

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 13, 2020

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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.

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 13-20:

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Henrietta Kroll
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – Marilyn Herigon
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Al & Leona Fick
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Curt Stockman
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Alex Heckman

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2020-2021: \$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$152,502.00
Actual Collection for 2020-2021: **\$121,157.00**
Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 31,345.00
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

December 6 \$ 5,265.00
December 13 \$
December 20 \$
December 27 \$

Collection Online: \$ 5,117.00

December total to date: **\$10,382.00**

Difference for December: -\$15,035.00

St. Thomas the Apostle Expansion & Building Fund

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

Income from parishioners for FY 2020-2021

(via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope): **\$12,569.00**

Cantor/Organist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kerry Meyer / Annette Kehner
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Judy Schroeder / Annette Kehner

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kathy Graessle
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Richard Heckemeyer

St. Thomas the Apostle Ushers

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Steve Schellman & Richard Schellman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mattheuw Prenger & Keith Kliethermes

Saint Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of December 13-20:

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Phil & David Graessle

Saturday – No Mass

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Vince & Brad Reinkemeyer

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2020-2021: \$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2020-2021: **\$22,833.35**
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

December 6 \$ 1,016.00
December 13 \$
December 20 \$
December 27 \$

December total to date: **\$ 1,016.00**

Difference for December: -\$ 4,150.67

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

December: Pam Libbert & Marie Lueckenotto

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

St. Cecilia Reader:

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Betty Hagenhoff

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday 6:05 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen – Glorious Mysteries
Sunday 7:35 a.m. – Mary Plassmeyer – Joyful Mysteries

St. Cecilia Ushers

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

Mass live streamers

December 13 – Brooke Schell

December 20 – Jennifer Schroeder

Christmas Mass 10:00 Mass – Jennifer Schroeder

December 27 – Karlie Reinkemeyer

If anyone is interested in helping livestream the 10:00 a.m. Mass, please contact Barbara Graessle at 573-680-2954.

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle

Tuesday, 7:20 a.m. – Joann Heckman – Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday 7:20 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Glorious Mysteries
Thursday 7:20 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Luminous Mysteries
Friday 7:20 a.m. – Bob Schellman– Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday 4:35 p.m. – Dale Herigon – Joyful Mysteries
Sunday 9:35 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strobe – Joyful Mysteries

SCRIP: Visit www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip for more information about the Scrip program. Please 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. We have new scrip that is now available to purchase: Culver's, Madison's Café, Oscar's Diner, Sonic.

Please remember to purchase Scrip Cards for your holiday shopping gift giving needs!

SNACKS FOR QUILTERS:

Anyone entering the St. Thomas Parish School building must wear a mask at all times, except when quilting. Must be fever free or no temperature of 100 or higher. Please take your temperature at home.

Thursday, December 17 – Susan Buechter & Shara Buechter **Tuesday, December 22** – Lauren Buechter & Cindy Buschjost
Please bring snack to hall by 1:00 p.m.; snack served at 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Luebbering at 573-477-3459 or Kathy Strobe at 573-477-3349.

ST. CECILIA SATURDAY EVENING MASSES: The 7:00 p.m. Saturday evening Masses at St. Cecilia have been suspended until further notice.

CONGRATULATIONS to ***Claire Schanzmeyer & Christopher Callan***, who renewed their marriage vows in the presence of the public this weekend at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

BIRTHDAY: Herbert Kroll will be celebrating his 93rd birthday on December 15. If anyone would like to send him a birthday card, please send to Herbert Kroll, 12309 Route B, St. Thomas, MO 65076

BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION: For the sons and daughters of the Church: that we may be the light of God's love for the world by our sacrificial gifts for those in need, especially the children of our world.

UPDATED DECREE FROM BISHOP MCKNIGHT:

Whereas the case numbers of COVID-19 infections remain at their highest levels for many counties of Mid-Missouri; and
Whereas the common good demands that the public health requirements and recommendations of the state are to be observed whenever possible; and

Whereas the Presbyteral Council has provided their advice with regard to the ongoing reality of the pandemic; and
Whereas the current DECREE governing pastoral activities during the pandemic expires on the 27th day of November 2020;
I therefore declare, as the diocesan bishop, the following:

1. **All dispensations, obligations and guidance of the previous DECREE of 21 August 2020**, originally effective until 27 November 2020, shall now be extended until further notice.
2. All the faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City, and those who are present in the territory of the diocese, are therefore dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and holy days of obligation until further notice, provided that for days of precept they do one of the following:
 - o Prayerfully participate in the Sunday or holy day of obligation Mass live streamed from their parish church or chapel, the Cathedral, the Vatican, or of any Mass of the day celebrated in communion with the Roman Catholic Church.
 - o Prayerfully read and meditate on the readings of the Mass for the Sunday or holy day of obligation, and recite the rosary or Divine Mercy chaplet.
 - o The faithful still have the obligation to keep the Lord's Day holy and "to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2185)
3. Parishes are highly encouraged to live stream Masses for Sundays and holy days of obligation to maintain a pastoral connection with their parishioners during and after the pandemic.
4. Celebrations of penance services, as well as other seasonal services that entail extra gatherings of the faithful apart from Mass, are to be avoided. Instead, parish priests are asked to make themselves more available, even on a daily basis during the last week of Advent, to hear the confessions of the faithful.
5. Whenever possible, the faithful should present themselves to their parish priest for the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick before they depart for the hospital. Because of pandemic protocols at hospitals throughout the diocese, priests may not have access to patients at the hospital.
6. The vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord [Christmas] on 24 December 2020 may be celebrated as early as 3 pm to accommodate an ample Mass schedule for social distancing requirements. Whenever possible, every active priest of the diocese shall celebrate a vigil Mass of Christmas at 3 pm with the faithful so as to minimize large numbers congregating at the most popular Mass of the season. The allowance for a 3 pm vigil Mass of Christmas is only for this year and not to be presumed for the future.

This decree is effective from 28 November 2020 and until further notice, anything to the contrary notwithstanding. Most Rev. W. Shawn McKnight, Bishop of Jefferson City

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: Thank you to all who have made a gift or pledge. If you have not done so, please know that we benefit greatly by the services and support provided through diocesan ministries. We appreciate any gift you are able to make.

The CSA goal for St. Cecilia Parish is \$2,500, **\$1,615.00** received so far

The CSA goal for St. Thomas the Apostle Parish is \$10,000, **\$7,990.00** received so far

2020 CHRISTMAS/SEMINARY ASSESSMENT: Our assessment for Seminarian Formation and Priest Retirement is \$793.00 for St. Cecilia and \$4,212.00 for St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. Please support the formation and education of our Diocese's future priests.

2021 MISSALS are on the table in the Church entrance. You may pick up a missal to bring with you for public Mass but must take it home after Mass. Missals cannot be left in the pews. The 2020 Missals may be recycled.

ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKLETS: Magnificat Advent Companion booklets with daily reflections are available for you at the entrances to Church to assist your daily prayer throughout the coming season of Advent.

PASTOR'S MEDITATION: 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B: JOY AND ENCOURAGEMENT: (Is. 61:1-2a, 10-11; I Thess. 5:16-24; Jn. 1:6-8, 19-28) The third Sunday of Advent is called "*Gaudete Sunday*" because the Mass for today begins with the opening antiphon: "*Rejoice in the Lord always.*" To remind ourselves that we are preparing for the very joyful occasion of the birth of Jesus, we light the rose candle on the Advent wreath, and priests may wear rose vestments. The common theme of the day's Scripture readings is one of joy and encouragement. The readings urge us to make the preparations required of us as we await the rebirth of Jesus in our hearts and lives. Holy Scripture reminds us that the coming of Jesus, past, present, and future is the reason for our rejoicing.

Prophet Isaiah, in the first reading, encourages the Jewish exiles returning from Babylon to rejoice because their God, Yahweh, is their strong Guide, Provider and Protector. The Responsorial Psalm (Luke 1:46.) Mary rejoices in the great blessing given to her, exclaiming: "*My soul glorifies the Lord; my spirit finds joy in God my Savior.*" St. Paul, in the second reading, advises the Thessalonian Christians to "*rejoice always*" by leading blameless, holy and thankful lives guided by the Holy Spirit, because Christ's second coming is near, and he is faithful in his promise to reward them. Today's Gospel tells us that John the Baptist came to bear witness to Jesus as the Light of the world. John wants all the Jews to rejoice because the long-expected Messiah, as the light of the world, will remove the darkness of sin from the world. We rejoice at the humility of John the Baptist who tells the Sanhedrin members challenging him that he is unworthy even to become the slave of Jesus the Messiah. **We also rejoice in the sincerity and commitment of John who spent himself completely in preparing people for the long-awaited Messiah.** We have an additional reason to rejoice because, like John the Baptist, we too, are chosen to bear witness to Christ Jesus, the Light of the world.

Therefore friends we need to bear witness to Christ the Light. Our mission, as brothers and sisters of Christ and members of his Church, is to reflect Christ's Light to others, just as the moon reflects the light of the sun. It is especially important during the Advent season that we reflect Christ's sharing love and his unconditional forgiveness through our lives. There are too many people who live in darkness and poverty, and who lack real freedom because of their evil addictions and bad choices. There are others who are deafened and blinded by the cheap attractions of the world. Many others feel lonely, unwanted, rejected, and marginalized. Let us bring the true Light of Christ to illumine the lives of all these brothers and sisters during this Advent season through our sharing love, overflowing mercy, unconditional forgiveness, and humble service. We will be able to accomplish this witnessing mission of radiating Christ's Light only by repenting of our sins, asking God's pardon every day, and by renewing our lives through our daily prayers, by frequenting the Sacrament of Reconciliation, by attending and taking part in the Eucharistic celebration, by reading the Bible daily in meditative, prayerful way and by performing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy where we see these are needed. **Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukibi**

CONFIRMATION CLASS: In December, classes will be held at St. Thomas Knights of Columbus hall. Classes will NOT be held December 23 and December 30. Candidates are **strongly encouraged** to attend the Advent Season confessions on Tuesday, December 15 at St. Thomas or Thursday, December 17 at St. Cecilia. In January, Confirmation classes will be held in St. Cecilia parish center.

ADVENT SEASON CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, December 15, 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle (no visiting priests)
Thursday, December 17, 7:00 p.m. St. Cecilia (no visiting priests)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

St. Thomas the Apostle

December 24, 5:00 p.m.
December 24, 10:00 p.m.
December 25, 10:00 a.m.

St. Cecilia

December 24, 7:00 p.m.
December 25, 8:00 a.m.

DECORATING THE CHURCHES FOR CHRISTMAS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20: St. Cecilia Church will begin following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and St. Thomas the Apostle following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

ST. CECILIA CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: If you want to remember your loved ones during the Christmas season, you may make a monetary donation with their names (**CLEARLY PRINTED**) in an envelope marked "ST. CECILIA FLOWER DONATION". Please place flower donations in the collection basket or mail to the parish office between now and December 20. The names will be remembered & published in the December 27 bulletin.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Those wishing to make a monetary donation toward the Christmas flowers and decorations at St. Thomas the Apostle are asked to place their donation, along with names (**CLEARLY PRINTED**) of those to be remembered in the envelope provided in the December packet. Please place the donations in the collection basket between now and December 20. The names will be remembered & published in the December 27 bulletin.

ATTENTION ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE QUILT GROUPS: We are working on the quilts for the 2021 picnic. If you have a quilt top along with lining ready, please let us know. The quilt top needs to be marked for quilting. If you have any questions, please call Emily Luebbering at 573-477-3459 or Kathy Strobe at 573-477-3349. Batting is available for \$10.00. Additional quilt lists are available in the entrances of St. Thomas the Apostle Church or on our web page.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE VIRTUAL WINTER FANTASY: The St. Thomas 2021 Virtual Winter Fantasy

Tickets may be purchased for \$75 after both Masses this weekend, at Speedy B's or by contacting Kim Kliegel at 573-619-9188. There is no limit to the number of tickets that can be purchased, and they would make great holiday gifts! The Winter Fantasy includes a raffle of \$11,000 in cash prizes, door prizes, and a silent auction.

The planning committee is asking each individual/family to make a donation for the silent auction or door prizes. The donations can be individual items, services or baskets. There is a list of ideas along with additional details on the Winter Fantasy website, found at <https://spark.adobe.com/page/6EqhJ4qePwjOg/>. Please support the Parish and purchase your tickets today and be entered in the early bird drawing for \$100 by December 31st.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE VIRTUAL WINTER FANTASY SILENT AUCTION ITEMS: The 2021 Virtual Winter Fantasy needs St. Thomas parishioners and local businesses to donate items for the silent auction. The planning committee is asking each individual/family to make a donation. The donations can be individual items or services or baskets. There is a list of ideas along with additional details on the Winter Fantasy website, found at <https://spark.adobe.com/page/6EqhJ4qePwjOg/>.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH CLEANING TEAM ROTATION FOR UPCOMING WEEKS:

Week of December 13th: Janet Lueckenhoff, Jim Lueckenhoff, Charlene Buschjost, Randy Buschjost

Week of December 20th: Alan Libbert, Nancy Libbert, Darrel Buechter

Week of December 27th: Lynne Reinkemeyer, Linda Boessen, Lauri Luebbering, Lisa Lackman

Week of January 3rd: Sonya Henson, Susan Buechter, Jackie Prenger, Amy Buechter

Week of January 10th: Janet Lueckenhoff, Jim Lueckenhoff, Charlene Buschjost, Randy Buschjost

Thanks to all who volunteer to help keep our Church looking beautiful! Anyone else interested in helping out, please contact Lynne Reinkemeyer at 573-690-7113 and we can add another group.

RECOGNIZING OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES in the bulletin. If you are a college or technical school graduate this semester, please let us know by emailing or calling the school at 573-477-3322 or the Parish Office on Tuesday morning or Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at 573-477-3315. The names will be published in the December 27 bulletin.

FOOD DRIVE: The St. Thomas Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a food drive beginning this week through December 20. The food collected will be delivered to the Helping Hands of Central Missouri food pantry located near St. Elizabeth in Miller County. Food collection boxes are located in the entrances of St. Thomas the Apostle & St. Cecilia Churches. Thank you for taking this opportunity to help those in need.

COLE COUNTY PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 5: Candidates interested in running for a three year term on the Board of Directors must notify the District by 5:00 pm, January 19, 2021 to be included on the April 6, 2021 election ballot. Please notify Sheri Wieberg at **573-477-3497** if interested. (You must reside within the district one whole year before the election and be at least 25 years of age to hold a seat on the Board.)

TOTUS TUUS APPLICATIONS: Are you a Catholic young adult interested in bringing the Gospel to kids and teens across our diocese? Please consider applying to be a Totus Tuus missionary. Download the materials at diojeffcity.org/totus-tuus/ and return your application to khartman@diojeffcity.org. We do hire on a rolling basis, so the earlier the better! The application packet includes a job description, application, and instructions for a letter of recommendation. Totus Tuus Missionaries serve from May 27 – Aug 1. This is a full-time, paid position.

THE DIOCESE OF JEFFERSON CITY warns the public of what appears to be an ongoing phishing **scam** involving emails and texts purportedly from priests or parish/Chancery staff. This scam has hit many parishes across the United States. The email or text purports to be from a person the target knows, such as one's pastor, a parish staff member, the bishop or someone else from the Church. If the target responds to the fake email or text, the sender will follow up with a request for some sort of monetary assistance, often for gift cards or iTunes cards. It is truly unfortunate cyber criminals will attempt to exploit the generous nature of our community. Sending emails or texts asking for cash or gifts cards is not how priests, parishes or the Diocese of Jefferson City seeks financial assistance for our work. If you receive an email or text from a trusted church personnel asking for assistance, confirm by calling that person and do NOT respond to the email or text. For more information on phishing scams and email security, or The FBI website address to file an online Internet crime complaint is <https://www.ic3.gov>.

ST. NICHOLAS ACADEMY is a supportive living experience for boys from families that are under-resourced who want to give their sons every opportunity to succeed in school and life. Thanks to St. Nick's partners with families and St. Peter Interparish School to provide this opportunity. St. Nick's is seeking Christian, married couples or single individuals who are willing to be part of a pool of relief parents. The role of relief parents is to care for the boys and home when the full-time house parents are off duty or away. Typically, the full-time house parents are off duty every fourth weekend from 9:00 AM Friday through 7:00 PM Sunday. Relief parents, on a rotational schedule, fill in during this time. They may also be asked to be on a call list to help fill in when the house parents are on vacation and/or sick. Relief parents receive an hourly wage, all legally mandated benefits and a compensation package that includes a private suite and all meals for the days on duty. Please contact Sister Susan Renner, SSND at 573-635-7719 or director@stnick.org

SEND SOME CHRISTMAS JOY: In your charity, remember our parishioners who are residing in nursing homes, retirement centers and in residences elsewhere with a Christmas card or note.

Rose Mary Buschjost, StoneBridge Westphalia, 1899 Highway 63, Westphalia, MO 65085-2215

Florentine Hagenhoff, 239 Karen Dr., Holts Summit, MO 65043

Delphine Luebbering, 1306 W. Main St., Jefferson City, MO 65109 St. Joseph's Bluff

Shirley Luebbering, C/O Jefferson City Manor, 1720 Vieth Dr., Room 209, Jefferson City, MO 65109

Jackie Luebbert, 1899 Highway 63, Westphalia, MO 65085

Bernadine Otto, 1030 Edmonds St., Jefferson City, MO 65109

Celeste Suthoff, 229 Karen Dr. Summit Villa, Room 22, Holts Summit, MO 65043

Wilbert Wankum, Sr., The Timbers, Room 142, 239 Karen Dr., Holts Summit, MO 65043

FATIMA FCCLA MEMBERS have recorded themselves reading children's books and compiled the readings at this link <https://flipgrid.com/libbert2864>. The link is available for anyone to listen to the stories at their convenience.

GOLD STAR FAMILY MEMORIAL MONUMENT: Groundbreaking was held on Veterans Day for the God Star Family Memorial Monument near the Missouri State Capitol. This monument honors families that have lost loved ones while serving our country. This monument consists of 4 panels made of black granite. It reaches seven feet at its highest point and stretches 12 feet long. It will be built on city property adjacent to the Missouri Veterans Memorial at the Capitol and next to the entrance of the planned Bicentennial Bridge. Granite benches will be placed in the area for those who wish to reflect on the meaning of the monument. It will be completed by August 10, 2021 the anniversary of Missouri's admission to the union. Donations are welcome and will be graciously accepted. Please make checks payable to Mid-Missouri Gold Star Family Memorial Monument (MMGSFMM) Please send donations to Legends Bank, c/o Rosie Verslues, 130 E. McCarty St. Jefferson City, MO 65101

OSAGE SENIOR CENTER: Is your home getting too big? Do you need to be closer to Jefferson City or away from the city? If so, the Osage Senior Center, located in Wardsville, MO, is looking for interested seniors to fill possible vacancies and/or be placed on our waitlist for USDA or MHDC units. For more information call 573-469-8426. Osageseniorcenter@gmail.com

THE STANISLAUS LEGION OF MARY is sponsoring a prayer service including Rosary, Novena, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and songs on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights of each month. The intention is the end of the Coronavirus. Service begins at 7 p.m. and will be held in St. Stanislaus Church, Wardsville. If you can't stay for the whole time (approximately one hour), please come and join us for whatever time you are available! Thank you!

PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY FOR PROTECTION FROM THE CORONAVIRUS

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, we entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross, you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

Patroness of the Diocese of Jefferson City, you know what we need.

We are certain of the power of your intercession, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who taught us to "love one another, as I have loved you" took our sufferings upon Himself and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Bring under your mantle of protection all who provide care for the sick and minister to their needs, as your Son implores us to do for one another.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen

