

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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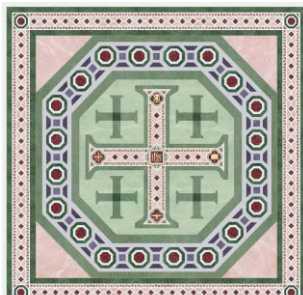
22ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

August 28, 2022

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St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 8:30-11:30 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.

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 Aug. 28-Sept. 4:

Monday 7:45 a.m. – No Mass
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Albert Plassmeyer
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – Ben, Jim & Butch Engelmeyer
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Jim Reinkemeyer
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Herb Kroll
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes
Mary Alice Cook, Harold & Charles Buschjost
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – George & Margaret Buechter

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2022-2023: \$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$ 50,834.00
Actual Collection for 2022-2023: **\$ 44,424.19**
Offertory Difference Year to Date: \$ 6,409.81
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

August 7 \$ 5,823.81
August 14 \$ 2,841.76
August 21 \$ 2,256.01
August 28 \$

Collection Online: \$ 7,072.00

August total to date: **\$ 17,993.58**

Difference for August -\$ 7,423.42

Church Renovation Capital Campaign

Total Pledges/Donations \$484,477.70

Total Collected \$438,421.91

Total Expenses Paid \$699,195.95

A total of 128 parishioners have returned pledge cards/or
Contributed to the renovation project.

Church Renovation Loan Balance \$168,146.12

Loan payments to date \$36,145.00

(principal) \$31,853.88 (interest) \$4,291.12

St. Thomas the Apostle Cantors / Organists

Sept. 3 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kelsey Kliethermes / Jeanette

Sept. 4 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Josh Luebbering / Alanna

Sept. 10 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kerry Meyer / Lydia

Sept. 11 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Doug Luebbering / Jackie

St. Thomas the Apostle Readers

Sept. 3 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten

Sept. 4 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Larry Lueckenhoff

Sept. 10 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Bill Luebbering

Sept. 11 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Tom Backes

Saint Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of Aug. 28-Sept. 4:

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Francis J. (Fritz) & Margie Luebbert

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Alma Blomberg

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2022-2023: \$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2022-2023: **\$ 9,628.00**
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

August 7 \$ 949.00
August 14 \$1,151.00
August 21 \$ 710.00
August 28 \$

August total to date: **\$2,810.00**

Difference for August: -\$2,356.67

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

September – Marie Lueckenotto & Pam Libbert

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

St. Cecilia Readers

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen

Sept. 4 8:00 a.m. – Dorothy Rehagen

Sept. 11 8:00 a.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer

St. Cecilia Organist

Sept. 4 8:00 a.m. – Emilie

Sept. 11 8:00 a.m. – Jackie

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

St. Thomas the Apostle Greeters/Ushers

Sept. 3 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Eric Strobe & Gilbert Schellman
Sept. 4 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Ryan Buschjost & Richard Heckemeyer
Sept. 10 Saturday 5:00p.m.- Dave Luebbering & Richard Schellman
Sept. 11 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Jim Lueckenhoff & Larry Lueckenhoff
Parish Count for weekend Masses is on the offertory table.
Collection baskets choir loft by organ, please return after use.

St. Thomas the Apostle Eucharistic Ministers

Sept. 3 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark Graessle
Sept. 4 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mattheuw Prenger
Sept. 10 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark Luebbering
Sept. 11 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Keith Kliethermes

St. Thomas the Apostle Servers

Weekday – Henry Fine & Aliyah Buechter
Sept 3 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gregory Kirby, Miranda Meyer, Emerald Fennewald
Sept. 4 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Fayeth Prenger, Erica Luebbering, Stella Volmert & Isabella Luebbering
Sept. 10 Saturday 5:00 p.m.- Gregory Kirby, Carmen Luebbering, Ava Buschjost, Evelyn Wooten
Sept. 11 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Valerie & Zeke Verslues, Stella Volmert, Victoria Wieberg

St. Thomas the Apostle Offertory Gifts

Sept 3 Saturday:00 p.m. – Mark & Lauri Luebbering
Sept. 4 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Ryan & Kelley Buschjost Family
Sept. 10 Saturday, 5:00 p.m. – Ralph & Kathy Graessle
Sept. 11 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Larry & Linda Lueckenhoff

St. Thomas the Apostle Collection Counters

Sept. 4 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman
Sept. 11 – Paul Becker & Shara Buechter
Sept. 18 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes
Sept. 25 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg
Oct. 2 – Dunja Wieberg & Jennifer Schroeder

Live Stream Mass (10:00 a.m. Sunday)

Sept. 4 Lauri Luebbering
Sept. 11 Brooke Schell
Sept. 18 Dunja Wieberg
Sept. 25 Jenny Becker
Oct. 2 Karlie Reinkemeyer

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, 7:25 a.m. – Bob Schellman – Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday 7:25 a.m.- Bob Schellman – Glorious Mysteries
Thursday 7:25 a.m. –Gilbert & Hermina – Luminous Mysteries
Friday 7:25 a.m. – Shirley Volmert – Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday 4:35 p.m. – Dale Herigon – Glorious Mysteries
Sunday 9:35 a.m. – Tina Stockman – Glorious Mysteries

St. Thomas the Apostle Church Cleaners

Aug. 28: Janet Lueckenhoff, Jim Lueckenhoff, Charlene Buschjost, Randy Buschjost
Sept. 4: Alan Libbert, Nancy Libbert, Darrel Buechter, Jan Heckemeyer
Sept. 11: Brooke Schell, Tina Stockman, Gina Luebbering, Karen Luebbering
Sept 18: Lynne Reinkemeyer, Linda Boessen, Lauri Luebbering, Lisa Lackman
Sept. 25: Sonya Henson, Susan Buechter, Jackie Prenger, Amy Buechter

SNACKS FOR QUILTERS: Quilter's luncheon may be dropped off Wednesday night 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (Evening quilting) or St. Thomas the Apostle School. 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 Strobe at 573-477-3349.

Thursday, September 1 – Betty Schellman & Jenny Schellman **Thursday, September 8** – Carol Schellman & Kelsi Schlotz

SCRIP: Visit www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip for more information about the Scrip program. Please contact Amanda Wooten 573-694-1735 or amandab_27@hotmail.com

NOTES OF THANKS!

Dear Parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Cecilia Parishes.

My mom, **JANE SSERUNJOGI** sends you heartfelt regards and sincere appreciations, first, for the special invite to come over and visit with us, secondly, for the warm welcome she received when she came over last month and thirdly, for the love and care the parishioners offered her throughout her stay here. You are such a wonderful, loving and amazing community.

JANE SSERUNJOGI is scheduled to return to Uganda on **September 5th, 2022** and when she leaves, she has no better words to express her appreciation and excitement while she stayed here other than **promising you her prayers and God's blessings to your parishes and families.** Lots of love and Peace. **For Jane Sserunjogi**

I, Mike Herigon and family want to thank everyone for their support in the loss of my wife Dawn Herigon. We really appreciate everything the parish has done for us. Thank you very much and God Bless.

BULLETIN NOTICES: Deadline for bulletin is Wednesday at noon.

St. Cecilia Eucharistic Ministers

Sept. 4 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Jennifer Even
Sept. 11 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Betty Hagenhoff

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

Sept 4 Sunday 8:00 a.m.- Kenny Otto, Otto Wankum, Leonard Schulte, Rick Kampeter
Sept. 11 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Tony Derkum, William Derkum, Terry Libbert, Harold Libbert

St. Cecilia Servers

Sept. 4 Sunday 8:00 a.m.- Sarah & Elizabeth Backes Tucker Schroeder
Sept. 11 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Bradyn & Kambrie Stegeman
Please arrive 10 minutes before Mass.
Servers who have questions or would like to practice, may do so after 8:00 a.m. Mass. Please contact Joanne Schroeder 573-229-8986.

St. Cecilia Offertory Gifts

Sept. 4 Sunday 8:00 a.m.- Family of Alma Blomberg

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday 6:05 p.m. –Cathy Borgmeyer–Glorius Mysteries
Sept. 4 Sunday 7:35 a.m.- Cathy Borgmeyer Glorious Mysteries
Sept. 11 Sunday 7:35 a.m.– Mary Plassmeyer Sorrowful 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.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETINS: If you are needing a bulletin and Church is locked there are some on the Vitae House front porch.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PSR: St. Thomas the Apostle 7th Grade PSR teacher needed- PSR is in need of a teacher(s) for 7th grade. Please reach out to Karlie Reinkemeyer if you are interested. 573-645-3182 or karlie.reinkemeyer@gmail.com.

ST. CECILIA & ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH LEADERS STEWARDSHIP MEETING with Father Jones on September 13, 6:30 p.m. in St. Thomas Apostle Church.

JOIN THE STREAM TEAM: We are truly blessed to have such great equipment for live streaming Mass! If anyone is interested in helping live stream Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle, please call or text Lauri Luebbering at 573-619-6090.

BISHOP MCKNIGHT SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION: For all who serve in our community as first responders: that God may protect them from all harm, and that we be grateful for the sacrifices they make for the common good.

PASTORS MEDITATION: 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: HUMILITY MEANS TO LIVE AS JESUS LIVED NOT FOR OURSELVES BUT FOR OTHERS (Sir. 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb. 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk. 14:1, 7-14)

Today's readings challenge us about the need for true humility which leads to a generous and blessed sharing with the needy. They also warn us against all forms of pride and self-glorification. They present humility not only as a virtue but also as a means of opening our hearts, our minds and our hands to the poor, the needy, the disadvantaged and the marginalized people in our society – a personal responsibility for every authentic Christian. Today's Gospel teaches us that we must act with humility and see ourselves as the servants of the community rather than those whom the community might feel honored to serve.

The first reading, taken from the book of Sirach, reminds us that if we are humble, we will find favor with God, and others will love us. The second reading, taken from Hebrews, gives another reason for us to be humble. Jesus, the Incarnate Son of God humbled Himself, taking on human flesh and living our lives that he might die to save us. He invites his followers to learn how to live from him because he is "meek and humble of heart. Paul reminds us that Jesus was lowly, particularly in his suffering and death for our salvation (Heb. 2:5-18), so we should be like him in order to be exalted with him at the resurrection of the righteous. Paul also seems to imply that we need to follow Christ's example of humility in our relationships with the less fortunate members of our society. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the practical benefits of humility, connecting it with the common wisdom about dining etiquette. Jesus advises the guests to go to the lowest place instead of seeking places of honor, so that the host may give them the place they really deserve. Jesus' words concerning the seating of guests at a wedding banquet should prompt us to honor those whom others ignore, because if we are generous and just, in our dealings with those in need, we can be confident of the Lord's blessings.

Therefore friends we need to practice humility in personal and social life: Humility is based on the psychological awareness that everything I have is a gift from God and therefore, I have no reason to elevate myself above others. On the contrary, I must use these God-given gifts to help others. True humility requires us neither to overestimate nor to underestimate our worth. We must admit the truth that we are sinners, that we do not know everything, and that we do not always act properly. Nevertheless, we must also recognize that we are made in the image and likeness of God, and that we are called to help build the kingdom of God with our God-given gifts. We are of value, not because of those gifts, but because we are loved by God as His children, redeemed by the precious blood of His son Jesus. The quality of humility that Jesus is talking about also has a sociological dimension because Jesus is inviting us to associate with the so-called "lower classes" of the society, even the outcasts. Jesus invites us to change our social patterns in such a way that we connect with and serve the homeless, the handicapped, the elderly and the impoverished, the "street people" of the world with agape love. ***Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukiibi***

HOLY HOUR is Friday, September 2, 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

ST. CECILIA RELIGION CLASSES: 1st through 7th grades: Religion classes for 1st through 7th grade are planned to start on Wednesday, September 21, at 7:00pm in the parish center. All new/first time students are asked to please sign up. Accurate counts are needed for ordering books and materials. Please contact Jennifer Even at 573-680-6945 (text or call) to sign up or with any questions.

8th grade and up (those who have been confirmed): We are also hoping to plan some faith-based fun/activity evenings (possibly once a month, more if it works out) for all students who have been confirmed. Confirmation should not be the end of learning about your religion, but a beginning to the rest of your life-long faith journey! The hope is to invite/include any youth that want to participate (not just our parish) and keep our youth/young adults excited about their faith and involved with the church. Input/suggestions and volunteers to help with this are welcome and greatly appreciated (you can even volunteer for just one evening). Please reach out to Jennifer Even at 573-680-6945 with input and suggestions.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH QUILTING: Quilting for the 2023 St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Picnic is starting soon. The picnic quilt auction is a major fundraiser for our parish each year and quilting is a wonderful way to give your time to the parish. Daytime quilting will begin on Thursday, September 1 and evening quilting will begin on Wednesday, September 7. Extra copies of the quilt group list for 2023 is available on the parish website www.stthomasapostle.net (under Parish Groups (quilters). If you would like to help quilt, please come and join our circle. If you have questions, please call Emily Luebbering 573-477-3459 or Kathy Strope 573-477-3349.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL NEWS:

Monday, September 5 - Labor Day – No School P-8

Wednesday, September 7 – Picture Day

Monday, September 12 – Diocesan Professional Day – No School P-8

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL: If you have a child, ages 3 or 4 and have been thinking about preschool, please call Lizzie Linhardt, linhardt@stacs.school 573-645-5605 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 the school office. Please check out and like St. Thomas the Apostle Preschool Facebook page!

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE GRASS CUTTING ROTATION:

Week of Aug. 21 Dick Schellman, Patrick Schellman, Paul Struemph, Rob Henson

Week of Aug 28 Alan Reinkemeyer, Richard Heckemeyer and Dave Schroeder

Week of Sept. 4 Fred Luebbering, Mark Graessle and Jeff Cassmeyer

Week of Sept. 11 Paul & Jenny Becker, Eric Buechter, Josh Schroeder

Week of Sept. 18 Mark Luebbering, Nick Luebbering and Anthony Luebbering, Jason Otto

HELIAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI: Graduates of Helias Catholic High School are invited to stay informed about Crusader alumni news! Visit www.heliascatholic.com/alumni to sign up for email updates.

COUPLES RETREAT – LOVE & LIFE: Love & Life is a one day retreat where couples explore the truth and beauty of marriage and God's plan for it. It will be held Sept. 3, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Chancery in Jefferson City. Based on marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan by the US bishops, this retreat will help couples renew their bonds through presentations and periods of prayer. It has helped hundreds of couples reconnect and appreciate each other, their relationship, and their marriage. This retreat is open to all couples, (married, engaged & unmarried). Registration for this event is required. To register please visit <https://diojefcity.org/23951-2/couples-retreat-love-live/>

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH PICNIC, MARY'S HOME is Sunday, September 4, serving fried chicken & (Gluten free) Roast beef dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Adults \$15, children 6-12 \$7.00.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH PICNIC, FREEBURG is Sunday, September 4, serving chicken & roast beef dinners from 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$15. Carry-outs only, outdoor & air-conditioned indoor dining available (no table service). Quilt auction 5:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATES: September 18 - Meta Civic League Fall Festival
November 5, 2022 – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Fall Fantasy

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PICNIC 2022

The Picnic Committee would like to thank everyone for the generous donations to the Country Store, pies, bread, vegetables, and other donated items. **THANK YOU** to all who worked, especially those who baked and quilted for hours in advance, those who also helped before and/or after picnic day, worked multiple shifts, in multiple areas, etc. A big **THANK YOU** to all who donated items for the Grand Raffle and purchased quilts and desserts at the auction! **THANK YOU** to Father Leonard, for your prayers and support, and for delivering excellent weather once again! Together, we made Sunday a very successful event, one of the best in recent years. The cooperation and sense of community in our Parish is awesome, and on display once again on Picnic Day. **THANK YOU ALL** for your generosity, with time, talent, and donations!

There will be a **Post-Picnic Meeting at 7:30 p.m., on Wednesday, August 31, in the school cafeteria.** Any stand chairpersons with suggestions or input, are encouraged to attend this meeting. Additionally, if you have notes relative to your stand / area, please document them and email to Larry Lueckenhoff, lueckenhoff@embarqmail.com, in advance of the meeting, if possible.

The Picnic Committee puts in a lot of time and effort in planning this event. Many committee members have been in place for several years; if anyone would like to volunteer to join our committee, it would make the job easier for all involved. Your prayerful consideration is appreciated. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Larry Lueckenhoff at 573.619.6783. Thank you.

50/50 Raffle (\$695.00) Winner: Nikki Lohman

2022 ST THOMAS PICNIC - INCOME BEFORE EXPENSES

BEER	\$ 8,552.00
BINGO	\$ 1,285.75
CONCESSION STAND	\$ 1,773.00
COUNTRY STORE	\$ 4,795.75
CRAFT STAND	\$ 675.00
DINNER - DINE IN & CARRY OUTS	\$ 28,758.00
DINNER - DRIVE THRU	\$ 6,494.00
GRAND RAFFLE	\$ 5,276.00
HOOP-A-LA	\$ 451.00
KETTLE CORN, ICE CREAM	\$ 250.00
KIDSVILLE & BOUNCE HOUSE	\$ 1,005.00
KITCHEN SALES	\$ 543.00
QUILT AUCTION	\$ 40,600.00
DESSERT AUCTION	\$ 2,400.00
50/50 RAFFLE	\$ 696.00

TOTAL \$103,554.50

St. Thomas the Apostle Picnic Raffle 2022

1. \$1,000.00 Cash (Diamond Pet Foods) – Angela Christian
2. Handmade Quilt (Rudy Veit, State Representative) – Beth Lueckenhoff
3. Gas Grill (Cole County Industries – Mark Luebbering
4. \$250.00 Cash Gift Certificate (Mid-America Bank) – Olivia Boessen
5. \$200.00 Cash (Williams Keepers, LLC) – Gilbert Strobe
6. Certificate for 6 bags of Traeger Pellets & \$50 Off New Traeger Grill (St. Elizabeth TV & Appliance) – Paul & Karen Struempf
7. \$100.00 Cash (Leap of Faith Preschool) – Kathleen Palumbo
8. Baby Quilt White (Bluebird Quilting, Mary Pat Luebbering) – Ashely Thomas
9. \$100.00 Cash (Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home) – Kathy Graessle
10. Christmas Yard Sign (Seidel Freelance) – Matt Kliegel (Pickles Guns)
11. \$100.00 Cash (Knights of Columbus, St. Thomas Council #2149) – Dave Hurst
12. Gift Basket of Products (The Hair Company, Jessica Lackman) – Norbert & Marilyn Veit
13. \$100.00 Cash (Bax Auto Body & Marine Shop) – Donna Kay Hilke
14. BBQ Set & \$25 Schulte's Gift Card (Jefferson Bank of Missouri) – Karen Otto
15. \$100.00 Cash (William J. Luebbering Custom Cabinets) – Lisa Wieberg
16. \$50.00 Cash (Bank of St. Elizabeth) – Phyllis Hughes
17. \$50.00 Cash (Meta MFA Exchange) – Pat Schellman
18. \$50.00 Cash (Double Check Glass Service) – Betty Jo Luebbering
19. \$50.00 Cash (Wieberg Red-E-Mix, Inc.) – Wayne Reeves

20. \$50.00 Cash (St. Thomas-Babbtown Mutual Insurance Co.) – Pamela Bernard
21. \$50.00 Cash (J Storage) – Hayden Hurst
22. \$30.00 Cash (Linn Printing) – Michael Holtmeyer
23. \$25.00 Cash (Hilke's Ice Company) – Jeremy Tappel
24. Fishing Rod & Reel (Dale Doerhoff) – Marlon Stuecken

Tickets Courtesy of Osage Veterinary Clinic

Quilt Auction 2022

1. Butterfly T-Towels - Bruce Sassman - \$100
2. ABC Baby Quilt – Bruce Sassman - \$375
3. Herbs T-Towels – Janet Lueckenhoff - \$200
4. Full of Grace Quilt – Rudy Veit - \$4,000
5. Elk Baby Quilt – Pete & Anne Koengisfeld - \$350
6. Stars & Chains Quilt – Mid-America Bank - \$2,000
7. Strawberry T-Towels – Mid-America Bank - \$75
8. Four-Patch & Friends – St. E/Mid America Bank - \$1,500
9. Honey Bees – Liz Bodine- \$125
10. Sweet Dreams Baby Quilt – St. Elizabeth Bank - \$275
11. Farmall Tractor Baby Quilt – Kenny Kolb - \$350
12. Log Cabin Quilt – Mid America Bank - \$900
13. Country Living T-Towels – Kyle Trimble –(Dulle Trimble Funeral Home)- \$375
14. Starry Night Baby Quilt – Mike Bernskoetter - \$400
15. Fruit T-Towels – Wayne Werdehausen - \$175
16. Smokey River Quilt – Rose Anne Ruzicka- \$1,750
17. Realtree Baby Quilt – Brenneke Construction - \$400
18. Maisy Daisy – John & Angie Christian - \$1,250
19. Hummingbird T-Towels – Millie Schell - \$350
20. Mineral Matrix – Lucy Suthoff - \$1,800
21. Scrap Baby Quilt – Mike Kampeter - \$500
22. Herbs T-Towels – Alan & Lynne Reinkemeyer - \$200
23. Vintage Star Flower Garden – Mozelle DeLong Bielski - \$2,500
24. Vintage Nine Patch Snowball – Rudy Veit - \$2,250
25. Baby Bonnets Baby Quilt – Greg Kemna –(Kemna Collision) - \$350
26. Double Vision Quilt – Paul & Lisa Lackman - \$2,500
27. Trip Around the World – Mike Luebbering - \$1,500
28. Ladybugs T-Towels – Linda Lueckenhoff - \$175
29. Patchwork Baby Quilt – Mike Kampeter - \$800
30. John Deer Baby Quilt – Bank of St. Elizabeth - \$500
31. Alphabet Baby Quilt – Brian & Lisa Wilbers - \$450
32. All Over Cream Quilt – Kyle Trimble - (Dulle Trimble Funeral Home) - \$2,500
33. Wine Country T-Towels – Millie Schell- \$500
34. Sunbonnet Sue Baby Quilt – Paul & Janet Beck - \$400
35. Lap Quilt – Mark Eichholz - \$325
36. Mrs. Miller's Apprentice Quilt -Belew Enterprises - \$2,700
37. Reunion Quilt – Mark & Lauri Luebbering - \$2,700
38. Barn Raising Log Cabin – Elaine Strobe - \$3,000

Dessert Auction 2022

1. Pecan Pie – Kemna Collision- \$150
2. Strawberry Pie – Mid America Bank -\$100
3. Cinnamon Rolls – Janet Lueckenhoff - \$125
4. Cherry Cheesecake – Randy & Betty Hagenhoff - \$125
5. Gooseberry Pie – Lindsay Luebbering - \$100
6. Angel Food Cake – Rosalyn Wieberg - \$125
7. Plum Kuchen – Tom Hurst - \$75
8. Peach Pie – Mike Luebbering - \$125
9. Apple Pie – Mason Luebbering - \$75
10. Cherry Pie – Bruce Sassman - \$100
11. Blueberry Pie – Kemna Collision - \$100
12. Strawberry Rhubarb Pie – Ralph & Kathy Graessle -\$75
13. Blackberry Pie – Interstate Regional Stockyards, Hayden Hurst - \$50
14. Hawaiian Pineapple Cake – Bruce Sassman - \$100
15. Coconut Cream Pie – Cole Czarnecki - \$200
16. Rhubarb Pie – Mary Richter - \$50
17. Lemon Meringue Pie – TJ Loethen - \$150
18. Blueberry Cheesecake – Pep Waterproofing - \$100
19. German Chocolate Cake – Carolyn Koetting - \$325
20. Pecan Pie – Clayton Graessle - \$150

**St. Thomas the Apostle Church
Financial Summary
July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022**

Income

General (Sunday collections, fundraisers, gifts from benefactors) (Includes net income of \$63,063.09 from Parish Picnic, \$21,910.60 from Winter Fantasy, and \$8,122.53 from Ham/Sausage Breakfast)	\$ 511,570.93
Special (Building & Improvement Fund contributions including \$407,654.45 for church renovation project)	\$ 485,254.97
Diocesan collections	\$ 7,156.00
Universal Church collections	\$ 3,524.70
Parish School (includes grants and gifts from benefactors)	\$ 433,381.49
Pre-School	<u>\$ 51,091.50</u>

Total Income

\$1,491,979.59

Expenses

Church & Rectory General	\$ 151,442.47
Church & Rectory Special (Improvement projects including \$689,343.95 for church renovation project)	\$ 721,974.23
Diocesan collections	\$ 11,932.00
Universal Church collections	\$ 3,219.70
Parish School (Includes \$76,569.98 for new equipment and technology improvements funded by grants)	\$ 656,411.32
Pre-School	\$ 59,238.68
Religious Education (PSR)	\$ 5,069.55
Vitae House	\$ 3,913.89
Parish Center	<u>\$ 46,544.90</u>

Total Expenses

\$1,659,746.74

Net Income (Loss)

\$ (167,767.15)

St. Cecilia Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, Aug. 3, 2022

The meeting opened at 7:12 with a prayer by Fr. Leonard Mukiibi.

Those present were Dusty Stegeman, Betty Hagenhoff, Janice Schanzmeyer, JoAnn Schroeder, Emily Libbert, Katy Werdehausen, Debbie Hurst, Doris Stumpe, Norma Jean Libbert, Dorothy Rehagen, Fr. Leonard.

Minutes from the last meeting were read and had previously been approved.

Committee Reports

- Building and Grounds- Janice brought up that there is a sewage line that drains behind the church that possibly needs to be extended further down the hill. There was also discussion of if the church has a septic tank and if it possibly needs pumped. The building and grounds committee will look into this. JoAnn mentioned that a new map of the lines and pipes under ground around the church may need to be drawn as the former one relied on trees and landmarks that are no longer on the church grounds. Doris informed the committee that the insurance inspector is scheduled to come check the roof about the missing shingles. JoAnn has been in contact with Bill Luebbering about cabinets in the front and back of the church.
- Finance- Doris handed out preliminary reports of the picnic totals. She is waiting for a few more bills to come in before submitting the totals to the bulletin. Betty shared that the finance committee had met in June and worked on a budget. Doris is working on finalizing the budget and will submit it to the committee once she finishes.
- Liturgical and Worship Committee- Doris shared that her and Mitch plan to donate new offertory baskets to the church. They found someone to make them who will not charge for them, but they plan to give a rosary as a donation. She hopes to get the new baskets sometime this fall. JoAnn questioned who will be in charge of the religion classes this year and when those will be starting, but no answers were determined at this time.
- Social Concerns- Katy shared that Katie Lueckenotto has volunteered to help her with the social concerns committee. Parish council members were very thankful to have a volunteer.
- Website- Emily shared that nothing new had been updated on the website recently, but put out a reminder for anyone with any thoughts or ideas to include on the website to send them to her at emily.libbert@gmail.com.
- Picnic- Betty thanked Norma Jean and Dorothy on behalf of the entire Parish Council and other Parish members for all of the work they put forth before, during and after the picnic. Many appreciate all they do to make this annual event all come together to benefit the parish. Norma Jean and Dorothy shared that the picnic went over very well overall. The line flowed very well. There was enough food for the meal and sufficient help in most areas. Visitors were pleased to have plenty of food in their to-go plates. A few concerns were brought up and discussed including having a mixture of white and dark meat, the location of the beer trailer to provide more shade for the workers, the need for large fans under the pavilions and time timing of the quilt auction. There was also discussion about the potential of going back to a buffet style line. Betty offered the suggestion of organizing a pie/dessert auction to be held after the quilt auction in which she will seek out individuals in advance to make special desserts to be auctioned off after the quilts. These will be in place of auctioning off the leftovers from the country store and would be advertised ahead of time. The council agreed for Betty to proceed with trying this idea for next year's picnic. Norma Jean and Dorothy will take all the other suggestions into consideration in planning for next year's picnic and go with what works best overall. Doris will look into the cost of renting fans vs. the cost of purchasing some to keep for future years.

Father Leonard's Report

- Father thanked the former members going off the council for their services and also thanked the new members who are coming on and were not present at the previous meeting.
- Father asked that someone check into if St. Thomas school had any old whiteboards being taken out to replace the one in the Parish Center basement. Doris will be checking into this.
- Father shared that his mother has had a good trip here and has enjoyed her time. They are very thankful for everyone's support and hospitality.
- Father gave a reminder about stewardship and that he invited Father Jones out on September 13 at 6:30 p.m. for members to attend.

New Business

- Officer election- Betty and Dorothy will be going off the council. The new officers are as follows:
 - President: JoAnn Schroeder
 - Vice President: Dusty Stegeman
 - Secretary: Emily Libbert
 - Treasurer/Bookkeeper: Doris Stumpe

The next meeting is scheduled for September 29. The meeting was closed at 8:24 with a prayer by Fr. Leonard