

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 10, 2019

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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 February 9-17:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Vic & Rita Otto
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Becky Strope
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Harry Lueckenhoff
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – Becky Strope
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Alan & Germaine Strope
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Mary Lou Bax
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – L&D Alex Heckman Family
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019: \$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$203,336.00
Actual Collection for 2018-2019: **\$177,921.37**
Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 25,414.63
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

February 3 \$ 5,567.00
February 10 \$
February 17 \$
February 24 \$

Collection Online: \$ 4,642.00

February total to date: **\$10,209.00**
Difference for February: – \$15,208.00

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): **\$18,904.65**
Loan payments to date for FY 2018-2019: **\$64,594.18**
(Principal) \$57,547.41 (Interest) \$7,046.77
Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining: **\$251,617.82**

St. Thomas the Apostle Cantor / Organist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mary Kay Brand / Annette Kehner
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Judy Schroeder / Annette Kehner

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Al Kaiser
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – MaryPat Luebbering

St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers

Weekday – Henry Fine & Klint Luebbering
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Cameron & Chesney Luebbering,
Courtney Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Lane, Kenzie, & Avery Libbert,
Henry Buschjost

St. Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of February 9-17:

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Lawrence "Dick" Rehagen
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Hubert Brune

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Vince & Brad Reinkemeyer
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Victor Bruemmer

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019: \$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2018-2019: **\$40,446.22**
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

February 3 \$ 1,877.00
February 10 \$
February 17 \$
February 24 \$

February total to date: **\$ 1,877.00**
Difference for February: – \$ 3,289.67

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

February – Dale & Margie Helton
March – Pam Libbert & Marie Lueckenotto

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

St. Cecilia Reader

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Jennifer Even
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Don Wansing

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – *servers needed*
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Shelby Wankum,
Ava & Saige Werdehausen

**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
February 16-17

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Paul & Jenny Becker, Marshall Boessen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Emily Luebbering, Janet Lueckenhoff, Linda Lueckenhoff

February 23-24

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mike & Trish Green, Betty Schellman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Glenn Prenger, Gilbert & Hermina Strope

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers

February 16-17

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gilbert Schellman & Richard Schellman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Alan Reinkemeyer & Doug Stockman

February 23-24

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Fred Luebbering & Mark Boessen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – TJ Loethen & Mattheuw Prener

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass

February 16-17

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ralph & Kathy Graessle
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – David & Judy Schroeder

February 23-24

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Paul & Jenny Becker
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Rosalyn Wieberg, Cole & Cooper Peters

St. Thomas Collection Counters

February 16-17 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes
February 23-24 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvrient
March 2-3 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday 7:25 a.m. – Joann Heckman – Sorrowful
Wednesday 7:25 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Glorious
Thursday 7:25 a.m. – Viola Boessen – Luminous
Friday 7:25 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strope – Sorrowful
Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Barb Graessle – Joyful
Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Tina Stockman – Joyful

SNACKS FOR QUILTERS:

Thursday, February 14 – Jean Kliethermes & Tiffany Lackman Thursday, February 21 – Linda Lackman & Jessi Lackman
Please bring snack to hall by 1:00 p.m.; snack served at 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Strope 573-477-3349 or Emily Luebbering 573-477-3459.

BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION: "For the parishes and institutions of the Diocese of Jefferson City; that through all our prayers, works, joys and sufferings together, we may experience the communion of the Church and the bonds of peace."

CONGRATULATIONS to ***Matthew Monroe Reynolds***, son of Glenn & Andrea Reynolds, who was washed in the saving waters of baptism this weekend in St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2018 will be available in the back of St. Thomas the Apostle Church & St. Cecilia Church in alphabetized boxes. Please pick up your envelope to aid in your tax preparation.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: For each one of you who chose to give back gratefully to God through a contribution to the CSA, we are deeply appreciative. Catholics are a community of faith, and you recognize that members of any community, particularly the Body of Christ, have responsibility to each other. For those who have not joined your fellow Catholics in support of the CSA, we urge you to pray about it. It is not too late and no gift is too small. If you misplaced your letter from Bishop McKnight, please look for a CSA envelope at the entrances of church. You can also make a pledge by going online to diojeffcity.org and clicking the "Giving" button.

The CSA goal for St. Thomas the Apostle Parish is \$8,000. **\$8,545.00 (106% of our goal!)** has been received from 50 donors. Because we surpassed our CSA goal at St. Thomas the Apostle, a percentage will be received back once the CSA campaign is completed.

The CSA goal for St. Cecilia Parish is: \$2,500. **\$1,401.00 (56% of goal)** has been received from 13 donors.

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 PRAYER LINE REQUESTS should be emailed to Jenny Becker at jbeckeroffice@gmail.com or by calling (573) 690-0642. The Prayer Line exists to communicate prayer intentions for those in need of healing.

THE WILLIAM B. SIMON SCHOLARSHIP FUND awards scholarships to Catholic students in the Jefferson City Diocese who are in financial need for attending an accredited college of the student's choice. The scholarship is \$1,000 per semester. Please see Fr. Secrist at the rectory for details and application. Students from St. Thomas have been awarded this scholarship in the past. Applications must be postmarked or returned to the Chancery by March 31, 2019. All applicants will be notified of the results by May 1, 2019.

PRAYER HOUR WITH MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION will be held on Tuesday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
February 16-17

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Jennifer Even, Betty Hagenhoff, Dorothy Rehagen
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer, Pam Libbert

February 23-24

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Bonnie Kampeter, Lou Kloepfel, Brenda Wansing
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer
Janice Schanzmeyer

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

February 16-17

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Brendan Stumpe, Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff, Lou Kloepfel
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Leon Schanzmeyer, Kenny Otto, Larry Lueckenotto, Harold Libbert

February 23-24

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Mitch & Brendan Stumpe, Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Leonard Schulte, Anton Libbert, Terry Libbert, Tony Derkum

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday 6:10 p.m. – Florentine Hagenhoff – Glorious
Saturday 6:40 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen – Joyful
Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Mary Plassmeyer – Joyful

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.



ST. THOMAS PARISH PARK BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Vitae House.

ST. CECILIA PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next St. Cecilia PPC meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 14 in the Parish Center basement.

A NOTE OF THANKS!

"Always Vigilant" Midwest March for Life brings 1500 people to the Capitol & St. Peter Church. St. Andrew Parish, organizers of the Midwest March for Life cannot thank enough all who participated in the Midwest March and who helped so much to make it a success. Fr. Pardee & St. Peter Parish once again graciously offered its Selinger "Expo Hall" to life affirming vendors, its sidewalk for the PreRally, its cafeteria for lunch for students who came from all over the state for training by Kristan Hawkins, Founder and President of Students for Life of America. St. Peter Knights of Columbus of Fulton, led by Pat Smith, prepared and donated the luncheon as a fundraiser to cover expenses, over 20 life affirming organizations had booths in the Expo Hall including Birthright of Jefferson City, Pregnancy Help Center of Central Missouri and Lake of the Ozarks, Vitae, Missouri Right to Life, Columbia 40 Days for Life, Prolife Across America, Missouri Knights of Columbus, My Life Clinic of Columbia, LIFE Runners, Silent No More, Concerned Women of America, and other organizations from outside our diocese. A letter was read by Fr. Paul Clark, Prolife Moderator for the Diocese, from Bishop Shawn McKnight extending his prayers for the March and regret that he was not able to attend. The encouraged the crowd how much their efforts were needed to protect life in Missouri. In all, over 1500 life affirming residents of Missouri and surrounding stated, attended the Expo Hall, the PreRally, the March, the Rally in the Capitol and the beautiful Holy Mass for Life offered by Fr. Joe Corel at St. Peter Church. Special thanks to Mike Forck and his crew of Bill & Barb Henderson of Our Lady of Lourdes, David Almon, St. Brendan's of Mexico, who were responsible for setting up the sound system for all three events. Claudia Galbraith for organizing all the participants in the Holy Mass from St. Peter Parish & Karen Kramer who offered the music and vocals for the Holy Mass. There were so many parishioners who helped with all the event tasks, especially Mary Hoffmeyer, St. Francis Xavier of Taos, Ivy Almon, St. Brendan's of Mexico, Judy & Kenny Bax of St. Margaret of Antioch, Osage Bend, Jim Imhoff and Bob Horst of Sts. Peter & Paul Boonville, Pat Dudenhoeffer, St. Peter and so many others who came to set up, work & clean up. Thanks to the many Knights of Columbus and in particular the Honor Guard from all over our Diocese, who followed the cross carried by Fr. Clark & Fr. Corel along with Fr. John Schmitz. Thank you to Terese, Maria & Catherine Galbraith who provided song for the Rally in the Capitol, accompanied by Rep. Hannah Kelly on the piano. Kristan Hawkins gave a message to continue to be 'always vigilant' and assured that Missouri is known across the nation for its stand for Life with its people who pray so well, sidewalk activism by 40 Days for Life in Columbia and legislation that protects women and babies. Mike & I can never thank you enough for the tremendous outpouring of love and sacrifice that went into this Midwest March for life. With the atrocities of laws passed in New York, we must redouble our efforts and to never abandon our "always vigilant" theme. For information about the Midwest March or Columbia 40 Days for Life which begins Ash Wednesday, March 6, please contact Kathy Forck 573-821-5130. Again, thank you and may God bless you abundantly. Next year's Midwest March is February 1, 2020.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PRE-SCHOOL: If you have a preschool age child and have been thinking about preschool, please contact the school office at (573-477-3322) or Ms. Jaycine Bax at jbaxstacs@gmail.com. The Pre-School program *will* be offered during the summer.

SCRIP: February 16-17 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kerry Meyer Sunday 10:00 a.m. – April Heckman
Visit 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. A large variety of cards in various denominations are in stock and available for purchase.

BOX TOPS: *Please send in Box Tops by February 15 for submission.* Box Tops for Education, Coke Points & Best Choice Labels. Please drop them by the St. Thomas School Office or in the boxes in the entrances of St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL ARCHERY TEAM NEWS: Our Archery team has participated in three meets so far this year. At the St. Joseph Qualifier meet on January 25&26, we have Kylie Hoeller Rademan take 1st place in the Elementary Division with a score of 267. We also had Kenzie Libbert take 1st place in the Middle School Girls Division with a score of 282. Congratulations to these two girls! A week later we traveled to Blair Oaks High School. Our middle school team took 2nd place out of 7 teams. In the Elementary Girls Division, Kylie Hoeller Rademan took 1st place with a score of 279, while Kenzie Libbert took 1st place in the Middle School Girls Division with a score of 282. Congratulations to both of these young ladies again!

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, February 14 – Valentine's Day classroom parties 2:00 p.m.
Monday, February 18 – Snow make-up day, school will be in session.
Wednesday, February 20 – Delta Dental Smiles program 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 21 – Home & School Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Friday, February 22 – NET retreat for 8th grade at Folk
Monday, February 25 – No School, Diocesan Professional Development Day in Columbia for Teachers
Wednesday, February 27 – Local Science Fair / Bookmobile

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL ESSAY WINNERS: We would like to recognize the Catholic Schools Week essay winners. The essays were judged by Mid-America Bank, who is our Education Partner. (75 essays were anonymously judged by Mid-America Bank). We want to say thank you for judging our student essays. Our grade winners were as follows: K-Evelyn Wooten, 1st – Victoria Wieberg, 2nd – Landon Kliegel, 3rd – Valerie Verslues, 4th – Austin Meyer, 5th – Samantha Christian, 6th – Grace Luebbering, 7th – Ava Morris, 8th – Kenzie Libbert.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

How Can I be Christ-like in my Community?

There are many different ways to be Christ-like in your community. Like helping others or even holding the door open for someone, or it could be as simple as saying Thank You! Being Christ-like in your community is important. You could adopt a family for Christmas, or you can do a canned food drive, also respecting your teachers, your parents, family, elders, neighbors and everyone in your community. You could raise money for the Pregnancy Help Center or have a bake sale for your adopted family at Christmas. Also, your community can line up outside at a funeral and pray for the person that has died and their family. Participate in Church activities, like Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve and going to Church on Sunday mornings and Saturday nights. Your community could pick up your city or town and they could volunteer at a shelter. What do you think being Christ-like person is? A Christ-like person is a kind and generous person who tries to make everything better. A person who gives their time to others and shelters in need. Who also makes time for God. A person who wants to help clean up our world and who wants to volunteer places and a person who cares for others. A person who is nice to animals, who wants to give back. A person who is loving and wants to make the world a better place. These are all ways to display being Christ-like in your community. **Samantha Christian, 5th Grade**

How Can I be Christ like in my Community?

To you, does being Christ-like mean smiling at a stranger walking down the street or donating money to hospitals and places in need? That's what it means to me plus things like going to Church with everyone else. All of these acts can be judged as Christ-like because these are the right things to do. Being Christ-like doesn't mean you have to do a big generous act; it can be small and simple but very kind. Being Christ like isn't hard. Imagine you're walking down the street and you see a person in a bad mood and having a bad day. One little Christ-like act could be anything from walking up to them and giving a compliment or even giving them a nice and happy smile. There are so many ways to be Christ-like in this world today. Being Christ-like in my community today is very important to me. Some ways I am Christ-like in my community today is be picking up trash on the sides of the road, donating to the Pregnancy Help Center and praying for people that I or my family knows or even anyone in this world who is struggling with health, money or religion. I can also be Christ-like by being kind to everyone. There are many ways to be Christ-like today. Small, kind and generous acts everyday make you very Christ-like in your community. Even just one random act of kindness everyday can make you Christ-like. In your life you should try to be very Christ-like because it is the very best way to be. **Grace Luebbering, 6th Grade**

How Can I be Christ-like in My Community?

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God." (Mark 10:27). Christ-like is when we show or resemble what God did. I choose to be Christ-like every day at school and at home. At school I can be Christ-like by serving at Church, helping during the school day, helping with others in the community, and volunteering to help with fundraisers that our school does. At home, I can simply help clean, do favors for my neighbors, and do things without being asked. Christ-like is the best way to be and I chose to be Christ-like. At St. Thomas I really like how Christ-like we are given many opportunities to be Christ-like. I really enjoy making cards for the prisoners and people in nursing homes. I also enjoy raising money and shopping for the family we adopted so we were able to buy a lot of gifts for each of them. I can be Christ-like by participating or volunteering to help with the fundraisers. St. Thomas has offered 7&8 graders an opportunity to go to the March for Life with Washington, D.C. I have on this trip twice now and will continue to make the pilgrimage for the unborn. As for me I can be Christ-like in my community by serving at Masses and funerals, volunteering, working at Ham breakfast, reading at Mass, and working at the picnic. I absolutely love serving at Mass. When I serve I can feel a greater connection to God since I am acting as God's servant. I also volunteer to read at Mass during the week. I love to serve people. I choose to be Christ-like every day and I will continue to every day. Being Christ-like is the best way to be. I will always be Christ-like whether at home, at school or in my community. **Ava Morris, 7th Grade**

How to be Christ-like in our Community?

Have you ever been asked if you are Christ-like? If so, did you answer in the correct way? To be Christ-like means to resemble the spirit of Christ. It means to act and do so in a manner of Jesus. Next time you get asked this question, reflect, "Have I expressed my feelings for others the way Christ would?" My school has done many things this year to be Christ-like such as raising money for those who are less fortunate, such as women who are bearing children that have no money for diapers or formula. Money is also raised to buy needs for those who are misfortunate during the Christmas season. I think that is very Christ-like because of Jesus always gave to the poor. We've done many other kind things including writing cards to prisoners and elders in nursing homes. I think it's really neat how we take the time to think of others like this, because Jesus always thinks of us. One way to be Christ-like yourself is to pray, even if you're in public. Even if someone might make fun of you for it; have pride in yourself and in your religion. Do you know how many times Jesus was mocked and made fun of? Probably more than you could imagine, but He knew it was all part of God's plan. The point is, our Lord is a God who knows everything that'll happen to us. So if you just keep following your love for Christ, you'll eventually be the one looking back on those people who made fun of you. You'll see how they were selfish people who didn't know the Lord. To be Christ-like is to show self-respect. It means to be brave when others are hurting you. Christ-like is to have courage to do something in a religious way, even if others are mean-spirited of your actions. "Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus."
– Philippians 2:5 **Kenzie Libbert, 8th Grade**

META OVER 50 CLUB will meet on Thursday, February 14 at noon in the Parish Center for lunch. Please bring a covered dish to share. Drinks and table ware will be provided. St. Thomas parishioners are welcome to join the group. To join, a \$5.00 per year membership is asked to buy supplies and an occasional meat entrée for lunch. Questions, please contact Dorothy Rehagen 573-229-4346 or Jeany Libbert 573-229-4248.

THE NEXT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING is Tuesday, February 12 at 7:30 p.m. A rosary will be prayed at 7:15 p.m. Please read the February newsletter attached to the bulletin.

ST. CECILIA CEMETERY INFO: Anyone interested in serving on the Parish Cemetery Committee, please call Norma Jean Libbert at (573)229 4248. The election is held in March and we need someone to step up to serve on the committee as one person per year is to rotate off.

ST. THOMAS CEMETERY DUES: The new dues are \$10.00 per family (\$5.00 for single persons). Family members becoming the head of a separate household are not covered under their parent's membership. Also, anyone after their 21st birthday must pay their own dues of \$5.00. Please note: Anyone falling in arrears over 5 years must pay \$100.00 to rejoin plus current dues. Please put your payment in the collection basket marked "Cemetery Dues" or mail to: St. Thomas Cemetery Association, c/o Lisa Lackman, 2222, Upper Bottom Road., St. Thomas, MO 65076. You may contact Lisa, if you have questions about your current or past dues, at 573-338-2703.

ST. THOMAS/META REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER BALL: St. Thomas / Meta will be having registration for softball & baseball on the following dates and times. Registration will be held Saturday, February 23 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 24 from 11:00 a.m. to noon in the St. Thomas Cafeteria. Boys & girls ages 6-15 are eligible. Registration fees are \$50.00 for first child, \$30.00 for second child, and \$10.00 for third child with a cap of \$90.00 per family. After March 14 there will be a \$10.00 late fee per child. Registration for Fun League will also be held for boys and girls ages 5-6 at this time. If you are unable to make it to one of the registration times or have any questions, please contact Lisa Wieberg at 573-999-7381 or lisakorte@hotmail.com

ST. STANISLAUS PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL: Part-time hours are available Sunday 2:00-3:00 a.m.; 1st & 3rd Sunday 1:00-2:00 p.m.; 3rd and 5th Sunday 3:00-4:00 p.m.; 3rd and 5th Thursday 2:00-3:00 p.m.; every other Friday 2:00-3:00 p.m. Please call Donna if you would like to sign up for an hour. 680-1470 or 635-2095.

THE VITAE FOUNDATION'S 27TH ANNUAL PRO-LIFE EVENT will be on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City. The featured speaker is Monica Crowley, political and foreign affairs analyst for the Fox News Channel, and host of the nationally syndicated radio program The Monica Crowley Show. Tickets are \$100 for dinner and \$50 for luncheon. For reservations, visit our website at www.VitaeFoundation.org/events or call 573-634-4316.

WKCSOC: Spring soccer sign-ups will be held at the Westphalia KC hall on Tuesday, February 12 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Kids ages 3-14 welcome. Email wksoccerclub@gmail.com with any questions

FRIENDS OF BLAIR OAKS FFA DINNER & DANCE is Saturday, February 16 at the Wardsville Lions Club. Enjoy a roast beef/chicken dinner, live auction, and dance with music provided by SHILOH. Tables of 8 available or individual tickets. Cost is \$320/table of \$40/table. Please contact Linda Lackman (573-477-3331), TJ Loethen (573-690-8809) or Scott Suthoff (573-286-9185) for tickets.

WESTPHALIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRE-LENTEN FISH FRY: on February 15, 22 & March 1, 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. at the Westphalia K of C Hall. Adults \$10, children \$5.00. Diet sensitive items will be available.

ARGYLE VFW POST 8045 ANNUAL BREAKFAST is February 17 at Post Home in Argyle serving whole hog sausage, fried eggs, pancakes, morning pastries, coffee, milk & orange juice. Serving from 7:30 - 11:30. Adults \$8.00, children 6-12 \$4.00. Carry outs available, Raffle, Veterans Service Officer.

META CITIZEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE is sponsoring a blood drive on February 21 from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. Red Cross is in critical need for blood, so if at all possible, please come and donate. American Red Cross t-shirts will be available as well as chili & desserts. Please spread the word. If you gave at St. Thomas the last time, you will be eligible to give again this time in Meta as well.

BLAIR OAKS CLASS OF 2019 – PROJECT GRADUATION FUNDRAISER is March 3, serving fried chicken dinners & silent auction at Wardsville Lions Club, serving 2 - 6 pm. Meal includes fried chicken, mash potatoes/gravy, green beans, cole slaw and dinner roll. Dine-In and carry-out available. Tickets can be purchased from any Blair Oaks Senior; also available after Mass on Sunday, February 9th as a group or you can buy them day of the event at the door

SAVE THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:

Sunday, March 10, 2019 – St. Thomas the Apostle Ham & Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, May 5, 2019 – St. Thomas the Apostle School 30th Anniversary Celebration

June 1-7, 2019 – TOTUS TUUS Summer Camp in St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Cecilia Parishes

Saturday, June 29, 2019 – 4:00 p.m. Sesquicentennial Mass with Bishop McKnight at St. Thomas the Apostle; catered dinner and dance for parishioners who RSVP.

Sunday, July 14, 2019 - St. Cecilia Parish Picnic

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

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BIOGRAPHIES OF ARTISTS performing at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, February 17 at St. Thomas the Apostle:

Thomas Gaynor is among the brightest stars in this generation of concert organists. He is the first-place winner of a number of international competitions, including St. Albans 2017, Erfurt/Weimar Bach-Liszt 2015, and Sydney 2015. Thomas is a doctoral student in David Higgs's studio at Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY, where he was recently awarded the highly coveted Artist's Certificate – an honor the institution had not given an organist for three decades. Born in New Zealand, he began his organ studies at Wellington Cathedral, working with Michael Fulcher first as an organ scholar and later as honorary sub-organist. Currently, he is associate Director of Music at Christ Church, Pittsford, NY. Recital engagements frequently see him performing across the Americas, Europe and Australasia. His participation in masterclasses with many of today's most influential artists has given him a rare stylistic command across the whole spectrum of organ repertoire; these musicians include Cameron Carpenter, Ken Cowan, Olivier Latry, Jaques Van Oortmerssen, Jean-Baptiste Robin, Stephen Tharp and Harald Vogel.

Thomas Leslie is originally from Halifax, Nova Scotia and sings regularly throughout Eastern Canada and United States. Recent performance highlights include Handel's Messiah and the Magic Flute with the Orchestre symphonique de Longueuil, Handel's Dixit Dominus, Mozart's Credo and Haydn's Lord Nelson Mass with the St. Lambert Choral Society, Mendelssohn's Elijah with the Berkshire Choral Festival, music of Nico Muhly at the River-to-River Festival in New York City, J.S. Bach's Cantata Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott in Kitchener, Ontario and Mozart's Requiem with the Orchestre symphonique de L'Estuaire. In September 2017 he was featured on a 10-day concert tour of China with renowned American organist,

Christian Lane. Other operatic performances include Benjamin Britten's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Harry Somers' *Louis Riel*, Strauss' *Die Fledermaus* and Bernstein's *Candide*. Thomas has been heard as a panellist on CBC Radio's *Opera Quiz* and was featured on the Bravo Network documentary series *The Classical Now*. Thomas is a graduate of Wilfrid Laurier and McGill Universities, where he studied both voice and organ. He recently completed an executive MBA program at the Université Paris-Dauphine. He is the Executive Director of the Canadian International Organ Competition and holds a Colleague Diploma from the Royal Canadian College of Organists.

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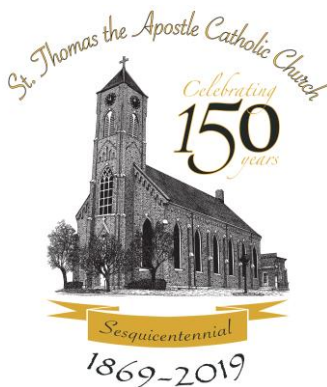
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