

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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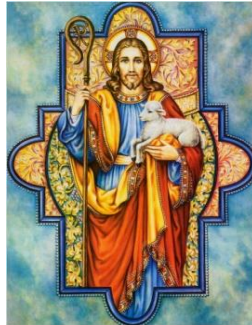
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 22, 2018

Pastor: Very Reverend Jeremy A. Secrist, V.F.
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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 22-29:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Anthony & Ida Schellman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Pat Kliegel
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. - Leonard, Margie & Roger Herigon
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. - L&D Alex Heckman Family
Thursday 7:45 a.m. - Joe & Teresa Kaiser
Friday 7:45 a.m. - Sylvanus Hoecker
Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Marvin & Evelyn Buschjost
Sunday 10:00 a.m. - People of our Parishes

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2017-2018: \$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$254,170.00
Actual Collection for 2017-2018: **\$237,924.17**
Offertory Difference Year to Date: - \$ 16,245.83
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

April 1 \$ 4,613.00
April 8 \$ 3,356.00
April 15 \$ 4,403.33
April 22 \$
April 29 \$

Collection Online: \$ 5,502.00
April total to date: **\$17,874.33**
Difference for April: - \$ 7,542.67

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): **\$23,790.45**
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. - Kelsey Kliethermes / Jackie Prenger
Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Doug Luebbering / Jackie Prenger

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Amanda Wooten
Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Gilbert Strope

St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers

Weekday - Audrey Buschjost, Sophie Fine, Kenadi Braun
Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Ely & Dawson Wieberg, Lilly Schulte
Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Mason & Klint Luebbering,
Luke Schroeder, Colton Libbert

St. Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of April 22-29:

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

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament & Confession before 6:30 p.m. Mass
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. - Kim Loethen Boessen

Saturday 7:00 p.m. - Josephine Werdehausen
Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Donna Scheulen

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2017-2018: \$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2017-2018: **\$55,232.15**
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

April 1 \$ 2,350.00
April 8 \$ 1,018.00
April 15 \$ 1,852.00
April 22 \$
April 29 \$

April total to date: **\$ 5,220.00**
Difference for April: +\$ 53.33

Please remember your parish in your last will & testament.

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

April - Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer
May - Dale & Margie Helton

St. Cecilia Reader

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. - Dorothy Rehagen
Saturday 7:00 p.m. - Betty Hagenhoff
Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Dominic Plassmeyer

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

Saturday 7:00 p.m. - Alex & Josh Even
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 28-29**

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

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

May 5-6

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Rosalyn Wieberg, Lillian Lackman, Shirley Volmert

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers**April 28-29**

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

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

May 5-6

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Dave Luebbering & Steve Schellman

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Eric & Keith Boessen

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass**April 28-29**

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

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

May 5-6

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Bill & Millie Wieberg Family

St. Thomas Collection Counters

April 28-29 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

May 5-6 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

May 12-13 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

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. – Marilyn Herigon – Glorious

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

SCRIP: April 28-29 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Sarah Luebbert Sunday 10:00 a.m. – April Heckman

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 26 – Janet Boessen & Joyce Boessen (Kenny) Thursday, May 3 – Donna Boessen & Lora 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 Strobe or Emily Luebbering.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Craig Buechter** and **Kaylie Angerer** who were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, April 21 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

NOTES OF THANKS

Thank you, thank you, thank you for the many prayers, cards, texts, meals and all other acts of kindness & support shown to me and my family over the past year. We feel truly blessed and are extremely grateful to be part of such a wonderful community. As I am nearing the end of my treatment plan, I ask you to please continue to keep us in your prayers. Again, thank you and God Bless!

- **Kathy Rackers**

Thank you for the outpouring of support for our family after the recent passing of my husband and our father, Stanley Brand. We offer a special thank you to the pall bearers, the servers, the readers, musicians and all who had a part in the beautiful Mass. It was gratifying to see the students of St. Thomas the Apostle School standing on the sidewalk praying and offering support as we left church and began the funeral procession. We sincerely appreciate Fr. Secrist's visits and prayers with Stanley and the family at the hospital and at our home. Our family extends our heartfelt thanks to those who provided food for the funeral luncheon and throughout the week. We feel blessed to live in parishes where we have been given so much support through prayers, cards, phone calls and gifts. Thank you to St. Thomas the Apostle, St. Cecilia, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Lawrence, St. Stanislaus and Our Lady of Snows Parishes for your prayers and support during this very difficult time. God bless each and every one of you!

- **Mary Kay Brand and Allan and Jennifer Brand Family, Derek Brand Family, RJ and Melissa Scheulen Family, Mike and Roxanne Schulte Family**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION who assist in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass are needed at St. Cecilia Parish. Please contact Father or Diane Lueckenhoff if interested. Training for the ministry will be provided.

ST. CECILIA PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE: The pictorial directory proof has been sent back to the company. Many thanks to all the members of the pictorial directory committee for your dedication and attention to detail.

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.

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. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**April 28-29**

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

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

May 5-6

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

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

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers**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

May 5-6

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Mitch & Brendan Stumpe, Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff

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

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.**

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.

INVITATION TO YOUNGER PARISHIONERS AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE:

If you are in 7th - 12th grade, have you ever considered becoming a cantor for weekend Masses? The primary duty of the cantor is the proclamation of the Responsorial Psalm and Gospel Acclamation, and to assist in leading hymns and other congregational parts during Mass. The basic requirements are an ability to sing, a love for learning and a desire to give of one's time and talent to enhance the liturgies. If interested, please contact Annette Kehner at AnnetteKehner@mail.com or 573-680-2824.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION MEETING will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 25 at the St. Thomas the Apostle School Library. Rehearsal for Confirmation will be Wednesday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHES' CANDIDATES preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation:
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.

YOUNG ADULTS OF THE DIOCESE OF JEFFERSON CITY are invited for Prayer and Potluck with our new bishop, Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight on Friday, April 27. We will meet at the Catholic Chancery behind the Cathedral at 6:00 p.m. for Evening Prayer in the Chapel, followed by a potluck. Please bring a dish to share. This is a great opportunity to meet our new bishop, to meet new people, and to share our lives as Catholic young adults. For any questions, please contact Celina Pinedo at cepinedo58@gmail.com.

PRAYER HOUR WITH MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION is Tuesday, April 24, 7:00 p.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

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

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 24 – K-4th grade Field trip, Diocesan Sketch Day, Home & School Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
April 25 – Preschool Field Trip
May 2 – Vocation Day, Grades 5 & 6th, Cardinal game 7&8th grades
May 3 – Dare Graduation grades 5 & 6th grades 9:00 a.m., early release 1:20 p.m. car riders, 1:30 p.m. 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.

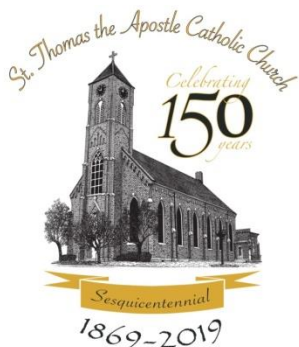
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE QUILTERS: We are at the final state of the 2018 quilting and could use some extra help. If you can help, please contact Emily Luebbering 573-477-3459; Kathy Strobe 573-477-3349 or Lucy Suthoff 573-477-3430. Thank you!

MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE will be in St. Thomas from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Monday, April 23. The bookmobile will stop on the Church parking lot located at Park Street and Highway B.

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. Tuesday, May 22 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 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.

Sunday, May 5, 2019: 30th anniversary of the reestablishment of St. Thomas School as a Catholic school.

Saturday, June 29, 2019: Celebration for St. Thomas the Apostle parishioners. 4:00 p.m. Mass with the Bishop, dinner & music for parishioners. Unveiling of Sesquicentennial History Book.

Sunday, October 6, 2019: St. Thomas Homecoming for everyone to enjoy. Parade, food vendors, entertainment & other activities all day.

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 plate 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: 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.

AUCTION OF MARVIN & EVELYN BUSCHJOST PERSONAL PROPERTY is Sunday, April 29 at 10:30 a.m. at the Disabled Veteran Hall, 5054 Monticello Rd., Jefferson City, MO. Variety of items including furniture, tools & household items.

HELIAS CATHOLIC VOLLEYBALL BBQ is Saturday, May 5 from 10 am - 3 pm or sold out at Schulte's Fresh Foods Parking Lot Serving pork steak, chicken, or pulled pork dinners \$9.00 (Slab of Ribs - \$15.00). For tickets: Call 573-999-9005 or contact any Helias volleyball player

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 Kever 573-690-2866.

A MATTER OF PERSPECTIVE:

After Mass one Sunday a little boy told the pastor, "When I grow up, I'm going to give you some money."
"Well, thank you," the pastor replied, "but why?"
"Because my daddy says you're one of the poorest preachers we've ever had."

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

LETTER FROM THE BISHOP:

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal
April 28-29, 2018**

Dear Friends in Christ,

In our country, there is an urgency for sharing the message of Christ and the beauty of the Church. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA) on April 28-29 is one important way in which we can respond. This appeal supports U.S. mission dioceses that do not have the resources to meet the basic pastoral needs of their people.

The mountainous, isolating geography of the Diocese of Pueblo has shaped the attitude of pastors and parishioners alike. They tend to be highly independent. This has served them well, since only 44 priests and 45 deacons are available to serve the needs of over 64,000 Catholics.

The diocese is rural, covering the entire southern half of Colorado. With your support of CHMA, the Diocese of Pueblo offers lay ministry training programs. Graduates assist pastors serving the most isolated parishes in everything from catechesis to visiting the sick and elderly.

Our diocese is another example of those benefitting from Catholic Home Missions. We receive an annual grant to help us provide formation and other pastoral services to Hispanics in our parish communities.

Your support of the Catholic Home Missions makes a difference in the faith lives of our brothers and sisters here, in Colorado, and in 84 mission dioceses across the U.S. Please use the CHMA envelope in your parish packet and be as generous as you can.

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home. I am sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight, S.T.D. Bishop of Jefferson City

FROM THE WRITINGS OF POPE BENEDICT XVI ON THE LITURGY OF THE CHURCH:

“(There is) the need to avoid any antithesis between the *ars celebrandi*, the art of proper celebration, and the full, active and fruitful participation of all the faithful. The primary way to foster the participation of the People of God in the sacred rite is the proper celebration of the rite itself. The *ars celebrandi* is the best way to ensure their *actuosa participatio*. The *ars celebrandi* is the fruit of faithful adherence to the liturgical norms in all their richness; indeed, for two thousand years this way of celebrating has sustained the faith life of all believers, called to take part in the celebration as the People of God, a royal priesthood, a holy nation (1 Peter 2:4-5, 9). Sacramentum Caritatis

Ars celebrandi (the “art of celebrating”) involves:

1. Fidelity to the texts and rubrics of the Church
2. Prayerful understanding of the liturgical texts, feasts and seasons
3. Reverent sense of the ministers and assembly engaging in an exchange, which is the dialogue of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit
4. Proper preparation for celebrating the liturgy



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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THIS CONCERT IS FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC