

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

**St. Cecilia**  
in Meta

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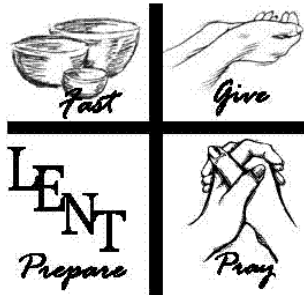
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**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**FEBRUARY 18, 2018**

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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 18-25:**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Alex Heckman  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Joe & Teresa Kaiser  
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Kenneth Mertens  
*(N.B. daily Masses in school this week)*  
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – August, Leona & Donald Loethen  
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Henrietta Kroll  
*Stations of the Cross immediately following Mass in school*  
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Ella Otto  
*Stations of the Cross 6:00 p.m. in church*  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Herb Volmert  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2017-2018:	\$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End:	\$203,336.00
Actual Collection for 2017-2018:	<b>\$187,310.13</b>
Offertory Difference Year to Date:	– \$ 16,025.87
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 25,417.00

**Collection in Church:**

February 4	\$ 4,495.50
February 11	\$ 3,501.00
February 18	\$
February 25	\$

**Collection Online:** \$ 5,042.00  
**February total to date:** **\$13,038.50**  
Difference for February: – \$12,378.50

**St. Thomas the Apostle Expansion & Building Fund**

Total Expansion Project expenses paid:	\$2,273,475.34
Income from parishioners for FY 2017-2018 (via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope):	<b>\$19,291.45</b>
Loan payments to date for FY 2017-2018:	<b>\$64,594.18</b>
(Principal) \$55,208.83 (Interest) \$9,385.35	
Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining:	<b>\$341,513.43</b>

**St. Thomas the Apostle Cantor / Organist**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Jean Kliethermes / Jackie Prenger  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Doug Luebbering / Jackie Prenger

**St. Thomas the Apostle Reader**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kathy Graessle  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – MaryPat Luebbering

**St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers**

Weekday – Courtney Luebbering & Madi Buschjost  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ethan & Noah Luebbering, Cale Luebbert  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Brie Heckman, Erika Luebbering, Ethan & Isaac Rackers

**Saint Cecilia**

**Mass Schedule for the Week of February 18-25:**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Hugo & Rosaline Bisges  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes  
6:00 p.m. *Stations of the Cross before Wednesday Mass*  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Leo & Alberto Wieberg

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Vince & Brad Reinkemeyer  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Gus Kelly

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2017-2018:	\$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2017-2018:	<b>\$41,443.15</b>
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 5,166.67

**Collection in Church:**

February 4	\$ 1,131.00
February 11	\$ 1,065.00
February 18	\$
February 25	\$

**February total to date:** **\$ 2,196.00**  
Difference for February: – \$ 2,970.67

***Please remember your parish in your last will & testament.***

**St. Cecilia Collection Counters**

February – Dale & Margie Helton

**St. Cecilia Reader**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen  
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Don Wansing

**St. Cecilia Altar Servers**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – *servers needed*  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Melina Derkum & Sophie Bock

*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 24-25**

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

**March 3-4**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Loethen, Mark & Barb Graessle  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mike & Sheri Wieberg, Millie Wieberg

**St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers**

*\*please ring tower bells at least 10 minutes before weekend Masses\**

**February 24-25**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Steve Schellman & Mike Green  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jim Lueckenhoff & Larry Lueckenhoff

**March 3-4**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gilbert Schellman & Richard Schellman  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Eric & Keith Boessen

**St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass**

**February 24-25**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gilbert & Betty Schellman  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Al & Jan Carter

**March 3-4**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Barb Graessle  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

**St. Thomas Collection Counters**

February 24-25 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvrient  
March 3-4 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman  
March 10-11 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

**Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas** (in Church)

Tuesday 7:25 a.m. – Joann Heckman – Sorrowful  
Wednesday 7:25 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Sorrowful  
Thursday 7:25 a.m. – Viola Boessen – Luminous  
Friday 7:25 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strobe – Sorrowful  
Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Marilyn Herigon – Sorrowful  
Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Sorrowful

**SCRIP: February 24-25** Saturday – Kristi Luebbering Sunday – Melissa Verslues

Visit [www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip](http://www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip) for more information about the Scrip program. You can contact Lindsay Luebbering at 573-680-4920 or Karen Luebbering at 573-301-5835 to purchase anytime.

**SNACKS FOR ST. THOMAS QUILTERS:**

**Thursday, February 22** – Jackie Wieberg & Sheri Wieberg **Thursday, March 1** – Rosalyn Wieberg & Lisa Wieberg  
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 Strobe or Emily Luebbering.

**THE CATHOLIC MISSOURIAN IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE** The official newspaper of the Diocese of Jefferson City, is up and running. You can access the online edition – without any signup necessary – using any web browser such as Explorer, Chrome & Safari on your computer, tablet or smartphone. Please go to [www.catholicmissourianonline.com](http://www.catholicmissourianonline.com) or [www.cathmo.com](http://www.cathmo.com) Access will be free to all for a 6-month introductory period (possibly longer) as we evaluate a new subscription framework for print and online users.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Graham Nicholas Charles Davis** son of **CJ & Amanda Davis** who was washed with the saving waters of baptism this weekend in St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

**SACRED TRIDUUM SCHEDULE:**

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church  
Good Friday Stations of the Cross: 3:00 p.m. St. Cecilia Church  
Good Friday Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross: 7:00 p.m. – St. Thomas the Apostle Church  
Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m. – St. Cecilia Church  
Easter Sunday Mass: 8:00 a.m. – St. Cecilia Church  
Easter Sunday Mass: 10:00 a.m. – St. Thomas Church

**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE VARIOUS LITURGICAL MINISTRIES** during Holy Week and the Triduum. Sign-up sheets are on clip boards located at entrances of St. Cecilia & St. Thomas the Apostle Churches. Please check the bulletin for ministry assignments.

**ADULT SERVERS NEEDED** at St. Cecilia Parish. During the past number of months, it appears that other events have been impinging on the schedules of the assigned altar servers at the 7:00 p.m. Saturday Mass. And so lacking available youth, I am asking for adult volunteers to begin assisting at the 7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. Yours in Christ - Fr. Secrist

**MAGNIFICAT LENTEN COMPANION** booklets are available for you at the entrances of church.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be prayed at **8:30 a.m. on Thursdays & 6:00 p.m. on Fridays** at St. Thomas the Apostle and at **6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays** (beginning February 21) at St. Cecilia Parish.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL:** This Lent, our community will have the opportunity to participate in the Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl. Operation Rice Bowl is a faith-in-action program that helps us experience Lenten spirituality by living in solidarity with people in need around the world. Proceeds raised will help our less fortunate brothers & sisters in our Diocese and around the world. Be sure to pick up your cardboard Rice Bowl at the entrances to Church

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2017** are available in alphabetized boxes at the entrances of St. Thomas the Apostle & St. Cecilia Churches. Please pick up your envelop to aid in your tax preparation.

**St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
**February 24-25**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Doris Stumpe, Jennifer Even, Betty Hagenhoff

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer, Janice Schanzmeyer

**March 3-4**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen, Bonnie Kampeter, Lou Kloeppel  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Gerald & Phyllis Rehagen, Pam Libbert

**St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers**

**February 24-25**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Randy Hagenhoff, Lou Kloeppel, Mitch & Brendan Stumpe  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Tony Derkum, Leon Schanzmeyer, Kenny Otto, Dominic Plassmeyer

**March 3-4**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff, Lou Kloeppel, Mitch Stumpe  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Larry Lueckenotto, Harold Libbert, Anton Libbert, Terry Libbert

**Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia**

No rosary before Wednesday Mass during Lent, due to Stations of the Cross.

Saturday 6:40 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer – Sorrowful  
Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Mary Plassmeyer – Sorrowful

**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.

## **THE PENITENTIAL SEASON OF LENT**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the two obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics in the whole year. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat. Catholic peoples from time immemorial have set apart Friday for special penitential observance by which they gladly suffer with Christ that they may one day be glorified with Him. This is the heart of the tradition of abstinence from meat on Friday where that tradition has been observed in the Catholic Church.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SANCTUARY FLOORING** work will begin Monday, February 19. The carpeting around the altar and on the sanctuary steps will be replaced with hardwood maple flooring. 7:45 a.m. daily Masses, beginning Tuesday, February 20, will be celebrated in the upper hallway of school. **Because of morning school assemblies, you are still encouraged to pray the rosary in Church and then come over to school for 7:45 a.m. Mass**

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION** will be 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday, February 21** at the St. Cecilia Parish Center.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHES' CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:** The Confirmation candidates named below have signed and returned their *Candidate Commitment Form* which, among other things, indicates that they promise to attend and participate in the Confirmation preparation sessions with an open mind and heart, will attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of obligation, will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Confirmation, will commit to daily prayer, especially for growth in faith, hope and charity and will accept more responsibility in their families, parish and community:  
Haylee Bax, Brooke Boessen, Drew Boessen, Emma Boessen, Kya Boessen, Cole Brenneke, Caleb Buechter, Jonathan Buschjost, William Derkum, Mason Francis, Teagan Humphrey, Ashlyn Kroll, Claire Luebbering, Isaac Prenger, Brayden Schaben, Kaleb Schaben, Emily Schell, Jeremy Stockman, Nolan Suthoff, Adam Veltrop, Nicholas Wankum, Brianna Wieberg.

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES** All Penance Services begin at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated

<b>February 27</b>	<b>St. Cecilia, Meta</b>	March 13	St. Joseph, Westphalia
March 2	St. Louis, Bonnotts Mill	March 14	Sacred Heart, Rich Fountain
March 6	St. Aloysius, Argyle	March 15	Immaculate Conception, Loose Creek
March 8	St. George, Linn	<b>March 20</b>	<b>St. Thomas the Apostle, St. Thomas</b>
March 11	St. Stanislaus, Wardsville (6:30 p.m.)	March 28	Our Lady Help of Christians, Frankstein

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

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH REGISTRATION:** Please keep your parish information current by filling out a Parish Registration form, located at the church entrances, on the parish website (under the Resources link), or by contacting Jenny Becker. Students away at college should be listed under their family, but young adults living on their own or married, are encouraged to register separately.

## **ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS:**

February 19 – No School, President's Day

February 22 – Home & School Meeting 6:30 p.m.

March 1 – Early Release 1:20 p.m. – car riders, 1:30 p.m. bus riders

March 3 – Diocesan Regional Speech Meet will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle School

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL:** It's that time of year again: St. Thomas Preschool is busy making plans for the 2018-2019 school year. If you have a preschool age child and have been thinking about Preschool, please contact the school office at (573-477-3322) or Mrs. Kirkweg at [mkirkweg@embarqmail.com](mailto:mkirkweg@embarqmail.com).

**SPRING TRINKLEINS PLANT FUNDRAISER:** St. Thomas the Apostle School students are selling plant baskets \$25 and 16" patio planters for \$40.00. There are several to choose from and will be delivered on Friday, May 11 from 3-6 p.m. in the lower school parking lot. Please see any of our school students are please call the school office by March 5.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ESSAY WINNERS:** Congratulations to our essay winners. The essays were judged by Mid-America Bank, who is our Education Partner. We want to say thank you to them for judging our student essays. Our grade winners were as follows K- Allison McDonnell, 1<sup>st</sup> – Landon Kliegel, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Valerie Verslues, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Henry Fine, 4<sup>th</sup> – Claire Morris, 5<sup>th</sup> – Carson Libbert, 6<sup>th</sup> – Colton Libbert, 7<sup>th</sup> – Molly Suthoff, 8<sup>th</sup> – Luke Schroeder

## **WHY I LOVE MY CATHOLIC SCHOOL:**

I love my Catholic School because we get to go to Mass. **Allison McDonnell – K**

I like my school because we get to go to Mass four days a week I like to go to Mass because I get to see my friends. I like to go to Mass because I get to see Father. I like to go to Mass because I will be good. I like to go to Mass because I like to sing.

**Landon Kliegel – 1<sup>st</sup>**

I love my Catholic School because you get to learn about God & Jesus. It is special to me because I like religion. It is important to learn about God so you could learn to be a saint. **Valerie Verslues – 2<sup>nd</sup>**

I really like my Catholic School for a lot of reasons. I like the Church, my teacher, our feeling of community and religion. I like Church because I can be with Jesus. I can also give praise to Jesus and talk to Jesus. I also listen to stories from the bible. I like my teacher because she is funny. She also tries to make things easier and every once in a while we do fun things. She also reads to us. I like to stay close to each other because I can be with my friends. I can also get to know people and make new friends. I can also count on others. I like religion because I can learn about Jesus. I can also learn about religious stories and learn to help others. I can also learn to be like Jesus. I love my Catholic School and there are so many reasons why.

**Henry Fine – 3<sup>rd</sup>**

I love my Catholic School so much. There are a lot of reasons why I love my Catholic School because of the teachers, and the pictures of Jesus in the hallway, Church and the Community is great too. I love the teachers at my Catholic school because they help us with work and when we are hurt. They also teach us about God and how to be kind and respectful to others. They also make you laugh or smile. At my Catholic School we have two big pictures in the hallway and I love them. The pictures are beautiful on the wall and they talk to me in my own words. I also love them because I see them every day. I love my community at St. Thomas because we pray together as a family and we also get to go to Church and have hugs after Church. We also like making cards or sending cookie to them. I love Church at my Catholic School because I like going up to communion and

reading petitions. I also like serving at Church and bringing up offertory but my favorite part is learning about God. Now you know how much I like St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School. All these reasons are why I love my Catholic School.

**Claire Morris- 4<sup>th</sup>**

I love going to a Catholic School. I feel blessed that I am to attend the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School. Every day we go to Mass as a whole school. We are able to participate in the Mass. I am able to pray with my classmates and know they will understand and will pray with me. We also pray with other members of our St. Thomas Community. I like recess because I get to play games with my classmates. At recess we use things we learned in religion class. We learn to treat others with kindness. We learned to be caring about others. I love going to St. Thomas the Apostle School because I feel safe there. The teachers, Mr. Heckemeyer and Mrs. Loaiza are about us and look out for us. I like all the teachers at St. Thomas the Apostle School. Not only do they teach us regular classes but they also teach us to care about others. They teach us to help those who need help. The teachers are great and help me with all my problems. At our Catholic School we not only help each other but also others outside of our school. We have a Trail Mix sale and the money we raise goes for a needy family at Christmas. We also have a Penny War where the money we raise goes to the Pregnancy Help Center. We have a collection of canned goods and then they are donated to a need family. Not only do we learn regular school subjects and religion at our small school, but we also learn respect for others. We learn to think before we speak. We learn two wrongs do not make a right. These rules will stay with me for the rest of my life. I feel lucky to go to St. Thomas the Apostle School. I feel what I have learned will make me a better person. **Carson Libbert - 5<sup>th</sup>**

**BOX TOPS:** Please continue to save Box Tops, Best Choice labels & coke points and send to the St. Thomas School office or drop box in the side entrance of St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

**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, 2018. All applicants will be notified of the results by May 1, 2018.

**2018 ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SOFTBALL & BASEBALL REGISTRATION:** St. Thomas & Meta will be having registration for softball & baseball on the following dates and times. Registration will be held Friday, February 23 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 25 from 11:00 a.m. to noon in the St. Thomas School Cafeteria. Boys and 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 one of the registration times or have any questions, please contact Amy Luebbering at 573-619-6325 or [raluebbering@embarqmail.com](mailto:raluebbering@embarqmail.com). You may also send questions to [stparkboard@gmail.com](mailto:stparkboard@gmail.com).

**WESTPHALIA AMERICAN LEGION BREAKFAST** is Sunday, February 25, serving country ham, biscuits & gravy & eggs from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the K of C Hall Westphalia. Adults \$8.00, children 6-10 \$4.00.

**META CITIZEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE** is sponsoring the February blood drive at the Civic League Hall on Thursday February 22, 2018 3:00-7:00 p.m. Come to donate and receive an American Red Cross T-shirt (while supplies last), along with hamburgers and cookies. If you want to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: CivicLeagueMeta.

**ST. THOMAS/META KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2149 FISH FRY** is Friday, February 23, serving gluten free fish fillets, hushpuppies, baked potatoes, French fries, baked beans, coleslaw from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center. Adults \$11.00, children 6-12 \$5.00

**VITAE FOUNDATION 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PRO-LIFE EVENT** will be on Monday, March 19, 2018, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City. The featured speaker is Kirk Cameron, television and film actor. Tickets are \$100 for dinner and \$50 for luncheon (\$75 of dinner and \$25 of luncheon registration is tax-deductible). For reservations, visit [www.VitaeFoundation.org/event](http://www.VitaeFoundation.org/event) or call 573-634-4316.

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH HAM/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST – Sunday, March 11, 2018**

Work-list will be attached to next week's bulletin.

**ST. CECILIA PARISH PICNIC – Sunday, July 8, 2018**

**TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP AT ST. THOMAS & ST. CECILIA PARISHES – July 14-20, 2018**

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PICNIC – Sunday, August 19, 2018**

**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. 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. CECILIA ANNUAL CEMETERY MEETING** is scheduled for Monday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center. Subjects to be discussed include financial report, reviewing by laws and other concerns anyone may have.

**CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH OF CENTRAL MISSOURI** will host the Diocesan observance of the 25th Annual United in Prayer Day, on Saturday, March 17, 2018 in Jefferson City. It will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Alphonse J. Schwartze Memorial Catholic Center, 2207 West Main St. Jefferson City, MO. Welcome, registration and hospitality will begin at 8:30 a.m. The theme will be *The Four Senses of Scripture ... A Journey to Unity* presented by Jefferson City Priest, Fr. Matthew Flatley. For more information and to register contact COCEMO at 573-864-1097 or email @ [www.cocemo1@gmail.com](mailto:www.cocemo1@gmail.com)

**SPRING VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN AGES 18-40:** The spring Vocation Discernment Retreat is a "Journey of the Heart", a retreat opportunity with times for input, reflection, spiritual direction, community building and prayer. Participants will learn more about discernment and have an opportunity to pray and reflect with Sisters from various religious communities in the St. Louis area. Friday evening, March 2 through Sunday noon, TYMarch 4, 2018. You can arrive any time after 4pm on Friday, dinner is at 6pm. Adorers Spirituality Center in Ruma, IL. Please go to <https://goo.gl/ah47sq> or contact Sr. Pam Falter at [stpam@fsolph.org](mailto:stpam@fsolph.org) / 314-703-4024 for more information.