

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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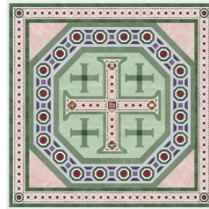
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 8, 2021

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St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Thursdays 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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St. Cecilia Rectory Office hours: Wednesdays 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. or by appointment

Confessions: Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.; 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. 8-15:

WEEKDAY MORNING MASSES IN PARISH CENTER

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – John Ullman

Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – **No Mass, Summer Schedule**

Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Herman & Agatha Luebbering

Friday 7:45 a.m. – Bernard & Betty Stegeman

WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Marilyn Herigon

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2021-2022: \$305,000.00

Offertory Goal through Month End: \$ 50,834.00

Actual Collection for 2021-2022: **\$ 30,766.00**

Offertory Difference Year to Date: –\$ 20,068.00

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

August 1 \$ 4,237.00

August 8 \$

August 15 \$

August 22 \$

August 29 \$

Collection Online: \$ 5,217.00

August total to date: \$ **9,454.00**

Difference for August: -\$15,963.00

Church Renovation Capital Campaign

Total Pledges/Donations \$92,985.00

Total Collected \$29,674.00

St. Thomas the Apostle Cantors / Organists

WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

Aug. 14 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kelsey Kliethermes / Jeanette

Aug. 15 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Luke Schroeder / Jackie

Aug. 21 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Jean Kliethermes / Alanna

Aug. 22 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Amanda Wooten / Jackie

St. Thomas the Apostle & St. Cecilia Readers

WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

Aug. 14 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – David Schroeder

Aug. 15 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Doug Luebbering

Aug. 21 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Betty Hagenhoff

Aug. 22 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mary Kay Brand

Saint Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of Aug. 8-15:

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Daniel “Danny” Scheulen

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Ben & Jason Hake

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2021-2022: \$62,000.00

Collection Total for 2021-2022: **\$ 5,962.00**

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

August 1 \$ 940.00

August 8 \$

August 15 \$

August 22 \$

August 29 \$

August total to date: \$ **940.00**

Difference for August: -\$4,226.67

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

August – Dale & Margie Helton

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

St. Cecilia Reader

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic Plassmeyer

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

St. Thomas the Apostle & St. Cecilia Ushers
WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

Aug. 14 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mitch Stumpe & Darin Even
Aug. 15 Sun. 10:00 a.m.- Ryan Buschjost & Jim Lueckenhoff
Aug. 21 Sat. 5:00 p.m. – Randy Hagenhoff & Gilbert Schellman
Aug. 22 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Eric & Keith Boessen

St. Thomas the Apostle & St. Cecilia Eucharistic Ministers
WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

Aug. 14 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Brenda Wansing
Aug. 15 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Bill Luebbering
Aug. 21 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Betty Hagenhoff
Aug. 22 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Lynne Reinkemeyer

St. Thomas the Apostle Servers
WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

Aug. 14 Saturday 5:00 p.m. -
Aug. 15 Sun. 10:00 a.m. – Ericka Luebbering & Miranda Meyer
Aug. 21 Saturday 5:00 p.m. -
Aug. 22 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Valerie & Zeke Verslues

St. Thomas the Apostle Collection Counters

Aug. 8 - Jennifer Schroeder & Dunja Wieberg
Aug. 15 – No counters needed
Aug. 22 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes
Aug. 29 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas:

WEEKDAY MASSES IN ST. THOMAS PARISH CENTER
Tuesday, 7:20 a.m. – Joann Heckman – Sorrowful Mysteries
Thursday 7:20 a.m. - Viola Boessen–Luminous Mysteries
Friday 7:20 a.m. – Bob Schellman Sorrowful Mysteries
WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH
Saturday 4:35 p.m. – Dale Herigon– Sorrowful Mysteries
Sunday 9:35 a.m.– Pat Loethen – Sorrowful Mysteries

St. Thomas the Apostle & St. Cecilia Offertory
WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

Aug. 14 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ushers
Aug. 15 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ushers
Aug. 21 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ushers
Aug. 22 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ushers

SCRIP: Visit www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip for more information about the Scrip program. Please contact Daffiny Tallent at 573-694-4408 to purchase anytime.

BULLETIN NOTICES: Deadline for bulletin notices is noon on Wednesday's.

HAPPY ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY (August 13) FR. LEONARD!!!

CONGRATULATIONS to ***Maddox Ajani Akin***, son of Phil & Kim Akin, who became a child of God through baptism this week in St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

CONGRATULATIONS to ***Jeanine Ann Belew***, daughter of Elizabeth & Robbie Belew, who became a child of God through baptism this weekend in St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

CONGRATULATIONS to ***Emma Boessen & Justin Cobb***, who were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, August 7 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

RENOVATION UPDATE: For the safety of everyone, beginning August 9th, no one should go into the church while the renovation is taking place unless you have been instructed by a renovation committee member or are accompanied by a committee member. Some of the contractors are scheduled to start next week, so we want to keep everyone safe.

MASS SCHEDULE STARTING AUGUST 9, 2021: Weekends: Saturday 5:00 p.m. - St Cecilia, Sunday 8:00 a.m. - St Cecilia Sunday 10:00 a.m. - St Cecilia. The weekday scheduled Mass days and times will remain the same. The only change is the St Thomas location. **Weekday Masses for St. Thomas will be held in the St Thomas Parish Center beginning August 10.** The weekday Wednesday night Mass will continue to be held at St Cecilia. If you have any questions, please call Lauri Luebbering at 573-619-6090. **When St. Thomas/St. Cecilia weekend Masses are combined at St. Cecilia beginning August 14, please let Diane Lueckenhoff (573-645-5794 or email) know which weekend Mass you will generally be attending for ministries.**

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH RENOVATION: A start-date has been finalized for the St. Thomas the Apostle Church renovation. The last day of Mass in St. Thomas Church will be August 8. Starting August 14, all weekend Masses will be held at St. Cecilia Church in Meta. Mass times will remain the same: 5:00 p.m. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sunday. Thank you St. Cecilia for allowing us to hold Masses at Meta until the completion of our renovation. We anticipate completion of this project to be early 2022. The schedule follows:
August 9 - August 23: Parish volunteers will clear out everything in Church, including the benches, stations, statues, etc.
August 24 - September 3: Install scaffolding.
September 7: Conrad Schmitt to begin work.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH RENOVATION: Calling all volunteers! Starting August 9, the Parish has 2 weeks to clear everything out of Church, including the benches, stations, statues, etc. **WE NEED HELP!** Many of the items in Church will be stored in the Vitae House, and the larger items will be stored in the Parish Storage unit. We will pack up and move

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Anton Libbert & Terry Libbert

St. Cecilia Servers
Sunday 8:00 a.m. –

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia
Wednesday–6:05 p.m.–Margaret Brune–Glorious Mysteries
Sunday 7:35 a.m.–Janice Schanzmeyer–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.

everything out of Church. If you are interested in helping out, please call Mark Luebbering at 573-694-6393 or Lauri Luebbering at 573-619-6090.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Please return your Pledge by **September 12**. Payments should be received within 3 years. Payments can be made by going to the “Renovation” link on the Parish website for PayPal donations and ACH debit sign up, or by using the yellow “Building Expansion & Renovation” church envelopes. You can also mail checks directly to St. Thomas the Apostle Church, PO Box 146, St. Thomas MO., 65076. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH TABLES AVAILABLE: There are 17 tables (8' x 3') that are available. These are the heavier tables made of particle board. Anyone interested in them can give Mark Luebbering a call at 573-694-6393. Voluntary donations are accepted.

BISHOP MCKNIGHT’S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION: As we begin this school year, may all recognize our shared mission to hand on our Catholic faith to the next generation.

PASTORS MEDITATION: 19th Sunday in ordinary time, year B: JESUS TELLS HIS DISCIPLES ABOUT ETERNAL LIFE AND WHAT THEY MUST DO TO ACQUIRE IT (1Kgs. 19:4-8, Eph. 4:30–5:2, Jn. 6:41-51)

We are living in a world where people of all races and creeds hunger more for spiritual sustenance than for physical food. In response to the spiritual hunger of people in his own day, Jesus proclaims Himself to be “the Bread of Life that came down from Heaven” and feeds them with His words.

The first reading describes the physical and spiritual hungers experienced by the prophet Elijah. The Bread of Life Jesus speaks about is prefigured in this reading by the miraculous food with which the angel nourished the Prophet Elijah in the desert while he was fleeing from the soldiers of Queen Jezebel. After being nourished by the Lord, Elijah was strengthened for the long journey of “forty days and forty nights,” to Mount Horeb where God instructed Elijah to continue his prophetic work. The second reading presents Christ Jesus, the “Bread of Life,” as a “sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.” Paul reminds the Ephesian Christians that, instead of seeking satisfaction in the stale food of anger, slander, bitterness, and malice, they are to nourish one another with the spiritual food of compassion, kindness and mutual forgiveness. Today’s Gospel describes Jesus’ discourse in the synagogue at Capernaum on his return there after his miraculous feeding of the five thousand. During the discourse, Jesus reveals himself as the true “Bread of Life that came down from Heaven,” to give life to the world. Jesus proclaims that it is He himself, the Incarnate Son of God, who is the new and perfect manna, literally “come down from Heaven.” This means that in the Holy Eucharist, Jesus gives us a share of eternal life while we are still on earth. But some of Jesus’ followers turn away when Jesus explains the Source of His mysterious power and Heavenly origin.

Let us accept the challenge to become bread and drink for others, let us recognize that Jesus whom we consume in the Holy Eucharist is actually God Who assimilates us into His being. Thus, from this Sunday let us grow into Jesus, as Jesus grows in us, our lives will be transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit, and we will become more like Jesus. In this way, we shall share in the joyous and challenging life of being the Body of Christ for the world, Bread for a hungry world and Drink for those who thirst for justice, peace, fullness of life, and even eternal life. In other words, the Eucharist challenges us to sacrifice ourselves for others, as Christ has done for each of us.

Let us appreciate Christ’s presence in the Holy Eucharist, since the Holy Eucharist is “the Body and Blood together with the soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ,” the Sacrament which increases our intimate union with Christ, which preserves, increases, and renews the Sanctifying Grace we received at Baptism, which cleanses us of past sin and preserves us from future sins, which strengthens the theological virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity in us, thus enabling us to be separated from our disordered attachments and to be rooted in Christ and the sacrament which unites us more deeply with the mystery of the Church. I wish you nice preparations for our forthcoming picnic.

Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukiibi

THE ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PICNIC is Sunday, August 15. Each family is asked to pick up and sell an envelope with raffle tickets, located in the Parish Office. Please take additional packets for your family and friends who may not make it to Mass. Additional tickets may be picked up at the Parish Office or at Speedy B’s Quick Shoppe. Please return all sold ticket stubs & money collected, as well as all unsold tickets, to the Grand Raffle Stand on the day of the picnic, drop them off in the collection basket at Mass, or deliver to a picnic committee member. Please note that raffle ticket prices have changed this year and are listed at the bottom of each ticket: \$2 each, 3 for \$5 or 6 for \$10.

The final copy of the **picnic work-list** was attached to the bulletin last week or can be accessed from the Parish website. Please note your work assignments and notify your stand chairperson if you are unable to work, as assigned.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE COUNTRY STORE PICNIC NOTES: The committee will **NOT** be baking breads on Friday before the picnic. Due to an expressed interest in a wider variety, we believe customers prefer home-made baked items you make at home. We are asking parishioners to support the Country Store by bringing in your favorite quick breads, cookies etc. The committee will continue to bake cinnamon rolls and pies on Saturday. ***The Country Store Committee***

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE FALL FANTASY EVENT: – The St. Thomas PPC recently discussed whether or not to host the annual Fall Fantasy Event. It was decided that due to not having an active Planning Committee in place and time running short and with the unknowns of the church renovation project that the event will be canceled again. The PPC is going to explore and will be asking for volunteers to help again with the Virtual Winter Fantasy event that took place last February. Anyone interested please contact Jackie Prenger at 291-3558, Mark Luebbering at 694-6393 or Alan Reinkemeyer at 694-6984. Thanks!

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PSR REGISTRATION is open for the 2021-2022 school year! Please register by August 1st online at: <https://bit.ly/2UQKyfz>. If you have any questions please contact Karlie Reinkemeyer at 573-645-3182 or karlie.reinkemeyer@gmail.com

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL NEWS!
UPCOMING EVENTS!

Tuesday, August 17, Open house 6:00 p.m., Mandatory Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 18, First day of school PreK-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 573-645-5605 or the school office 573-477-3322. **First day of classes is Wednesday, August 18.** If you have any questions or would like to set up a one on one meeting and school tour please contact the school office.

THE ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH GROUNDS “GRASS CUTTING TEAM ROTATION’ FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS: It is once again time for care and maintenance of the parish property. Many thanks to all those who volunteer their time and effort to keep our parish property looking nice. The following dates are assigned for grass cutting.

Week of August 8	Paul & Jenny Becker, Eric & Shara Buechter
Week of August 15	Mark Graessle, Jeff Cassmeyer and Fred Luebbering

Week of August 22	Richard Schellman, Pat Schellman and Paul Struempf
Week of August 29	Alan Reinkemeyer, Richard Heckemeyer and Dave Schroeder
Week of September 5	Mark Luebbering, Antone Luebbering and Nick Luebbering

OVER 50 LUNCHEON: The August over 50 luncheon is scheduled for August 12 at the St Cecilia parish center, eating at noon. Please bring a covered dish and share fellowship. New members are welcome.

THE NEXT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING is Tuesday, August 10, 7:30 p.m. A rosary will be prayed at 7:15 p.m. Please read the August newsletter attached to the bulletin.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH BOWLING ASSOCIATION: The annual St. Thomas Bowling Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. in the bowling alley. We have an opening for one ladies team and also one men's team. If you know of anyone who might want to form a team please contact Dick Schellman at 573-619-1083

SAVE THE DATE:

August 15 – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Picnic

August 28 – Knights of Columbus Centennial Mass & Celebration .

SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC, RICH FOUNTAIN is this Sunday, August 8, serving fried chicken & German pot roast dinners (no dessert or slaw) from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Meals \$12.00, drive through and carry out available with limited seating indoors. Quilt auction 6:00 p.m.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PICNIC NOTES AUGUST 15, 2021

Pies: A reminder that each household is asked to donate **three or more** homemade pies, or substitute with cupcakes, sheet cakes, or brownies; no cobblers please.

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 and provide items for the country store. Note that Country store stand "worker baking" will be very limited this year.*

The Country Store could use 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) Roseanne Boessen (477-0168) or Cathy Schroeder (496-3213).

Grand Raffle: Extra raffle tickets are in the Parish Office and at Speedy B's. Sold tickets may be returned in the collection basket in an envelope marked "raffle," or to the Grand Raffle stand on picnic day.

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

Food Donations: We need **tomatoes and cucumbers** for the meal. Please bring to the hall by Thursday August 12th if you have tomatoes and cucumbers to donate. Please **DO NOT REFRIGERATE TOMATOES**, if at all possible.

Work list: The work list was attached to the bulletin last week and on the Parish website. This is the final version that will be printed. If you cannot work or need to change time or place, please contact your stand chairperson ASAP. If you are not on the worklist and are willing to work, please contact a member of the Picnic Committee (names & numbers listed on the worklist). Parents should encourage their children to work, we need everyone's help, to make our picnic a success!

Please 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 will be in session soon, so Sunday evening clean-up is important.

Additional notes:

Parking will be available in Gilbert Schellman's field. Please use Steve Schellman's driveway. 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 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. Drive thru meals will also be available (follow the signs), as well as walk-up carry outs.

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

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE AND ST. CECILIA PARISHIONERS: Information regarding new guidelines from the Diocesan office in regard to Virtus (Safe Environment) mandates for volunteers. Information may be found on our parish websites under Resources, Resources Home, and Safe Environment. Please follow the steps. If you have any questions, please contact the parish offices.

**Safe Environment Instructions
For First Time Registrants
Volunteering with Minors**

Go to www.virtusonline.org website.

Click on the "First Time Registrant" button and enter your profile information.

It is vital this information remains current, ESPECIALLY your email address. Your email address is how the system will communicate with you in the future.

Next, sign up for a Protecting God's Children workshop. This workshop may be done online or in person (if offered) and only needs to be completed one time. However, if you choose the online version, you MUST commit to the entire two hours required. If you leave the workshop prior to completion, you may have difficulty resuming.

Next, you will be prompted to read the "Code of Conduct" form (which you will sign electronically).

Within one day of completing the training, the Office of Child and Youth Protection will approve your account. At this time you will receive an email from Virtus stating to log into your account to complete the background check screening process.

If you have used the site in the past and simply don't remember your information, we can help you find your information and give you a chance to update the system.

St. Cecilia Picnic - 2021

INCOME:	Meat Collection	715.00	
	Picnic Proceeds	25,342.41	
	Civic League (Excess Groceries & Kltchen)	550.34	
	Quilt, Pie & Misc Auction	12,889.00	
	Donation	100.00	
	Total Income:	39,596.75	
EXPENSES:	Advertising		
	Central Missouri Newspapers (News Tribune)	221.70	
	The Belle Banner/Maries County Gazette	0.00	
	Miller County Autogram	56.00	
	Linn Printing (Posters, Raffle Tickets & Work Lists)	169.54	
	Unterrified Democrat	108.00	
	Diocese of Jefferson City	68.00	
	Ad Tracker	0.00	623.24
	Dinner		
	Graves Menu Maker Foods	2,566.81	
	The Butcher Shop	6,231.50	
	Norma Jean Libbert (Groceries)	284.86	9,083.17
	Refreshments		
	N. H. Scheppers	384.23	
	N. H. Scheppers Cooler Depolsit	100.00	
	Gin Rikki Supplies & Cups	190.54	
	Liquor License Fees	53.00	
	Joe Borgmeyer (Ice)	280.00	
	Soda/Water	107.44	1,115.21
	Outside Games/Activities		
	All American Bingo	71.20	
	MO Gaming Commission (Bingo License)	25.00	
	Quilt Top	185.00	
	Quilt Flyers	71.25	
	Wire Fee	10.00	362.45
	Miscellaneous		
	Winter-Dent (One Day Event Insurance)	133.00	
	Starting Cash	3,530.00	
	Total Expenses:	14,847.07	
	INCOME LESS EXPENSES:	24,749.68	

NOTE: Missing 2 invoices for advertisement, so income will be less.
Citizens Civic Rent and Commission not listed due to 2 outstanding invoices.

St. Cecilia Parish Pastoral Council Meeting July 28, 2021

The meeting opened in the parish center at 7:10 PM with a prayer by Fr. Mukiibi.

Present were Fr. Mukiibi, members Betty Hagenhoff and Dorothy Rehagen, outgoing members Mary Plassmeyer, Mitch Stumpe, and Emilie Borgmeyer, incoming members Emily Libbert, Janice Schanzmeyer, Katy Werdehausen, and Joanne Schroeder. Don Wansing was absent. Also present were Norma Jean Libbert and Doris Stumpe.

A small luncheon was provided to welcome the new members and to thank the outgoing members for their service.

Emilie read the minutes from the March meeting which had been approved previously.

Old business:

-Mitch was the only bid submitted for grass cutting and trimming of the parish grounds.

-There is still some stump grinding to be done after the tree removal was done. Mitch will contact Feeler Tree Service or take care of himself.

-Two bids were received for the firewood. Marty Libbert submitted the highest bid.

-Changing table in the parish center bathroom, and the fan opening are projects still pending.

-The furnace in the parish center has been fixed.

-The Luebbert family will be notified that they may select an outdoor nativity set of their choosing in memory of Fritz and Margie, subject to approval of the parish council.

-Emilie asked again about the possibility of installing a railing at the altar steps for safety and it was explained that the base of the sanctuary is large blocks of Styrofoam to minimize weight and it would be hard to anchor a railing securely.

-St. Cecilia website is still being managed by St. Thomas (Theresa Veit). There are some updates needed on St. Cecilia's site. Emily Libbert volunteered to coordinate with Theresa. Emily Libbert will be maintaining the St. Cecilia's site from now on.

-Doris stated that our Stewardship goal had been met for last year.

Father Leonard's report:

-He thanked the outgoing council members and thanked the new members for joining. He also thanked Norma Jean and Dorothy for all their hard work as the picnic committee.

-He has received no volunteers for the Marriage preparation classes. Any married man or woman may volunteer but married couples are preferred.

-Women are requested for Womens Ministry, one from St. Thomas and one from St. Cecilia. Samantha Helton has volunteered.

-He told about the information regarding new guidelines from the Diocesan office in regard to the Virtus (Safe Environment) mandate for volunteers working with children. Information may be found on our parish websites. Our parish will have a safe environment audit by the diocese September 29 at 10AM in regards to this Virtus mandate.

-St. Thomas will be using St. Cecilia Church for their Saturday 5PM and Sunday 10AM Masses beginning August 14 while their church is being renovated. St. Cecilia will still have Sunday 8AM. Each parish will be responsible for their own liturgies at their Masses.

New business:

-The Finance Committee met recently. Doris Stumpe gave out handouts and explained the financial and banking summary for fiscal year 7/1/2020 through 6/30/2021 as well as the budget for 2021-2022. Mary made a motion to accept the financial report, Janice seconded, and it was unanimously approved.

-Norma Jean gave a report on the picnic. Doris said we sold 1286 meal tickets but the final results are unavailable as all the bills are not in. We discussed what worked well and what could have worked better, running out of food, carry out containers and bags, raffle, dessert auction, vegetables, etc. We all agreed that since it was all different this year in light of the pandemic, it went remarkably well.

-Betty explained the new pastoral plan for St. Cecilia from the Better Together Program was to form and implement committees. Three activities which were planned were to establish a Stewardship Committee, establish a Social Concerns Committee, and establish a Building and Grounds Committee. Janice has agreed to chair the Building and Grounds Committee and Mitch will remain on to assist. Katy will chair the Social Concerns Committee. A Liturgical and Worship Committee already exists and Mary is a member. Joanne will chair the Liturgical and Worship Committee and Mary will remain on to assist. Emily will work on the website. Norma Jean is head of the Picnic Committee with Betty acting as liaison. We already have a Finance Committee and Betty is liaison. Mary handed out copies of parish committees and volunteer groups.

-Emily said that Kaye Kampeter who cleans the parish center, reported that there is a lot of hard water deposits on plumbing fixtures. She wondered if water softeners could be installed in the parish buildings. Because of the late hour, discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

-Betty said she will stay on as president, Emily volunteered to be secretary.

-It was decided to have PPC meetings every other month rather than every three months. Starting in September, meetings will be the second Thursday of every other month at 7:00 PM.

Next meeting will be September 9.

The meeting closed at 9:40 PM with a prayer by Fr. Leonard.

Respectfully submitted by Emilie Borgmeyer, outgoing secretary.



Take a backroad to...

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH

PICNIC

**IN ST. THOMAS, MISSOURI
AUGUST 15, 2021**

Indulge in homestyle cooking ...

FRIED CHICKEN & GLUTEN FREE ROAST BEEF DINNER

SERVED CAFETERIA STYLE 11 A.M. THROUGH 7 P.M.

**REAL MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY, GREEN BEANS, CORN, KRAUT,
HOMEMADE BREAD, AND HOMEMADE DESSERTS**

ADULTS: \$14 CHILDREN: 6-12: \$7 5 & UNDER: FREE

DRIVE-THRU & CARRY OUTS AVAILABLE (CASH OR CHECKS ONLY)

(FOLLOW SIGNS TO THE DRIVE-THRU ENTRANCE)

AIR-CONDITIONED HALL CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED (DINE-IN ONLY)

QUILT AUCTION @ 5 P.M.

**HURST AUCTIONEERING: PRE-PICNIC BIDDING
BEAUTIFUL, HANDCRAFTED QUILTS, BABY QUILTS,
& TEA TOWELS**

PLEASE VIEW QUILTS ONLINE @ WWW.STTHOMASAPOSTLE.NET
VIEW QUILT DISPLAY ON PICNIC GROUNDS FROM
10 A.M. THROUGH 4:45 P.M.

GRAND RAFFLE

1ST PRIZE: \$1,000 CASH

2ND & 3RD PRIZE:

HANDCRAFTED QUILT

4TH PRIZE: BBQ GRILL

PLEASE FOLLOW RESPONSIBLE SOCIAL DISTANCING PRACTICES

HAND SANITIZING STATIONS AVAILABLE

**DRIVE-THRU & CARRY OUTS AVAILABLE - HANDICAP PARKING - SANDWICH STAND -
COVERED BEER GARDEN - GIN RICKIES - COUNTRY STORE - BINGO (AIR-CONDITIONED) -
CRAFT STAND - KIDSVILLE GAMES - BOUNCE HOUSE - KETTLE CORN - HOOP-A-LA GAME -
LIVE MUSIC**

NO CARRY-INS - NO ALCOHOL FOR THOSE UNDER 21 - DRIVE WITH CARE - NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS - SEE YOU THERE!

