

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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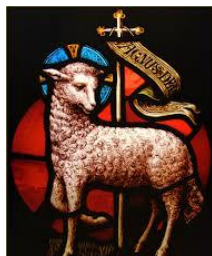
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 30, 2022

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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. 30-Feb. 6:

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. - People of our Parishes

Becky Strope

Sunday 10:00 a.m.- L&D Knights of Columbus

Your Sunday Offering:

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

Offertory Goal through Month End: \$177,919.00

Actual Collection for 2021-2022: **\$166,746.00**

Offertory Difference Year to Date: -\$ 11,173.00

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 \$ 4,470.00

January 30 \$

Collection Online: \$ 6,572.00

January total to date: \$26,714.00

Difference for January: -\$ 1,297.00

Church Renovation Capital Campaign

Total Pledges/Donations \$474,993.04

Total Collected \$389,493.58

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

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

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

Feb. 12 Saturday 5:00 p.m.- Kelsey Kliethermes / Alanna

Feb. 13 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Kerry Meyer / Jackie

St. Thomas the Apostle & St. Cecilia Readers

WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

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

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

Feb. 12 Saturday 5:00 p.m.- Judy Schroeder

Feb. 13 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Richard Heckemeyer

Saint Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of Jan. 30-Feb. 6:

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.- No Mass

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – David & Phil Graessle

Your Sunday Offering:

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

Collection Total for 2021-2022: **\$33,836.96**

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 \$ 700.00

January 30 \$

January total to date: \$3,915.00

Difference for January: -\$1,251.67

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

February – Dale & Margie Helton

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

St. Cecilia Reader

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – No Mass

Feb. 6 8:00 a.m.- Dorothy Rehagen

Feb. 13 8:00 a.m. -Dominic Plassmeyer

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

St. Thomas & St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

Feb. 5 Saturday 5:00 p.m.-Gilbert Schellman & Mark Boessen
Feb. 6 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Eric & Keith Boessen
Feb. 12 Saturday 5:00 p.m.-Eric Strobe & Dave Luebbering
Feb. 13 Sunday 10:00 a.m.-Alan Reinkemeyer & Doug Stockman

St. Thomas the Apostle & St. Cecilia Eucharistic Ministers

MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

Feb. 5 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Pat Kaiser
Feb. 6 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Janet Lueckenhoff
Feb. 12 Saturday 5:00 p.m.- Brenda Wansing & Marshall Boessen
Feb. 13 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Glenn Prenger & Bill Luebbering

St. Thomas the Apostle Servers

WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

Feb. 5 Saturday 5:00 p.m.-
Feb. 6 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Miranda Meyer, Annaline Schroeder
Ava Buschjost
Feb. 12 Saturday 5:00 p.m.-
Feb. 13 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Fayeth Prenger, Victoria Wieberg,
Zeke & Valerie Verslues

St. Cecilia & St. Thomas the Apostle Eucharistic Minister

Feb. 6 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Jennifer Even
Feb. 13 Sunday 8:00 a.m.- Betty Hagenhoff & Janice Schanzmeyer

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

Feb. 6 Sunday 8:00 a.m. –Leon Schanzmeyer & Kenny Otto
Feb. 13 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Larry Lueckenotto & Mitch Stumpe

St. Cecilia Servers

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

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Feb. 6 Sunday 7:35 a.m.–Margaret Brune –Joyful
Mysteries
Feb. 13 Sunday 7:35 a.m.- Mary Plassmeyer–Sorrowful
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

Feb. 6 - Paul Becker & Shara Buechter
Feb. 13- Keith & Jean Kliethermes
Feb. 20 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg
Feb. 27 – Dunja Wieberg & Jennifer Schroeder
Mar. 6 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

St. Thomas the Apostle & St. Cecilia Offertory

WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

Feb. 5 Saturday, 5:00 p.m. -Gilbert & Betty Schellman
Feb. 6 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Mike & Sheri Wieberg Fam.
Feb. 12 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ralph & Kathy Graessle
Feb. 13 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Brian & Katie Luebbering Fam.

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

Saturday 4:35 p.m. – Dale Herigon – Joyful Mysteries
Sunday 9:35 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Joyful 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. Feb. 3 – Betty Jo Luebbering & Rachel Hopkins **Thurs. Feb. 10** – Janet Lueckenhoff & Linda Lueckenhoff
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.

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

A NOTE OF THANKS!

We want to thank everyone who had any part in helping us after the storm that damaged our home. A simple thank you is not enough to show our gratitude to everyone who dropped everything to spend their Friday night in the rain helping move everything out, lending storage containers and trailers and just providing assistance in our biggest time of need. To all the volunteer fire department members, neighbors and friends who donated their time, stopped by to provide support and hugs, food or well wishes – it is truly a testament to how wonderful our small community is in this town. We want to also thank our wonderful St. Thomas the Apostle school families for their thoughtful donation. It was truly unexpected and a perfect example of how lucky we are to have this amazing school and the family it creates in our community. We are grateful and very humbled and thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. **Debby and Ava Buschjost**

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. CECILIA 2021 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES are located in the entrance in Church in a box filed alphabetically. If you are unable to pick up your envelope, please contact Doris Stumpe by email or phone and the envelope will be mailed to you.

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 veitoffice@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 (veitoffice@gmail.com) or put the completed form in collection basket at Church. Thank you!

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 FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION: For those who are ill, depressed, or forgotten in society; may the charity and mercy of the local parish community manifest the healing presence of God and counter the culture of indifference.

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 VIRTUAL WINTER FANTASY: This is the LAST week to purchase a \$75 ticket to be eligible to win cash prizes of up to \$11,000! We will be selling tickets at the Knights of Columbus Pancake & Sausage Breakfast this Sunday, January 30 from 8:00AM to 11:30AM at the K of C Hall or tickets may be purchased at Speedy B's. We will also have some of our Silent Auction items on display at the breakfast. The Winter Fantasy Facebook Live Drawing will be held **Saturday, February 5 starting at 6:30 p.m.**

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE VIRTUAL WINTER FANTASY SILENT AUCTION: The Silent Auction website **opens for bidding at noon Sunday, January 30** and closes Saturday, February 5 at 9:00 p.m. We have some great items to bid on! The auction can be found at <https://www.biddingowl.com/StThomasTheApostleCatholi>. You can also go to stthomasapostle.net and click on the following links - Upcoming Events, Virtual Winter Fantasy, Silent Auction & Bidding Owl. Once you are in Bidding Owl you can View All Items, but you will have to register first to be able to log in and place bids. Once you register you will receive an email to activate your account. Then you can log in with your Username and Password to bid on any items when the site opens. If you bid last year, you should be able to use your existing login information.

ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY is Friday, February 4, 5:00 p.m. St. Cecilia Church.

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!

Catholic Schools Week – January 31-Feb 5

Friday, February 4 – Mid-Quarter, Hosting Archery Tournament in Parish Center

Monday, February 21- President's Day, No School P-8

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.

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 PARISH PARK BOARD: The next meeting is Sunday, January 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Thomas School Cafeteria. New members are welcome!

ST. THOMAS PARISH PARK BOARD: St. Thomas / Meta will be having registration for softball and baseball on the following date. Registration will be held **Sunday, February 13, 2022** from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. 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 1, 2022** 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 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 registration or have any questions, please contact Lisa Wieberg at (573) 999-7351 or lisawieberg@hotmail.com

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.

ST. ANTHONY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST is Sunday, February 13, serving ham, sausage, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs and applesauce, all you eat from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Adults \$10.00, children 6-12 \$5.00 in the St. Anthony Parish 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 DATES: 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



**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: _____

