

**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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**18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**AUGUST 5, 2018**

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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 5-12:**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mike & Sheri Wieberg  
25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – *No Mass, Father at convention*  
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – *No Mass, Father at convention*  
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – *No Mass, Father at convention*  
Friday 7:45 a.m. – *No Mass, Father at convention*  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Clem & Harold Veit  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Keith Luebbering

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019: \$305,000.00  
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$ 25,417.00  
Actual Collection for 2018-2019: **\$ 24,047.80**  
Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 1,369.20  
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

**Collection in Church:**

July 1 \$ 5,043.80  
July 8 \$ 4,230.25  
July 15 \$ 3,319.75  
July 22 \$ 3,150.00  
July 29 \$ 2,802.00

**Collection Online:** \$ 5,502.00

**July total to date:** **\$24,047.80**

Difference for July: – \$ 1,369.20

**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): **\$ 2,259.00**  
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. – Kelsey Kliethermes/ Annette Kehner  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Rebecca Schroeder / Jackie Prenger

**St. Thomas the Apostle Reader**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kathy Graessle  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Gilbert Strobe

**St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers**

Weekday – *No Masses*  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ely Wieberg & Lilly Schulte  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Lane, Kenzie & Avery Libbert,  
Henry Buschjost  
**August 14- 5:00 p.m.** – Molly Suthoff, Luke Schroeder,  
Dorothy Lackman  
**August 15, 7:45 a.m.** – Henry & Sophie Fine, Jackson  
Braun

**St. Cecilia**

**Mass Schedule for the Week of August 5-12:**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Lawrence "Dick" Rehagen  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Steve & Elizabeth Hake

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – *No Mass, Father at convention*

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

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019: \$62,000.00  
Collection Total for 2018-2019: **\$ 6,597.00**  
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

**Collection in Church:**

July 1 \$1,671.00  
July 8 \$1,315.00  
July 15 \$1,362.00  
July 22 \$ 907.00  
July 29 \$1,342.00

**July total to date:** **\$6,597.00**

Difference for July: +\$1,430.33

**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 6:30 p.m. – *No Mass*  
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Betty Hagenhoff  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer  
**Wednesday, August 15, 6:30 p.m.** – Dorothy Rehagen

**St. Cecilia Altar Servers**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. - *servers needed*  
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**

#### **August 11-12**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Marshall Boessen, Betty Schellman, Carolyn Loethen

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

**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

### **St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers**

#### **August 11-12**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mike Green & Gilbert Schellman

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

**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

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

#### **August 11-12**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ralph & Kathy Graessle

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Larry & Linda Lueckenhoff

**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

### **St. Thomas Collection Counters**

August 11-12 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvrient

August 18-19 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

August 25-26 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

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

Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Marilyn Herigon – Sorrowful

Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Tina Stockman - Sorrowful

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

Visit [www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip](http://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.

### **SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Mass 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**.

**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."

### **A NOTE OF THANKS**

Dear Parish Family and Community, Dan loved living at St. Thomas. It was as if God lifted up this city guy and transplanted him exactly where he needed to be. He was proud of being picnic co-chair with Jr. Wieberg (& had fun doing it!). Having sent his 3 children to St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School, he would be touched by the school lining up to give him such a farewell. Thank you students & teachers!

With living 26+married years here, Dad would be grateful for Fr. Secrist, Fr. Don Antweiller & his classmate Larry Hildebrand saying his funeral Mass. Thank you for a beautiful service. For shining up Steve Suthoff's Allis-Chambers – final ride for this implement dealer – thank you David & helpers. For memorials given to the Special Learning Center (where grandson Henry attends), to St. Thomas the Apostle School & to our family plus the flowers, statues, and many cards we thank you! To family and friends who stood in line so long & who called, prayed and thought of us, we thank you.

We appreciated food brought to our homes, to Vitae House & to the funeral meal. Thank you. To our Lower Bottom Road family and friends who prepared and served the meal plus cleaned up after, we say thank you. For organizing the meal, thank you to Lucy & Jeanette.

We will always remember your kindness St. Thomas faithful & community. What you have here is special. We pray for you in thankfulness. –**Nancy Wekenborg & family. Justin Wekenborg & Jackie Stockton & Gauge, Libby & Aaron Lock, Maggie & Morgan. Kara & Luke Ready, Henry & Rose.**

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE FACILITY NEWS:** The phone and internet network equipment has been installed. The playground area fencing should be installed soon. The new playground equipment is on order.

**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!

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE 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.

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

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

#### **August 11-12**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Doris Stumpe, Jennifer Even, Betty Hagenhoff

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

**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 Kloepfel

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

### **St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers**

#### **August 11-12**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Brendan Stumpe, Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff, Lou Kloepfel

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

Tony Derkum, Leon Schanzmeyer

**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

### **Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia**

Wednesday 6:10 p.m. – *No Mass*

Saturday 6:40 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen – Sorrowful

Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer– Sorrowful

**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.

**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.

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

**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.

**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 [jaycinebax@gmail.com](mailto:jaycinebax@gmail.com).

**SPORTS PHYSICAL REMINDER:** Any student planning on playing sports at St. Thomas the Apostle School during the 2018-2019 school year will need a physical, this includes archery. This is a policy of the Diocese of Jefferson City.

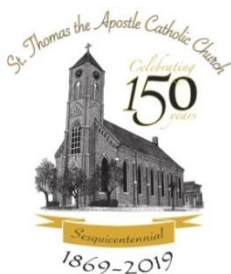
**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH BOWLING NEWS:** There will be a bowling meeting on Tuesday, August 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the bowling alley. All teams are requested to have at least one member present for this meeting. The St. Thomas Bowling Association has one women's team and one men's team opening for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

**META QUILTING:** Quilting for the 2019 St. Cecilia Parish/Citizens Civic League Quilt Auction will begin August 7 at the Quilter's Cottage. Please join us on Tuesdays during the day and evening; and Thursdays in the evenings. If you are interested in quilting, please come join us even if it's only for an hour or two, every stitch counts. For further information; please contact Karyn Veltrop at 573-229-4395.

**META OVER 50 CLUB** will meet on Thursday, August 9 at noon at the St. Cecilia Parish Center basement. Please bring a dish & join us for lunch, fun & fellowship.

**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:** 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ST. MARGARET OF ANTIOCH PICNIC, OSAGE BEND** is this Sunday, August 5, serving fried chicken & roast beef dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$11.00, children 6-12 \$6.00. Quilt auction 5:00 p.m.

**MARIAN CONFERENCE "BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER":** August 10-11 at St. Patrick Church, Laurie, MO, Friday 5:00-9:00 pm and Saturday 7:00 am-4:30 pm with Fr. Joseph Kelly, Deacon Patrick O'Toole, Time Francis, Lohn LaBriola & Michael McGlenn. RSVP at [www.mothersshrine@shrineofstpatrick.com](mailto:www.mothersshrine@shrineofstpatrick.com) or call 573-374-6279.

**ST. CECILIA PARISH BUDGET SUMMARY: July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018**

**Income:**

General (Sunday Collections)	\$ 67,783.88
Special Income (Parish Center rental, benefactor donations* & other)	\$ 21,212.00
Diocesan Collection Income	\$ 3,066.00
Universal Church Collection	\$ 3,227.00
Special Church Receipts	\$ 5,025.58
Picnic Income	\$ 32,259.50

\*includes Schwartz Foundation grant for parking lot paving yet to occur in this fiscal year

**Total Income:** **\$132,573.96**

**Expenses:**

Church & Rectory General	\$ 51,604.96
Church & Rectory Special	\$ 20,895.72
Diocesan Collections	\$ 2,451.00
Religious Education	\$ 17,699.21
Universal Church Collection	\$ 1,999.00
Picnic Expenses	\$ 12,043.30
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$106,693.19</b>

**Net Income:** **\$ 25,880.77**

**Summary of St. Cecilia Deposit Accounts - as of June 30, 2018**

On deposit at Mid America Bank:	\$174,284.50
On deposit with Diocese:	\$ 86,200.76