

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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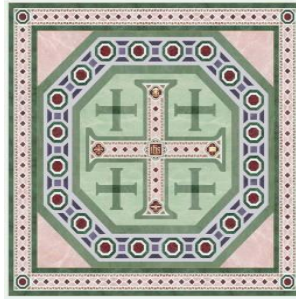
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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 31, 2021

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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 January 31-February 7:

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Bob Lueckenotto
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – Ray & Bernadine Groner
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – L&D Anton & Alma Boessen Family
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Alan & Germaine Strope
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ben, Margie & Jeanine Backes

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2020-2021:	\$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End:	\$177,919.00
Actual Collection for 2020-2021:	\$154,596.00
Offertory Difference Year to Date:	– \$ 23,323.00
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

January 3	\$ 6,729.00
January 10	\$ 3,756.00
January 17	\$ 1,576.00
January 24	\$ 3,666.00
January 31	\$

Collection Online: \$ 6,152.00
January total to date: **\$21,879.00**
Difference for January: –\$ 3,538.00

St. Thomas the Apostle Expansion & Building Fund

Income from parishioners for FY 2020-2021
(via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope): **\$14,998.00**

Cantor/Organist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Judy Schroeder / Annette Kehner
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Amanda Wooten / Annette Kehner

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Dave Schroeder
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jean Kliethermes

St. Thomas the Apostle Ushers

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Eric Strope & Dave Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Tom Backes & Ryan Buschjost

Saint Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of January 31-February 7:

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – David & Phil Graessle

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Francie J. (Fritz) & Margie Luebbert

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2020-2021:	\$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2020-2021:	\$31,203.35
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

January 3	\$ 935.00
January 10	\$1,025.00
January 17	\$ 745.00
January 24	\$ 1,390.00
January 31	\$

January total to date: **\$ 4,095.00**
Difference for January: –\$1,071.67

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

January: Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer

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

St. Cecilia Reader:

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic Plassmeyer

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday 6:05 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer -Glorious Mysteries
Sunday 7:35 a.m. – Mary Plassmeyer– Joyful Mysteries

St. Cecilia Ushers

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Mitch Stumpe & Darin Even

Mass live streamers

February 7 – Brooke Schell

February 14 – Jeannette Schroeder

Ash Wednesday, February 17 – Lauri Luebbering

February 21 – Karlie Reinkemeyer

February 28 – Dunja Wieberg

If anyone is interested in helping livestream the 10:00 a.m. Mass, please contact Barbara Graessle at 573-680-2954.

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle

Tuesday, 7:20 a.m. – Joann Heckman – Sorrowful Mysteries

Wednesday 7:20 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Glorious Mysteries

Thursday 7:20 a.m. - Viola Boessen – Luminous Mysteries

Friday 7:20 a.m. – Bob Schellman – Sorrowful Mysteries

Saturday 4:35 p.m. – Dale Herigon – Joyful Mysteries

Sunday 9:35 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strobe – Joyful Mysteries

SCRIP: 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. We have new scrip that is now available to purchase: Culver's, Madison's Café, Oscar's Diner, Sonic.

SNACKS FOR QUILTERS:

Anyone entering the St. Thomas Parish School building must wear a mask at all times, except when quilting. Must be fever free or no temperature of 100 or higher. Please take your temperature at home.

Thursday, February 4 – Marilee Fischer & Lori Fowler **Thursday, February 11** – Julie Francis & Jeannette Goeller

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 Parents: May they have the spiritual and material resources they need to provide their children a home in which charity and mercy are practiced, and knowledge of our faith is shared.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE is February 2. Please pray for all 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.

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: Thank you to all who have made a gift or pledge. If you have not done so, please know that we benefit greatly by the services and support provided through diocesan ministries. We appreciate any gift you are able to make.

The CSA goal for St. Cecilia Parish is \$2,500, **\$1,945.00** received so far

The CSA goal for St. Thomas the Apostle Parish is \$10,000, **\$8,155.00** received so far

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE 2020 YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS: Thank you for your generosity this past year. Contribution statements are available in the back of Church.

ST. CECILIA 2020 YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS: Thank you for your generosity this past year. Contribution statements are available in the back of Church. If your statement needs to be mailed, please notify Doris.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE: There is a new staircase being built going to the steeple/bells in church, and tuck pointing being done on the school. The clocks, bells and staircases to the steeple are out of bounds until further notice. Thank you to the parishioners for all their prayers and contributions. **Blessings, Fr. Leonard**

PASTOR'S MEDITATION: 4th Sunday in ordinary time year B: DIVINE AUTHORITY OF THE PROPHETS, APOSTLES AND JESUS IN THEIR MINISTRY. (Deut.18:15-20; 1Cor.7:32-35; Mk.1:21-28)

The common theme of today's readings is Divine authority, as exercised by the prophets of the Old Testament in their messages, by the apostles (including St. Paul), in their writings and teachings in the New Testament, and by Jesus in his teaching and healing ministry.

Today's first reading tells us that a true prophet like Moses speaks with authority because it is God who speaks through him. After the Babylonian exile, the Jewish priests began to interpret the words of Moses given in the first reading, namely, "*a prophet like me,*" as referring to the expected Messiah. This passage refers to Jesus, the "preacher with authority," mentioned in today's Gospel. Today's Responsorial Psalm, (Ps 95), speaks of not hardening our hearts when we hear God's authoritative voice through the Scripture and the Church's teaching authority. In the second reading, St. Paul exercises his God-given authority as the *Apostle to the Gentiles* to teach people in Corinth and to us that marriage is a holy state ordained by God and that it is a life-long partnership according to the teaching of the Lord. But he opts for and recommends, celibacy, so that one may serve the Lord without the distractions of married life. In today's Gospel, Mark describes one sample Sabbath day of Jesus' public life. Jesus joins in public worship in the synagogue as a practicing Jew, heals the sick, drives out evil spirits and prays privately. People immediately noticed that Jesus teaches with authority and heals with Divine power. Jesus explains the Scriptures with complete confidence, and when questioned by people, he answered with authority. Jesus is using his real Divine authority to teach, empower, liberate, and heal others. The evil spirits recognized and loudly declared Jesus as the Messiah, but Jesus commanded them "*Be quiet! Come out of him!*" exorcises them and the demons depart, obedient to His Divine authority.

Therefore friends we need to approach Jesus for liberation: Jesus did not use his authority and Divine power to rule and control people, but to set them free. Let us approach Jesus with trusting Faith so that he may free us from the evil spirits that keep us from praying and that prevent us from loving others and sharing our blessings with them. Jesus also frees us from all the "evil spirits" of fear, jealousy, anger, envy, addictions, compulsions, selfishness, resentment, and hostility. May God free us from all those spirits which make us deaf, dumb, blind, lame, and paralyzed, physically and spiritually.

We need to use our God-given authority to build up lives. So many people with authority have made a lasting impression on our lives either for good or ill. Perhaps it was a grandparent, an uncle, or a parent, who loved us and cared for us. Perhaps it was a Sunday school teacher who encouraged us in our Faith and exerted a positive impact on our lives. Perhaps we remember the kindness as well as the firm discipline that a schoolteacher gave us. Teachers are powerful because they change and mold lives. Let us all become good teachers like Jesus and use our authority to mold young lives in the right way.

Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukibi

JOB OPENING – ST. THOMAS PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: There is a job opening for an administrative assistant position in the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Office. The person in this position will work closely with Fr. Leonard. Job duties include: recording parishioners' giving envelopes and ACH contributions; pre-school billing and payments; sacramental record keeping; helping to set up baptisms, weddings, and funerals; website maintenance; scheduling Mass intentions; Parish hall rental, and others duties. Interested candidates should contact Jenny Becker at 573-690-0642 or Fr. Leonard at 573-477-3315 no later than February 15, 2021.

ST. CECILIA PARISHIONERS, WE NEED YOU! The St. Cecilia Pastoral Council is in need of 4 new members. Because we did not have council elections in 2020 due to the pandemic, we have 4 members that are due (and past due) to rotate off the council. Two of the positions will be for 2 year terms and two of the positions will be for 3 year terms. The council meets 6 times per year. We would like to have an election of new members in May. If you are interested in serving on the council or know of someone that you think would be willing to serve please contact one of the current Pastoral Council Members; Emilie Borgmeyer, Don Wansing, Mary Plassmeyer, Dorothy Rehagen or Betty Hagenhoff. Or you may contact Father Leonard or Doris Stumpe.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE & ST. CECILIA PARISHES: Any adults or young adults from both parishes that want to get baptized on Easter vigil or to join the Catholic Church can contact Fr. Leonard or Parish office to start preparations in the RCIA classes. Looking for volunteers to be **LAY MARRIAGE FACILITATORS** from our two parishes to assist in preparing new couples for marriage, these volunteers will be trained by the diocese to equip themselves for this ministry. Please contact Father Leonard if you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church and participating in RCIA classes.

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

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR is Friday, February 5 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Confirmation classes will be held in the St. Thomas K of C Hall in February. There will be **NO CLASS** on February 17, Ash Wednesday. **Instead, Candidates are strongly encouraged to attend Ash Wednesday Mass.** In March, classes will be held in St. Cecilia parish center.

SPIRIT FM (CHRISTIAN RADIO STATION) is holding a baby shower for the Pregnancy Help Center. Anyone wishing to donate can put items in boxes at the side entrance of Church. Items requested are diapers, wipes, and baby soaps/lotions. Monetary donations are also accepted. Please put these in the weekend church collection basket. Items will be brought in to the PHC on February 12.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH HAM BREAKFAST/SPRING EVENT: Due to ongoing concerns with COVID-19 and COVID protocols for social events, it has been decided to host a Spring Event, but to forego the traditional Ham Breakfast in favor of a Drive-Through-only Bar-B-Que Event, for Spring 2021 only. This type of event will limit both community and visitor proximity and exposure, while requiring far fewer workers than the traditional Ham Breakfast. The Picnic/Ham Breakfast Committee is in the process of planning this event. The event will be scheduled for Sunday, March 14, with serving times between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. As was the case with the 2020 Picnic, preliminary worklists will be posted in the Bulletin in advance of the event, with a few versions anticipated. Workers with conflicts or unwilling to serve due to COVID concerns are asked to notify their Stand Chair, or contact Larry Lueckenhoff at (573) 619-6783, at their earliest opportunity. Please monitor upcoming Church Bulletins for worklists. Thank you.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH CLEANING TEAM ROTATION FOR UPCOMING WEEKS:

Week of January 31st: Sonya Henson, Susan Buechter, Jackie Prenger, Amy Buechter

Week of February 7th: Janet Lueckenhoff, Jim Lueckenhoff, Charlene Buschjost, Randy Buschjost

Week of February 14th: Alan Libbert, Nancy Libbert, Darrel Buechter

Week of February 21st: Lynne Reinkemeyer, Linda Boessen, Lauri Luebbering, Lisa Lackman

Week of February 28th: Sonya Henson, Susan Buechter, Jackie Prenger, Amy 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.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS:

Catholic Schools Week – January 31-February 5

Friday, February 5 – Mid Quarter

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE VIRTUAL WINTER FANTASY & SILENT AUCTION: The online Silent Auction will begin Jan. 30 – Feb. 6. Follow instructions below to get registered and view items for the Silent Auction.

1. Go to the Bidding Owl website using the following link:
<https://www.biddingowl.com/Auction/home.cfm?auctionID=256051>.
2. You can browse the categories in the auction under View Items.
3. You 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 on Saturday, January 30, 2021 at noon.

Check out the St. Thomas the Apostle Website and Facebook page for additional information.

VIRTUAL ROSARY: There are hundreds of very holy people praying the rosary together every day. It is prayed at 6:00 a.m. every morning and 9:30 p.m. every night. They pray one mystery at these times except on Saturday evening. All four mysteries are prayed on Saturday evenings, also all four mysteries are prayed at 6:00pm on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. You can participate by logging on to your tablet or computer or by phone at the following address: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/891579205> You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (646) 749-3122 Access Code: 891-579-205 Audio Pin – 1000. There is power in numbers. Have a great New Year! If you have questions, please call Cathy Borgmeyer at 573-229-4688.

ARGYLE/KOELTZTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT DRIVE-THRU BREAKFAST is Sunday, February 7, serving sausage, scrambled eggs and hash browns from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Argyle K of C Hall. Cost is \$8.00 per plate and proceeds to benefit the maintenance of all Fire Equipment.

ST. THOMAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE is Saturday, February 13 at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Music by Shiloh.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2027 OF BONNOTS MILL FISH FRIES: The Knights of Columbus Council 2027 of Bonnots Mill will be having two drive through Fish Fries on Friday, February 12 and March 12, 2021 at the Loose Creek School. Meals will be served from 5:00 – 7:00 pm on both dates. Meals will be \$10, for Fish, Hush Puppies, Parsley Potatoes, Cole Slaw and Baked Beans. Please help spread the word to make these events a success. Money raised at these events is given to the local Catholic Schools. See flyer posted in back of church for more details.

ST. ANTHONY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARRY OUT BREAKFAST is Sunday, February 14, serving sausage, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs and applesauce from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the St. Anthony Parish Hall. Adults \$9.00, children 6-12 \$4.00. Raffle will be held.

WESTPHALIA LIONS CLUB PANCAKE, EGG & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST is Sunday, February 14 at the Lion's Den in Westphalia from 7:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. There will be dine in and drive thru.

ST. THOMAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DRIVE THRU FISH FRY is Friday, February 26, 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Gluten Free Meal \$11.00. Serving Fish fillets, Hushpuppies (Not gluten free) Baked Potatoes, French Fries, Baked Beans and Coleslaw **Drive Thru Only** at the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center.

WKCSO SPRING SOCCER sign-ups will be held at the Westphalia KC hall on Wednesday evening, February 10 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. All kids ages 3-14 (on 8/1/20) welcome. Please email wkcsooccerclub@gmail.com with any questions

THE WILLIAM 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 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, 2021. All applicants will be notified of the results by May 1, 2021.

SAVE THE DATE: June 27-July 2 – Totus Tuus

PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY FOR PROTECTION FROM THE CORONAVIRUS

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, we entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross, you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

Patroness of the Diocese of Jefferson City, you know what we need.

We are certain of the power of your intercession, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who taught us to "love one another, as I have loved you" took our sufferings upon Himself and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Bring under your mantel of protection all who provide care for the sick and minister to their needs, as your Son implores us to do for one another.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen

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 arrears over 5 years must pay \$100.00 to rejoin plus current dues. Please put payment in the collection basket marked "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 questions about your current or past dues at 573-338-2703.

ST. THOMAS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For year ending December 31, 2020

Checking Account	
Beginning Balance (1/1/20)	\$ 1,584.19
Deposits	\$ 4,761.00
Disbursements	\$ (3,967.93)
Ending Balance (12/31/20)	\$ 2,377.26
Savings Account	
Beginning Balance (1/1/20)	\$ 506.00
Transfer From Checking	\$ 2,000.00
Deposits (Interest)	\$ 1.56
Ending Balance	\$ 2,507.56
Income & Expense	
Membership Dues	\$ 2,561.00
Donations	\$ 2,200.00
Total Income	\$ 4,761.00
Repairs/Maintenance	\$ 3,967.93
Total Expenses	\$ 3,967.93
Net Income	\$ 793.07

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
January 26, 2021

PPC Goal: Develop a more inclusive sense of community in our Parish by encouraging the growth of our relationships with each other and with God.

Members present: Fr. Leonard, Mark Luebbering, Jackie Prenger, Debbie Strope, Sarah Luebbert, Brian Luebbering, Ryan Wieberg, Bob Schellman, and Theresa Veit

Absent: Jan Carter, Alan Reinkemeyer, Leroy Heckemeyer, Curt Goeller, and Barb Graessle
Father led the Parish Pastoral Council in prayer.

Principal's Report (Leroy):

- We had a really nice visit from Helias Catholic High School in early December. We held the meeting in the gym.

- We had a wonderful Christmas bowling party here at our school on December 21st. Classrooms took turns coming to the bowling alley throughout the day. We had drinks and cookies that were provided by Home & School. Thanks to Home & School for making this possible!
- Christmas break ran from December 23 through January 3.
- School resumed on Monday, January 4.
- The students have been playing several basketball games and they are enjoying their games. The season is winding down and the Catholic Bowl will be at the end of the season for the basketball teams. Then track will start up.
- Report cards went home on January 8th.
- Catholic Schools Week runs from January 31-February 6. We will be celebrating the week with our students and staff. It will look different, because we are unable to have the dinner and dance, as well as the VIP day, because of COVID-19.
- The Archery team has just started their competitions. They had one at Helias on January 16th.
- Early Release on January 28 – 12:50 for cars, 1:00 for buses
- Mid-Quarter is on Friday, February 5th.
- Classroom parties for Valentine's Day (Feb. 12) at 2:00 p.m.
- No school on Monday, February 15 – Presidents' Day.
- Home & School meeting on February 25 at 6:30 PM.
- CMPAL Championships for basketball is Feb. 20-28.
- End of 3rd Quarter is Friday, March 12.
- No School on Monday, March 15 (K-8) – Diocesan Professional Development Day
- State Archery Tournament will be on March 18-20 in Branson.

Financial Committee Report:

- Finances are looking good.
- Giving down just a little since COVID.

Worship Committee Report:

- FORMED
 - Jan renewed it for \$550 this year. We need to have more people using it.
- Ash Wednesday
 - 7:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at St. Thomas
 - 7:00 p.m. at St. Cecelia
- Stations of the Cross
 - Friday nights at 6:30 p.m. at St. Thomas
 - Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. at St. Cecelia (prior to church)
- Penance Services
 - 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas on March 16th (Fr. Leonard only)
 - 7:00 p.m. at St. Cecelia on March 18th (Fr. Leonard only)
- Triduum (Live Streamed)
 - Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas
 - Good Friday 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas
 - Holy Saturday 8:00 p.m. at St. Thomas
- Easter
 - 8:00 a.m. at St. Cecelia
 - 10:00 a.m. at St. Thomas

Social Concerns Report:

- Winter Virtual Fundraiser Event
 - Less than 10 tickets to sell as of January 26, 2021.
 - Items have been updated to the auction site.
 - 17 Door Prizes
- Parish Directory/New Parishioners
 - No update.

Administration Report:

- Tuck-pointing
 - Tuck-pointing has started on school.
- Bell Tower Steps
 - Construction is moving along.
 - Bells should not be rung during construction.
- Speaker System in Gymnasium
 - Getting bids for this project.
- Church Renovations
 - Conrad Schmitt (Wisconsin) prepared the design.
 - The project includes new painting, electrical work, sound system, side alters and flooring.
 - Town Halls to present plan to the parish.
 - 16 week project
 - Project cost \$570,000
 - Campaign for finances.
 - Would like to start after Easter

Pastor's Report (Father Leonard):

- The diocese has asked parishes to identify lay men and women to help in marriage preparation to help couples prepare for marriage. Need by July. This will be put in the bulletin.
- Confirmation will be April 15, 2021 at St. Thomas.
- COVID 19 – remember social distancing and use masks.
- Stewardship goal still needs to be met. Keep encouraging people so we can meet that goal.
- Jenny Becker will be retiring. The job opening will be put in the bulletin.
- FORMED we need to encourage people to use. Someone will give a presentation on FORMED after weekend masses.
- If you want to join the church, please contact Father or a Parish Council member.

Parish Pastoral Plan Update

- No update.

New Business:

- Spring Fundraiser - Drive Thru BBQ – March 14th.
- Pregnancy Help Center Drive – notice will be put in bulletin.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 23, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was adjourned and Father ended with a prayer.

