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

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 1, 2018

Pastor: Very Reverend Jeremy A. Secrist, V.F. jasecrist@yahoo.com

Rectory Phone: 573-477-3315

St. Thomas the Apostle Bookkeeper:

Mrs. Jan Heckemeyer

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

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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 1-8:

Easter Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jim Reinkemeyer Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – *No Mass*

Wednesday 7:45 a.m. - No Mass

Thursday 7:45 a.m. - Ella Otto Friday 7:45 a.m. – Butch Loethen

Anointing of the Sick following Mass

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Larry Rehagen Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Rose Schmidt

Sunday 1:00 p.m. - First Communicants

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2017-2018: \$305,000.00 Offertory Goal through Month End: \$228,753.00 Actual Collection for 2017-2018: \$220,049.84 Offertory Difference Year to Date: -\$ 8,703.16 Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

March 4 \$ 4,648.00 March 11 \$ 5,311.50 March 18 \$ 3,886.10 March 25 \$ 4,387.10 **Collection Online:** \$ 6,002.00 March total to date: \$24,434.70 Difference for March: 982.30

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): \$22,495.45 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. – Kerry Meyer / Annette Kehner Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Choir / Annette Kehner

Sunday 1:00 p.m. - Kelsey Kliethermes/Annette Kehner

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Alfred Kaiser Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Bill Luebbering Sunday 1:00 p.m. – Steve Schellman & Daffiny Tallent

St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers

Weekday - Austin Meyer & Molly Suthoff, Henry Fine Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Ethan & Noah Luebbering, Cale Luebbert

Luebbering, Colton Libbert

Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Madi Buschjost, Morgan & Jacob

Sunday 1:00 p.m. - Henry & Ben Schroeder,

Will Otto, Abigail Verslues

St. Cecilia Mass Schedule for the Week of April 1-8:

Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m. - People of our Parishes Easter Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Josephine Werdehausen

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. - Francis J. "Fritzie" Luebbert

Saturday 7:00 p.m. - Lawrence "Dick" Rehagen Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Gus Kelly

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2017-2018: \$62,000.00 Collection Total for 2017-2018: \$50,012.15 Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5.166.67

Collection in Church:

March 4 \$1,207.00 March 11 \$1,962.00 March 18 \$ 1,628.00 March 25 \$1,040.00 March total to date: \$ 5,837.00 Difference for March: + \$ 670.00

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. - Dorothy Rehagen Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Dominic Plassmeyer

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

Saturday 7:00 p.m. - Ben & Henry Schroeder Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Madalyn Veltrop, Skyla & Jesse 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 April 7-8

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Marshall Boessen, Mike & Trish Green Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Rosalyn Wieberg, Linda Lueckenhoff, Glenn Prenger

Sunday 1:00 p.m. – Sarah Schwartz, Leroy Heckemeyer, Betty Schellman

April 14-15

Saturday 5:00 p.m.-Carolyn Loethen, Mark & Barb Graessle Sunday 10:00 a.m. -Mike & Sheri Wieberg, Shirley Volmert

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers

April 7-8

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Mike Groner & Dave Luebbering Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Art Groner & Mattheuw Prenger Sunday 1:00 p.m. – Shane Verslues, Arthur McManus, Curt Goeller, David Otto

April 14-15

Saturday 5:00 p.m. -Steve & Gilbert Schellman Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Mike Buschjost & Alan Cortvrient

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass April 7-8

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Ralph & Kathy Graessle Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Ryan & Kelley Buschjost Family Sunday 1:00 p.m. – First Holy Communicants

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Paul & Jenny Becker Sunday 10:00 a.m. - David & Linda Boessen Family

St. Thomas Collection Counters

April 7-8 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg April 14-15 - Keith & Jean Kliethermes April 21-22 - Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvrient

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 Strope - Sorrowful Saturday 4:40 p.m. - Marilyn Herigon - Glorious Sunday 9:40 a.m. - Tina Stockman - Glorious Sunday 12:40 p.m. - Paul Becker - Glorious

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion April 7-8

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

Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Bonnie Kampeter,

Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer

April 14-15

Saturday 7:00 p.m. - Dorothy Rehagen, Bonnie Kampeter, Lou Kloeppel

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

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

April 7-8

Saturday 7:00 p.m. -Lou Kloeppel, Brendan & Mitch Stumpe, Darin Even Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Harold Libbert, Anton Libbert, Terry Libbert, Tony Derkum

April 14-15

Saturday 7:00 p.m. - Randy Hagenhoff, Lou Kloeppel, Mitch & Brendan Stumpe 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. - Mary Plassmeyer - 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.

HAPPY & BLESSED EASTER to all of you! Many sincere thanks to all who have generously given of their time and efforts to make the celebration of the Sacred Triduum and Easter in our parishes so beautiful. Special thanks to those who have helped decorate our parish churches and who have prepared all of the music to accompany the Masses and prayers of the Triduum. Sincerely Yours in Christ, Fr. Secrist

PRAYERFUL CONGRATULATIONS to Brenda Risse who received Holy Eucharist & Confirmation at the Easter Vigil on March

SCRIP: April 7-8 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kristi Luebbering Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Amanda Boessen 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 5 – Linda Boessen & Mary Boessen Thursday, April 12 – Roseanne Boessen & Amanda Boessen 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 Strope or Emily Luebberina.

INFIRM PRIEST/EASTER COLLECTION: The annual Priest Retirement & Infirm Fund assessment for St. Cecilia Parish \$993.00 and St. Thomas the Apostle Parish has been assessed \$3,607.00. Please be generous.

A NOTE OF THANKS: A special thank you for your prayers, cards, visits and phone calls during my recent hospitalization and recovery. Thank you to Fr. Secrist and MaryPat Luebbering for your pastoral care. May God Bless this wonderful St. Thomas Parish! Rosella Reinkemeyer

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL BE HELD FRIDAY, APRIL 6 AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH: Anointing of the Sick will be offered after the 7:45 a.m. Mass to those in need of the Sacrament, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Church throughout the day. Confessions offered 4:30-5:45 p.m. Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY HOSPITALITY AT ST. THOMAS: Please join us in the Vitae House after Mass on Friday, April 6.

PRAYING A ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY is Wednesday, April 4 at 5:00 p.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 4 at the St. Cecilia Parish Center.

<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHES' CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES</u> preparing to receive the Sacrament of 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. 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@embargmail.com*.

<u>CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ARCHERS & COACHES:</u> We want to congratulate all our archers & coaches who participated at NASP State Archery Tournament in Branson March 23-24. Our Middle School team took 7th place out of 49 teams and our elementary team took 8th place out of 17 teams. In the State 3D tournament Ethan Luebbering took a 4th place medal in this event.

EASTER GREETINGS: I want to wish each and every one of you a very Happy & Joyous Easter Season! Please enjoy this Easter Season with your family and friends and stay safe in all your travels. Mr. Heckemeyer

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 2 - No School

April 3 - First Day to wear school uniform shorts

April 4 - Grades 5-8 Field Trip

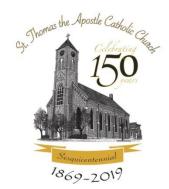
April 6 - First Friday, Adoration, Confessions grades 2-8

April 10 - Diocesan Spelling Bee

April 11 - Panorama/sports groups & yearbook photos, 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. 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 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.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PARK BOARD: St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Park Board is in need of a few individuals who are interested in helping serve on the board. Ideal candidates will help with Southern Missouri River League (SMRL) registrations, assist and coordinate meetings, help with potential grants for the betterment of park area and work closely with the pastor and parish members. Anyone interested, please reach out to Gina Luebbering at 573-694-1863.

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!

<u>GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH SPRING CHICKEN DINNER, BRINKTOWN</u> is Sunday, April 8, serving from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Adults \$10.00, children 6-12 \$5.00.

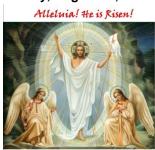
SAVE THE DATES:

MUSIC FOR ORGAN & TRUMPET – 4:00 p.m., Sunday, April 29 at St. Thomas the Apostle.

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



Truly, He is Risen! Alleluia!

EASTER FLOWERS for St. Thomas the Apostle & St. Cecilia Parishes

Thank you for the contributions made in memory of the following individuals, living & deceased.

Conrad & Margaret Albers Theodore & Nell Angenendt

Bernard Backes Jeanine Backes Margaret Bauer Anita Baumhoer Alfred Bax Frances Bax John & Rosa Bax Jonathan Bax Judy Bax

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Diane Kroll Henrietta Kroll

Stanley & Sophie Lada Anna Marie & Dave Lackman

Harriett Lackman Steve & Clara Lackman Alfred Leven Bonnie & Sandy Libbert Corey Libbert

Dennis Libbert

Lionel & Arharta Libbert

Nicky Libbert Wilford Libbert

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Clara Loethen Delmer Loethen Jim Loethen Mary A. Loethen Thomas Loethen Tom (Butch) Loethen Vincent & Katie Loethen Agatha Luebbering Donald Luebbering Glenn Luebbering Herman Luebbering Jerome & Lucy Luebbering Jim & Christine Luebbering John & Catherine Luebbering

Joseph & Dorothy Luebbering Keith Luebbering Leo & Rose Luebbering Maggie Luebbering Millie Luebbering Olivia Luebbering Ralph Luebbering Ray Luebbering
Stan & Dot Luebbering Thomas Luebbering
Frank & Frances Lueckenhoff
Harry Lueckenhoff

Gerald Lueckenhoff

Roger & Lorene Lueckenhoff Sr. Verene Lueckenhoff Mary Jane Lueckenotte Henry & Agnes Lueckenotto Rev. Arthur Lueckenotto, M.S.

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Lawrence & Ursuline Oligschlaeger

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Vic Otto

Louis & Regina Plassmeyer Roman & Geneva Plassmeyer

Jim Poettgen

Oscar & Frieda Prenger Rosemary Prenger Shirley Prenger Carol Rackers

Harry & Marion Rackers Vernon & Alice Rackers

Larry Rehagen

Lawrence "Dick" Rehagen Bill & Anna Reinkemeyer Brad Reinkemeyer

Frances & Eddie Reinkemeyer

Gail Reinkemeyer Jim Reinkemeyer Vince Reinkemeyer

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Tammy Rusk

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Oliver & Lucille Rush Gertrude Rustemeyer Henry & Martha Sallin August & Clara Schanzmeyer Karen Schanzmeyer Buddy & Anna Marie Schell

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John Ullman Clem Veit

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Joe Veit Kelly Lynn Veit

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Frank Wilde

Cody Wilson Gabriel & Theresa Wolken

Deceased Members Louis & Elizabeth Bock

Family

Deceased Members Steve & Elizabeth

Hake Family

Deceased Members Anton Libbert Family Living & Deceased Members Conrad &

Hedwig Holtmeyer Family