

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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PO Box 146
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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 12, 2018

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St. Thomas the Apostle Bookkeeper:
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Mrs. Jenny Becker
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Mrs. Doris Stumpe
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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 August 12-19:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Clem & Harold Veit
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Keith Luebbering
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Tom (Butch) Loethen
Tuesday 5:00 p.m. – Steve Suthoff
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – People of our Parishes
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Marvin & Evelyn Buschjost
Friday 7:45 a.m. – L&D Herman & Gertie Hoecker Family
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – L&D Frank & Rose Struempf Family
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes

Your Sunday Offering:

Offerory Budget for 2018-2019: \$305,000.00
Offerory Goal through Month End: \$ 50,834.00
Actual Collection for 2018-2019: **\$ 34,390.85**
Offerory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 16,443.15
Offerory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

August 5 \$ 5,981.05
August 12 \$
August 19 \$
August 26 \$

Collection Online: \$ 4,542.00

August total to date: **\$ 10,523.05**

Difference for August: – \$ 14,893.95

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): **\$ 3,114.00**
Loan payments to date for FY 2018-2019: **\$ 9,227.74**
(Principal) \$8,147.78 (Interest) \$1,079.96
Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining: **\$301,017.45**

St. Thomas the Apostle Cantor / Organist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Judy Schroeder / Jackie Prenger
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Kerry Meyer / Annette Kehner

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Tuesday, August 14 – 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Loethen
Wednesday, August 15 – 7:45 a.m. – Pat Loethen
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Daffiny Tallent

St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers

Weekday – Sophie & Henry Fine
August 14 – 5:00 p.m. – Molly Suthoff, Luke Schroeder, Dorothy Lackman, Mason Luebbering
August 15 – 7:45 a.m. – Henry & Sophie Fine, Jackson & Kenadi Braun
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ethan & Noah Luebbering, Owen Schellman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Madi & Audrey Buschjost, Grace & Belle Boessen

St. Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of August 12-19:

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Martin & Addie Loethen
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Hugo & Rosaline Bisges

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Vince & Brad Reinkemeyer
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Urban Voss

Your Sunday Offering:

Offerory Budget for 2018-2019: \$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2018-2019: **\$ 7,680.00**
Offerory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

August 5 \$1,083.00
August 12 \$
August 19 \$
August 26 \$
August total to date: **\$ 1,083.00**
Difference for August: –\$ 4,083.67

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

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

August – Dale & Margie Helton
September – Pam Libbert & Marie Lueckenotto

St. Cecilia Reader

Wednesday, August 15 – 6:30 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Doris Stumpe
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Don Wansing

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

Wednesday, August 15 – 6:30 p.m. - Skyla & Jesse Schroeder
Saturday 7:00 p.m. - *servers needed*
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Melina Derkum & Sophie Bock

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

St. Thomas Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

August 14 – 5:00 p.m. – Sarah Schwartz, Mike & Trish Green

August 15 – 7:45 a.m. – Betty Schellman, Jan Heckemeyer, Shirley Volmert

August 18-19

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Pat Kaiser, Paul & Jenny Becker

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Rob Henson, Janet Lueckenhoff, Lynne Reinkemeyer

August 25-26

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jan Carter, Mattheuw Prenger, Keith Kliethermes

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers

August 14 – 5:00 p.m. – Ryan Buschjost & Mattheuw Prenger

August 15 – 7:45 a.m. – Art Groner & Fred Luebbering

August 18-19

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Richard Schellman & Mark Boessen

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

August 25-26

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Cash McManus & Alan Reinkemeyer

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass

August 14, 5:00 p.m. – Travis & Kathy Rackers Family

August 15, 7:45 a.m. – Bill & Betty Jo Luebbering

August 18-19

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mike & Sheri Wieberg Family

August 25-26

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Brian & Katie Luebbering Family

St. Thomas Collection Counters

August 18-19 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

August 25-26 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

September 1-2 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday 7:25 a.m. – Shirley Volmert – Sorrowful

Tuesday 4:40 p.m. – Barb Graessle – Sorrowful

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

Thursday 7:25 a.m. – Bob Schellman – Luminous

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

Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Dale Herigon – Luminous

Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Pat Loethen - Luminous

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

August 15 – 6:30 p.m. – Doris Stumpe, Pam Libbert, Bonnie Kampeter

August 18-19

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

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Pam Libbert, Janice Schanzmeyer

August 25-26

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Brenda Wansing, Doris Stumpe, Jennifer Even

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

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

August 15, 6:30 p.m. – Mitch & Brendan Stumpe, Larry Lueckenotto, Harold Libbert

August 18-19

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

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

August 25-26

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Lou Kloeppel, Mitch & Brendan Stumpe, Darin Even

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Kenny Otto, Dominic Plassmeyer, Larry Lueckenotto, Harold Libbert

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

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

Saturday 6:40 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer – Luminous

Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Mary Plassmeyer – Luminous

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.



A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass for the Solemnity will be celebrated at **5:00 p.m.** on **Tuesday, August 14** at St. Thomas the Apostle;

7:45 a.m. on **Wednesday, August 15** at St. Thomas the Apostle &

6:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, August 15** at St. Cecilia.

A NOTE OF THANKS

Kathy & Leonard Strobe would like to thank everyone who has prayed for Kathy's smooth procedure and recovery. She is doing well and continues to improve, but is not completely healed and would appreciate continued prayer support. Our family has greatly appreciated your time, care & concern.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Tuesday, August 14 as Jenny Becker will be away.

BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S PRAYER INTENTION for August is: "May the beginning of another school year be a moment of grace for students, teachers, administrators, parents, and supporting parishes and communities to grow in knowledge of all that God provides for our good and the good of all."

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. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PICNIC RAFFLE TICKETS are available in St. Thomas the Apostle Church entrances and at B&K Quick Shoppe. Lots of great prizes and pure profit for all sold tickets! Please turn in all tickets to the raffle stand at the picnic. Thank you and thanks to all our donors. In addition to being attached to this bulletin, the **Picnic Worklist** is also available on the parish website: www.stthomasapostle.net.

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.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION is Tuesday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL FAMILY FOLDERS are available in the back of St. Thomas the Apostle church.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL DROP OFF & PICK UP REMINDERS: For the safety of our children, please remember to **ENTER** from **PARK STREET** and **EXIT** from the Church parking lot. This will keep our children safe and the traffic flowing smoothly.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 14 – Open House 6:00 p.m. & Mandatory Parent Meeting at 6:30 p.m. *Kindly note: **Holy Day Mass is at 5:00 p.m.** *
August 16 – First of School, for preschoolers and all students
August 23 – Home & School Meeting 6:30 p.m.

SCRIP: **August 18-19** - Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kerry Meyer Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Melissa Verslues
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.

ST. THOMAS SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF - 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Pastor: Fr. Jeremy A. Secrist
Principal: Mr. Leroy Heckemeyer
School/Parish Secretary: Mrs. Diane Lueckenhoff
Parish Administrative Secretary: Mrs. Jenny Becker
Parish Bookkeeper: Mrs. Jan Heckemeyer

TEACHING STAFF

7th & 8th Grade: Ms. Kristin Morris
5th & 6th Grade: Mrs. Madison VanderFeltz
3rd & 4th Grade: Mrs. Michelle Komoroski
2nd Grade: Mrs. Sarah Schwartz
1st Grade: Mrs. Michelle Siebeneck
Kindergarten: Mrs. Daffiny Tallent
Preschool: Ms. Jaycine Bax
Art: Ms. Lizzie Otto
Music: Mrs. Jeanette Schroeder
P.E.: Mr. Leroy Heckemeyer

SUPPORT STAFF

Head Cook – Mrs. Juliana Loaiza
Assistant Cook – Mrs. Linda Klooppel
Custodians: Mr. Gilbert Strope & Mr. Norbert Risse

All of our staff members wear many hats and do multiple jobs throughout the year to make our school successful. This working together is what makes a great team! We ask for your continued prayers and support as we embark on a new exciting school year! God Bless, Mr. Leroy Heckemeyer

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL: If you have a preschool age child and have been thinking about preschool, please contact the school office at (573-477-3322) or Miss Jaycine Bax at jbaxstacs@gmail.com.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH BOWLING: There will be a bowling meeting on Tuesday, August 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the bowling alley. All teams are requested to have at least one member present for this meeting. The St. Thomas Bowling Association has one women's team and one men's team opening for the 2018-2019 bowling season. If interested in forming a team, please contact Dick Schellman at 477-3556 or 619-1083.

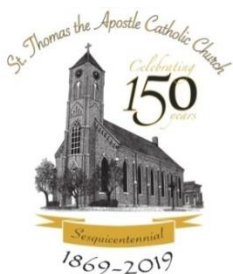
CATHOLIC MISSOURIAN SUBSCRIPTIONS: Just a gentle reminder that when making out the check for your household's annual subscription to the diocesan newspaper; please make it out for **\$14 to the parish, not directly to the Catholic Missourian**. This will help the check to be processed and cleared more easily. Thanks!

THE NEXT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING is Tuesday, August 14 at 7:30 p.m. A rosary will be prayed at 7:15 p.m. Please read the August newsletter attached to the bulletin.

OSAGE SUICIDE AWARENESS GROUP EFFORT will host the film called *The Ripple Effect* on Thursday, August 23, 5:30 p.m. at the State Technical College of Missouri – Vehicle & Power Center, 1 Technology Dr., Linn, MO. If you have any questions, please call 573-897-3103.

SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday, August 19, 2018: St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Picnic



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, RSVP dinner & music for parishioners. Unveiling of new Sesquicentennial History Book.

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

TEAM EASTON: Benefit for Easton Rustemeyer: Easton Rustemeyer, 19 month old son of James and Renea Rustemeyer of St. Thomas recently diagnosed with SCID, Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Disease. Easton has been hospitalized at St. Louis Children's and is awaiting a bone marrow transplant. He will remain there several months post-transplant, displacing him nearly 150 miles away from home for nearly a year. Friends and family will be holding a benefit raffle, silent auction, and meal on October 6, 2018 but in order to make this a success, we are asking for donations. If you would like to help "Team Easton" by giving a donation of any kind, please contact Erica Goeller at 573-694-6366 or Lisa Herx at 573-280-8766.

8TH ANNUAL NOLAN SCHROEDER MEMORIAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT: Volleyball games and concessions Friday evening & Saturday, August 17 & 18. Pork steak dinners will be available Friday evening, starting at 4:00 p.m. Games start at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. Free skin checks will be available from 10:00—12:00 Saturday morning. Everyone is welcome! If you have questions, feel free to contact Joanne at 229-8986.