

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 18, 2022

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St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 8:30-11:30 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.

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

Confessions: Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. at St. Thomas; 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 December 18-25:

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Amy Veit

Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – Jim Reinkemeyer

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

Friday 6:30 a.m.- Rose Mary Buschjost

Christmas Eve Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Dawn Herigon
People of our Parishes

Christmas Eve Saturday 10:00 p.m.- L&D Philip & Alma
Boessen Family

Christmas Day Sunday 10:00 a.m. – L&D August & Leona
Loethen Family

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2022-2023: \$305,000.00

Offertory Goal through Month End: \$152,502.00

Actual Collection for 2022-2023: **\$144,258.36**

Offertory Difference Year to Date: -\$ 8,243.64

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

December 4 \$ 7,105.76

December 11 \$ 5,868.01

December 18 \$

December 25 \$

Collection Online: \$ 5,849.50

December total to date: \$18,823.27

Difference for December -\$ 6,593.73

Church Renovation Capital Campaign

Total Pledges/Donations \$484,477.70

Total Collected \$455,355.83

Total Expenses Paid \$699,195.95

A total of 130 parishioners have returned pledge cards/or
Contributed to the renovation project.

Church Renovation Loan Balance \$155,524.33

Loan payments to date \$51,005.00

(principal) \$44,475.67 (interest) \$6,529.33

St. Thomas the Apostle Cantors / Organists

Dec. 24 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten / Alanna

Dec. 24 Saturday 10:00 p.m. – Choir / Jackie

Dec. 25 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Lisa Wieberg / Jeanette

Dec. 31 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mary Kay Brand / Jeanette

Jan. 1 Sunday 10:00 a.m. –Doug Luebbering / Jackie

St. Thomas the Apostle Readers

Dec. 24 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kathy Graessle

Dec. 24 Saturday 10:00 p.m. – Jim Lueckenhoff

Dec. 25 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Daffiny Tallent

Dec. 31 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten

Jan. 1 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jennifer Schroeder

Saint Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of December 18-25:

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.- Vince & Brad Reinkemeyer

Christmas Eve Saturday 7:00 p.m.- Lawrence
“Larry” Stumpe

Christmas Day Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Marsha Meyer &
Anna Otto

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2022-2023: \$65,000.00

Collection Total for 2022-2023: **\$28,350.21**

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,416.67

Collection in Church:

December 4 \$1,070.00

December 11 \$ 906.00

December 18 \$

December 25 \$

December total to date: \$ 1,976.00

Difference for December: -\$ 3,440.67

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

December – Pam Libbert & Marie Lueckenotto

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

St. Cecilia Readers

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer

Saturday Dec. 24 7:00 p.m. – Doris Stumpe

Sunday, Dec. 25 8:00 a.m. – Dominic Plassmeyer

Sunday, Jan. 1 8:00 a.m. – Don Wansing

St. Cecilia Organist

Dec. 24 7:00 p.m. - Choir

Dec. 25 8:00 a.m. – Lydia

Jan. 1 8:00 a.m. – Emilie

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

St. Thomas the Apostle Greeters/Ushers

Dec. 24 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark Graessle & Michael Wooten
Gilbert Schellman

Dec. 24 Saturday 10:00 p.m.- Richard Heckemeyer &
Shane Verslues

Dec. 25 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Craig Buechter & Ryan Buschjost

Dec. 31 Saturday 5:00 p.m.- Eric & Roseanne Boessen

Jan. 1 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Tom Backes & Doug Stockman

Parish Count for weekend Masses is on the offertory table.

Collection baskets choir loft by organ, please return after use.

St. Thomas the Apostle Eucharistic Ministers

Dec. 24 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Barb Graessle
(Mark Graessle choir loft)

Dec. 24 Saturday 10:00 p.m.- Janet Lueckenhoff
(Jan Heckemeyer choir loft)

Dec. 25 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mattheuw Prenger

Dec. 31 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lora Boessen

Jan. 1 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Glenn Prenger

St. Thomas the Apostle Servers

Dec. 24 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Evelyn Wooten, Ava Buschjost,
Ellie Boessen

Dec. 24 Saturday 10:00 p.m.- Valerie & Zeke Verslues,
Miranda Meyer

Dec. 25 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Victoria Wieberg,
Fayeth Prenger, Francie & Hannah Tallent

Dec. 31 Saturday 5:00 p.m.- Gregory Kiby, Kora Luebbering,
Emerald Fennewald

Jan.1 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Fayeth Prenger, Erika Luebbering,
Stella Volmert, Cadyn Libbert

St. Thomas the Apostle Offertory Gifts

Dec. 24 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Norbert & Marilyn Veit

Dec. 24 Saturday 10:00 p.m.- Shane & Melissa Verslues Fam

Dec. 25 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Keith & Lauren Buechter Fam.

Dec. 31 Saturday, 5:00 p.m. – Ray & Shirley Volmert

Jan. 1 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Keith & Jean Kliethermes

St. Thomas the Apostle Collection Counters

Dec. 25 – Ron & Theresa Veit

Jan. 1 – Ron & Theresa Veit

Jan. 8 - Paul Becker & Shara Buechter

Jan. 15 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

Jan. 22 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

Jan. 29 – Dunja Wieberg & Jennifer Schroeder

Feb. 5– Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

Live Stream Mass (10:00 a.m. Sunday)

Dec. 25 Brooke Schell

Jan. 1 Dunja Wieberg

Jan. 8 Jenny Becker

Jan. 15 Karlie Reinkemeyer

Jan. 22 Lauri Luebbering

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, 7:25 a.m. – Bob Schellman – Sorrowful Mysteries

Wednesday 7:25 a.m.- Bob Schellman – Glorious Mysteries

Thursday 7:25 a.m. –Gilbert & Hermina – Luminous Mysteries

Friday 6:05 a.m. – Shirley Volmert – Sorrowful Mysteries

Christmas Eve Saturday – No Rosary

Christmas Day Sunday- No Rosary

St. Thomas the Apostle Church Cleaners

Dec. 18: Alan Libbert, Nancy Libbert, Darrel Buechter, Jan Heckemeyer

Dec. 25: Brooke Schell, Tina Stockman, Gina Luebbering, Karen Luebbering

Jan. 1: Lynne Reinkemeyer, Linda Boessen, Lauri Luebbering, Lisa Lackman

Jan. 8: Sonya Henson, Susan Buechter, Jackie Prenger, Amy Buechter

Jan. 15: Janet Lueckenhoff, Jim Lueckenhoff, Charlene Buschjost, Randy Buschjost

SCRIP: Visit www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip for more information about the Scrip program. Please contact Amanda Wooten 573-694-1735 or amandab_27@hotmail.com **Please remember to purchase Scrip Cards for your holiday gift giving needs!**

BULLETIN NOTICES: Deadline for bulletin is Wednesday at noon.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MASS SCHEDULE: Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, December 31, 5:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle
Sunday, January 1, 8:00 a.m. St. Cecilia Sunday, January 1, 10:00 a.m. St. Thomas the Apostle

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: *The CSA goal for St. Cecilia Parish is \$2,550 Received \$1,015.00*
The CSA goal for St. Thomas the Apostle Parish is \$10,40 Received \$4,400.00

ST. CECILIA HOLY HOUR on December 30 is cancelled this month.

SEND SOME CHRISTMAS JOY: Patricia Loethen, Heisinger Bluffs, 1002 W. Main St., Room 115, Jefferson City, MO 65109

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHRISTMAS CHOIR: There will be practice for the 10:00 p.m. Christmas Mass choir on December 20 and 21 at 7:00 p.m. in Church. Anyone is welcome to join the choir. We would love to have new people come and sing with us. Contact Jackie at 573-291-3558 for any questions.

St. Cecilia Eucharistic Ministers

Dec. 24 Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Betty Hagenhoff
(Brenda Wansing choir loft)

Dec. 25 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Mary Plassmeyer
(Dominic Plassmeyer choir loft)

Jan. 1 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dorothy Rehagen

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

Dec. 24 Saturday 7:00 p.m.- Darin Even,
Mitch & Brendan Stumpe

Dec. 25 Sunday 8:00 a.m.- Harold Libbert, Anton Libbert,
Kenny Otto, Leonard Schulte

Jan. 1 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Tony & William Derkum,
Terry Libbert, Harold Libbert

St. Cecilia Servers

Dec. 24 Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Gavin Werdehausen,
Henry & Annaline Schroeder

Dec. 25 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Skyla, Tucker &
Jesse Schroeder, Kora Luebbering

Jan. 1 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Henry & Annaline Schroeder

Please arrive 10 minutes before Mass.

Servers who have questions or would like to practice, may do so after 8:00 a.m. Mass. Please contact Joanne Schroeder 573-229-8986.

St. Cecilia Offertory Gifts

Christmas Eve Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Family of Lawrence
“Larry” Stumpe

Christmas Day Sunday 8:00 a.m.- Family of Marsha Meyer
& Anna Otto

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday 6:05 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen -Glorious
Mysteries

December 24 Saturday 7:00 p.m. – No Rosary

December 25 Sunday 8:00 a.m. - No Rosary

Jan. 1 Sunday 7:35 a.m. – Mary Plassmeyer
Joyful 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.

2022 CHRISTMAS/SEMINARY ASSESSMENT: Our assessment for Seminarian Formation & Priest Retirement is \$994.00 for St. Cecilia and \$3,623 for St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. Please support the formation & education of our Diocese's future priests.

BISHOP MCKNIGHT DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTON: During the holiday season may our self-centeredness be replaced with generosity; our frustration with compassion; our anxieties with patience; and our intolerance with understanding, we pray to the Lord.

PASTORS MEDITATION: *4th Sunday of Advent. Putting St Joseph back into Christmas (Is. 7:10-14; Rom. 1:1-7; Mt. 1:18-25)* As Christmas draws near, we tend to get caught up in a lot of preparations for this annual celebration, hosting friends/family, attending pre-Christmas parties (city parades, school advent programs); putting up lights and Christmas trees; going on shopping for food and drink, as well as presents for family and friends. We run the risk of forgetting what Christmas is about, so we need to put Jesus back into Christmas. Perhaps we need to bring back Mary, Joseph and the many characters that recall the bible stories of the birth of Jesus. Today, Joseph is the focus of our gospel reading from Matthew. Matthew draws our attention to the important role he played in God's plan of salvation. We are told that Joseph is already engaged to Mary, but not living with her, when he discovers that she is pregnant. We are left to imagine the turmoil and anguish Joseph must have felt in the wake of his discovery. He had made up his mind to divorce Mary informally. He wanted to keep the law but without publicly shaming Mary. At this moment, Joseph does not know that Mary has conceived her child through the Holy Spirit. He probably assumes that another man must be the father of Mary's child. As a righteous Jew he is obliged to divorce her, but as an honorable man of integrity and sensitivity, he tries to find a way to meet the requirements of the law without causing extra pain to Mary. Then Joseph has a dream in which an angel of the Lord appears to him with words of assurance and startling news about Mary: Joseph, Son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because she has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit (Mt 1: 20). The angel also instructs Joseph to give Mary's child the name Jesus because he is the one who is to save his people from their sins (Mt 1:21). This instruction is highly significant as it underlines Joseph's responsibilities not only as husband of Mary but the legal father of her child. The final part of the Gospel reading tells us that, **in the light of what the Angel told him, Joseph reverses his decision to divorce Mary and takes her home as his wife, a decision that will forever change his life.** During a latter part of the Christmas story, when the holy family flees from the murderous designs of King Herod, Joseph will be responsible for protecting Mary and her Son from clear and life-threatening danger. It is time that we put Joseph back into Christmas. Though never hogging the limelight, he is a central figure in the Nativity story, one who can speak to contemporary men and women. We have much to learn from this righteous man who does what God asks of him. He is open to changing his plans and welcoming the new plan that God is doing (Is 43:19) in history. It can certainly happen in our lives too that God has a different plan for us from the one we chose for ourselves. Another aspect of today's gospel that we should note is that Joseph is asked to change his plans because of the role God has chosen for his wife Mary. Usually in life it is the other way around, that a wife has to fit in with her husband's plans. Joseph is the opposite. He has to fit in with God's plan for her life. It is not popular today to adjust our hopes, desires and plans for the sake of others and God's plans for them. The dominant culture of our times is ego-centric and achievement oriented. Joseph shows us another way of living God's dream for us, one in which we need not be the center of attention but we can let God use us to nourish the greatness of others. Are we willing to be heroes in the lives of others, As we reflect today on the important role of St Joseph in the story of the birth of Jesus, it is also good to celebrate the generous, unsung people, who are happy to live their lives in the shadows, helping others to shine. We pray for ourselves that we might be attentive listeners to God's word and accomplish God's will in our lives. **MERRY CHRISTMAS. Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukiibi**

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL NEWS: Christmas break – December 16-January 2, classes resume Jan. 3

GRATEFUL LIVING FAITH SHARING: Prayer is one of the three aspects of the Catholic Stewardship Renewal in our diocese. The program Grateful Living: The Joy of Stewardship is a small group (6-10 people) faith sharing opportunity that will begin during the Lenten season of 2023. It consists of six sessions during Lent and another six sessions in the Fall of 2023, although the book contains all of the sessions and so your group can meet as you wish. Each session lasts about an hour. In the next few weeks sign-up sheets will be available for anyone interested in this opportunity of sharing your faith in a small group. Books are provided to guide the sessions. Please indicate whether you would like to be a small group leader, if you would like to host sessions in your home, meeting time preferences, or any other pertinent information. Please contact Jackie Prenger at 573-291-3558 if you have any questions.

HOLIDAY COLLECTION FOR THOSE IN NEED: St. Thomas the Apostle Social Concerns Committee is asking for donations during this holiday season to give back to our local community. Many families continue to struggle financially in the current economy. Please consider any monetary donation to help those in need in our school or parish. We will be collecting cash/checks from now - Jan. 1. Donations can be turned in to the Parish office or in the collection basket in an envelope labeled "Holiday Collection." If you know of a local family in need, please reach out to Fr. Leonard or the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity! *For it is in giving that we receive — St. Francis of Assisi*

THE LADIE'S AUXILIARY no meeting on Tuesday, December 20.

ATTENTION MEN OF THE JEFFERSON CITY AREA: Are you looking for a group of men to support you in greater study of and devotion to your faith? Or, are you just looking for an opportunity to be with like-minded men to help "keep you on track"? You are invited to join the new, vibrant fraternity of men called the Men of **Signum Crucis**. We gather the third Wednesday of each month, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. sharp at Helias Catholic High School at 1305 Swifts Highway. Our chaplain is Father Paul Clark. Next gathering: December 21. Call Jeff Cassmeyer at (573) 690-7546 for directions or more information.

CITY OF ST. THOMAS COUNCIL ELECTIONS: Looking for applicants interested in running for a two-year term City Council position. The council meets once a month to discuss, review all matters regarding the City of St. Thomas. For the April 4, 2023 election the City will have two open positions. If you are interested in running for a two-year term Council position, please contact Susan Boessen, City Clerk, at 573-619-4424 leave a message with your name and contact number. You must reside within the city limits of St. Thomas to hold a Council position. Must apply by December 27, 2022.

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Pastoral Council Agenda - December 1, 2022

Develop a more inclusive sense of community in our Parish by encouraging the growth of our relationships with each other and with God.

1. Call to Order and Opening Prayer The meeting was called to order and Father led a prayer.
2. Principal's Report/School Advisory Board : Mr. Heckemeyer read through his principal notes.
 1. We had a discussion about the meal that the parish council hosts for the Catholic school families at the beginning of Catholic Schools week. The council decided that we are not going to host this event this year since the school does a VIP day the Friday of Catholic Schools Week. At the VIP day, they invite parents and grandparents of the students to Mass and an event after Mass.
3. Financial Committee Report
 - 4.1. There is a total of \$968,000 in the checking and savings accounts. We owe \$158,000 on the building loan. The cost of the new HVAC unit for the church will be about \$100,000. There is a bid of about \$51,000 for the Rectory renovation. The walk-in cooler in the kitchen in the parish hall needs significant repairs that are estimated to cost about \$10,000.
 - 5.2. The parish received a grant of \$50,000 for replacement of the ballfield lights and light poles. The estimated cost of the entire project is \$250,000 for a contractor to purchase materials and supplies and provide labor and equipment to do all the installation work. The grant money plus donations totaling \$50,000 from the parish, Park Board, Knights of Columbus, and City of St. Thomas

will be used to purchase materials and supplies. The parish will be looking for volunteers in the upcoming months to help replace the lights to reduce the labor cost.

6. Collections are on target with the budget for the year. We are doing very good with donations for the year as well. There is money set aside in savings.

7. The church renovation loan is set for 5 years. The council did decide to make an extra \$25,000 dollar payment on the loan. The council doesn't want to spend all the money in the church savings account because they want to be able to use the money for other needed projects as well.

8. Pastoral Council Commission Reports Worship : Masses are scheduled up until the new year.

1. St. Cecilia is taking care of making the meal for the visiting priests for Tuesday, December 6th.
2. The sign-up sheets are in the back of the church for Christmas masses.
3. The Nativity Scene will be put up for the parade on Friday, December 9th. The other outside decor will be put up on December 12th. The decoration for the inside of the church will be put after Mass on December 18th.

Social Concerns: Fall Fantasy Report: The parish made a net profit of \$21,255.

Catholic Schools Dinner: There is information in the google drive for this event if it comes back in the future.

b. Administration : Part Time Maintenance Position: There needs to be a meeting set up to make the final decisions on this position.

1. Snow Removal-Clarifications : Matt Kliegel takes care of this. There are 2 to 3 other guys that also come to help. The salt is in storage and ready to go when needed. The salt was bought from the same place that the city gets the salt from. People from the city are willing to help if there is a need if a big snow storm arrives. We may need to revisit the snow removal crew if some of the individuals no longer want to be on the team anymore. We may need to decide on an alternate route for the bus and car drop off and pick up if the school/church parking gets iced over for the school day.
2. Steam Table Update: The table is supposed to be delivered this week.
3. HVAC Update-Church: This will now be getting replaced in the spring. They are waiting to get all the equipment in. Part of the unit is here but not all. The parish might have to pay part of the bill now since the unit is partially here.
4. The Rectory kitchen needs some remodeling done to it. During this remodel they are also going to install a ½ bath. They are estimating this cost to be about \$51,000. They are hoping to get most of the work done with volunteers and only have to pay for the supplies. If we do that, then hopefully the end cost will be less.
5. The flooring on top of the stage needs to be replaced. This has been approved by the finance committee.
6. The walk-in cooler in the kitchen needs some maintenance work done to it. This has been approved by the finance committee.
7. Mark Luebbering would like to get a permanent ladder for outside so that ladders do not have to keep getting put up and taken down out on the roof. The Parish Council agreed that this was a good idea.
8. The warranty work on the roof is getting fixed currently. They were supposed to come over the Summer but it didn't happen.
9. The propane tank behind the church was fixed. The shut off valve on the oven in the school kitchen still needs to be fixed. There is one shut off for 2 ovens. There needs to be a shut off for each oven.

5. Pastor's Report : The Social Concerns group needs to make sure they are welcoming new parishioners when we get them. Debbie Strope is going to get with Theresa Veit to see if we have any new families.

1. Father will be offering a penance service on Tuesday, December 6th to get ready for Christmas.
2. Father asked for an extension to stay here in the US. Please pray that the extension goes through in a timely manner.
3. We talked about Stewardship earlier in the meeting.
4. Reconciliation and Adoration is the first Friday of every month.

6. New Business

1. Stewardship
 1. A committee needs to be formed from St. Thomas.
 1. K of C- Jeff Cassmeyer and Jason Buschjost,
 2. Pastoral Council-?
 3. Home and School-Amanda Wooten
 4. PSR-Karlie Reinkemeyer
 5. School Advisory Council- Lisa Wieberg
 6. Parish Finance Council-?
 7. St Thomas K of C Ladies Auxiliary- Janet Lueckenhoff
 2. Jackie Prenger presented to the council that this is not just about the tithing to the church but also the prayer. They have a Faith Sharing Group set up. Groups of 5 -10 people can form and buy the book. The book costs about \$15. Group members can read from the book and then discuss at meetings. Jackie is going to share this with the parishioners at a weekend Mass coming up. They are needing leaders to form these groups. Parishioners do not have to do this but it is an opportunity if you would like to participate.
2. Parish Directory-Contacted Lifeway and Universal Church Directories (St Andrews, St Francis Xavier, Lourdes)
 1. We decided to go with the company that Shane found. We are going to wait until next winter to start taking pictures. We will touch base on this again in the fall to get on the bookings of the company.

7. Varia: Discussion, clarification, questions Next meeting: The next meeting will be on Jan. 31st at 7:00 p.m.

9. Closing prayer: Father led the closing prayer, Adjournment

A NOTE OF THANKS! Thank you everyone for making this event so great. We were able to raise over \$1200 for St. Thomas the Apostle School. Thank you to Ms. Kristin Morris and the 7th & 8th graders for setting up for us. Thanks to the parent who worked the day of the even so we could support all the customers. Thank you to Dana Huber-Plummer and the Pizza Kwik Food Truck it was a record breaking pizza day in Tommy Town. Below are the door prize winners. Stay tuned, we plan to do a Spring Fling Event. **Kim Kliegel**

Kim Kliegel	Plunder Jewelry	Emily Luebbering
Krista Verhoff	The Belle Ame Boutique	Charlene Buschjost
Laura Sampson	Scentsy	Kristin Buschjost
Toni Paro	Toni's Crafting Company	Kristin Buschjost
Chuck Kramer	Flowers & Lavender	Katie Luebbering
Denise Schaben	Marie Rose Jewelry	Eileen Volmert
Lynnelle Para	Tupperware	Sue Shlotz
Alex Tower	Osage Chic Boutique	Kathy Rackers
Lori Tappel	Brownie Points	Pat Taggart
Jenni Stock, Marta Kolb	The Gingered Peach Bowtique	Cheryl Boessen
Libby Lock	Norwex	Leann Lehmen
Alanyna Brown	A& J Clay	Emily Love
Crystal Hanks	New Girl Designs	Lynne Reinkemeyer
Martha Francis	MJ Creations	Sara Otto
Home Made Goodies	Lucy Suthoff	Katie Luebbering
Linda Schaben	Estefanis Creations	Katie Kempker
Raegan Verhoff	Wonky Earring Collection	Betty Luebbering
Heidi Wallerman	Scents by Heidi	Mary Boessen
Nicole Branch	Coleyanne Co Designs	Elizabeth Belew
Kimberly White	KVK	Toni Paro
Kourtney Hayes	Mary Kay	Eileen Volmert
Emily Luether	Color Street	Dee Luebbering
Lindsey Clark	The Candle Cannery	Elizabeth Belew
Gretta Carrender	GC Leather	Donna Luebbering
Samantha Koetting	Sophia & Me Design	Kathy Rackers
Dressup	Charlotte Morff	Mary Boessen

