

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 21, 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 21-28:

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Stanley Brand
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – L&D Anton & Alma Boessen Family
Friday 7:45 a.m. – L&D Alex Heckman Family
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Sylvanus Hoecker
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes
Leonard & Kathy Strobe 50th Wedding Anniversary

St. Cecilia
Mass Schedule for the Week of July 21-28:

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Fr. Art Lueckenotto

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Vic & Rita Otto

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2019-2020:	\$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End:	\$ 25,417.00
Actual Collection for 2019-2020:	\$ 14,103.25
Offertory Difference Year to Date:	– \$ 11,313.75
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 25,417.00

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2019-2020:	\$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2019-2020:	\$ 2,544.00
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

July 7	\$ 4,925.00
July 14	\$ 4,536.25
July 21	\$
July 28	\$

Collection Online: \$ 4,642.00
July total to date: \$ **14,103.25**
Difference for July: –\$ 11,313.75

Collection in Church:

July 7	\$ 1,166.00
July 14	\$ 1,378.00
July 21	\$
July 28	\$

July total to date: \$ **2,544.00**
Difference for July: –\$ 2,622.67

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):	\$ 1,065.00
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. – Mary Kay Brand / Scott Sellner
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Anne Strobe / Annette Kehner

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Kerry Meyer

St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers

Weekday – Sophie & Henry Fine
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Cameron & Chesney Luebbering,
Courtney Luebbering, Rowan Buechter
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Madi & Audrey Buschjost,
Francie Tallent, Molly Suthoff

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

July – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer
AUGUST – DALE & MARGIE HELTON

**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

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Skyla, Jesse & Tucker 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 27-28

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

August 3-4

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Barb Graessle, Mark Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mattheuw Prenger, Keith Kliethermes,
Rob Henson

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers

July 27-28

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

August 3-4

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Steve & Gilbert Schellman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mike Buschjost & Tom Backes

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass

July 27-28

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

August 3-4

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mike & Trish Green
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strope

St. Thomas Collection Counters

July 27-28 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg
August 3-4 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes
August 10-11 – Jennifer Schroeder & Dunja Wieberg

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.** – Pat Loethen - Sorrowful
Saturday **4:35 p.m.** – Barb Graessle - Glorious
Sunday **9:35 a.m.** – Tina Stockman – Glorious

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).

A NOTE OF THANKS!

A big **THANK YOU** to the workers from our St Cecilia parish and other parishes that helped with our picnic. Some of you went way beyond your duty to help several days to put our picnic together and make it a success. A number of our parishioners are aging and unable to do what they at one time did and some of our younger folks have moved from here, so it was necessary to step up to bat and do a double shift and more as many of you did. It was a lot of work, but we are one big family helping each other, and at the same time enjoying each other's company while working. **Thanks from Norma Jean Libbert**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Leonard & Kathy Strope are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, July 28th. They invited family and friends to join them for an open house from 1-3 in the St. Thomas Parish Center.

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.

PRAYER HOUR WITH MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION is Tuesday, July 23, 7:00 p.m. in the St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

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. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

July 28

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

August 4

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer,
Pam Libbert

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

July 28

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

August 4

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Mitch Stumpe, Darin Even,
Leonard Schute, Harold Libbert

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

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

Sunday **7:35 a.m.** – Margaret Brune - Glorious

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. 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.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL STUDENTS...SPORTS PHYSICAL REMINDER: Any student planning on playing sports during the 2019-2020 school year will need a physical, this includes archery. The student will need a physical before they can practice any sport. This is a policy of the Diocese of Jefferson City.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL FAMILY FOLDERS will be available in the back of St. Thomas Church August 3&4.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, August 13 – Open House 5:45 p.m. & Mandatory Parent Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 15 – First Day of School

Thursday, August 22 – Home & School Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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

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.

CATHOLIC MISSOURIAN SUBSCRIPTIONS: Just a gentle reminder that when making the check for your households annual subscription to the Diocesan newspaper, please make it out for \$14 to the Parish, not to the Catholic Missourian. This will help the check to be processed and cleared more easily. Thanks!

ST. STANISLAUS 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 this Sunday, July 21, 8:00 to noon at the St. Thomas K of C Hall.

ST. THOMAS BOWLING MEETING: There will be a bowling meeting on Monday, August 5 at 7:30 pm in the St. Thomas bowling alley. All teams are requested to have at least one member present for this meeting. The St. Thomas Bowling Association also has an opening for a custodian position. If interested please contact Dick Schellman at 573-477-3556 or 573-619-1083.

MID-MISSOURI MARY’S MEALS will be hosting the second annual concert to raise funds for Mary’s Meals. This FREE concert will be held Thursday, August 8, 2019, at Canterbury Hill Winery, Holts Summit, Missouri, 6:30 – 9:00 PM. The internationally-known Nashville band High South will again provide music. Drinks and food will be available. The mission of Mary’s Meals is to provide the most effective help to those suffering the effects of extreme poverty in the world’s poorest communities. It is a no-frills charity with a simple idea that works: By providing one good meal in a place of learning, children are drawn into the classroom where they can receive an education that could one day free them from poverty. Mary’s Meals is serving over 1.4 million children, who are being given an opportunity for a better life. School + Food = Hope! Please RSVP to Michelle Keller: mickeller75@icloud.com or 573-761-3575.

MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE will be available to the St. Thomas Community on Monday, July 22 from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. in the St. Thomas the Apostle Church parking lot off Park Street.

ST. ANTHONY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FARMER’S TRACTOR PULL & KIDDIE TRACTOR PULL is Saturday, July 27, 4:00 p.m. Weighing time for all classes 3:00 p.m. Adults \$5.00, children under 12 Free at the St. Anthony Community Park.

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 wksoccerclub@gmail.com with any questions.

SAVE THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:

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 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/

2019 ST. CECILIA PARISH PICNIC RESULTS

ST. CECILIA 2018 PICNIC STAND INCOME:

Beer	\$ 2,035.00	Dinner Ticket Sales	Adults 1,339
Bingo	\$ 337.45		Children 80
Craft/Country Store	\$ 887.75		
Dinner Tickets	\$16,601.10		
Game Tickets	\$ 680.00		
Raffle Stand – Main Stand	\$ 1,630.00		
Raffle – Dinner Line	\$ 422.00		
Sandwich/Soda Stand	\$ 697.50		
Kitchen Sales	\$ 979.50		
Quilt Auction (St. Cecilia Church part)	\$ 7,262.50		
Pies & Misc. Items Auction	\$ 500.00		
Popcorn	\$ 80.00		
Train Ride (\$70.50 and half to Luebberts \$35.25)	0		
(Train Ride used game tickets, so \$\$ amount of sales is included in Game Ticket Total)			
TOTAL OF ALL STANDS	\$32,112.80		

RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

<u>PRIZE #</u>	<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>DONATED BY</u>	<u>WINNERS</u>
1	\$500 Cash	Diamond Pet Foods	Brad Backes
2	Quilt	Bank of St. Elizabeth	Gerald Rehagen
3	\$200 Cash Gift Certificate	Mid America Bank	Betsy Bax
4	Avon Basket (\$187.00 Value)	Deidra Buechter	Vernon Grant
5	\$100 Cash	Interstate Regionals Stockyards	Jim Call
6	\$100 Cash	Maries County Bank	A.J. & Brenda Wansing
7	\$100 Cash	Meta MFA	Patty Boeckman
8	\$100 Cash	Wieberg Red E Mix	Mary Ann Lindenbusch
9	6 bags Traeger Pellets	St. Elizabeth TV & Appliance	Alex Hoffman
10	\$50 Cash	Bert Doerhoff, CPA	Logan Hurst
11	\$50 Cash	Hurst Auctioneering	Doris Lewis
12	\$50 Cash	ISC (Inventory Sales Company)	Elaine Ready
13	\$50 Cash	Harold Libbert Construction	Tom Hurst
14	\$50 Cash	Loethen Construction	Ann Ainsworth
15	\$50 Cash	St. Thomas Babbtown Insurance	Julia Harrison
16	Haircut & Eyebrow Arch	Hairs to You – Deidra Buechter	Bruce Koelling
17	\$50 Gift Certificate	The Butcher Shop	Elaine Hagen
18	\$30 Cash	Linn Printing Inc.	Norma J. Hoffman
19	\$25 Cash	Legends Bank	Darlene Libbert
20	\$25 Cash	Luebbering Oil	Terry Libbert
21	\$25 Cash	Quaker Windows	Margaret Seat
22	\$25 Cash	Schanzmeyer Home Improvement	Karina Steinlage
23	\$25 Cash	Shelter Insurance	Logan Hurst
24	\$25 Gift Certificate	Becker Millwork	Larry Risse
25	\$25 Gift Certificate	Joe's Market	Jon Imhoff
26	Coca Cola Clock	Coca Cola Bottling	Carolyn Brockes

QUILT AUCTION RESULTS

1. Tea Towels - Proud to Be An American	Mandi Steinlage	\$75.00
2. Baby Jungle Friends	Temmen Excavating	\$350.00
3. SummerTime Fun	Tom Hurst	\$150.00
4. Kaleidoscope Quilt	Mandi Steinlage	\$1,000.00
5. Tea Towels – Life on a Farm	Carol Luecke	\$175.00
6. Daisy Chain	Rudy Veit	\$200.00
7. Embroidered Double Wedding Ring	Wilbert Wankum, Jr.	\$750.00
8. Tea Towels – Humming Birds	Gary & Millie Schell	\$75.00
9. Princess Bears	K-5 Cattle – Kenny Kolb	\$225.00
10. Monkeys	K-5 Cattle – Kenny Kolb	\$225.00
11. Rising Star	Gary & Millie Schell	\$1,000.00
12. Tea Towels – Stitch Perfect	Mid America Bank	\$50.00
13. Dinosaurs	Gary & Millie Schell	\$175.00
14. Maple Leaf	Mid America Bank	\$1,000.00
15. Precious Moments	Temmen Excavating	\$175.00
16. King's Rings	Wilbert Wankum Family	\$2,000.00
17. Snow Patch	St. Elizabeth TV & Appliance	\$150.00
18. Bushels of Color	K-5 Cattle – Kenny Kolb	\$1,000.00
19. Kiss Me Goodnight	Rudy Veit	\$150.00
20. Home Sweet Home	Bank of St. Elizabeth	\$1,350.00
21. The Many Moods	Bank of St. Elizabeth	\$150.00
22. Starry Log Cabin	Gary & Millie Schell	\$1,500.00
23. Candy Twist	Denise Plassmeyer	\$150.00
24. Wedding Star	Mid America Bank	\$1,100.00
25. Farm Barn	Bank of St. Elizabeth	\$350.00
26. Silhouette Stars	K-5 Cattle – Kenny Kolb	\$1,000.00

