

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

**St. Cecilia**  
in Meta

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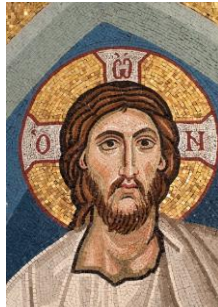
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**APRIL 11, 2021**

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St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; **Thursdays 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

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

St. Cecilia Rectory Office hours: Wednesdays 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. or by appointment

**Confessions:** Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. at St. Thomas; Wednesdays 5:00 – 6:15 p.m. and  
Sundays 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. at St. Cecilia; or anytime by appointment, just call Father.

**Saint Thomas the Apostle**

**Mass Schedule for the Week of April 11-18:**

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Butch Loethen  
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – Curt Stockman  
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Slim & Helen Strobe,  
Marilyn & Veronica Herigon  
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Sylvanus Hoecker  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – L&D Louis Benne Family  
Sunday 1:00 p.m. – First Communicants (live streamed)

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2020-2021: \$305,000.00  
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$254,170.00  
Actual Collection for 2020-2021: **\$219,354.75**  
Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 34,815.25  
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

**Collection in Church:**

April 4 \$ 5,125.00  
April 11 \$  
April 18 \$  
April 25 \$

**Collection Online:** \$ 5,117.00

**April total to date:** **\$10,242.00**

Difference for April: -\$15,175.00

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

Income from parishioners for FY 2020-2021  
(via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope): **\$18,018.00**

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

Saturday 5:00p.m.– Jean Kliethermes / Annette Kehner  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Doug Luebbering / Jackie Prenger

**St. Thomas the Apostle Reader**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kathy Graessle  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mary Kay Brand

**Mass Live Streamers:**

April 18 – 10:00 a.m. Jennifer Schroeder  
1:00 p.m. Lauri Luebbering (First Communion)  
April 25 – Brooke Schell  
May 2 – Lauri Luebbering  
May 9 – Karlie Reinkemeyer

**Saint Cecilia**

**Mass Schedule for the Week of April 11-18:**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Danny Scheulen

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Ben & Jason Hake

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2020-2021: \$62,000.00  
Collection Total for 2020-2021: **\$42,681.35**  
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

**Collection in Church:**

April 4 \$ 1,735.00  
April 11 \$  
April 18 \$  
April 25 \$

**April total to date:** **\$ 1,735.00**

Difference for April: -\$ 3,431.67

**St. Cecilia Collection Counters**

April – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR  
LAST WILL & TESTAMENT**

**St. Cecilia Reader**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Doris Stumpe  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic Plassmeyer

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

**St. Thomas the Apostle Ushers**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Steve Schellman & Gilbert Schellman  
 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mattheuw Prenger & Mike Buschjost

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

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark Luebbering  
 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Rob Henson

**St. Thomas the Apostle Servers**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. -  
 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Francie Tallent & Erika Luebbering

**St. Thomas the Apostle Collection Counters**

April 18 – Shara Buechter & Paul Becker  
 April 25 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes  
 May 2 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

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

Tuesday, 7:20 a.m. – Joann Heckman – Sorrowful Mysteries  
 Wednesday 7:20 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Glorious Mysteries  
 Thursday 7:20 a.m.- Viola Boessen–Luminous Mysteries  
 Friday 7:20 a.m. – Bob Schellman – Sorrowful Mysteries  
 Saturday 4:35 p.m. – Dale Herigon– Glorious Mysteries  
 Sunday 9:35 a.m. – Tina Stockman– Glorious Mysteries

**SCRIP:** Visit [www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip](http://www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip) for more information about the Scrip program. Please contact Daffiny Tallent at 573-694-4408 to purchase anytime.

**SNACKS FOR QUILTERS:** Anyone entering the St. Thomas Parish School building must wear a mask at all times, except when quilting. Must be fever free or no temperature of 100 or higher. Please take your temperature at home.

**Thursday, April 15** – Margie Kaiser & Pat Kaiser

Please bring snack to hall by 1:00 p.m.; snack served at 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Luebbering at 573-477-3459 or Kathy Strope at 573-477-3349.

**Thursday, April 22** – Sharon Kirkweg & Sandy Kliegel

**CONGRATULATIONS** to ***Ethan Thomas Buechter***, son of Keith & Lauren Buechter who became a child of God through baptism this weekend in St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PRAYER LINE REQUESTS** should be emailed to Theresa Veit at [tveitoffice@gmail.com](mailto:tveitoffice@gmail.com) or by calling 573-418-7301.

**INFIRM PRIEST / EASTER COLLECTION:** St. Cecilia Parish has been assessed \$925.00 and St. Thomas the Apostle Parish has been assessed \$4,914.00 for the annual Priest Retirement & Infirm Fund. Please be generous.

**BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTION:** Let us pray for a renewed understanding of our baptismal dignity as sons and daughters of God the Father, and a commitment to living in peace with our sisters and brothers in Christ.

**PASTORS MEDITATION: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** (Acts 4:32-35, I John 5:1-6, John 20:19-31)

Alleluia, Christ is Risen, Alleluia. God revealed His mercy, first and foremost, in sending His only-begotten Son to become our Savior and Lord through His suffering, death and Resurrection. Divine Mercy is given to us also in each celebration of the Sacraments, instituted to sanctify us. The opening prayer addresses the Father as “*God of everlasting Mercy.*” In the Responsorial Psalm (Ps 118), we repeat several times, “*His mercy endures forever!*”

The readings for this Sunday are about God’s mercy, the necessity for trusting Faith, and our need for the forgiveness of our sins. The first reading, taken from Acts, stresses the corporal acts of mercy practiced by the early Christian community before the Jews and the Romans started persecuting them. Practicing the sharing of love, compassion and the mercy of God as Jesus taught, this witnessing community derived its strength from community prayer, “the Breaking of the Bread” and the apostles’ teaching read at the worship service. The second reading: taken from John’s first Letter, deals with practicing both corporal and spiritual works of mercy by obeying God’s Old Testament commandments and focusing on Jesus’ commandment of loving others as He loves us, with selfless, sacrificial, agape love. Loving others as Jesus loves us also demands that we treat others with God’s mercy and compassion.

Today’s Gospel vividly reminds us of how Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a sacrament of Divine Mercy. The Risen Lord gave his apostles the power to forgive sins with the words, “*Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained*” (Jn 20:19-23). Presenting the doubting Thomas’ famous profession of Faith, “*My Lord and my God*” (Jn 20:28), the Gospel illustrates how Jesus showed Divine mercy to the doubting apostle and emphasizes the importance of Faith.

Dear friends we need to accept God’s invitation to celebrate and practice mercy in our Christian lives: One way the Church celebrates God’s mercy throughout the year is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Finding time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is another good way to receive and give thanks for Divine Mercy. But it is mainly through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy that we practice mercy in our daily lives and become eligible for God’s merciful judgment. Let us ask God for the Faith that culminates in self-surrender to God and that leads us to serve those we encounter with love. Living Faith enables us to see the risen Lord in everyone and gives us the willingness to render to each one our loving service. The spiritual Fathers prescribe the following traditional means to grow in the living and dynamic faith of St. Thomas the Apostle: a) First, we must come to know Jesus personally and intimately by our daily and meditative reading of the Bible. b) Next, we must strengthen our Faith through our personal and community prayer. c) Third, we must share in the Divine Life of Jesus by frequenting the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist. St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) presents it this way: “If we pray, we will believe; if we believe, we will love; if we love, we will serve. Only then we put our love of God into action.” ***Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukibi***

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHES CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES who will be confirmed this week.**

Brooklyn Adams, Haley Boessen, Sophie Bock, Kenadi Braun, Hannah Brenneke, Madilyn Buschjost, Brianna Heckman, Brooklyn Heislen, Abby Hoecker, Clara Lackman, Dorothy Lackman, Colton Libbert, Kenzie Libbert, Chase Luebbering, Ethan Luebbering, Grace Luebbering, Jacob Luebbering, Klint Luebbering, Noah Luebbering, Ava Morris , Will Otto, Cole Peters, Fayeth Prenger, Isaac Rackers, Sam Schaefer, Skyla Schroeder, Jessica Steinman, Molly Suthoff, Madelyn Twehus, Shelby Wankum, Ava Werdehausen, William Ziebarth

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

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Mary Plassmeyer

**St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Kenny Otto & Larry Lueckenotto

**St. Cecilia Servers**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Henry & Annaline Schroeder

**Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia**

Wednesday–6:05 p.m.–Dorothy Rehagen–Glorious Mysteries  
 Sunday 7:35 a.m. - Margaret Brune –Glorious Mysteries

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

**MASS STIPENDS: \$10.00**

**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.

**ADDITIONAL EASTER FLOWERS MADE IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:** Judy Bax, Alexander Benke, Clarice Benke, Louis A. & Anna Benne, Louis E (Gene) Agnes Benne, Louis & Cecilia Brand, Stanley Brand, William & Anne Brand, Joe & Katie Holzer Family, Ben & Emma Luebbering Family, Evelyn Luebbering, Glenn Luebbering, Jeremy Luebbering, Jerome & Lucy Luebbering, Keith Luebbering, Margaret Ann Luebbering, Reuben Luebbering, George Luecke, Michael & Martha Otto, Donna Porter, Oscar & Frieda Prenger, Juliann & Clarence Rockers, Carol & Bill Sallin, Ruth & Walter Schaefer, Tom Schaefer, Mary Carol Schmid, LaVern Luecke Toebben, Kelly LynnVeit, Louis & Mary Lou Wieberg

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** election of new members will be held in May. We are looking for volunteers willing to serve a three year term. If interested please call the parish office or Jackie Prenger at 573-477-3558.

**THE MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION** will be resuming on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month beginning April 13 7:00 pm. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

**ST. THOMAS CEMETERY DUES:** Dues are \$10.00 per year per family and \$5.00 per year for single persons. Also, anyone after their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday must pay their own dues of \$5.00. Members who are 80+ years old and who have been members for at least 15 years will be exempt from paying further dues. Please note: Anyone falling in arrears over 5 years must pay \$100.00 to rejoin plus current dues. Please put payment in the collection basket marked "Cemetery Dues" or mail to St. Thomas Cemetery Association, c/o Lisa Lackman, 2222 Upper Bottom Rd., St. Thomas, MO 65076. You may contact Lisa if you have questions about your current or past dues at 573-338-2703.

**ST. THOMAS CHURCH CLEANING TEAM ROTATION FOR UPCOMING WEEKS:**

Week of April 11<sup>th</sup>: Alan Libbert, Nancy Libbert, Darrel Buechter

Week of April 18<sup>th</sup>: Lynne Reinkemeyer, Linda Boessen, Lauri Luebbering, Lisa Lackman

Week of April 25<sup>th</sup>: Sonya Henson, Susan Buechter, Jackie Prenger, Amy Buechter

Week of May 2<sup>nd</sup>: Janet Lueckenhoff, Jim Lueckenhoff, Charlene Buschjost, Randy Buschjost

Week of May 9<sup>th</sup>: Alan Libbert, Nancy Libbert, Darrel Buechter

*Thanks to all who volunteer to help keep our Church looking beautiful! Anyone else interested in helping out, please contact Lynne Reinkemeyer at 573-690-7113 and we can add another group.*

**ST. THOMAS PRESCHOOL:** If you have a child ages 3 or 4 and have thinking about preschool, please call Jaycine Bax 573-821-1179 or email [jbax@stacs.school](mailto:jbax@stacs.school) or the school office 573-477-3322. If you have any questions or would like to set up a one on one meeting and school tour please contact Jaycine or the school office.

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

April 18 – First Holy Communion

April 21 – Mid-Quarter

**WANTED – ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE GRASS CUTTING TEAMS:** Grab a friend or neighbor and consider forming a grass cutting team (2-3 people) to help with the care and maintenance of our beautiful parish grounds. Teams rotate on a weekly basis so your time commitment is not large. The parish lawn mower(s) are available for use when cutting. Please text or call Alan Reinkemeyer at 573-694-6984 if interested.

**THE ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH GROUNDS "GRASS CUTTING TEAM ROTATION" FOR THE UPCOMING**

**WEEKS:** It is once again time for care and maintenance of the parish property. Many thanks to all those who volunteer their time and effort to keep our parish property looking nice. The following dates are assigned for grass cutting:

Week of April 12	Alan Reinkemeyer, Richard Heckemeyer and Dave Schroeder
Week of April 19	Mark Luebbering, Antone Luebbering and Nick Luebbering
Week of April 26	Paul & Jenny Becker, Eric & Shara Buechter
Week of May 3	Mark Graessle, Jeff Cassmeyer and Fred Luebbering
Week of May 10	Richard Schellman, Pat Schellman and Paul Struempf
Week of May 17	Alan Reinkemeyer, Richard Heckemeyer and Dave Schroeder

**ST. CECILIA LAWN CARE BIDS** are being accepted for the St. Cecilia Parish grounds. **Your bid should list the price per grass cutting/weed eating and a per hour rate for other maintenance work.** Please submit your bid by Sunday, April 11. If you have questions, please contact Mary Plassmeyer 573-694-0217. You may place your bid in the collection basket; email to Mary at [dmplassmeyer@gmail.com](mailto:dmplassmeyer@gmail.com) or US mail at 11 Hoecker Rd., Meta, MO 65058

**THE NEXT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** is Tuesday, April 13, 7:30 p.m. A rosary will be prayed at 7:15 p.m. Please read the April newsletter attached to the bulletin.

**PLEASE REMOVE ALL FLOWERS & ARRANGEMENTS** from in front of the stones in the St. Thomas Cemetery during the grass cutting season. Thank you for your cooperation.

**CITY OF ST. THOMAS RESIDENTIAL SPRING CLEAN-UP** with Republic Trash Service is Wednesday, May 12. There are clean-up guidelines set by Republic Trash Services. These guidelines are posted on the City of St. Thomas FaceBook page or you may call Republic Trash Service at (573) 635-8805.

**GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH SPRING CHICKEN DRIVE THRU & CARRY OUT ONLY DINNER, BRINKTOWN** is Sunday April 11. Serving fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, corn, cole slaw, applesauce & dessert from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. \$11.00 per plate. There will be a raffle, beer & soda stand and Kettle Corn available.

**SAVE THE DATE: June 27-July 2 – Totus Tuus**

**DIocese OF JEFFERSON CITY:** The Diocese of Jefferson City warns the public of what appears to be an ongoing phishing scam involving emails and texts purportedly from priests or parish/Chancery staff. This scam has hit many parishes across the United States. The email or text purports to be from a person the target knows, such as one's pastor, a parish staff member, the bishop or someone else from the Church. If the target responds to the fake email or text, the sender will follow up with a request for some sort of monetary assistance, often for gift cards or iTunes cards. It is truly unfortunate cyber criminals will attempt to exploit the generous nature of our community. Sending emails or texts asking for cash or gifts cards is not how priests, parishes or the Diocese of Jefferson City seeks financial assistance for our work. If you receive an email or text from a trusted church personnel asking for assistance, confirm by calling that person and do NOT respond to the email or text. For more information, the FBI website address to file an online Internet crime complaint is <https://www.ic3.gov>.

**ST. NICHOLAS ACADEMY** is a supportive living experience for boys from families that are under-resourced who want to give their sons every opportunity to succeed in school and life. St. Nick's partners with families and St. Peter Interparish School to provide this opportunity. St. Nick's is seeking Christian, married couples or single individuals who are willing to be part of a pool of relief parents. The role of relief parents is to care for the boys and home when the full-time house parents are off duty or away. Typically, the full-time house parents are off duty every fourth weekend from 9:00 AM Friday through 7:00 PM Sunday. Relief parents, on a rotational schedule, fill in during this time. They may also be asked to be on a call list to help fill in when the house parents are on vacation and/or sick. Relief parents receive an hourly wage, all legally mandated benefits and a compensation package that includes a private suite and all meals for the days on duty. Please contact Sister Susan Renner, SSND at 573-635-7719 or [director@stnick.org](mailto:director@stnick.org)

**CARMELITE NUNS:** The ministry of our Carmelite Nuns is to offer prayer and sacrifice for the Church and the people of the Diocese of Jefferson City. To make a prayer request, write or email the Carmelite Nuns at [carmelofic.prayers@gmail.com](mailto:carmelofic.prayers@gmail.com) 31920 State Highway P, Clyde, MO 64432.

**OSAGE SENIOR CENTER:** Is your home getting too big? Do you need to be closer to Jefferson City or away from the city? If so, the Osage Senior Center, located in Wardsville, MO, is looking for interested seniors to fill possible vacancies and/or be placed on our waitlist for USDA or MHDC units. For more information call 573-469-8426. [Osageseniorcenter@gmail.com](mailto:Osageseniorcenter@gmail.com)

#### **ON PASTORAL ACTIVITIES IN THE DIOCESE OF JEFFERSON CITY:**

Whereas guidance from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention of the U.S. Government advises: 1) the more frequently a surface is touched by multiple people, the more frequently it should be cleaned and then disinfected, and 2) frequently touched surfaces should be cleaned and disinfected at least daily; and

Whereas many local health authorities allow for social gatherings and events when the standard protocols of social distancing and the wearing of face masks are observed;

I therefore emend, as Diocesan Bishop, the DECREES of 21 August 2020, 11 November 2020, and 2 March 2021 according to the following:

1. The Bible, hymnals, other liturgical aids or spiritual resources for the celebration of liturgies and devotions may be returned to the pews of churches and adoration chapels, effective immediately. Those who enter churches and chapels are to be encouraged to wash or sanitize their hands frequently, and pews and other frequently touched surfaces shall be cleaned and disinfected at least daily.
2. Holy Water may be returned to fonts with frequent changes of Holy Water, at least daily.
3. Social gatherings may take place on parish properties as early as 1 June 2021, but only if local health authority directives are observed. Parishes and schools are encouraged, however, to delay such events until late summer to avoid the need to cancel them if local circumstances require it.

This decree is effective immediately unless otherwise noted, anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at the Chancery of the Diocese of Jefferson City on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021. **The Most Rev. W. Shawn McKnight, S.T.D.**

#### **PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY FOR PROTECTION FROM THE CORONAVIRUS**

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, we entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross, you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

Patroness of the Diocese of Jefferson City, you know what we need.

We are certain of the power of your intercession, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who taught us to "love one another, as I have loved you" took our sufferings upon Himself and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Bring under your mantle of protection all who provide care for the sick and minister to their needs, as your Son implores us to do for one another.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

#### **St. Cecilia Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

**March 17, 2021**

The meeting opened with a prayer by Fr. Mukiibi at 7:13 PM. Present were members Mitch Stumpe, Don Wansing, Dorothy Rehagen, Betty Hagenhoff, Mary Plassmeyer, Emilie Borgmeyer, Fr. Leonard. Norma Jean Libbert was also in attendance.

#### **Old Business:**

\*Mitch reported that heat was shut down in the parish center as Rehagen Heating was working on the furnace.

\*Leon Schanzmeyer will look at the wall and changing table in parish center.

\*Church roof has been repaired, rectory roof is okay. Plastering has been done.

\*Feeler Tree Service will check on the tree between church and rectory when weather is good, also will have him check on the elm trees.

\*The Luebbert family is interested in donating a nativity scene in memory of Margie and Fritz.

\*All other projects are pending on Schwartz Foundation donation.

\*We still need four persons to volunteer for Pastoral Council as four members terms have expired. A list will be compiled and given to Father to contact.

#### **New business:**

\*Bids need to be submitted for grass cutting and trimming. Mary will put a notice in the bulletin and will be contact person.

#### **Father Leonard's report:**

\*Father said there is still a need of couples to help with Marriage Preparation classes.

\*Father would like for St. Cecilia to maintain our own website. At present it is being maintained by St. Thomas.

\*He stated that all parishes served by a priest must be in the same deanery in which the priest resides. Since Father resides at St. Thomas, St. Cecilia will leave Westphalia deanery and join See City Deanery which St. Thomas is in.

Norma Jean Libbert reported on picnic arrangements. We are planning on having dine-in and carry-out meals, all being served in carry-out containers at \$12 apiece. Cookies will be served instead of pies. There will be no games, but will have country store, sandwich stand, beer stand, bingo, raffle, and quilt auction. Jeanie will mail out work lists for which parishioners are to respond to.

Norma Jean also reported that letters will be mailed to parishioners informing them about details of the recent cemetery meeting regarding rules, dues, expenses, donations, maintenance, and upkeep. These mailings are necessary due to low attendance at Church to receive the bulletin due to the pandemic.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 28.

The meeting closed at 9:08 with a prayer by Fr. Leonard.



