

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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PO Box 146
St. Thomas, MO 65076

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 17, 2019



Pastor: Fr. Jeremy A. Secrist
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St. Thomas the Apostle Bookkeeper:
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St. Thomas the Apostle Secretary:
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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 16-24:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – L&D Alex Heckman Family
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – L&D Vincent & Katie Loethen Family
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – Bishop McKnight
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Ray & Bernadine Groner
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Ella Otto
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – August, Leona & Donald Loethen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Herb Volmert

Your Sunday Offering:

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| Offertory Budget for 2018-2019: | \$305,000.00 |
| Offertory Goal through Month End: | \$203,336.00 |
| Actual Collection for 2018-2019: | \$182,170.62 |
| Offertory Difference Year to Date: | – \$ 21,165.38 |
| Offertory Goal per month: | \$ 25,417.00 |

Collection in Church:

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| February 3 | \$ 5,567.00 |
| February 10 | \$ 4,249.25 |
| February 17 | \$ |
| February 24 | \$ |

Collection Online:

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| February total to date: | \$14,458.25 |
| Difference for February: | - \$10,958.75 |

St. Thomas the Apostle Expansion & Building Fund

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| Total Expansion Project expenses paid: | \$2,273,475.34 |
| Income from parishioners for FY 2018-2019 (via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope): | \$19,394.65 |
| 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. – Kelsey Kliethermes / Annette Kehner
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Amanda Wooten / Annette Kehner

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kathy Graessle
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Stephanie Cortvrient

St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers

Weekday – Jack Libbert & Isaac Rackers
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ely & Dawson Wieberg,
Lilly Schulte
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Kenadi & Jackson Braun,
Abigail Verslues, Colton Libbert

St. Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of February 16-24:

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Vince & Brad Reinkemeyer
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Victor Bruemmer
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament & Confessions begin at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Leo & Alberta Wieberg

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Martina Goeller
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – David & Phil Graessle

Your Sunday Offering:

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| Offertory Budget for 2018-2019: | \$62,000.00 |
| Collection Total for 2018-2019: | \$40,920.22 |
| Offertory Goal per month: | \$ 5,166.67 |

Collection in Church:

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| February 3 | \$ 1,877.00 |
| February 10 | \$ 474.00 |
| February 17 | \$ |
| February 24 | \$ |

February total to date:

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| February total to date: | \$ 2,351.00 |
| Difference for February: | - \$ 2,815.67 |

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. – Dorothy Rehagen
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Betty Hagenhoff
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic Plassmeyer

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – *servers needed*
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Madalyn Veltrop,
Skyla & Jesse Schroeder

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

St. Thomas Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
February 23-24

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Barb Graessle, Betty Schellman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Glenn Prenger, Gilbert Strope, Lynne Reinkemeyer

March 2-3

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lora Boessen, Mark Luebbering, Pat Kaiser
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mike & Sheri Wieberg, Lynne Reinkemeyer

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers

February 23-24

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

March 2-3

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mike Groner & Dave Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Keith Kliethermes & Mike Buschjost

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass

February 23-24

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

March 2-3

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Steve & Katrina Schellman Family
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Bill & Betty Jo Luebbering

St. Thomas Collection Counters

February 23-24 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvrient
March 2-3 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman
March 9-10 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

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. – Bob Schellman – Sorrowful
Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Dale Herigon – Glorious
Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Glorious

SNACKS FOR QUILTERS:

Thursday, February 21 – Linda Lackman & Jessi Lackman Thursday, February 28 – Lillian Lackman & Lisa 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."

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.

LENT IS COMING: Palms from previous years can be placed in baskets provided near the entrance of church.

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. 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% 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.

SCRIP: February 23-24 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Dee Luebbering Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Sara Otto
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.

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
February 23-24

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Bonnie Kampeter, Lou Kloeppeel, Brenda Wansing
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer
Pam Libbert

March 2-3

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Doris Stumpe, Jennifer Even, Betty Hagenhoff
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer, Pam Libbert

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

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

March 2-3

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lou Kloeppeel, Mitch & Brendan Stumpe, Darin Even
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Leon Schanzmeyer, Kenny Otto, Dominic Plassmeyer, Larry Lueckenotto

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday 6:10 p.m. – Florentine Hagenhoff – Glorious
Saturday 6:40 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer – Glorious
Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer – Glorious

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 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.

BOX TOPS: Please save 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 UPCOMING EVENTS:

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. 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.

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.

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

ST. GEORGE CHURCH, LINN MISSION: Journey to Joy starring Frank Runyeon is March 19, 20 & 21 at 7:00 p.m. Come & enjoy the dramatic interpretation on a variety of topics. The event is free to the public, but a goodwill offering will be taken for those wishing to help defray the cost to St. George Parish.

ARGYLE K of C PRE-LENTEN FISH FRY is Friday, February 22, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$10.00, children \$5.00 at the Argyle Knights of Columbus Hall.

WESTPHALIA K of C PRE-LENTEN FISH FRY: is on February 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.

ST. ANTHONY K of C BREAKFAST, ST. ANTHONY is Sunday, February 17, serving ham, sausage, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Adults \$8.00, children 6-12 \$4.00.

META CITIZEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE is sponsoring a blood drive on February 21 from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. 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.

WESTPHALIA AMERICAN LEGION #544 BREAKFAST is Sunday, February 24, serving ham, biscuits & grave & fried eggs & pastries, at the K of C Hall in Westphalia from 8:00 a.m. - 12 (Noon). Adults-8:00-children-5:00, under 5 is free

K of C COUNCIL 2027 BREAKFAST: Sunday, February 24 serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, all you can eat from 7:30 – 11:30 a.m. in the Loose Creek school basement.

BLAIR OAKS CLASS OF 2019 – PROJECT GRADUATION FUNDRAISER is March 3, serving fried chicken dinners & silent auction at Wardville 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 or at the door.

ST. ELIZABETH CYO BREAKFAST is Sunday, March 3, serving sausage, biscuits & gravy, hash-browns, scrambled eggs from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Adults \$10.00, children 6-12 \$5.00 at the St. Elizabeth Community Center.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH CHILI SUPPER BABBTOWN is Sunday, March 3, serving chili, chili dogs, hot dogs, homemade chicken noodle soup, cinnamon rolls, pie and other desserts. Adults \$6.00, children 4-10 \$3.00.

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'UNDOUBTABLY THOMAS'

A Sesquicentennial Concert
at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in St. Thomas, Missouri

Thomas Gaynor, organ

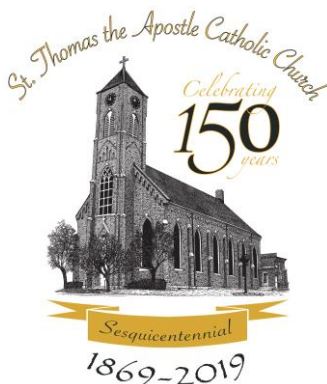
Thomas Leslie, tenor

performing beloved instrumental and vocal works of
Sweelinck, Bach, Handel, Beethoven, Elgar, Yon & others

4:00 p.m. Sunday, February 17, 2019

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THIS CONCERT IN CELEBRATION OF OUR
150TH ANNIVERSARY
IS FREE & OPEN TO ALL