

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

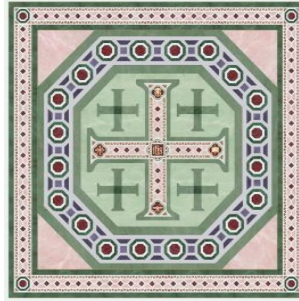
St. Cecilia
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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 14, 2019



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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.

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 July 14-21:

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Tony & Bernice Ullman
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Viola Volmert
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Gerry Luebbering
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes
Wilfred & Virginia Libbert
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jeremy Luebbering

St. Cecilia
Mass Schedule for the Week of July 14-21:

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Larry Bock

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Nolan Schroeder

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2019-2020: \$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$ 25,417.00
Actual Collection for 2019-2020: \$ 9,567.00
Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 15,850.00
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2019-2020: \$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2019-2020: \$ 1,166.00
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

July 7 \$ 4,925.00
July 14 \$
July 21 \$
July 28 \$
Collection Online: \$ 4,642.00
July total to date: \$ 9,567.00
Difference for July: –\$ 15,850.00

Collection in Church:

July 7 \$ 1,166.00
July 14 \$
July 21 \$
July 28 \$
July total to date: \$ 1,166.00
Difference for July: –\$ 4,000.67

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): \$ 830.00
Loan payments to date for FY 2019-2020: \$
(Principal) \$ (Interest) \$
Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining: \$200,738.85

St. Thomas the Apostle Cantor / Organist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kelsey 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. – Jean Kliethermes

St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers

Weekday – Sophie & Henry Fine
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ethan & Noah Luebbering,
Cale Luebbert, Owen Schellman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Will & Wyatt Otto,
Isaac & Ava Rackers

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

July – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer

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

St. Cecilia Reader

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Doris Stumpe
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Don Wansing

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Melina Derkum & Natalie Derkum

**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

July 20-21

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Pat Kaiser, Marshall Boessen, Brenda Wansing
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mike & Sheri Wieberg, Betty Schellman

July 27-28

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Betty Schellman Carolyn Loethen, Lora Boessen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Lynne Reinkemeyer, Bill Luebbering, Jan Carter

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers

July 20-21

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark Boessen & Eric Strope
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Doug Stockman & TJ Loethen

July 27-28

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mike Groner & Dave Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mattheuw Prenger & Keith Kliethermes

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass

July 20-21

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Lauri Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Larry & Linda Lueckenhoff

July 27-28

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Steve & Katrina Schellman Family
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Leonard & Kathy Strope

St. Thomas Collection Counters

July 20-21 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman
July 27-28 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg
August 3-4 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas:

Tuesday 7:20 a.m. – Joann Heckman – Sorrowful
Thursday 7:20 a.m. – Viola Boessen - Luminous
Friday 7:20 a.m. – Bob Schellman - Sorrowful
Saturday 4:35 p.m. – Dale Herigon - Joyful
Sunday 9:35 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Joyful

SCRIP: July 27-28 Saturday – Kerry Meyer Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Melissa Verslues

Visit www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip for more information about the Scrip program. Scrip is available after every other weekend Mass in St. Thomas during the Summer. You can 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.

BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION: For the people of the United States of America; that we may hold fast to the Christian principals which guided the shaping of our country as one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

NEW DIOCESAN GUIDELINES FOR MASS INTENTIONS: Recently, the bishops of the Province of Missouri raised the standard Mass offering amount from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per Mass, effective July 1, 2019. Raising the standard amount simply puts the Diocese of Jefferson City in line with other Dioceses within Missouri as well as the provinces that surround the state. If a parish receives more Mass offerings that can be satisfied in the course of one year, then "it is permitted for them to be celebrated elsewhere unless the donors have expressly indicated a contrary intention" (Canon 954).

BULLETIN NOTICES: Deadline for bulletin notices is noon on Wednesdays.

ST. CECILIA PRAYER LINE REQUESTS can be made by calling Florentine Hagenhoff at 573-229-4315. Please leave a message if no answer. Additional Prayer Line Ministers are needed. For more information, please call Florentine.

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

THE SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE is meeting on Tuesday, July 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the School library.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH 150TH HERITAGE CELEBRATION – OCTOBER 6: The Sesquicentennial Committee is currently planning activities such as adult and kids games, demonstrations, tours, etc. for the October 6, 2019 event and would welcome suggestions from parishioners. The committee will need assistance from parishioners to organize and supervise the various activities and to help with parking, beer stand, museum, etc. If you have suggestions or are able to help on October 6, please contact Lauri Luebbering (573-619-6090) or Janet Lueckenhoff (573-690-5682).

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH 150TH HERITAGE CELEBRATION - OCTOBER 6: There will be a museum at the celebration on October 6. There is limited space available for those who would like to have a family display. We are also accepting historical items that will be displayed behind roped off areas for viewing only. Please watch the bulletin for additional information.

THE ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH GROUNDS "GRASS CUTTING TEAM ROTATION" FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS:

Week of July 15	Mark Graessle, Jeff Cassmeyer and Fred Luebbering Team
Week of July 22	Richard Schellman, Pat Schellman and Paul Struempf Team
Week of July 29	Mark Luebbering, Antone Luebbering and Nick Luebbering Team

Grass cutting teams are reminded to try to cut grass "as needed" each week with the goal of having things looking good for weekend mass, weddings, etc. Many thanks to all of our parish volunteers and should anyone else be interested in putting together a "Grass Cutting Team" please contact Alan Reinkemeyer at 573-694-6984.

ST. CECILIA PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING is Wednesday, July 24, 2019 after 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Cecilia in the Parish Center Basement.

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

July 21

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer, Doris Stumpe

July 28

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Jennifer Even, Betty Hagenhoff, Dorothy Rehagen

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

July 21

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Leonard Schulte, Harold Libbert, Anton Libbert, Terry Libbert

July 28

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

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday, 6:05 p.m. – Florentine Hagenhoff – Glorious

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. STANISALUS CHURCH, WARDSVILLE Perpetual Adoration Chapel Open hours: Sunday 1:00-2:00 p.m. (3rd and 5th)
Sunday 3:00-4:00 p.m. (1st and 3rd) Please call Donna if you would like to sign up for an hour. 680-1470 or 635-2095. Thank you!

ST. THOMAS/META KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE is Sunday, July 21, 8:00 a.m. to noon at the St. Thomas K of C Hall. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter StThomasParish to schedule an appointment.

ALZHEIMER'S PRESENTATION: On July 22, 2019, the Alzheimer's Organization is coming to Folk to do a presentation on Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. They will talk about the disease and how to help individuals and family members involved. In the presentation, they will discuss the resources available. This service is free. The program is good for all individuals that need assistance in the home. We are inviting surrounding parishes to come to this event. If you have any questions, please call Margie Luebbert at 573-690-7213. The meeting will start at 6:30 at the Parish Hall.

ST. CECILIA PARISH PICNIC, META is this Sunday, July 14, serving buffet style fried chicken & roast beef dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Adults \$12.00, children \$6.00. Quilt & food auction 5:00 p.m.

WKCSO FALL SOCCER SIGN UPS will be held at the Westphalia KC Hall on Monday, July 29, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. All kids ages 3-14 (on 8-1-19) welcome. Please email wkcsooccerclub@gmail.com with any questions.

SAVE THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:

Sunday, July 14, 2019 - St. Cecilia Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 18, 2019 – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Picnic

Sunday, October 6, 2019 – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish 150th Heritage Celebration for the public

Saturday, November 2, 2019 – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Fall Fantasy

DIOCESAN CAMPS

Camp Maccabee 2019 (June 23-28 or July 21-26) @ St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Robert, MO

Camp Maccabee was founded in 2009 with the purpose of forming bold, Catholic, masculine leaders. Since 2009 the camp has evolved into a much-anticipated summer event for many young Catholic men across the Diocese of Jefferson City. The main draws for the camp are the daily adventures experienced by the youth. These adventures have ranged from ropes courses to rafting trips. Along with daily adventures the campers are enriched with the sacraments and thought provoking reflections. Year after year, young men have left the camp with great friendships, and a renewed sense of what it means to be an authentically Catholic man. For more information or to register, check out their website: www.campmaccabee.com/

Camp Siena 2019 (July 28-August 1) @ St. Patrick, Laurie

Camp Siena is a summer camp experience committed to helping young Catholic women (grades 9-12) deepen their relationship with God and others by exercising, understanding, and living their unique feminine spirituality and becoming the woman God is calling them to be. We have water and land activities a plenty! Daily activities may include one of the following: Camp Windermere ropes course, zip-lining, hiking, swimming and crafts; daily adventures with opportunities for service, singing, Sacraments and self-growth. Deadline for sign-up is Friday July 12, 2019. For more information or to register, check out their website: www.campsiena.com/

CHRISTpower 2019 (July 14-20) @ Helias Catholic High School, Jefferson City

An authentically Catholic service retreat for high school students to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church where a safe environment is created for each retreatant to ask the question, "Who is God the Father creating me to become?" Retreatants are divided into teams. In the course of a week, each team goes to five different service sites. In the evening, everyone is brought back together where spectacular life nights filled with uplifting Christian music and activities allow the retreatants to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ, each other and themselves. For more information or to register, check out their website: www.oymdiojeffcity.com/christpower

**Diocesan Mission Collection
July 20-21, 2019**

Dear Friends in Christ,

Next weekend is our annual Diocesan Mission Collection. The Gospel for this Sunday, the Parable of the Good Samaritan, anticipates that appeal.

A scholar asks Jesus "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus answers with a story of a traveler beaten and robbed. A ritual priest and then a Levite ignore the man's plight. Then a despised Samaritan stops, binds the man's wounds, takes him to shelter and pays for his care.

This is the neighbor, the one who shows mercy, the one who loves God by loving those in need. Neighbor is not defined by proximity, ethnicity, or nationality. For the Good Samaritan, and for us, it is defined by need.

We are the Good Samaritan when we support our Mission Collection. We are binding wounds and providing care when we give to support the health ministry of Fr. Dandi Bermejo in the Philippines, to maintain parishes as compassionate communities of faith in Peru, or to feed hungry children in Mexico.

We identify as the Good Samaritan, but mission today urges us to see ourselves as the traveler in need as well. We may not have those physical needs, but priests from Africa and India are ministering to our spiritual needs. Through our mission funds, we respond by helping their churches and communities.

Mission today is a relationship, a mutual sharing of charity and mercy. Our Mission Collection makes this possible. I ask you to be generous, not because you have to, but because loving our neighbor is the way we love God.

Given all the suffering from tornadoes and flooding, some might insist that charity and mercy start at home. I agree, but we can't stop there. The episodic devastation we experience is a way of life for many. Most of us have been so abundantly blessed that we can help both.

Asking your prayers and the intercession of St. Francis Xavier and St. Therese of Lisieux, co-patrons of the missions,
I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight, S.T., Bishop of Jefferson City

