. THOMAS BOWLING MEETING:** There will be a bowling meeting on Monday, August 5 at 7:30 pm in the St. Thomas bowling alley.  All teams are requested to have at least one member present for this meeting.  The St. Thomas Bowing Association also has an opening for a custodian position. If interested please contact Dick Schellman at 573-477-3556 or 573-619-1083.

**MID-MISSOURI MARY’S MEALS** will be hosting the second annual concert to raise funds for Mary’s Meals.  This FREE concert will be held Thursday, August 8, 2019, at Canterbury Hill Winery, Holts Summit, Missouri, 6:30 – 9:00 PM.  The internationally-known Nashville band High South will again provide music.  Drinks and food will be available.

The mission of Mary’s Meals is to provide the most effective help to those suffering the effects of extreme poverty in the world’s poorest communities.  It is a no-frills charity with a simple idea that works:  By providing one good meal in a place of learning, children are drawn into the classroom where they can receive an education that could one day free them from poverty.  Mary’s Meals is serving over 1.4 million children, who are being given an opportunity for a better life.  School + Food = Hope!

Please RSVP to Michelle Keller:  [*mickeller75@icloud.com*](mailto:mickeller75@icloud.com) or [573-761-3575](callto:573-761-3575).

**WKCSC FALL SOCCER SIGN UPS** will be held at the Westphalia KC Hall on Monday, July 29, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. All kids ages 3-14 (on 8-1-19) welcome. Please email [*wkcsoccerclub@gmail.com*](mailto:wkcsoccerclub@gmail.com) with any questions.

**ST. MARGARET OF ANTIOCH PICNIC – OSAGE BEND** is next Sunday, August 4, serving fried chicken & roast beef dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults $12.00, children 6-12 $6.00. Quilt auction at 5:00 p.m.

**SAVE THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:**

Sunday, August 18, 2019 – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Picnic

Sunday, October 6, 2019 – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish 150th Heritage Celebration for the public

Saturday, November 2, 2019 – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Fall Fantasy