

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

**St. Cecilia**  
in Meta

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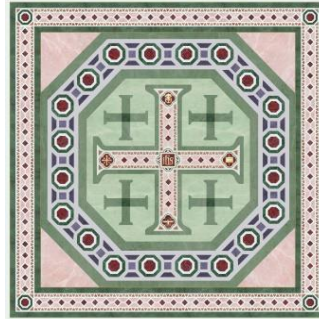
PO Box 146  
St. Thomas, MO 65076

**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JULY 1, 2018**

**Pastor: Fr. Jeremy A. Secrist**  
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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 1-8:**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Stanley Strobe  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Martina Goeller  
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – *No Mass, Fr. at convention*  
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – *No Mass, Fr. at convention*  
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – *No Mass, Fr. at convention*  
Friday 7:45 a.m. – *No Mass, Fr. at convention*  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Pat Kliegel

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2017-2018:	\$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End:	\$305,000.00
Actual Collection for 2017-2018:	<b>\$286,664.65</b>
Offertory Difference Year to Date:	– \$ 18,335.35
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 25,413.00

**Collection in Church:**

June 3	\$ 4,452.00
June 10	\$ 3,256.00
June 17	\$ 3,642.98
June 24	\$ 4,243.00

**Collection Online:** \$ 5,702.00  
**June total to date:** **\$21,296.23**  
Difference for June: – \$ 4,116.77

**St. Thomas the Apostle Expansion & Building Fund**

Total Expansion Project expenses paid: \$2,273,475.34  
Income from parishioners for FY 2017-2018  
(via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope): **\$28,453.45**  
Loan payments to date for FY 2017-2018: **\$101,505.14**  
(Principal) \$87,652.43 (Interest) \$13,852.71  
Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining: **\$309,069.83**

**St. Thomas the Apostle Cantor / Organist**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Jean Kliethermes / Annette Kehner  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Amanda Wooten / Jackie Prenger

**St. Thomas the Apostle Reader**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Loethen  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Bill Luebbering

**St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers**

Weekday – *No Weekday Masses*  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Cameron & Chesney Luebbering,  
Courtney Luebbering, Owen Schellman  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Henry Buschjost, Will Otto,  
Brie Heckman, Molly Suthoff

**St. Cecilia**

**Mass Schedule for the Week of July 1-8:**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Charles, Daniel & Pauline Werdehausen  
*Adoration of Blessed Sacrament & Confession before 6:30 p.m. Mass*  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – *No Mass, Fr. at convention*

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Lawrence "Dick" Rehagen  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Jason Hake

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2017-2018:	\$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2017-2018:	<b>\$67,524.88</b>
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 5,166.67

**Collection in Church:**

June 3	\$ 2,071.25
June 10	\$1,305.00
June 17	\$1,201.48
June 24	\$1,334.00
<b>June total to date:</b>	<b>\$5,911.73</b>
Difference for June:	+\$ 745.06

**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. – *No Mass*  
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic Plassmeyer

**St. Cecilia Altar Servers**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Alex & Josh Even  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Melina Derkum, Sophie Bock

**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 7-8**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Loethen, Lora Boessen,  
Mark Luebbering  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Janet Lueckenhoff, Linda Lueckenhoff,  
Glenn Prenger

**July 14-15**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Pat Kaiser, Marshall Boessen,  
Betty Schellman  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strope,  
Shirley Volmert

**St. Thomas Greeters/Usher**

**July 7-8**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Steve Schellman & Mike Green  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Keith Kliethermes & Mike Buschjost

**July 14-15**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gilbert Schellman & Richard Schellman  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Tom Backes & Alan Cortvrient

**St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass**

**July 7-8**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Robyn & Rebecca Schroeder  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Doug & Tina Stockman Family

**July 14-15**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Barb Graessle  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – TJ, Andrew & Alex Loethen

**St. Thomas Collection Counters**

July 7-8 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes  
July 14-15 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvrient  
July 21-22 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

**Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas**

Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Barb Graessle – Glorious  
Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Tina Stockman - Glorious

**SCRIP: July 7-8** Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lindsay Luebbering Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Amy Luebbering  
Visit [www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip](http://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.

**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."

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH OFFICE** (in the Vitae House) will be on July 2, 8:00 a.m. to noon.

**PROJECTS AT ST. THOMAS:** The excavations for drainage, new fiber optic lines, new gas lines, the burial of overhead electric for the Vitae House and renovations of the parish playground has begun at St. Thomas the Apostle. Until the project is completed, the playground is closed.

**A ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY** will be prayed on Wednesday, July 4 at 5:00 p.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

**CPR TRAINING & CERTIFICATION** will be available on **Wednesday, July 11 at 7:00 p.m.** in the St. Thomas School library. Any and all parishioners or others in the local community are invited to learn CPR and earn certification. The training will take approximately two hours and the cost per person will be \$40. Please contact Diane Lueckenhoff or Fr. Secrist if interested.

**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.

**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.

**FINAL REMINDER FOR SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY BOOK:** This is the last reminder for St. Thomas the Apostle parishioners to submit (or update) their family narrative for the Sesquicentennial History Book. The book will begin the final review and editing process on July 1, 2018. *No narratives or updates will be accepted after June 30, 2018.* Mail your narrative to Roseanne Boessen, 1304 Upper Bottom Road, St. Thomas, MO 65076, or email her at: [eboessen@centurylink.net](mailto:eboessen@centurylink.net). Questions? Please call Roseanne at 573-477-0168.

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

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

**ST. CECILIA PARISH PARKING LOT** will be milled and repaved this summer by Capital Paving. We do not yet have the definite date for the beginning of the project.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL:** It's that time of year again: 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 Brown at [jaycinebax@gmail.com](mailto: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. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
**July 7-8**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Brenda Wansing, Doris Stumpe,  
Jennifer Even  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer, Pam Libbert

**July 14-15**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Betty Hagenhoff, Dorothy Rehagen,  
Bonnie Kampeter  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer,  
Janice Schanzmeyer

**St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers**

**July 7-8**

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

**July 14-15**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Brendan Stumpe, Darin Even,  
Randy Hagenhoff  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Anton Libbert, Terry Libbert,  
Tony Derkum, Leon Schanzmeyer

**Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia**

Saturday 6:40 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer – Glorious  
Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Mary Plassmeyer – Glorious

**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.

**ROBOTICS OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADES 6-8:** Registration is open with limited spots available for the FIRST Lego League, Junior High Robotics teams, sponsored by Helias High School Robotics. Parent meetings and practice will start July 17 at Helias High School. Please email Melissa Rockers - [mrockers@heliascatholic.com](mailto:mrockers@heliascatholic.com) for more information on registration of students, being an adult mentor, or sponsoring Helias Catholic robotics teams.

**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 next 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 Strobe at 573-477-3349.

**ST. STANISLAUS ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS OPEN:** The following Perpetual Adoration chapel hours are open: Friday 9:00 -10:00 p.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>) Saturday 1:00-2:00 p.m., Sunday 4:00-5:00 p.m. (4<sup>th</sup> only) and Monday 3:00-4:00 a.m. Please call if you would like to sign up for an hour or help sub occasionally by contacting Donna at 573-680-1470 or 635-2095. Thanks!

**ST. THOMAS K OF C BLOOD DRIVE** is Sunday, July 15 8:00 a.m. to noon at K of C Hall. To make an appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: StThomasParish to schedule an appointment.

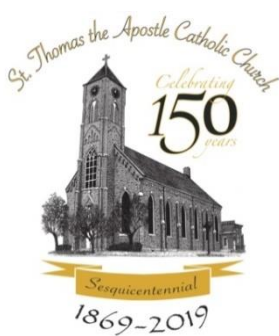
**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** is Tuesday, July 17 from 2:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Westphalia Lion's Den.

**CITY OF META JULY 4 CELEBRATION** at the City Ballpark. \$.25 concessions while supplies last from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Fireworks display at dark.

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**Sunday, July 8, 2018:** St. Cecilia Parish Picnic

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



**Sunday, May 5, 2019:** 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ST. CECILIA PARISH PICNIC, META** is Sunday, July 8, serving fried chicken & roast beef dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adults \$11.00, children 6-12 \$6.00. Quilt & food auction at 5:00 p.m.

**ST. CECILIA PARISH PICNIC WORKLISTS** were attached to the bulletin for St. Cecilia picnic for St. Cecilia parishioners. Additional copies are in the entrances of St. Cecilia & St. Thomas Churches.

**TEAM EASTON:** Stopping SCID in its tracks-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.

**LOOSE CREEK HISTORY BOOKS AVAILABLE:** "The Growing of Loose Creek Volumes I and II are now available – these books includes family history and many old photos. If your ancestors are from the Loose Creek area you find them very interesting. Volume I is available for \$20, Volume II is available for \$45. If you want one mailed add \$5.50 for postage. Please send your check to: Janice Backes, 1298 County Rd 412, Bonnots Mill MO 65016 or Joan Backes, P O BOX 2, Loose Creek MO 65054 or Joani Backes, 229 County Rd 402, Loose Creek MO 65054.

**PAL 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TACKLE FOOTBALL REGISTRATION:** If your child is entering 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade and planning to attend Helias Catholic High School, this league is for you. Registration and equipment checkout dates will take place on July 12 and 17 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the West YMCA at 3507 Amazonas. The cost is \$150/child, plus a \$150 deposit. For more details, visit [www.jcymca.org](http://www.jcymca.org) or call 573-761-9003.

**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.



**July 14-20, 2018: TOTUS TUUS Summer Camp at St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Cecilia Parishes.**

We are in need of volunteers to help with Totus Tuus July 14-20 in St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Cecilia Parishes. We need volunteers to bring snacks, help serve lunch, provide the team to a dinner in your home. If you are able to help, please contact Diane Lueckenhoff, 573-645-5794, Kristin Buschjost, 573-690-3155 or Jan Heckemeyer 573-619-8432



# Totus Tuus Summer Camp

2018 Registration Form: July 15-20 for Grades 1-12

**Grades 1-6: Monday through Friday 9:00 am – 2:30 pm  
at St. Thomas the Apostle**  
**Grades 7-12: Sunday through Thursday 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm  
at St. Cecilia in Meta**

Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Children being enrolled in Totus Tuus at St. Thomas the Apostle & St. Cecilia:

Name:	Grade:	Medical info/ food allergies to be aware of:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Cost for the week is \$25 per child. Lunch will be provided.**

Before and After Care will be available from 6:30 – 9:00 am and/or from 2:30 – 5:30 pm Monday – Friday at St. Thomas at the cost of \$5 per child, per day.

Yes, I would like to take advantage of before and/or after care for my child(ren) during Totus Tuus, July 15-20, 2018.

Father will be hosting the summer camp team at the rectories at St. Thomas and Meta.

Parish families and volunteers are needed for assist providing evening meals, snacks for the junior and high school program and some daytime activity assistance.

Volunteer sign-up will be available shortly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The Totus Tuus Summer Camp is a dynamic and fun program for children and teens conducted by four person teams usually comprised of two college age girls and two seminarians. Songs, games, skits, food, teaching about the Faith, and the Sacraments occur every day of Totus Tuus.