

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 15, 2018

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St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. - 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 April 15-22:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - People of our Parishes
Sunday 10:00 a.m. - L&D Herman Heckman Family
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. - Wm. & Rufina Boessen
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. - L&D Joe & Dorothy Luebbering
Thursday 7:45 a.m. - Henrietta Kroll
Friday 7:45 a.m. - Geneva Plassmeyer
Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Anthony & Ida Schellman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Pat Kliegel

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2017-2018: \$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$254,170.00
Actual Collection for 2017-2018: **\$232,560.84**
Offertory Difference Year to Date: - \$ 21,609.16
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

April 1 \$ 4,613.00
April 8 \$ 3,356.00
April 15 \$
April 22 \$
April 29 \$

Collection Online: \$ 4,542.00
April total to date: **\$12,511.00**
Difference for April: - \$12,906.00

St. Thomas the Apostle Expansion & Building Fund

Total Expansion Project expenses paid: \$2,273,475.34
Income from parishioners for FY 2017-2018
(via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope): **\$23,576.45**
Loan payments to date for FY 2017-2018: **\$73,821.92**
(Principal) \$63,283.37 (Interest) \$10,538.55
Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining: **\$333,438.89**

St. Thomas the Apostle Cantor / Organist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Amanda Wooten / Annette Kehner
Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Lisa Wieberg / Jackie Prenger

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

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

St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers

Weekday - Jack Libbert, Samantha Christian, Luke Schroeder
Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Ethan & Noah Luebbering, Cale Luebbert
Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Dorothy Lackman, Jackson & Kenadi Braun, Erika Luebbering

St. Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of April 15-22:

Saturday 7:00 p.m. - Vince & Brad Reinkemeyer
Sunday 8:00 a.m. - L&D Lionel & Arharta Libbert Family

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament & Confession before 6:30 p.m. Mass
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. - Fr. Art Lueckenotto

Saturday 7:00 p.m. - Hugo & Rosaline Bisges
Sunday 8:00 a.m. - People of our Parishes

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2017-2018: \$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2017-2018: **\$53,380.15**
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

April 1 \$ 2,350.00
April 8 \$1,018.00
April 15 \$
April 22 \$
April 29 \$

April total to date: **\$ 3,368.00**
Difference for April: - \$ 1,798.67

Please remember your parish in your last will & testament.

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

April - Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer

St. Cecilia Reader

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. - Cathy Borgmeyer
Saturday 7:00 p.m. - Jennifer Even
Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Don Wansing

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

Saturday 7:00 p.m. - Alex & Josh Even
Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Shelby Wankum, Ava & Saige Werdehausen

**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**April 21-22**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lora Boessen, Mark Luebbering, Pat Kaiser

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Bill & Betty Jo Luebbering, Lynne Reinkemeyer

April 28-29

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Paul & Jenny Becker, Marshall Boessen

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Randy Buschjost, Glenn Prenger, Bill Luebbering

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers**April 21-22**

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ryan Buschjost & Jim Lueckenhoff

April 28-29

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark Boessen & Mike Groner

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Doug Stockman & Ryan Buschjost

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass**April 21-22**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Steve & Katrina Schellman Family

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Doug & Tina Stockman Family

April 28-29

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Craig Buechter & Gene Luebbering

St. Thomas Collection Counters

April 21-22 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvriert

April 28-29 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

May 5-6 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday 7:25 a.m. – Joann Heckman – Sorrowful

Wednesday 7:25 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Glorious

Thursday 7:25 a.m. – Viola Boessen – Luminous

Friday 7:25 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strobe – Sorrowful

Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Barb Graessle - Glorious

Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Tina Stockman – Glorious

SCRIP: April 21-22 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Karen Luebbering Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Sara Otto

Visit www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip for more information about the Scrip program. You can contact Lindsay Luebbering at 573-680-4920 or Karen Luebbering at 573-301-5835 to purchase anytime.

SNACKS FOR ST. THOMAS QUILTERS:

Thursday, April 19 – Susan Boessen & Irene Boessen Thursday, April 26 – Janet Boessen & Joyce Boessen (Kenny)

Please bring snack to hall by 1:00 p.m.; snack served at 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Strobe or Emily Luebbering.

CONGRATULATIONS to ***Brayden Victor Otto***, son of Donald & Katelyn Otto, who was washed with the saving waters of Baptism this weekend in St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

NOTES OF THANKS

Thank you for all expressions of sympathy with the recent passing of our mom, Mildred Annie (Raab) Taube. Sincere appreciation to Fr. I.C. Medina for his time spent with mom and to Fr. Jeremy Secrist and the servers for mom's beautiful Mass. We also want to thank Connie Andrews, vocalist, and Mike Bruns, organist, for making the services so special. The wonderful luncheon prepared by the parish was "really awesome" as our grandson said, mom and dad really enjoyed living in the Wardsville community and parish. They both passed away within a couple years of each other and we will miss them dearly. There is peace knowing they no longer have sufferings in this world. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord! God Bless!
- ***Linda (Taube) Luebbering, Joe A. Taube, Darrell Taube and Family Members of Mildred and Joe W. Taube***

A special "thank you" for your prayers, cards, visits and phone calls and any other kind deeds were greatly appreciated during my hospitalization and recovery. Thank you to Fr. Secrist & MaryPat Luebbering for their pastoral card. May God bless all of you!

- ***Ray Volmert***

EXTREMELY LOW GLUTEN HOSTS (Less than 0.01% gluten) are available to those parishioners who are highly sensitive to wheat. Please contact Fr. Secrist to determine particulars of distribution and reception of the low-gluten hosts.

MINISTRY TO THE ILL & INFIRM: If you are preparing for surgery, recovering from surgery, homebound or ill, please let Fr. Secrist (573-477-3315) and/or MaryPat Luebbering (573-477-3476) know so that you have the opportunity to receive the Sacraments and pastoral care.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Annette Kehner
email: AnnetteKehner@mail.com Phone: 573-680-2824

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.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION MEETING will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 18 at the St. Cecilia Parish Center.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHES' CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES preparing to receive the Sacrament on May 10: Haylee Bax, Brooke Boessen, Drew Boessen, Emma Boessen, Kya Boessen, Cole Brenneke, Caleb Buechter, Jonathan Buschjost, William Derkum, Mason Francis, Teagan Humphrey, Ashlyn Kroll, Claire Luebbering, Isaac Prenger, Brayden Schaben, Kaleb Schaben, Emily Schell, Jeremy Stockman, Nolan Suthoff, Adam Veltrop, Nicholas Wankum, Brianna Wieberg.

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**April 21-22**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Doris Stumpe, Jennifer Even, Betty Hagenhoff

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

April 28-29

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen, Lou Kloepfel, Brenda Wansing

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Gerald & Phyllis Rehagen, Pam Libbert

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers**April 21-22**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff, Lou Kloepfel, Mitch Stumpe

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

April 28-29

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Brendan Stumpe, Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff, Lou Kloepfel

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Leon Schanzmeyer, Kenny Otto, Dominic Plassmeyer, Larry Lueckenotto

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

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

Saturday 6:40 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen – Glorious

Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Margaret Brune – Glorious

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

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.

CRS RICE BOWL TOTAL FOR LENT 2018: \$144 collected at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING is Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 p.m. in the Vitae House.

ST. THOMAS SCHOOL HOME & SCHOOL MEETING is Tuesday, April 24, 6:00 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who participated at the Diocesan Spelling Bee on April 10 at St. Martins: Sophie Fine, Avery Libbert, Lilly Schulte, Abigail Verslues, Ava Morris, Jacob Luebbering, Brie Heckman, Molly Suthoff, Kadence Kliegel & Chesney Luebbering. Congrats to Molly Suthoff who took 2nd place and to Brie Heckman for taking 4th place in 7th grade!! Thanks to all the students for representing St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School in the Diocesan Spelling Bee.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students on their awards at the Diocesan Speech Meet this past Saturday: Grace Luebbering & Isaac Rackers received blue ribbons, Colton Libbert received a red ribbon and Henry Schroeder earned a white ribbon. Congrats on these awards and for representing St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School!

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL: It's that time of year again: St. Thomas Preschool is busy making plans for the 2018-2019 school year. If you have a preschool age child and have been thinking about Preschool, please contact the school office at (573-477-3322) or Mrs. Kirkweg at mkirkweg@embarqmail.com.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 16 – Mid Quarter

April 24 – K-4 Field Trip, Diocesan Sketch Day, Home & School Meeting 6:00 p.m.

April 25 – Preschool Field Trip

May 2 – Vocation Day, Grades 5&6, Cardinal Trip 7&8

May 3 – Dare Graduation grades 5&6 9:00 a.m., Early Release 1:20 car riders, 1:30 Bus riders

May 4 – First Friday, Adoration & Confessions grades 2-8

May 7 – 8th Grade awards

May 8 – Awards K-7/Field Day

May 9 - Bookmobile

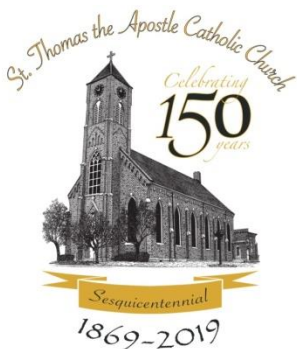
BOX TOPS: Please continue to save Box Tops, Best Choice labels & coke points and send to the St. Thomas School office or drop box in the side entrance of St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

ST. CECILIA CEMETERY: Cemetery cleanup will be after Mass April 15 at 10:00 a.m.

ST. THOMAS CEMETERY DUES: The new dues are \$10.00 per family (\$5.00 for single persons). Family members becoming the head of a separate household are not covered under their parent's membership. Also, anyone after their 21st birthday must pay their own dues of \$5. Please note: Anyone falling in arrears over 5 years must pay \$100.00 to rejoin plus current dues. Please put your payment in the collection basket marked "Cemetery Dues" or mail to: St. Thomas Cemetery Association, c/o Lisa Lackman, 2222 Upper Bottom Road, St. Thomas, MO 65076. You may contact Lisa, if you have questions about your current or past dues, at 573-338-2703.

ST. THOMAS CEMETERY: Please removal all flowers from in front of the stones during grass cutting season. Thank you for your cooperation.

ST. THOMAS SESQUICENTENNIAL MEETING: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19 in Vitae House.



ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY BOOK: Please pick up your family's envelope in the back of St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Inside the envelope you will find a copy of your family's narrative from the draft history book. Please review the content and let Roseanne Boessen know if you see any corrections needed to your narrative. The envelope may also contain photos you provided to Roseanne. If you have don't have an envelope in the back of church, then Roseanne needs a family narrative and photos from you. Mail your corrections, photos, and/or your family narrative to Roseanne at 1304 Upper Bottom Rd, St. Thomas MO, 65076 or email her at: eboessen@centurylink.net. Please send these to Roseanne no later than April 30th. Questions? Please call her at 573-477-0168.

WALK FOR LIFE: You are invited to participate in the 41st annual Walk for Life on April 22 at 11:30 am at St. Stanislaus Church in Wardsville. The Walk is 1.7 miles to the Wardsville Lions Club where refreshments are served and pro-life organizations share information. Funds are raised by participants collecting donations prior to the walk. Donations will also be accepted at the Walk. Proceeds benefit Missouri Right to Life, Birthright, Vitae Foundation, Life Runners, Prolife Across America, Pregnancy Help Center and 40 Days for Life. Attached is the Walk for Life flyer and a pledge form. Please join us for this fun event to benefit the pro-life cause! Thank you for your support!

FUNDRAISER FOR ERIN BOECKMANN: Erin is wanting to enter the Salesians. Since the sisters take a vow of poverty, Erin needs to pay down her college loans before she can join. A fundraiser is being held on Sunday, April 29th starting at 11 a.m. at the Westphalia Trading Company, 1343 Hwy. 63. Pork burgers, hot dogs and baked goods will be available for sale. Find out more at: www.gofundme.com/get-thee-to-a-nunnery

TRIVIA NIGHT – EL PUENTE – HISPANIC MINISTRY will have its annual Trivia Night on Friday, May 4 at Kertz Hall (Immaculate Conception). Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and Trivia begins at 7:00 p.m.; \$120 per table of 8. Selling homemade tamale place with beans and rice (\$8), chips, salsa, guacamole. Variety of beverages available. Registration form at www.el-puente-mo.org or call 573-635-2540.

PREGNANCY HELP CENTER BUBBLES & BOUNCES 5K WALK/RUN is Saturday, May 5 at 8:30 a.m. Memorial Park, Jefferson City. Pre-registration deadline is April 26 for FREE t-shirt \$30. On-site registration \$35. Family discount - 2adults and all children in the family \$70. To pre-register, please go to www.friendsofphc.org or call (573) 644-6635. Contest: Decorate your baby stroller or bike! Bounce house, bubble fun, live band.

SPRING CLEAN-UP for residents **of St. Thomas & Meta Wednesday, May 9:** Republic Trash Service customers must be located inside the city limits, please abide by the following guidelines: Clean-up guidelines: All items must be set at the curb by 5:00 a.m. All items need to be bagged or bundled so 1 person can easily handle them. All lumber, guttering and other items of length must be tied in bundles and cut in 4 ft. lengths so 1 person can easily handle the materials. NO HAZARDOUS WASTE of any kind. NO LIQUID WASTE of any type such as paints, pesticides, oil, etc. NO YARD WASTE such as brush, limbs, grass or leaves. NO CAR PARTS such as tires, motor oil, batteries, etc. NO WHITE GOODS (refrigerators, stoves, hot water heaters, washing machines or dyers). NO CONCRETE or larger solid items that could damage our equipment. Any questionable items will be left behind by driver. If you have any questions concerning these guidelines, please contact our office at 573-635-8805.

OSAGE COUNTY ANTI-DRUG COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM: Come join us to watch a documentary on the opioid crisis on April 30, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Linn R-2 Elementary Gym. Everyone is welcome.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 544, WESTPHALIA BARBECUE is Friday, April 27, serving pork steaks, pork burgers, baked beans & cole slaw dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Lion's pavilion. Call ahead for large orders of pork steaks or pork burgers before April 24, 573-645-7277.

COWBOY BOOTS & COUNTRY ROOT DINNER & DANCE BANQUET is Saturday, May 5 at the Wardsville Lions Club. Social hour 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Chicken & Roast beef dinner. Dance 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. Music by Shiloh. Live auction, 50/50 raffle, gun raffles. Tickets \$40 per person. Sponsored by Blair Oaks FFA. For tickets, please contact Linda Lackman or Scott Suthoff.

WARDSVILLE/OSAGE BEND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOME ASSOCIATION CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT is Friday, May 18 at Redfield Golf Course, Eugene. 1:00 p.m. Shotgun start, 36 team limit. \$400 per team/\$100 per person. Cash prizes awarded for each flight. Hole Sponsors \$100 per hole. Lunch provided. For tournament registration and information, please contact Jeff Ahlers 573-694-0291, Leo Ahlers 573-291-3122 or Don Keever 573-690-2866.

SAVE THE DATES:

ST. CECILIA PARISH PICNIC – Sunday, July 8, 2018

TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP AT ST. THOMAS & ST. CECILIA PARISHES – July 14-20, 2018

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PICNIC – Sunday, August 19, 2018

ST. CECILIA CHURCH BUDGET SUMMARY (July 1, 2017—March 31, 2018)

Income:	General (Sunday Collections)	\$50,261.15
	Special Income (Parish Center Rental, etc.)	\$ 3,120.00
	Diocesan Collection Income	\$ 2,831.00
	Universal Church Collection	\$ 2,575.00
	Special Church Receipts	\$ 4,751.83
	Picnic	<u>\$32,259.50</u>
	Total Income:	\$95,798.48

Expenses:	Church & Rectory General:	\$39,863.11
	Church & Rectory Special:	\$14,383.89
	Diocesan Collections	\$ 1,458.00
	Religious Education	\$11,865.86
	Universal Church Collection	\$ 922.00
	Picnic Expenses	<u>\$12,043.30</u>
	Total Expenses:	\$80,536.16

Net Income: \$15,262.32

Summary of Deposit Accounts

Total on Deposit at Mid America Bank: \$163,435.82

Total on Deposit with Diocese of Jefferson City: \$ 84,730.19

SUMMARY OF ST. CECILIA CEMETERY MEETING (March 12, 2018)

(1) Annual assessment for the year will remain the same with no changes for the present year. Assessments are due in May, with an envelope marked CEMETERY DUES in your packet. If you do not receive envelopes, put money and name in a regular envelope, marked Cemetery Dues and deposit in collection basket. The assessment is \$5.00 for each adult 21 to 75 years of age.

(2) Cemetery cleanup is scheduled for April 15, with rain date of April 22, meeting at cemetery w/gardening tools at 10:00. Sunday seems to be the better day since school activities often occur on Saturdays.

(3) Dorothy Rehagen is donating an informational board, along with the cement to protect the new map that will be displayed at the cemetery entrance. Harold Libbert is donating individual plates w/alphabet letters to be displayed on the fence for easy access in finding a family plot.

(4) Otto Wankum was rehired to lawn care and maintenance of the cemetery

(5) Amended Rules and Regulations Draft 2018 was reviewed, awaiting signatures (6) In order to correct the terms and abide by the laws in Article 5 to correct the terms, it was decided beginning in the year 2019, Michael will be going off, Marsha going off in the year 2020, Randy going off in the year 2021 and Norma Jean going off in the year 2022. Each year a new officer will need to be replaced.

FYI: Current officers are: President Michael Schroeder, Vice President Randy Hagenhoff, Treasurer Marsha Meyer and Secretary Norma Jean Libbert.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES (March 27, 2018)

PPC Goal: Develop a more inclusive sense of community in our Parish by encouraging the growth of our relationships with each other and with God.

Members present:

Fr. Secrist, Steve Schellman, Jason Buschjost, Simon Strobe, Jan Carter, Eileen Volmert, Alan Reinkemeyer, Paul Becker, Mark Luebbering, & Theresa Veit

Absent: Leroy Heckemeyer, Mike Groner, Norbert Veit, and Marshall Boessen

Father led the Parish Pastoral Council in prayer.

Principal's Report / School Advisory Report (Leroy Heckemeyer):

- The 8th graders attended their NET retreat at Folk on February 21.

- The 7th & 8th grade classes and parents were able to attend a performance on the Wizard of Oz at the Fox Theatre on February 25. Everyone seemed to have a really good time!
- Grades 5-8 will be going on their field trip to Hannibal on Wednesday, April 4th. They will be touring Mark Twain Cave and taking a Riverboat cruise.
- The Diocesan Speech Meet will be on Saturday, April 7th.
- St. Martins Spelling Bee will be on Tuesday, April 10th.
- Our Panoramic Photo and all group and sport pictures will be taken on Wed., April 11th.
- Grades K-4 will be going on their field trip to Columbia, MO on Tuesday, April 24th. They will be going to a planetarium at Rock Bridge High School and then to Rock Bridge State Park for lunch and a tour.
- Sketch Day is on Tuesday, April 24th and so is our Home & School meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- The preschoolers will be taking their field trip to Westphalia Trading Company on Wednesday, April 25th.
- Vocation Day is on Wednesday, May 2nd and the Cardinal trip for our 7th and 8th graders will also be on this day.
- D.A.R.E. Graduation will be on Thursday, May 3rd @ 9:00 a.m.
- There will be an early release on Thursday, May 3rd.
- Field Day will be held on Tuesday, May 8th.
- Tuesday, May 15th is the date for our 8th grade graduation at 7 p.m.
- Preschool Graduation will be on the last day of school, which is Wednesday, May 16th in the morning.
- The last day of school is still on schedule for Wednesday, May 16th, with an early release at 11:15 for car riders and 11:25 for bus riders.

Worship Committee Report:

- First Holy Communion – April 8, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.
- Concert Organ and Trumpet – April 29, 2018 – 4:00 p.m.

Christian Education Report:

- Confirmation will be at St. Thomas on May 10, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Social Concerns Report:

- Good Progress has been made on the revised Parishioner Contact Booklet

Administration Report:

- Church sanctuary flooring has been completed.
- We are working with Missouri Department of Transportation on school zone flashers.

Old Business:

- Ham Breakfast Report
- Sesquicentennial Update - We received confirmation from the Bishop that he will be here for Mass on June 29, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.
- AEDs
 - CPR and AED training will be scheduled in the near future.
 - There are three places in St. Thomas where AEDs are kept. They are the side entrance of church, foyer in between gym and cafeteria in the hall, and hallway coming into the bowling alley.

New Business:

- Parish Emergency Plan
 - Father attended a meeting in Jefferson City. We need to think about what we would do in case of an emergency at parish functions.
- PPC Nominations/Elections
 - Marshall Boessen, Jan Carter, Norbert Veit, and Theresa Veit will complete their terms this year.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Vitae House.

The meeting was adjourned and Father ended with a prayer.



Music for Organ & Trumpet

Andrew Risinger, organ • **Joel Treybig**, trumpet

Concert will include works of
Bach, Krebs, Mendelssohn, and Vierne

*in celebration of the Historic Organ Citation
to be awarded to the restored 1897 J.G. Pfeffer instrument
by the Organ Historical Society.*

4:00 p.m. • Sunday, April 29, 2018

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