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**The Roman Catholic Parishes of**

 **St. Thomas the Apostle St. Cecilia**

 in St. Thomas in Meta

*www.stthomasapostleschool.net*

**PO Box 146**

**St. Thomas, MO 65076**

**18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 4, 2019**



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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 August 4-10:

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – L&D Lawrence & Caroline Herigon Family

Thursday 7:45 a.m.– Alex Heckman

Friday 7:45 a.m.– Agatha Luebbering

Saturday 5:00 p.m.– People of our Parishes

 Jeremy Luebbering

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – John Ullman

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2019-2020: $305,000.00

Offertory Goal through Month End: $ 25,417.00

Actual Collection for 2019-2020: **$ 23,275.25**

Offertory Difference Year to Date: – $ 2,141.75

Offertory Goal per month: $ 25,417.00

**Collection in Church:**

July 7 $ 4,925.00

July 14 $ 4,536.25

July 21 $ 2,395.00

July 28 $ 5,617.00

**Collection Online:** $ 5,802.00

**July total to date: $23,275.25**

Difference for July: -$ 2,141.75

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

Total Expansion Project expenses paid: $2,273,475.34

Income from parishioners for FY 2019-2020

 (via the yellow “Building Fund” envelope): **$ 2,004.00**

Loan payments to date for FY 2019-2020: **$ 9,227.74**

(Principal $8,330.05 Interest $897.69)

Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining: **$192,408.80**

**St. Cecilia Reader**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.– Dorothy Rehagen

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Doris Stumpe

**St. Cecilia Altar Servers**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Ben, Henry & Annaline Schroeder

***If you are not able to fulfill your liturgical assignment, please find a replacement. Your fellow parishioners thank you!***

**St. Thomas the Apostle Cantor / Organist**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kerry Meyer / Annette Kehner

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

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kathy Graessle

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Larry Lueckenhoff

**St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers**

Weekday – Sophie & Henry Fine

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Noah & Ethan Luebbering,

Cale Luebbert, Courtney Luebbering

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Kenzie & Avery Libbert,

Belle & Grace Boessen,

 St. Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of August 4-10:

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Larry Bock

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Josephine Werdehausen

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2019-2020: $62,000.00

Collection Total for 2019-2020: **$ 4,428.00**

Offertory Goal per month: $ 5,166.67

**Collection in Church:**

July 7 $ 1,166.00

July 14 $ 1,378.00

July 21 $ 1,106.00

July 28 $ 778.00

**July total to date: $ 4,428.00**

Difference for July: -$ 738.67

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

August – Dale & Margie Helton

September – Marie Lueckenotto & Pam Libbert

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR**

**LAST WILL & TESTAMENT**

**St. Thomas Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**August 10-11**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. –Pat Kaiser, Marshall Boessen

Brenda Wansing

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Rosalyn Wieberg, Richard & Jan Heckemeyer

**August 17-18**

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

Emily Luebbering

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Janet Lueckenhoff, Glenn Prenger,

Bill Luebbering

**St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers**

**August 10-11**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Richard Schellman & Fred Luebbering

Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Ryan Buschjost & Richard Heckemeyer

**August 17-18**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Loethen & Mark Boessen

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jim Lueckenhoff & Art Groner

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

August 10-11

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

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

August 17-18

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Robyn & Rebecca Schroeder

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

St. Thomas Collection Counters

August 10-11 – Jennifer Schroeder & Dunja Wieberg

August 17-18 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

August 24-25 – Jennifer Schroeder & Dunja Wieberg

**St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**August 11**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Doris Stumpe, Jennifer Even,

Betty Hagenhoff

**August 18**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dorothy Rehagen, Pam Libbert, Doris Stumpe

**St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers**

**August 11**

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

Tony Derkum, Leon Schanzmeyer

**August 18**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Kenny Otto, Larry Lueckenotto, Mitch Stumpe, Darin Even

**Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia**

Wednesday, 6:05 p.m. – Florentine Hagenhoff – Glorious

Sunday 7:35 a.m. – Dorothy Rehagen - Luminous

**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.

**Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas:**

Tuesday **7:20 a.m.** – Joann Heckman – Sorrowful

Thursday **7:20 a.m.** – Viola Boessen - Luminous

Friday **7:20 a.m**. – Pat Loethen - Sorrowful

Saturday **4:35 p.m**. – Dale Herigon – Luminous

Sunday **9:35 a.m.** – Pat Loethen - Luminous

**SCRIP: August 10-11** Saturday – Dee LuebberingSunday 10:00 a.m. –Sara Otto

Visit *www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip* for more information about the Scrip program. Scrip is available after every other weekend Mass in St. Thomas during the summer. You can contact Daffiny Tallent at 573-694-4408 to purchase anytime. A large variety of cards in various denominations are in stock and available for purchase.

**BISHOP MCKNIGHT’S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION:** For the education of our youth in the faith.  May parents and teachers share their knowledge with gentleness and patience, and may students thirst for knowledge of the things of this world while always pursuing God’s wisdom.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** Mass will be celebrated **Wednesday, August 14** **at 6:30 p.m. St. Cecilia;** **and Thursday, August 15 at 7:45 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle.**

**A ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY** will be prayed on Sunday, August 4 at 5:00 p.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

**NEW DIOCESAN GUIDELINES FOR MASS INTENTIONS:**  Recently, the bishops of the Province of Missouri raised the standard Mass offering amount from $5.00 to $10.00 per Mass, effective July 1, 2019. Raising the standard amount simply puts the Diocese of Jefferson City in line with other Dioceses within Missouri as well as the provinces that surround the state. If a parish receives more Mass offerings that can be satisfied in the course of one year, then “it is permitted for them to be celebrated elsewhere unless the donors have expressly indicated a contrary intention” (Canon 954).

**BULLETIN NOTICES:** Deadline for bulletin notices is noon on Wednesdays.

**LECTORS:**  Please come to the podium to read the petitions as soon as the Apostles Creed is over.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Please return the chalices to the altar when finished so Father Leonard can purify them.

**THE ST. THOMAS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)** is seeking volunteers to learn and assist Dale Herigon with the maintenance of the church tower bells. Anyone who is interested please contact Dale at 573-477-3449.

**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.

**THE SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE** is meeting on Monday, August 12 at 6:00 pm in the School library.

**ST. THOMAS 150TH HERITAGE CELEBRATION – MUSEUM**

Please complete and return the form attached to the bulletin if you are interested in displaying vintage, historical items in the museum at the October 6, 2019 celebration.

**ATTENTION OVER 50 GROUP** for St. Cecilia Parish: We will be gathering in the parish center on August 8, 2019, at noon for our luncheon. Bring a dish and share stories. We have two months to catch up since we were busy with our picnic in July.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PICNIC RAFFLE CHANCES:   Please remember to pick up your picnic raffle chances in Church. Each family is asked to sell $20 or more of raffle chances. Sold raffle chances and money can be returned in an envelope in the collection basket or to the Grand Raffle stand on picnic day.**

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL STUDENTS….SPORTS PHYSCIAL REMINDER:** Any student planning on playing sports during the 2019-2020 school year will need a physical, this includes archery. The student will need a physical before they can practice any sport. This is a policy of the Diocese of Jefferson City.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL FAMILY FOLDERS** will be available in the back of St. Thomas Church August 3 & 4.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Tuesday, August 13 – Open House 5:45 p.m. & Mandatory Parent Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 15 – First Day of School

Thursday, August 22 – Home & School Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**THE ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH GROUNDS “GRASS CUTTING TEAM ROTATION” FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK:**

***Week of August 5 Paul &Jenny Becker and Eric & Shara Buechter Team***

***Week of August 12 Mark Graessle, Jeff Cassmeyer and Fred Luebbering Team***

***Week of August 19 Richard Schellman, Pat Schellman and Paul Struemph Team***

***Week of August 26 Mark Luebbering, Antone Luebbering and Nick Luebbering Team***

***Grass cutting teams are reminded to try to cut grass “as needed” each week with the goal of having things looking good for weekend mass, weddings, etc.  Many thanks to all of our parish volunteers and should anyone else be interested in putting together a “Grass Cutting Team” please contact Alan Reinkemeyer at 573-694-6984.***

**CATHOLIC MISSOURIAN SUBSCRIPTIONS:** Just a gentle reminder that the check for your household’s annual subscription to the Diocesan newspaper should be made payable for $14 to the Parish, not to the Catholic Missourian. This will help the check to be processed and cleared more easily. Thanks!

**ST. THOMAS BOWLING MEETING:** There will be a bowling meeting on Monday, August 5 at 7:30 pm in the St. Thomas bowling alley.  All teams are requested to have at least one member present for this meeting.  The St. Thomas Bowling Association also has an opening for a custodian position. If interested please contact Dick Schellman at 573-477-3556 or 573-619-1083.

**MID-MISSOURI MARY’S MEALS** will be hosting the second annual concert to raise funds for Mary’s Meals.  This FREE concert will be held Thursday, August 8, 2019, at Canterbury Hill Winery, Holts Summit, Missouri, 6:30 – 9:00 PM.  The internationally-known Nashville band High South will again provide music.  Drinks and food will be available.

The mission of Mary’s Meals is to provide the most effective help to those suffering the effects of extreme poverty in the world’s poorest communities.  It is a no-frills charity with a simple idea that works:  By providing one good meal in a place of learning, children are drawn into the classroom where they can receive an education that could one day free them from poverty.  Mary’s Meals is serving over 1.4 million children, who are being given an opportunity for a better life.  School + Food = Hope!

Please RSVP to Michelle Keller:  *mickeller75@icloud.com* or 573-761-3575.

**ST. MARGARET OF ANTIOCH PICNIC – OSAGE BEND** is this weekend, Sunday, August 4, serving fried chicken & roast beef dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults $12.00, children 6-12 $6.00. Quilt auction at 5:00 p.m.

**SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC – RICH FOUNTAIN** is next weekend, Sunday, August 11, serving fried chicken & German pot roast dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults $12.00; children 6-12 $5.00. Quilt auction at 6:00 p.m.

**SAVE THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:**

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

Sunday, October 6, 2019 – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish 150th Heritage Celebration for the public

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