

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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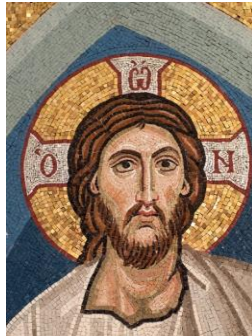
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 28, 2019

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St. Thomas the Apostle Secretary:
Mrs. Diane Lueckenhoff
dlueckenhoffoffice@gmail.com

St. Cecilia Bookkeeper:
Mrs. Doris Stumpe
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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 April 28-May 5:

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Sylvanus Hoecker
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – *No Mass*
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Special Intention
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Jim Poettgen
(Anointing of the Sick following Mass)
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – L& D Gregory Veit Family
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019: \$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$254,170.00
Actual Collection for 2018-2019: **\$235,192.97**
Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 18,977.03
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

April 7 \$ 4,066.00
April 14 \$ 3,603.00
April 21 \$ 4,179.00
April 28 \$

Collection Online: \$ 5,602.00
April total to date: **\$17,450.00**
Difference for April: – \$ 7,967.00

St. Thomas the Apostle Expansion & Building Fund

Total Expansion Project expenses paid: \$2,273,475.34
Income from parishioners for FY 2018-2019
(via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope): **\$24,236.65**
Loan payments to date for FY 2018-2019: **\$92,277.40**
(Principal) \$82,560.19 (Interest) \$9,717.21
Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining: **\$226,605.04**

St. Thomas the Apostle Cantor / Organist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kerry Meyer / Annette Kehner
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Choir / Annette Kehner

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kathy Graessle
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – School Celebration

St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers

Weekday – Molly Suthoff, Rowan Buechter, Wyatt Otto
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Dawson Wieberg, Lilly Schulte,
Owen Schellman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – School Celebration

St. Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of April 28-May 5:

Wednesday 6:30p.m. – *No Mass*

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – L&D Martin & Addie Loethen Family

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019: \$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2018-2019: **\$55,065.45**
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

April 7 \$1,376.00
April 14 \$1,536.00
April 21 \$2,539.00
April 28 \$

April total to date: **\$5,451.00**
Difference for April: +\$ 284.33

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

May – Dale & Margie Helton
June – Pam Libbert & Marie Lueckenotto

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

St. Cecilia Reader

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – *No Mass*
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Betty Hagenhoff

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

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
May 4-5

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Betty Schellman, Mark & Barb Graessle
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – School Celebration

May 11-12

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mike & Sheri Wieberg, Bill Luebbering

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers

May 4-5

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gilbert Schellman & Richard Schellman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – School Celebration

May 11-12

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Fred Luebbering & Mark Boessen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Doug Stockman & TJ Loethen

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass

May 4-5

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Lora Boessen Family
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – School Celebration

May 11-12

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Alfred & Margie Kaiser
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Tom & Carol Backes Family

St. Thomas Collection Counters

May 4-5 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

May 11-12 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

May 18-19 –Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvrient

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas:

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

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

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

Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Paul Becker - Glorious

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

CHANGES IN MASS SCHEDULE: Beginning the weekend of **April 27 & 28**, the 7:00PM Saturday Mass at St. Cecilia will cease. All other Mass times will remain the same. 5:00 PM Saturdays at St Thomas. 8:00 AM Sundays at St Cecilia and 10 AM at St Thomas. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as this change is put in place.

INFIRM PRIEST/EASTER COLLECTION: The annual Priest Retirement & Infirm Fund assessment for St. Cecilia Parish is \$900.00 and St. Thomas the Apostle Parish is \$3,153.00. Please be generous.

SNACKS FOR QUILTERS:

Thursday, May 2 – Kasia Luebbering & Dee Luebbering Thursday, May 9 – Karen Luebbering & Lauri Luebbering

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 573-477-3349 or Emily Luebbering 573-477-3459.

SCRIP: **May 4** - Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lindsay Luebbering

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – No Sales

Visit www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip for more information about the Scrip program. Scrip is available after every other weekend Mass in St. Thomas. You can contact Lindsay Luebbering at 573-680-4920 or Karen Luebbering at 573-301-5835 to purchase anytime. A large variety of cards in various denominations are in stock and available for purchase.

BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTION: "For a more welcoming and hospitable environment in the Catholic communities of our parishes, schools and hospitals; that the Kingdom of Heaven may be experienced here on earth in our works of charity and mercy."

CONGRATULATIONS to ***Dunja Schroeder & Rodney Wieberg***, who were married in Christ this weekend at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Many blessings to you as you begin your married life together!

OUR CONGRATULATIONS & PRAYERS to our First Communicants at St. Cecilia Parish:

Eli Bock

Elizabeth Backes

Laci Libbert

Gavin Werdehausen

OUR CONGRATULATIONS & PRAYERS to our First Communicants at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish:

Brody Buschjost

Landon Kliegel

Kora Luebbering

Elijah Gass

Hannah Lackman

Miranda Meyer

Jamiz Kirby

Levi Lackman

Ezekiel Verslues

A NOTE OF THANKS!

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 helped decorate our parish Churches and who have prepared all of the music to accompany the Masses and prayers of the Triduum. It has been my pleasure to serve St. Thomas and St. Cecilia over the past two months and I will keep you all in my prayers! **Fr. Stephen Jones**

BULLETIN NOTICES: Deadline for bulletin notices is noon on Wednesday's.

2019 ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH HAM BREAKFAST INCOME RESULTS: Total income: \$16,990.20, Total expenses: \$6,160.27, net income: \$10,829.92

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
May 5

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Betty Hagenhoff, Jennifer Even,
Pam Libbert

May 12

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

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

May 5

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

May 12

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Randy Hagenhoff, Leonard Schulte,
Harold Libbert, Anton Libbert

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday, 6:10 p.m. – *No Mass*

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 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.

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

EASTER FLOWERS: Please keep Larry Bock in your prayers as his name was accidentally omitted from the Easter Flower list.

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. CECILIA PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS for two positions will be held the weekend of May 18 & 19, 2019. If you would like to volunteer to be on the ballot or nominate someone to be on the ballot, please contact Betty Hagenhoff at 573-645-6565 or by e-mail at erhagenhoff@hotmail.com

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS for four positions will be held the weekend of May 18 and 19, 2019. If you would like to volunteer to be on the ballot or nominate someone to be on the ballot, please contact Theresa Veit at 573-418-7301 or by e-mail at rtbv05@embarqmail.com.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, MAY 3 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 until 11:10 a.m. with Benediction at 11:15 a.m.

FIRST FRIDAY HOSPITALITY AT ST. THOMAS: Please join us in the Vitae House after Mass on Friday, May 3.

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

ST. THOMAS PARISH PICNIC MEETING is Monday, May 15, 6:45 p.m. in the school kitchen.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL NEWS:

Plant pick-up is Friday, May 10, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the lower parking lot.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, May 1 – Vocation Day for grades 5&6

Thursday, May 2 – Field Day

Friday, May 3 – First Friday, Adoration & Confessions 2-8

Sunday, May 5 – 30 year celebration of the reopening of our school as a Catholic School

Monday, May 6 – 8th grade awards assembly 2:15 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7 – 7&8 Cardinal game

Tuesday, May 14 – 8th Grade Graduation 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 15 – Last day of School, car riders 11:05 a.m., bus riders 11:15 a.m., Awards 9:00 a.m.

Preschool Graduation 6:00 p.m.

ST. CECILIA PARISHIONERS: Cemetery assessments are due in May. There is an envelope in your packet for this. If you do not receive envelopes, please put money and name in a regular envelope, marked **CEMETERY DUES**. The assessment is \$5.00 for each adult 21 to 75 years of age. If you have any questions or need to be updated, please contact Marsha Meyer, treasurer of the association. Other officers are: Charles Schroeder, president, Randy Hagenhoff, vice president and Norma Jean Libbert, secretary.

ST. THOMAS CEMETARY SPRING CLEANUP: As the mowing season begins, all decorations (including figurines) not in monument vases or attached to the monument should be removed.

CITIZEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE is sponsoring a blood drive on Tuesday, May 7 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. if you gave in Meta in February, you are eligible to give again in May. This also coincides with the St. Thomas blood drive to be held in July.

THE OSAGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT is accepting applications for a full time/part time maintenance worker. Qualified applicants must have a valid driver's license. Duties include: general building and grounds maintenance, including the operation and basic maintenance of fire apparatus and equipment. Must attend OFPD monthly Board meetings. Competitive salary. Submit resume by April 29 to Osage Fire Protection District, Route W Jefferson City, MO 65101. EOE

ST. STANISLAUS OPEN CHAPEL HOURS: The Sunday 3-4 pm is now 1,3 and 5th . . . instead of just 3 and 5. Sunday 2:00-3:00 a.m. (1st and 3rd) Sunday 1:00-2:00 p.m. (3rd and 5th) Sunday 3:00-4:00 p.m. (1st, 3rd and 5th).

SAVE THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:

Sunday, May 5, 2019 – St. Thomas the Apostle School 30th Anniversary Celebration

June 1-7, 2019 – TOTUS TUUS Summer Camp in St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Cecilia Parishes

Saturday, June 29, 2019 – 4:00 p.m. Sesquicentennial Mass with Bishop McKnight at St. Thomas the Apostle; catered dinner and dance for parishioners who RSVP.

Sunday, July 14, 2019 - St. Cecilia Parish Picnic

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

Sunday, October 6, 2019 – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Sesquicentennial Celebration Homecoming for the public

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

MID-AMERICA BANK is hosting a **FREE Community Shred Day** on Saturday, May 18, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Wardsville location. Please come and bring your confidential papers and watch as they are destroyed! Please remove binder clips; paper clips and staples need not be removed.

CENSUS JOBS: Earn extra income while helping your community. The Census is hiring for a variety of temporary jobs including census takers, recruiting assistants, and field supervisors. Apply for one of thousands of temporary #2020CensusJobs. The Census determines the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as how funds are spent on roads, schools and hospitals. Apply online at www.2020census.gov/jobs

