

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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PO Box 146
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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 23, 2022

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St. Thomas the Apostle Secretary:
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Mrs. Doris Stumpe
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St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 8:30-11:30 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.; 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 Jan. 23-30:

WEEKDAY MORNING MASSES IN PARISH CENTER

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – No Mass

Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – No Mass

Thursday 7:45 a.m. – No Mass

Friday 7:45 a.m. – No Mass

WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – L&D Gregory & Lucille Veit Family

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes

Jeremy & Glenn Luebbering

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2021-2022: \$305,000.00

Offertory Goal through Month End: \$177,919.00

Actual Collection for 2021-2022: **\$162,276.00**

Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 15,643.00

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

January 2 \$ 2,480.00

January 9 \$11,212.00

January 16 \$ 1,980.00

January 23 \$

January 30 \$

Collection Online: \$ 6,572.00

January total to date: **\$22,244.00**

Difference for January: –\$ 3,173.00

Church Renovation Capital Campaign

Total Pledges/Donations \$474,993.04

Total Collected \$383,993.58

Total Expenses Paid \$626,239.57

A total of 119 parishioners have returned pledge cards/or
Contributed to the renovation project.

St. Thomas the Apostle Cantors / Organists

WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

Jan. 29 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten / Jeanette

Jan. 30 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Josh Luebbering / Jackie

Feb. 5 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mary Kay Brand / Jackie

Feb. 6 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Anne Strope / Jackie

St. Thomas the Apostle & St. Cecilia Readers

WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

Jan. 29 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kathy Graessle

Jan. 30 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Tom Backes

Feb. 5 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten

Feb. 6 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jan Heckemeyer

Saint Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of Jan. 23-30:

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – No Mass

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Brian Wansing

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2021-2022: \$62,000.00

Collection Total for 2021-2022: **\$33,136.96**

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

January 2 \$ 960.00

January 9 \$ 995.00

January 16 \$1,260.00

January 23 \$

January 30 \$

January total to date: **\$3,215.00**

Difference for January: –\$1,952.67

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

January – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer

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

St. Cecilia Reader

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – No Mass

Jan. 30 8:00 a.m. – Don Wansing

Feb. 6 8:00 a.m. – Dorothy Rehagen

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

St. Thomas the Apostle & St. Cecilia Eucharistic Ministers
MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

Jan. 29 Saturday 5:00 p.m.- Lora Boessen & Mark Luebbering
Jan. 30 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Richard & Jan Heckemeyer
Feb. 5 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Pat Kaiser
Feb. 6 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Janet Lueckenhoff

St. Thomas the Apostle Servers
WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

Jan. 29 Saturday 5:00 p.m.-
Jan. 30 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Erika Luebbering,
Francie & Hannah Tallent
Feb. 5 Saturday 5:00 p.m.-
Feb. 6 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Miranda Meyer, Annaline Schroeder
Ava Buschjost

St. Cecilia & St. Thomas the Apostle Eucharistic Minister

Jan. 30 Sunday 8:00 a.m.- Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer
Feb. 6 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Jennifer Even

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

Jan. 30 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Terry Libbert & Tony Derkum
Feb. 6 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Leon Schanzmeyer & Kenny Otto

St. Cecilia Servers

Jan. 30 Sunday 8:00 a.m.-
Feb. 6 Sunday 8:00 a.m. –

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Jan. 30 Sunday 7:35 a.m.- Janice Schanzmeyer–Luminous
Mysteries
Feb. 6 Sunday 7:35 a.m.–Margaret Brune –Joyful
Mysteries

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

MASS STIPENDS: \$10.00

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 Collection Counters

Jan. 30 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman
Feb. 6 - Paul Becker & Shara Buechter
Feb. 13- Keith & Jean Kliethermes
Feb. 20 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

St. Thomas the Apostle & St. Cecilia Offertory

WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

Jan. 29 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Lora Boessen Fam.
Jan. 30 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Richard & Jan Heckemeyer
Feb 5 Saturday, 5:00 p.m. -Gilbert & Betty Schellman
Feb 6 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Mike & Sheri Wieberg Fam.

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

Saturday 4:35 p.m. – Dale Herigon – Luminous Mysteries
Sunday 9:35 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina – Luminous Mysteries

SNACKS FOR QUILTERS: Quilter's luncheon may be dropped off Wednesday night 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (Evening quilting)
or St. Thomas the Apostle School.

Thurs, Jan. 27 – Rose Mary Luebbering & Katie (Sam) Luebbering **Thurs. Feb. 3** – Betty Jo Luebbering & Rachel Hopkins
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 Strope at 573-477-3349.

SCRIP: Visit www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip for more information about the Scrip program. Please contact
Amanda Wooten 573-694-1735 or amandab_27@hotmail.com

PARISHIONERS: If anyone made a monetary donation towards the poinsettias are free to take one after Mass this weekend.

BULLETIN NOTICES: Deadline for bulletin is Wednesday at noon.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE 2021 YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS: Thank you for your generosity this past year. To receive
your 2021 contribution statement, you may complete the statement request form on the St. Thomas the Apostle Church website
or call the parish office at 573-477-3315 during parish office hours. The form can be found at
www.stthomasapostle.net/contribution-statement or by clicking the Contribution Statement tab at the top of the home page.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISHIONERS: It is once again time to offer our time and talents to God and to our parish.
Green sheets are available in the entryway of St. Cecilia Church. These can be completed and put into the collection basket at
church or returned to the parish office. This year it can also be completed **online** on the St. Thomas the Apostle website. Go to
the Home Page under Support the Parish and fill out the online Time and Talent Form. Please mark ministries you would like to
continue doing as well as any new ministries. If possible complete the form and return it by January 31 so they can be used
starting February 19 when Masses resume in St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Thank you!

ST. CECILIA PRAYER LINE REQUESTS can be made by calling Marie Lueckenotto at 573-229-4336.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PRAYER LINE REQUESTS should be emailed to Theresa Veit at
tveitoffice@gmail.com or by calling 573-418-7301.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE WEBSITE: The St. Thomas the Apostle Website (www.stthomasapostle.net) has been updated
and is now mobile friendly. Please visit the website for updates for upcoming events, renovation, and many more items.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISHIONERS: The Parish Pastoral Council wants to update the current list of parishioners in St Thomas. If you are 21 years of age or working full time please visit the St. Thomas webpage to fill out the Parish Registration Form. You can email it back to Theresa Veit (tveitoffice@gmail.com) or put the completed form in collection basket at Church. Thank you!

2021 CHRISTMAS/SEMINARY ASSESSMENT: Our assessment for Seminarian Formation and Priest Retirement is \$699.00 for St. Cecilia and \$4,471.00 for St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. Please support the formation and education of our Diocese's future priests.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH WEEKLY BULLETINS may be found in St. Cecilia Church, Web page, St. Thomas Vitae House on front porch or school when in session.

BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION: As we begin a new year, may the opportunities for the grace to clearly recognize the dignity of life, education and ecumenism allow us to better support our brothers and sisters who need the warmth of Christ's love and our compassion during this winter season.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: The CSA goal for St. Cecilia Parish is **\$2,550**. So far **\$1,540** has been collected. The CSA goal for St. Thomas the Apostle Parish is **\$10,200**. So far **\$4,145** has been collected.

WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE will be celebrated in the Church on Wednesday, Feb. 2 and in parishes over the weekend of February 5-6. Please pray for those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING is Tuesday, January 25, 7:00 p.m. in school library.

THE MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION is Tuesday, January 25, 7:00 p.m. Vitae House.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE VIRTUAL WINTER FANTASY: There are two weeks left to purchase a \$75 ticket to be eligible to win cash prizes of up to \$11,000! Tickets can be purchased at Speedy B's or by contacting Kim Kliegel at 573-619-9188. The Winter Fantasy Facebook Live Drawing will be held on **Saturday, February 5 at 6:30pm**.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE VIRTUAL WINTER FANTASY SILENT AUCTION: All Silent Auction donations of \$50 or more should be turned in to the Vitae House or a committee member by Sunday, January 23 to allow time to set up the website. The Silent Auction will be held from Sunday, **January 30 - Saturday, February 5**. We have some great items to bid on!

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL: If you have a child, ages 3 or 4 and have been thinking about preschool, please call Lizzie Linhardt 573-645-5605 or the school office 573-477-3322. If you have any questions or would like to set up a one on one meeting and school tour please contact the school office.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN SNEAK PEEK: On Thursday, February 3, please join us as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week! We will have activities for in-coming Kindergartners and children of families considering future enrollment. Information will be provided for parents about new programs & initiatives. This will be a great time for you to see St. Thomas the Apostle, we will answer any questions you may have about the upcoming school year. If you have been curious about what you may be missing in a faith-based school close to home, please RSVP by calling 573-477-3322 or email dtallent@stacs.school to schedule a more workable time to see what our Catholic School may offer you.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL NEWS! UPCOMING EVENTS!

Thursday, January 27, Early Release 12:50 p.m. car riders, 1:00 p.m. bus riders
Catholic Schools Week – January 31-Feb 5

ST. THOMAS CEMETERY DUES: Dues are \$10.00 per year per family and \$5.00 per year for single persons. Also, anyone after their 21st birthday must pay their own dues of \$5.00. Members who are 80+ years old and who have been members for at least 15 years will be exempt from paying further dues. Please note: Anyone falling in areas over 5 years must pay \$100.00 to rejoin plus current dues. Please put payment in the collection basket at St. Cecilia Church marked "St. Thomas Cemetery Dues or mail to St. Thomas Cemetery Association, c/o Lisa Lackman, 2222 Upper Bottom Rd., St. Thomas, MO 65076. You may contact Lisa if you have any questions about your current or past dues at 573-338-2703.

HELIAS CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE: Mark your calendar for Helias Catholic High School's Open House on **Saturday, January 29**, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Families and students of all ages are invited to come meet teachers, tour facilities, explore activities and clubs, and learn about how Helias Catholic is building a community of saints and scholars for Christ. All are welcome! Please call 573-635-6139 with any questions.

THE WILLIAM H. SIMON SCHOLARSHIP & JOHN WARACK SCHOLARSHIP 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 John Warack Scholarship is specifically for a student attending the University of Missouri-Columbia. For more information or to complete the application at www.diojeffcity.org/scholarships. Students from St. Thomas have been awarded this scholarship in the past. Applications must be returned to the Chancery by March 31, 2022.

RESCHEDULED ST. THOMAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST is Sunday, January 30 – Pancake, Sausage, Eggs, Biscuits and Gravy are on the menu. The breakfast will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall and will serve from 8 – 11:30 a.m. Adults \$10, Children 5-12 \$5, Children under 5 are free. Part of the proceeds will go to St. Thomas the Apostle School.

ST. THOMAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT is Saturday, February 5 at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center. Registration starts at 11:00, \$60.00. Tournament begins at noon. Refreshments will be served (BYOB is allowed). Cash prizes will be awarded to the top two teams in each division. To RSVP please contact Zac Stockman 573-301-6189 or Jason Buschjost 573-821-1138.

ARGYLE/KOELTZTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT DRIVE-THRU BREAKFAST is Sunday, February 6, 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Argyle K of C Hall.

BLAIR OAKS FFA ALUMNI & SUPPORTS: Annual Dinner and Dance on February 19, 2022 at the Wardsville Lions Club with music by Shiloh. Tickets are available for \$40.00 per person or \$320 for a reserved table of 8. Doors open at 5:30, Dinner Served at 6:30 p.m. Dance at 8:00-11:00. All proceeds go towards the Blair Oaks FFA program. For tickets, please contact Brittany Carrender at 573-680-7120 or Angie Thessen 573-528-9788.

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, February 5, 2022 – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Virtual Winter Fantasy

Saturday, February 19, 2022 – Blessing & Celebration of Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Church newly renovated Church.

Sunday, March 13, 2022- St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Ham Breakfast

**ST. THOMAS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT for year ending December 31, 2021**

Checking Account	
Beginning Balance (1/1/21)	\$2377.26
Deposits	\$5959.00
Disbursements	\$(4257.71)
Ending Balance (12/31/21)	\$4078.55

Savings Account	
Beginning Balance (1/1/21)	\$2507.56
Transfer from Checking	\$1000.00
Deposits (interest)	\$ 2.73
Ending Balance (12/31/21)	\$3510.29

Income	
Membership Dues	\$4659.00
Donations	\$1300.00
Total Income	\$5959.00

Expenses	
Repairs/Maintenance	\$4257.71
Total Expenses	\$4257.71

Net Income	\$1701.29
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**Blessing and Celebration Mass for our Newly Renovated Church Saturday,
February 19, 2022
Mass and Blessing at 5:00 p.m.
Meal Immediately Following in Parish Center**

Please join fellow parishioners and guests as we celebrate our newly renovated Church. The meal is limited to St. Thomas the Apostle parish families and St. Cecilia parish families. Argyle Catering will provide a meal of fried chicken, gluten free burnt ends and all the fixings. To help defray the cost of the meal, a donation of \$5 per person with a maximum of \$25 per family is requested. You can put the below form and payment in an envelope marked "Renovation RSVP" in the collection basket or you can mail the below form and payment by Monday, February 7th to St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Attention: Jan Heckemeyer, PO Box 146, St. Thomas, MO 65076. We look forward to being together again with our Church family in the newly renovated Church.

TO RSVP, RETURN THIS FORM AND PAYMENT BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH to St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Attention: Jan Heckemeyer, PO Box 146, St. Thomas MO 65706 OR put your RSVP and payment in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Renovation RSVP".

NAME: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

