

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 15, 2018



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St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 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 15-22:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Anthony & Ida Schellman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Alex Heckman
Monday 11:15 a.m. – Ella Otto
Tuesday 11:15 a.m. – Jerome & Dot Buschjost
Wednesday 11:15 a.m. – Vic Otto
Thursday 11:15 a.m. – L&D Anton Herigon Family
Friday 11:15 a.m. – Mary Jane Lueckenotte
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Stanley Brand

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019: \$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$ 25,417.00
Actual Collection for 2018-2019: **\$ 13,816.05**
Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 20,373.20
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

July 1 \$ 5,043.80
July 8 \$ 4,230.25
July 15 \$
July 22 \$
July 29 \$

Collection Online: \$ 4,542.00
July total to date: **\$13,816.05**
Difference for July: – \$ 11,600.95

St. Thomas the Apostle Expansion & Building Fund

Total Expansion Project expenses paid: \$2,273,475.34
Income from parishioners for FY 2018-2019
(via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope): **\$ 1,390.00**
Loan payments to date for FY 2018-2019: **\$ 9,227.74**
(Principal) \$8,147.78 (Interest) \$1,079.96
Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining: **\$301,017.45**

St. Thomas the Apostle Cantor / Organist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Judy Schroeder / Jackie Prenger
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Doug Luebbering / Jackie Prenger

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jim Lueckenhoff

St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers

Weekday –Skyla Schroeder, Ava Rackers, Avery Libbert
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ely Wieberg & Lilly Schulte
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Gregory Kirby, Madi Buschjost,
Kenadi & Jackson Braun

St. Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of July 15-22:

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Larry Bock
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament & Confession before 6:30 p.m. Mass
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Leo & Alberto Wieberg

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Lawrence & Scott Otto
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Fr. Art Lueckenotte

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019: \$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2018-2019: **\$ 2,986.00**
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

July 1 \$1,671.00
July 8 \$1,315.00
July 15 \$
July 22 \$
July 29 \$

July total to date: **\$2,986.00**
Difference for July: –\$ 2,180.67

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

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

July – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer

St. Cecilia Reader

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Don Wansing

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

Saturday 7:00 p.m. *servers needed*
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Madalyn Veltrop,
Skyla & Jesse 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

July 21-22

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mike & Trish Green,
Carolyn Loethen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mike & Sheri Wieberg,
Lynne Reinkemeyer

July 28-29

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Barb Graessle, Lora Boessen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Keith Kliethermes, Randy Buschjost,
Glenn Prenger

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers

July 21-22

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Fred Luebbering & Joe Buschjost
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ryan Buschjost & Jim Lueckenhoff

July 28-29

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Loethen & Mark Boessen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ryan Buschjost & Mattheuw Prenger

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass

July 21-22

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Lora Boessen Family
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Corey & Susan Wood Family

July 28-29

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Alfred & Margie Kaiser
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Bob Schellman, Norman Luebbering,
Chris Luebbering

St. Thomas Collection Counters

July 21-22 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman
July 28-29 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg
August 4-5 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

Monday **10:50 a.m.** – Pat Loethen - Joyful
Tuesday **10:50 a.m.** – Shirley Volmert – Sorrowful
Wednesday **10:50 a.m.** – Pat Loethen - Glorious
Thursday **10:50 a.m.** – Bob Schellman– Luminous
Friday **10:50 a.m.** – Gilbert & Hermina Strobe– Sorrowful
Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Marilyn Herigon – Luminous
Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Tina Stockman - Luminous

SCRIP: **July 21-22** Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Sarah Luebbert Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Sara Otto
Visit www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip for more information about the Scrip program. Scrip is available after every other weekend Mass in St. Thomas. You can contact Lindsay Luebbering at 573-680-4920 or Karen Luebbering at 573-301-5835 to purchase anytime.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH OFFICE (in the Vitae House) will be open on Tuesday, July 17, 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S PRAYER INTENTION for July is "For the soul of our country; that U.S. citizens may remain true to our founding principles of one Nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

NOTE TO ST CECILIA PARISHIONERS WHO WORKED AT OUR PICNIC: We had a great day visiting with parish family and working together for a common goal. Sometimes, it got a bit busy, but it all came together in the end with excellent results. You workers, who worked your designated shift without complaints and went the extra mile working a double shift and extra days are very much appreciated. Thanks to all of our quilting ladies and those of you who donated other items for the auction, making it a success. I truly appreciate all of you for helping make this picnic great. ***Norma Jean Libbert***

FURTHER NOTES OF THANKS

- to all the Parishioners of St. Cecilia Parish for your dedicated work in preparation for, service during, and clean up after our 2018 Parish Picnic on Sunday, July 8. I received many compliments on the delicious food, the beauty of the quilts and other goods on the auction, and overall experience of our picnic – and I hope you did too! - Yours in Christ – Fr. Secrist
- The Citizen's Civic League would like to thank you and the St. Cecilia Parish for your generous monetary gift for the purchase of fans for the pavilions. Hopefully, working at the picnics will be more bearable with the fans circulating the air when the weather is hot and humid for those who work outside.
- Thank you Fr. Secrist and St. Thomas Family for helping me say "Thank you to God for His Mercy, Love and Blessings these past 60 years." Your hospitality I know was inspired by our Lady of Mercy. Let us continue to serve God, our Lady and His People. You are often in my prayers and thoughts, ***Sister RoseMary Boessen, RSM***
- The Roselyn Wankum family would like to thank Fr. Secrist for helping us plan Roselyn's services. His words of comfort at her prayer service and to the beautiful funeral Mass were so meaningful. A special thank you to Emilie and the choir for the special music during the service to those who served during the Mass. We would like to thank our relatives, friends, neighbors and co-workers for their messages of sympathy, prayers, flowers and memorial contributions. Our thanks also goes out to all those who organized the luncheon, who brought and prepared food and did all the clean-up. Roselyn touched so many lives and she will be missed.
- Many thanks to Jim Lueckenhoff and his crew: Thomas & Grace Boessen, Clayton Graessle, Janet Lueckenhoff, Marc Lueckenhoff, Jason Lueckenhoff, David, Alex & Rebecca Schroeder & Brady Tappel who stripped and waxed the floors at St. Thomas School.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CEMETERY NEWS: Work is beginning to expand the cemetery property east. The fencing around the cemetery will be replaced on the east, north and west sides.

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

July 21-22

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lou Kloeppe, Brenda Wansing,
Doris Stumpe
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer, Pam Libbert

July 28-29

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Jennifer Even, Betty Hagenhoff,
Dorothy Rehagen
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer,
Janice Schanzmeyer

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

July 21-22

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Lou Kloeppe, Mitch & Brendan Stumpe, Darin Even
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Kenny Otto, Dominic Plassmeyer,
Larry Lueckenotto, Harold Libbert

July 28-29

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Randy Hagenhoff, Lou Kloeppe,
Mitch & Brendan Stumpe
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Anton Libbert, Terry Libbert,
Tony Derkum, Leon Schanzmeyer

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday 6:10 p.m. – Florentine Hagenhoff – Glorious
Saturday 6:40 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer – Luminous
Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer – Luminous

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Please call Fr. Secrist to schedule a meeting and date for Baptism.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please call Fr. Secrist at least six months prior to the desired date.

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.

TOTUS TUUS NOTES: This coming week is our annual summer camp for younger parishioners called Totus Tuus. As of the printing of this bulletin, 53 children have registered for the day program; however, no high school students have yet. The day program at St. Thomas begins at 9:00 a.m. on Monday morning (July 16). Parents, please encourage your children to bring water bottles throughout the week. On **Wednesday, July 18**, there will be a **5:30 p.m. Potluck meal for all parishioners** and Totus Tuus participants at the St. Thomas School Cafeteria. Kindly note that because of Totus Tuus, Masses on Monday through Friday morning will be at 11:15 a.m. each day at St. Thomas the Apostle.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, July 24 at 5:30 p.m. in Vitae House.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, July 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Vitae House.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PICNIC RAFFLE TICKETS is available in St. Thomas the Apostle Church entrances and at B&K Quick Shoppe. Lots of great prizes and pure profit for all sold tickets! Please turn in all tickets to the raffle stand at the picnic. Thank you and thanks to all our donors.

MINISTRY TO THE ILL & INFIRM: If you are preparing for surgery, recovering from surgery, homebound or ill, please let Fr. Secrist (573-477-3315) and/or MaryPat Luebbering (573-477-3476) know so that you have the opportunity to receive the Sacraments and pastoral care.

ST. THOMAS SESQUICENTENNIAL MEETING: Thursday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Vitae House.

FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT at St. Thomas the Apostle will be on Friday, July 27 (not on August 3).

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL: St. Thomas Preschool is busy planning for the 2018-2019 school year. 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 jaycinebax@gmail.com.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL STUDENTS...SPORTS PHYSICAL REMINDER: Any student planning on playing sports during the 2018-2019 school year will need a physical, this includes archery. This is a policy of the Diocese of Jefferson City.

ST. THOMAS 2019 QUILT GROUP LIST: Extra copies of the quilt group list are available in the entrances of St. Thomas the Apostle Church or on our web page. If you would like to quilt, come and join our circle in the fall. We will need some quilt tops with lining to be quilted by August 22. Quilt batting is available for \$10.00. If you have any questions, please call Emily Luebbering at 573-477-3459 or Kathy Strope at 573-477-3349.

META QUILTERS MEETING is Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 6:30 pm at the Meta Quilter's cottage. This meeting is to discuss the upcoming quilting season.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH BOWLING NEWS: The St. Thomas Bowling Association has one women's team and one men's team opening for the 2018-2019 bowling season. If interested in forming a team, please contact Dick Schellman at 477-3556 or 619-1083.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE is Tuesday, July 17 from 2:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Westphalia Lion's Den.

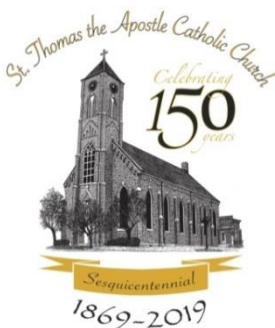
SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday, August 19, 2018: St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Picnic

Sunday, May 5, 2019: 30th anniversary of the reestablishment of St. Thomas School as a Catholic school.

Saturday, June 29, 2019: Celebration for St. Thomas the Apostle parishioners. 4:00 p.m. Mass with the Bishop, RSVP dinner & music for parishioners. Unveiling of new Sesquicentennial History Book.

Sunday, October 6, 2019: St. Thomas Homecoming for everyone to enjoy. Parade, food vendors, entertainment & other activities all day.



TEAM EASTON: Benefit for Easton Rustemeyer: Easton Rustemeyer, 19 month old son of James and Renea Rustemeyer of St. Thomas recently diagnosed with SCID, Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Disease. Easton has been hospitalized at St. Louis Children's and is awaiting a bone marrow transplant. He will remain there several months post-transplant, displacing him nearly 150 miles away from home for nearly a year. Friends and family will be holding a benefit raffle, silent auction, and meal on October 6, 2018 but in order to make this a success, we are asking for donations. If you would like to help "Team Easton" by giving a donation of any kind, please contact Erica Goeller at 573-694-6366 or Lisa Herx at 573-280-8766. We appreciate your prayers, support, and generosity. Stay tuned for more information about the benefit in upcoming months.

ST. THOMAS PARISH PARK BOARD: We need you! The St. Thomas Parish Park Board is looking for someone who likes be involved in the community, have fun and help the youth. If you are that person (or know someone who is), please contact Kim Kliegel (573.619.9188) with any questions. Thank you.

ST. STANISLAUS PARISH PICNIC, WARDSVILLE is Sunday, July 15, serving German pot roast & fried chicken dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$11.00, children 6-12 \$6.00. Quilt auction at 5:00 p.m.

ST. ANTHONY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FARMER'S TRACTOR PULL is Saturday, July 28, 4:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Community Park. Admission: Adults \$5.00, children under 12 – free. Food & Refreshments on grounds provided by the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary. Kiddie Tractor Pull at 7:00 p.m., sign up at 6:30 p.m. \$1.00 per child.

2018 ST. CECILIA PARISH/CITIZENS CIVIC LEAGUE QUILT AUCTION RESULTS

1. Tea Towels	Bank of St. Elizabeth	\$ 50	17. Log Cabin Star	Fireball's Café	\$1,100
2. Teddy's John Deere Baby Quilt	Frank Muenks	\$ 275	18. Tea Towels	Bank of St. Elizabeth	\$ 50
3. Tea Towels	Barbara's Boutique	\$ 60	19. Giraffe & Friends	Maries County Bank	\$ 225
4. Four By Four Baby Quilt	Brian Wilbers	\$ 150	20. Jacob's Fan	Marcella Bock	\$1,500
5. Boston Commons	Linda Luebbering	\$ 850	21. Tea Towels	K-5 Cattle	\$ 90
6. Tea Towels	Bank of St. Elizabeth	\$ 50	22. All Decked Out for Christmas	Hairs To You	\$ 250
7. Chasing Rainbows Baby Quilt	K-5 Cattle	\$ 175	23. Trip Around the World	K-5 Cattle	\$1,250
8. Irish Chain Quilt	Hagenhoff Body & Frame	\$ 900	24. Ribbon	Fireball's Café	\$ 175
9. Tea Towels	Angelina's Café	\$ 75	25. Covington Road	Rudy Veit	\$2,000
10. Cabin Dresdan	K-5 Cattle	\$ 350	26. Spinning Sisters	Hagenhoff Body & Frame	\$ 225
11. Going For A Ride With Suzy	Marty Libbert	\$ 225	27. Wildlife Adventures	Randy & Mandy Steinlage	\$2,200
12. Tea Towels	Mandi Steinlage	\$ 100	28. Peek-A- Boo	K-5 Cattle	\$ 200
13. Trudi's Circle of Hearts	Brune Family	\$1,100	29. Missouri Dahlia	Bank of St. Elizabeth	\$1,500
14. Tulips, 2 piece table topper	Eli & Wieberg Red E Mix	\$ 225	30. Baby Mizzou	Rolling Hills Farms	\$ 225
15. Tea Towels	Mid America Bank	\$ 100	31. Bear Paws	Interstate Reg. Stockyards	\$2,400
16. You Are My Sunshine	Frank & Karyn Veltrop	\$ 225			

2018 ST. CECILIA PARISH PICNIC RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

\$500.00 Cash	Diamond Pet Foods	Jim Lueckenhoff
Quilt	Bank of St. Elizabeth	Eli Bock
\$200 Cash	Mid America Bank	Helen Bax
\$100 Cash	Interstate Regional Stockyards	Charles & Doris Schroeder
\$100 Cash	Luebbering Oil Company	Cora Steinlage
\$100 Cash	Maries County Bank	Mary Plassmeyer
\$100 Cash	Meta MFA	Scott Wolken
\$100 Cash	Wieberg Red E Mix	Karina Steinlage
Coca Cola Package	Coca Cola Bottling	Hayden Hurst
\$50 Cash	Bert Doerhoff CPA	Lawrence Wansing
\$50 Cash	Hurst Auctioneering	George Holtmeyer
\$50 Cash	ISC (Inventory Sales Co)	Donnie Braun
\$50 Cash	Harold Libbert Construction	Dustin Troesser
\$50 Cash	Shelter Insurance	Haylee Bax
\$50 Cash	St. Thomas/Babbtown Insurance	Steve Neuner
\$50 Cash	Loethen Construction	Moran Luebbering
\$50 Gift Basket	The Hair Corner	Judy Yeary
\$50 Gift Certificate	The Butcher Shop	Don Stockman
\$35 Gift Certificate	The Rainey House	Alice Risse
\$35 Gift Certificate	Birmingham Funeral Home	Grace Boessen
\$30 Cash	Tim Barnhart DDS	Trish Green
\$30 Cash	Linn Printing	Kyle Bisges (<i>donated back</i>)
\$30 Cash	Detail Doctor, Otto Wankum	Susan Witt
Gift Basket	Three Rivers	Alex Hoffman
75' Garden Hose	Becker Millwork	Hayden Hurst
\$25 Cash	Fr. Jeremy Secrist	Brad Hagenhoff
\$25.00 Cash	Schanzmeyer Home Improvement	Mary Stark
\$25 Cash	Quaker Window Products	Wes Henderson
\$25 Cash	Legends Bank	Leon Wolken
\$25 Gift Certificate	Joe's Market	Judy Parks
\$30 Gift Certificate	Fireballs Grill & Bar	Norma Libbert
\$20 Gift Certificate	Fireballs Grill & Bar	Jason Howe
\$10 Gift Certificate	Fireballs Grill & Bar	Jacob Luebbering

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH BUDGET SUMMARY July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018**Income**

General (Sunday collections, fundraisers, gifts from benefactors)	\$522,303.88
• Sunday collections	\$286,784.65
• Fundraisers	\$98,521.75
• Gifts from benefactors	\$115,634.00
Special (donations for special projects, Building & Improvement Fund)	\$ 90,554.91
Diocesan collections	\$ 9,865.25
Universal Church collections	\$ 4,796.23
Parish School	\$246,418.78*
* Includes \$51,305.97 from benefactors and \$95,000 from Schwartze Foundation	
Pre-School	\$ 50,748.50
Total Income:	\$924,687.55

Expenses

Church & Rectory General	\$114,726.81
Church & Rectory Special (loan payment, improvements projects)	\$202,964.32
• Loan payment	\$110,732.88
• School window replacement	\$24,000.00
• Church pews & kneelers	\$25,394.00
• Church sacristy flooring	\$19,370.00
Diocesan collections	\$ 11,271.25
Universal Church collections	\$ 4,486.23
Parish School	483,704.57
Pre-School	\$ 56,925.17
Religious Education (PSR)	\$ 3,762.05
Vitae House	\$ 13,108.85
* Furnace replacement	\$11,410.00
Parish Center	\$ 33,197.14
Total Expenses:	\$924,146.39
Net Income:	\$ 541.16