

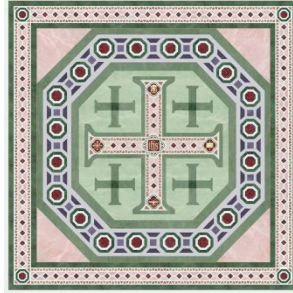
**The Roman Catholic Parishes of**  
**St. Thomas the Apostle**  
in St. Thomas

**St. Cecilia**  
in Meta

[www.stthomasapostle.net](http://www.stthomasapostle.net)

PO Box 146  
St. Thomas, MO 65076

**20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**AUGUST 14, 2016**



**Pastor: Father Jeremy A. Secrist**  
[jasecrist@yahoo.com](mailto:jasecrist@yahoo.com)  
Rectory Phone: 573-477-3315

**St. Thomas Bookkeeper:**  
**Mrs. Jenny Becker**  
[jbeckeroffice@gmail.com](mailto:jbeckeroffice@gmail.com)

**St. Cecilia Bookkeeper:**  
**Mrs. Doris Stumpe**  
[dorisstumpe@att.net](mailto:dorisstumpe@att.net)

**School Principal: Mr. Leroy Heckemeyer**  
[lheckemeyer@embarqmail.com](mailto:lheckemeyer@embarqmail.com)  
School: 573-477-3322 Fax: 573-477-3700

**St. Thomas Secretary:**  
**Mrs. Diane Lueckenhoff**  
[stthomasoffice@embarqmail.com](mailto:stthomasoffice@embarqmail.com)

**School Website:**  
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St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Thursdays 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 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 half hour before 8 am Mass at St. Cecilia;  
Wednesdays half hour before 6:30 pm Mass at St. Cecilia; or anytime by appointment, just call Father.

**Saint Thomas the Apostle**  
**Mass Schedule for the Week of August 14-21:**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – L&D Jerome Luebbering Family  
Monday 6:00 p.m. – Keith Luebbering  
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Marvin Buschjost

Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Henrietta Kroll  
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Mary Lou Bax  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kenny Koetting  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Harriett Lackman

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offerory Budget for 2016-2017:	<b>\$305,000.00</b>
Offerory Goal through Month End:	\$ 25,417.00
Actual Collection for 2016-2017:	<b>\$ 35,961.67</b>
Offerory Difference Year to Date:	-\$ 14,872.33
Offerory Goal per month:	\$ 25,417.00

**Collection in Church:**

August 7	\$ 4,708.00
August 14	\$
August 21	\$
August 28	\$

<b>Collection Online:</b>	\$ 4,384.00
<b>August total to date:</b>	<b>\$9,092.00</b>
Difference for August:	- \$16,325.00

**St. Thomas the Apostle Expansion & Building Fund**

Total Expansion Project expenses paid:	\$2,273,475.34
Income from parishioners for FY 2015-2016 (via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope):	<b>\$3,568.00</b>
Loan payments to date for FY 2015-2016:	<b>\$9,227.74</b>
(Principal) \$7,211.50 (Interest) \$2,016.24	
Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining:	<b><u>\$488,884.47</u></b>

**St. Thomas Cantor / Organist**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Joseph Eckelkamp  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Judy Schroder/Joseph Eckelkamp

**St. Thomas Reader/ Petitions**

**Monday, August 15 6:00 p.m. -**  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lauri Luebbering  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Bill Luebbering

**St. Thomas Altar Servers**

**Monday, August 15 6:00 p.m. –** Jeremy Stockman,  
Henry Buschjost, Isaac Prenger  
Weekday – Kadence & Dylan Kliegel  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Cameron & Chesney Luebbering,  
Sam Schaefer  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Abigail Verslues, Sabrina Luebbering,  
Will & Natalie Otto

**Saint Cecilia**  
**Mass Schedule for the Week of August 14-21:**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Bonita Mary Kleffner  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. –Vince & Brad Reinkemeyer

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Josephine Werdehausen

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – People of our Parish  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. –Lionel & Arharta Libbert Family

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offerory Budget for 2016-2017:	\$60,500.00
Collection Total for 2016-2017:	<b>\$ 7,779.00</b>
Offerory Goal per month:	\$ 5,041.00

**Collection in Church:**

August 7	\$ 1,566.00
August 14	\$
August 21	\$
August 28	\$

<b>August total to date:</b>	<b>\$ 1,566.00</b>
Difference for August:	- \$ 3,475.00

*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 / Petitions**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen  
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Doris Stumpe  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic Plassmeyer

**St. Cecilia Altar Servers**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Alex & Zachary Even,  
Carson Libbert & Gavin Holterman  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Will & Melina Derkum,  
Sophie Bock

**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**  
**Monday August 15** - Rosalyn Wieberg & Janet Lueckenhoff  
**August 20-21**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Barb Graessle, Lora Boessen  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Glenn Prenger, Gilbert & Hermina  
Strope, Mike & Sheri Wieberg

**August 27-28**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark Luebbering, Pat Kaiser,  
Marshall Boessen  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Shirley Volmert, Bill & Betty Jo  
Luebbering, Carolyn Loethen, Lynne Reinkemeyer

**St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers**

**Monday, August 15 6:00 p.m.** – Art Groner &  
Doug Stockman

**August 20-21**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gregg Boessen & Ryan Buschjost  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Tom Backes & Alan Cortvrient  
August 27-28  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mike Groner & Dave Luebbering  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Richard Heckemeyer & Jim Lueckenhoff

**St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass**

**Monday, August 15 6:00 p.m.** – Alan & Lynne Renkemeyer  
Family

**August 20-21**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Al & Jan Carter  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Bill & Betty Jo Luebbering

**August 27-28**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Lora Boessen Family  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Arthur McManus & Mary Englemeyer  
Family

**St. Thomas Collection Counters**

August 20-21 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg  
August 27-28 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes  
September 3-4 – Richard & Jan Heckemeyer

**Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas**

**Monday 5:40 p.m.** – Marilyn Herigon – Joyful  
Tuesday 7:25 a.m. – Viola Boessen – Sorrowful  
Thursday 7:25 a.m. – Pat Loethen - Luminous  
Friday 7:25 a.m. – Alex & Joann Heckman - Sorrowful  
Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Barb Graessle – Glorious  
Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Glorious

**SCRIP: (August 27-28)** Saturday – Kelley Buschjost Sunday – Sara Otto

During the Summer months, SCRIP will only be sold after Mass every other weekend. Please watch the bulletin as to when SCRIP will be sold. You may contact Lindsay Luebbering at 573-680-4920 or Karen Luebbering at 573-301-5834 for additional sales. In September we will begin selling SCRIP after every Mass.

**RE-DEDICATION OF PFEFFER PIPE ORGAN** will be at **4:00 p.m.** on **Sunday, October 2, 2016.**

**ST. THOMAS PRAYER LINE REQUESTS** should be emailed to Jenny Becker at [jbeckeroffice@gmail.com](mailto:jbeckeroffice@gmail.com) or by calling (573) 690-0642. The Prayer Line exists to communicate prayer intentions for those in need of healing. Out of respect for individuals' privacy, only necessary information is communicated.

**VIRTUS TRAINING AT ST. THOMAS** Parochial school educators, all PSR instructors, substitute teachers, and volunteers: if your volunteer capacity requires you to work one on one with children at any time, this is your opportunity to fulfill the diocesan requirement of Virtus Training close to home. Training will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle School from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Monday, August 29. Please register via the online system: [www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list2.cfm?theme=](http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=) Select the Jefferson City Diocese and complete your registration.

**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 to the Catholic Missourian.** This will help the checks to be processed and cleared more easily. Thanks!

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PICNIC RAFFLE CHANCES:** *Please* pick up your raffle chances in the back of St. Thomas Church. Additional raffle chances are still available at the entrances of the Church and at B & K Quick Shoppe.

**ST. THOMAS PARISH PICNIC & QUILT FLYERS** are still available at the entrances of St. Thomas Church.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL** is accepting registrations for the fall of 2016-2017 enrollment for **Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.** Please call the school office to register at 573-477-3322.

**ST. THOMAS PRESCHOOL:** There's going to be an exciting addition to the Preschool program for the 2016-2017 school year! A new reading readiness curriculum made by the same company that gives us "Super Kids" is being added! If you have a preschool aged child, please email Mrs. Kirkweg for information on how to get your child enrolled. [mkirkweg@embarqmail.com](mailto:mkirkweg@embarqmail.com)

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL STUDENTS...SPORTS PHYSICAL REMINDER:** Any student planning on playing sports during the 2016-2017 school year will need a physical (This does not pertain to archery). This is a policy of the Diocese of Jefferson City.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO SAVE:** Box Tops for Education, Coke Points & Best Choice Labels.

**St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
**August 20-21**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Brenda Wansing, Doris Stumpe,  
Jennifer Even  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer,  
Pam Libbert

**August 27-28**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Betty Hagenhoff, Dorothy Rehagen,  
Bonnie Kampeter  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Gerald & Phyllis Rehagen,  
Janice Schanzmeyer

**St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers**

**August 20-21**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Mitch & Brendan Stumpe,  
Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Kenny Otto, Dominic Plassmeyer,  
Larry Lueckenotto, Harold Libbert

**August 27-28**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Tom Gragert, Lou Kloeppel,  
Mitch & Brendan Stumpe  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Anton Libbert, Terry Libbert,  
Tony Derkum, Leon Schanzmeyer

**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. – Janice Schanzmeyer – Glorious

**VOTIVE CANDLES:** The requested donation for lighting a votive candle in church is **\$2.50.**

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YOUR LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENT,  
IN YOUR KINDNESS & CHARITY,  
PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT.***

**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.

**ST. THOMAS 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.

**Administrative Staff for 2016-2017 school year**

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

**Teaching Staff**

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade/Lead Teacher: Ms. Kristin Morris  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Miss Danielle Plassmeyer  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. Michelle Komoroski  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Mrs. Sarah Schwartz  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Mrs. Michelle Siebeneck  
Kindergarten: Mrs. Daffiny Tallent  
Preschool: Mrs. Melanie Kirkweg  
Preschool Aide: Miss Jay Bax-Brown  
Art: Mrs. Christine Hoecker  
Music: Mrs. Jeanette Schroeder  
P.E. : Mr. Leroy Heckemeyer

**Support Staff**

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

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 SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS:**

August 16 – Open House 6:00 p.m. & Mandatory Parent Meeting at 6:30 p.m.  
August 18 – First Day of School K-8  
August 25 – Home & School Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**HELIAS PARENT'S CLUB MEET & GREET** is Wed., Aug. 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the new Pope John Paul II Student Success Center upstairs inside the front doors. All Helias parents are members and are encouraged to attend, meet new parents and find out more about Helias.

**PRAY AT COLUMBIA PLANNED PARENTHOOD:** You are invited to pray on the sidewalk at Columbia Planned Parenthood as 40 Days For Life continues their prayer vigils. Monday from 5pm to 7pm, Tuesday from 1:30 to 3:00pm and 5pm to 7pm, Wednesday from 10am to 11am, Thursday from 8am to noon, and Friday from 10am to noon.

**THE META AREA QUILTERS** have begun their quilting season for the 2017 Quilt Auction that benefits St. Cecilia Parish & Meta Civic League. Please join us on Tuesday during the day & evening; and Thursdays in the evening. Even if it's only for an hour or two, every stitch counts. If you have any question, you may contact Katie Lueckenotto (573-229-4318) or Mary Plassmeyer (573-229-4553).

**SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DATES:** Please check your calendars. The St. Thomas the Apostle Sesquicentennial Planning Team has *tentatively* selected **July 7, 2019** to celebrate the parish's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, with a parishioner-only event. We will schedule another celebration at a later date during 2019 for the public and wider community to join in our celebration. Please contact Roseanne Boessen at 573-477-0168 or email her at [eboessen@centurylink.net](mailto:eboessen@centurylink.net) regarding any annual local events held on a Saturday during September or October. We want to avoid choosing one of those days. Thank you!

**NEEDING ST. THOMAS SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS:** Anyone having class photographs from the early public & parochial school years from 1874 through 1961, please contact Bill Boessen (573-477-3384) or [billcoun@embarqmail.com](mailto:billcoun@embarqmail.com). This includes the years that the Notre Dame Nuns staffed our schools. We are also needing group school photographs from the years that the Ecclesian Brothers (Br. Robert Daknis, Br. Thomas, later Mr. Robert Daknis) were in St. Thomas 1961-1963. These photographs can be group class pictures, group 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation photos, and even group First Communion photos from this era. Any photograph containing pictures of the nuns or brothers, by themselves or with students, are needed, as well. This even includes any original school photos prior to 1964 that were published in the Heritage of St. Thomas Book in 1974. Your photos will be scanned and returned promptly.

**ST. THOMAS SESQUICENTENNIAL TEAM:** anyone interested in helping interview, research, write or take photographs for the St. Thomas Heritage Book, please contact Bill Boessen at (573) 477-3384.

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

**St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Picnic** – Sunday, August 21, 2016  
**St. Thomas CYO Breakfast** – Sunday, August 28, 2016  
**St. Thomas / Meta K of C Tractor Pull** – Saturday, September 10, 2016  
**Meta Civic League Fall Festival** – Sunday, September 18, 2016  
**St. Thomas Parkboard Carnival** – Saturday, September 24, 2016  
**Rededication of Historic Pfeffer Pipe Organ** will be at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 2, 2016.  
**St. Thomas Fall Fantasy** – Saturday, November 5, 2016

**RETRouvaille:** You can help your Marriage -25% of surveyed couples say they are "Happily Married". For everyone else there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with each other? Are you constantly fighting? Or so you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking only make it worse? For information on the Retrouvaille Program, visit the website [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230. The next Program begins the weekend of September 16-18, 2016

**SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC, RICH FOUNTAIN** is this Sunday, August 14, 2016, serving fried chicken & German pot roast dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$11, children 6-12 \$5.00. Kiddie Tractor Pull at 4:00 p.m. Quilt auction at 6:00 p.m.

**ST. THOMAS CYO BREAKFAST** is Sunday, August 28, serving sausage, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs & hash browns, from 7:30 – 11:30 a.m. in the St. Thomas School cafeteria. Adults \$9.50 & children 6-12 \$4.50. Thank you to Western Catholic Union for your \$500 matching contribution.

**ST. THOMAS PARISH PICNIC is NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**, serving fried chicken & roast beef dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$11.00, children 6-12 \$5.00. Quilt auction at 5:00 p.m.

### **ST. THOMAS PARISH PICNIC NOTES & REMINDERS**

The committee for the picnic is TJ Loethen, Michelle Luebbering, Greg Luebbering & Joyce Luebbering. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact any of the members. The picnic work-list was attached to last week's bulletin. Additional copies are in the entrances of St. Thomas Church or on our web page.

Next weekend is Picnic Weekend. Please pray for good weather and a successful picnic! Reminder that school will be in session the Monday after the picnic so the more cleaning we do Sunday evening, the better. If you are able to help clean up Sunday evening, it is certainly appreciated. All work areas should be cleaned by the shift workers. This includes washing pots and any other items, taking care of trash throughout the day and putting away supplies & equipment. Final clean-up will begin Monday morning at 8:00 a.m. Again, any help is appreciated.

**Pies:** A reminder that each household is asked to donate three or more homemade pies (lemon, cherry, peach, apple, gooseberry, blackberry, blueberry, pecan, pumpkin, sugar free pies, angel food cake, cream pies, cookies bars or cupcakes are acceptable). No cobblers, please, and please label your pies. We are known for our homemade pies, so we encourage each family to do their part.

**Food serving staff:** Please assist in the storage of clean dishes after the final shift

**Homemade Bread:** Donations of homemade bread will be needed this year. Each household is asked to donate two-three loaves of sliced bread.

**Country Store:** Any baked good (breads, cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, etc.), home canned foods, jellies, fresh fruits and vegetables sell very well. Please help bake for the country store. Baking begins Friday at 1:00 pm and Saturday at 6:00 am. The Country Store needs large and X-large aluminum pie pans for rolls. Also, if you have fresh or canned fruit, juice or jelly or other items to donate to the country store, please contact Lucy Suthoff (477-3430), Donna Luebbering (477-3318) or Cathy Schroeder (496-3213).

**Grand Raffle:** Grand Raffle Tickets are in the main entrance of St. Thomas Church. Extra raffle tickets are in the entrances of church and at B&K Quick Shoppe. Sold tickets may be returned in the collection basket in an envelope marked "raffle" or on Picnic Day to the Grand Raffle Stand.

**Advertising:** Picnic and quilt flyers are in the entrances to church. Please take some and distribute them. Your assistance in spreading the word is very important to the success of our picnic.

**Meat Donation:** Meat Donation Envelopes are provided in the August offertory packet. Each envelope holder is asked for a donation to offset the cost of meat for the picnic.

**Craft Stand:** All finished tea towels should be returned to Diane Lueckenhoff at least one week prior to picnic. Any items you can contribute to the craft stand are appreciated.

**Food Donations:** Don't forget - we need tomatoes and cucumbers for the meal. Please bring to the hall or call by Thursday August 18 if you have tomatoes and cucumbers to donate. Please DO NOT REFRIGERATE YOUR TOMATOES if at all possible! If you have other items to donate such as potatoes, eggs, milk, cucumbers, onions, cash or other, please call Michelle or TJ. The hall will be open Thursday evening, August 18, all day Friday the 19 and Saturday the 20. If you need another time, please call Michelle or TJ.

**Grocery bags and gallon ice cream containers:** If you have extra grocery bags or gallon ice cream buckets, these can be used in carry-outs, country store, and craft stand.

**Work list:** The work list was attached to last week's bulletin. Additional copies are in the entrances of St. Thomas Church or on our web page. Everyone's help is needed to ensure the picnic is a success. If you are unable to work your shift, please contact your chairperson and/or switch with someone. Parents should encourage their children to work. We need everyone's help to make the picnic a success!

**Cake Walk:** Anyone interested in donating a cake of any kind (with no refrigeration required) for the cake walk, would be greatly appreciated and may contact Tina Stockman at 573- 477-0175.

**Kitchen Sales:** If there is any extra chicken and beef, it will be sold after 8:00 pm in the kitchen area. There will be a sign-up sheet and the leftover food to sell, will go in the order of who is signed up on the list. If you are interested in left over vegetables, please bring your own containers.

To ensure our Parish Picnic is a success we ask everyone to do the following:

1. Work assigned time (or more if possible!).
2. If you are a stand chairperson or a charge waitress, you have additional responsibilities noted on the work list. Your extra time is certainly appreciated.
3. Sell raffle chances – return all sold and unsold chances to the grand raffle stand on picnic day.
4. Help peel potatoes on Saturday morning. One chairperson help Keith start the process at 7:30 a.m. Begin peeling at 9:00 a.m.. The sauerkraut workers will also dice and cook potatoes for kraut on Saturday.
5. Donate extra plastic grocery bags or gallon ice cream buckets.
6. Donate \$5.00 for meat in the envelope provided with the monthly envelopes
7. Donate 3 or more pies, cupcakes or cookie bars.
8. Donate items to the craft stand.
9. Donate baked or canned items to the country store.
10. Donate tomatoes or cucumbers. If you bring cucumbers after noon on Saturday, please have them peeled. If you bring tomatoes that were not previously refrigerated, we will store them in the cafeteria. If they were previously refrigerated, we will put them in the refrigerator.
11. Contact Michelle or TJ if you have additional items such as potatoes, eggs, milk, pickles, onions, cash or other items to donate.
12. Help clean up Sunday. All work areas should be cleaned by the shift workers. This includes washing pots (and any other items), taking care of trash throughout the day and putting away supplies and equipment before you leave. School is in session on Monday so the more we do Sunday evening, the better.
13. Help clean up on Monday. Clean up begins at 8:00 am. Again, any help is greatly appreciated.

**Additional notes:** Parking will be available in Gilbert Schellman's field. Please use Steve Schellman's driveway to access that parking. Please do not park in those areas reserved for handicapped visitors. We want to ensure our visitors have a pleasant experience and there is ample parking.

We will again use the number system for dinner tickets. All tickets must be purchased on the day of picnic with ticket sales starting at 10:00 am. Adult carry out meals are available in the school cafeteria.

**THANK YOU** in advance on behalf of the committee for making this another successful picnic! As the largest fundraiser in our parish, everyone's help is needed and everyone's help is greatly appreciated. We hope to see you Picnic Sunday!

**ST. THOMAS POST-PICNIC MEETING** is Monday, August 29 at 7:30 pm. in the Vitae House. Everyone is welcome to attend.