

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
FEBRUARY 2, 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 February 2-9:

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – Stanley Brand
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Tom & Clara Schmidt
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – L&D Joseph & Helen Schaefer Fam.

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2019-2020: \$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$177,919.00
Actual Collection for 2019-2020: **\$162,725.61**
Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 15,193.39
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

January 5 \$ 4,667.00
January 12 \$ 3,417.00
January 19 \$ 2,578.00
January 26 \$ 4,239.00
Collection Online: \$ 5,602.00
January total to date: **\$20,503.00**
Difference for January -\$ 4,914.00

St. Thomas the Apostle Expansion & Building Fund

Total Expansion Project expenses paid: \$2,273,475.34
Income from parishioners for FY 2019-2020
(via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope): **\$17,968.25**
Loan payments to date for FY 2019-2020: **\$55,366.44**
(Principal \$51,206.48 Interest \$4,159.96)
Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining: **\$149,532.37**

St. Thomas the Apostle Cantor / Organist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Judy Schroeder / Annette Kehner
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Anne Strobe / Jackie Prenger

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Jan Carter
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Larry Lueckenhoff

St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – Zeke Verslues & Fayeth Prenger
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Cameron & Chesney Luebbering,
Courtney Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Gregory Kirby, Lane, Kenzie &
Avery Libbert

St. Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of February 2-9:

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Leona Fick

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2019-2020: \$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2019-2020: **\$34,405.25**
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

January 5 \$ 1,348.00
January 12 \$ 710.00
January 19 \$ 1,355.00
January 26 \$ 709.00
January total to date: **\$ 4,122.00**
Difference for January: -\$1,044.67

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

February – Dale & Margie Helton

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

St. Cecilia Reader

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Betty Hagenhoff

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Ben, Henry & Annaline 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 8-9

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark Luebbering, Pat Kaiser,
Marshall Boessen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Bill Luebbering, Lynne Reinkemeyer,
Jan Carter

February 15-16

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Betty Schellman, Carolyn Loethen,
Mark Graessle
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mattheuw Prenger, Keith Kliethermes,
Rob Henson

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers

February 8-9

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

February 15-16

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Richard Schellman & Fred Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Cash McManus & Alan Reinkemeyer

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass

February 8-9

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Lora Boessen Family
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Cash McManus & Mary Englemeyer

February 15-16

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Alfred & Margie Kaiser
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Alan & Lynne Reinkemeyer

St. Thomas Collection Counters

February 9 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman
February 16 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg
February 23 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas:

Tuesday 8:35 a.m. – Bob Schellman – Sorrowful
Saturday 4:35 p.m. – Dale Herigon – Joyful
Sunday 9:35 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strobe – Joyful

SNACKS FOR QUILTERS:

Thursday, February 6 – Tina Stockman & Kathy Strobe Thursday, February 13 – Jennifer Schroeder & Martha Strobe
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.

BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION: For those discerning a vocation: May they have the grace to hear
the voice of God in their hearts, and may they experience the encouragement of the Church to respond with grateful hearts.

WEEKDAY MASS FOR FEBRUARY 4: Fr. Joby P. Thomas will celebrate Mass on Tuesday, February 4 at 9:00 a.m. at St.
Thomas the Apostle Church.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE 2019 YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS: If you would like a statement of your contributions for
2019, please contact the parish office at jbeckeroffice@gmail.com or by calling Jenny at 573-477-3315.

ST. CECILIA 2019 YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS: If you need your 2019 contribution statement mailed versus picking up in
the back of Church, please call or email Doris Stumpe (573) 619-6125 or dorisstumpe@att.net.

SCRIP: February 8-9 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amy Luebbering Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Daffiny Tallent
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.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: The CSA goal for St. Thomas the Apostle Parish is \$10,000. \$9,845.00 received so far.
The CSA goal for St. Cecilia Parish is \$2,500. \$1,595.00 received so far.

ST. THOMAS PARISHIONERS please pick up your 2020 Time, Talent & Stewardship form in the back of church if you haven't
done so already.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS will meet on Wednesday, February 5, 7:30 p.m. St. Thomas.

OPEN HOUSE: Come join us for an Open House Sunday, February 9 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the St. Thomas Knights of
Columbus Hall, to celebrate Imogene Volmert 90th Birthday.

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 Jan, Jenny, Diane or Doris for the application or please go to the Diocese of Jefferson City and under the Morning
Memo – January 13. Students from St. Thomas have been awarded this scholarship in the past. Applications must be
postmarked or returned to the Chancery by **March 31, 2020**. All applicants will be notified of the results by May 1, 2020.

THE JOHN L. WARACK SCHOLARSHIP FUND helps Catholic students who are in financial need to attend the **University of
Missouri – Columbia**. The scholarship is designated for Catholic students who are, or will be actively involved in the St.
Thomas More Newman Center. The award is \$1,000 per semester is paid directly to the institution or to the student upon
presentation of receipts for tuition, fees and/or room and board. One Warack Scholar will be selected each year. The deadline
for submission of the application is **March 31, 2020**. Please see Jan, Jenny, Diane or Doris for the application or go to the
Diocese of Jefferson City and under the Morning Memo – January 13.

ST. THOMAS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING will be held on Tuesday February 11, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Vitae
House.

A ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY will be prayed on Tuesday, February 4 at 5:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
February 9

Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Doris Stumpe, Jennifer Even,
Betty Hagenhoff

February 16

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dorothy Rehagen, Dominic & Mary
Plassmeyer

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

February 9

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Tony Derkum, Leon Schanzmeyer,
Kenny Otto, Larry Lueckenotto

February 16

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Mitch Stumpe, Darin Even,
Leonard Schulte, Harold Libbert

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Sunday 7:35 a.m. – Dorothy Rehagen - Joyful

VOTIVE CANDLES: The requested donation for lighting a
votive candle in church is **\$2.50**.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Please call the rectory to
schedule a meeting and date for Baptism.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please call the rectory *at least*
six months prior to the desired date.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE HAM/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST RAFFLE: If you are interested in making a donation or know of someone who might, please contact Janet Lueckenhoff at 573-680-5682 **before February 8**, so the donation maybe included in this year's raffle. Our breakfast is Sunday, March 8, 2020.

ST. THOMAS HAM BREAKFAST COMMITTEE MEETING: If you or someone in your family **CAN NOT** work at the Ham Breakfast or need to change jobs, please contact either Larry Lueckenhoff at 573-619-6783 or MaryPat Luebbering at 573-338-3476 as we need this information to make a correct work-list.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, February 13 – 8th Grade NET retreat, Folk
Friday, February 14 – Valentine's Day classroom parties 2:00 p.m.
Monday, February 17 – School will be in session, snow make up day!
Thursday, February 20 – Home & School Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Friday, February 21 – Hosting Archery tournament

COPY PAPER: Please drop off clean on one side and staple free paper at school or call the St. Thomas the Apostle School office, 573-477-3322.

BOX TOPS: Please send in Box Tops by **February 14** for submission. Please continue to save Box Tops for Education, Coke Points & Best Choice labels. Please drop them off at school or in the boxes in the entrances of St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

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 Miss Jaycine Bax at jbaxstacs@gmail.com

ST. THOMAS CEMETERY DUES: The 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 areas 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 CHURCH CLEANING TEAM ROTATION FOR UPCOMING WEEKS

Week of February 2nd: Sonya Henson, Susan Buechter, Jackie Prenger, Amy Buechter
Week of February 9th: Janet Lueckenhoff, Jim Lueckenhoff, Charlene Buschjost, Randy Buschjost
Week of February 16th: Alan Libbert, Nany Libbert, Darrel Buechter

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!

LET'S TALK FAITH: Please join local women for a night of faith-filled companionship and conversation on **Thursday, February 27 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the St. Thomas Parish Center.** LeAnn Korsmeyer, Director of Women's Ministry for the Diocese will be speaking on Angels. The night includes, music, fellowship and embracing our amazing Catholic faith together. Questions, please call Barbara Graessle at 573-680-2954 or <https://diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry>

CHRISTOPHER WEST & MIKE MANGIONE: Brought to you by the Cathedral of St. Joseph, St. Peter, and St. Martin Parishes. **May 5, 2020** 7:00—9:30 p.m. Cathedral of St. Joseph. *This event will sell out, so get your tickets early!* World renowned speaker and author Christopher West, along with musician Mike Mangione, are coming to the Cathedral of St. Joseph with an all new event called MADE FOR MORE: VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND. Bring family and friends. No one should miss this awesome and inspiring event! Tickets are \$25. Go to www.corproject.com/jeffersoncity/ for tickets and more information about the event, or email julie.g@cathedraljc.org.

THE DIOCESE OF JEFFERSON CITY WOMEN'S MINISTRY is proud to present Kelly Wahlquist as a guest speaker for the Women's Conference on Saturday, March 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Jefferson City. What if you witnessed the events of Jesus' last days? Looking at the gifts of the "feminine genius" through the eyes of women in the gospels, you'll be guided on a creative, inspirational, and prayerful journey that will help you grow deeper in your relationship with Jesus by relating to him in a profound intimate way – the way in which you were created to relate to Him, as a woman. Registration includes lunch, snacks, inspirational talks by Kelly Wahlquist, founder of WINE (Women in the New Evangelization), sisterhood, and a goodie bag filled with fun items! \$40 – includes Walk in Her Sandals book bundle, \$30 without book bundle. To register on line: www.diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry or Erin Boeckman at (573) 634-9127 ext. 240.

JEFFERSON CITY MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Get away for the weekend, just you and your spouse, to celebrate how far you've come and look for areas to improve in your marriage. This is not exclusive to the Catholic faith, but does focus on putting Christ at the center of your marriage. The next weekend is February 15-16, 2020, in Jefferson City, Missouri. Cost is \$75 which includes 1 night hotel stay and all meals and materials. Register at jeffcityme.com (Scholarships are available) Questions? Visit website jeffcityme.com, call 573-619-7416, or email info@jeffcityme.com

ST. THOMAS/META SUMMER BALL REGISTRATION: St. Thomas / Meta will be having registration for softball and baseball on the following dates and times. Registration will be held Saturday, February 15, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday February 16, 2020 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 8th 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 & the fee is \$20.00 per child. Please check out our Facebook group page St. Thomas Ball Park for any updates. If you are unable to make it to one of the registration times or have any questions, please contact Lisa Wieberg at (573) 999-7351 or lisawieberg@hotmail.com.

SNOW REMOVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The St. Thomas Parish and School will be in need of snow removal services for the church/school entrances, parking lots and sidewalks. If you are willing to assist, please contact Alan Reinkemeyer at 573-694-6984 or Mark Luebbering at 573-694-6393.

K OF C BREAKFAST COUNCIL #2027 is Sunday, February 2, serving pancakes, scrambled eggs & sausage from 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the Loose Creek school basement. Adults \$8.00, children 6-12 \$3.00.

ARGYLE/KOELTZTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BREAKFAST is Sunday, February 2, serving pancakes, sausage, & eggs from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Argyle K of C Hall. Adults \$8.00, children 6-12 \$4.00. Proceeds go towards the maintenance of all fire equipment.

THE NEW DOLLAR GENERAL STORE is open in Meta. There will be a Grand Opening on February 10, 10:00 a.m. There will be Veterans and Emergency personnel and other dignitaries recognized. Everyone is welcome to attend.

LIONS DEN BREAKFAST, WESTPHALIA is Sunday, February 9, serving pancakes, sausage & fried eggs from 7:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Adults \$8.00, children 6-10 \$4.00.

ARGYLE VFW POST 8045 ANNUAL BREAKFAST is February 16 at Post Home in Argyle, serving whole hog sausage, fried eggs, pancakes, morning pastries, coffee, milk & orange juice. Serving from 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. Adults \$8.00, children 6-12 \$5.00. Carry outs available, Raffle, Veterans Service Officer will be available for information.

ST. ANTHONY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST is Sunday, February 16, serving ham & sausage, biscuits & gravy and scrambled eggs from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in their parish hall. Adults \$9.00, children 6-12 \$4.00.

THE WESTPHALIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1171 will hold their annual pre-Lenten fish fry's on February 7 & 21 from 4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at the Westphalia K of C Hall on Highway 63. Adults: \$11, Children 5-10: \$5 Diet sensitive items will be available.

THE BLAIR OAKS FFA ALUMNI & SUPPORTERS is hosting a "Cowboy Boots & Country Roots" Dinner & Dance on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at the Wardsville Lions Club with music by Shiloh. Tickets will be available in January 2020. Tickets \$40 per person or \$320 for a table of 8. For more information contact Linda Lackman @ 573-375-0001, Jennifer Borgmeyer @ 573-338-0049 or TJ Loethen, 573-690-8809. We hope to see you there!

ST. THOMAS PARISH PARK BOARD DUELING PIANOS is Saturday, March 28 in St. Thomas Parish Center. Tickets are \$15 per person, and must have a ticket to attend. For tickets, please contact Nick Luebbering 573-301-9185 or Lisa Wieberg 573-999-7351. Proceeds to benefit the St. Thomas Parish Ball Park Light Project.

SAVE THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:

TOTUS TUUS – June 14-19, 2020

St. Thomas Parish Ham Breakfast – Sunday, March 8, 2020

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**St. Thomas the Apostle Church
Budget Summary
July 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019**

Income

General (Sunday collections, fundraisers, gifts from benefactors) (Includes Picnic profit of \$60,327.81 and Fall Fantasy profit of \$19,217.64)	\$318,515.91
Special (donations for special projects such as Church/School parking lot, Building & Improvement Fund)	\$193,292.90
Diocesan collections	\$ 4,884.00
Universal Church collections	\$ 3,205.00
Parish School (includes gifts from benefactors and Schwartze Foundation grant)	\$113,543.55
Pre-School	<u>\$ 36,698.00</u>

Total Income

\$670,139.36

Expenses

Church & Rectory General (Includes Church/School parking lot project of \$138,174.36)	\$220,345.83
Church & Rectory Special (loan payment, improvements projects)	\$ 91,261.86
Diocesan collections	\$ 3,849.00
Universal Church collections	\$ 2,430.00
Parish School	\$284,766.76
Pre-School	\$ 34,155.35
Religious Education (PSR)	\$ 2,419.42
Vitae House	\$ 2,012.36
Parish Center	<u>\$ 25,200.84</u>

Total Expenses

\$666,441.42

Net Income (Loss)

\$ 3,697.94

