

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

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 22, 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 22-29:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Stanley Brand
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – L&D Alex Heckman Family
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – No Mass
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Tom (Butch) Loethen, Jr.
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Joe & Teresa Kaiser
Anointing of the Sick & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament following Mass
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Sylvanus Hoecker
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – L&D Lawrence & Caroline Herigon

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019:	\$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End:	\$ 25,417.00
Actual Collection for 2018-2019:	\$ 18,095.80
Offertory Difference Year to Date:	– \$ 7,321.20
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

July 1	\$ 5,043.80
July 8	\$ 4,230.25
July 15	\$ 3,319.75
July 22	\$
July 29	\$

Collection Online: \$ 5,502.00
July total to date: **\$18,095.80**
Difference for July: – \$ 7,321.20

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): **\$ 1,575.00**
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. – Lisa Wieberg / Annette Kehner
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Kerry Meyer / Annette Kehner

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Alfred Kaiser
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Bill Luebbering

St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers

Weekday – Sophie & Henry Fine
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Cameron & Chesney Luebbering,
Courtney Luebbering, Owen Schellman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Dorothy Lackman, Erika Luebbering,
Grace & Belle Boessen

St. Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of July 22-29:

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Lawrence & Scott Otto
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Fr. Art Lueckenotto
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament & Confession before 6:30 p.m. Mass
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – L&D Regina Luetkemeyer Family

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

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019:	\$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2018-2019:	\$ 4,348.00
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

July 1	\$1,671.00
July 8	\$1,315.00
July 15	\$1,362.00
July 22	\$
July 29	\$

July total to date: **\$4,348.00**
Difference for July: –\$ 818.67

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

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

July – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer
August – Dale & Margie Helton

St. Cecilia Reader

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Doris Stumpe
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic Plassmeyer

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

Saturday 7:00 p.m. *servers needed*
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 28-29

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Barb Graessle, Lora Boessen

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Keith Kliethermes, Randy Buschjost,

Glenn Prenger

August 4-5

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark Luebbering, Paul & Jenny Becker

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Bill & Betty Jo Luebbering,

Lynne Reinkemeyer

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers

July 28-29

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Loethen & Mark Boessen

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ryan Buschjost & Mattheuw Prenger

August 4-5

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Dave Luebbering & Steve Schellman

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Richard Heckemeyer & Jim Lueckenhoff

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass

July 28-29

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Alfred & Margie Kaiser

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Bob Schellman, Norman Luebbering,

Chris Luebbering

August 4-5

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Lauri Luebbering

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Alan & Stephanie Cortvrient

St. Thomas Collection Counters

July 28-29 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

August 4-5 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

August 11-12 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvrient

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday 7:25 a.m. – Shirley Volmert – Sorrowful

Thursday 7:25 a.m. – Bob Schellman – Luminous

Friday 7:25 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Sorrowful

Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Dale Herigon – Joyful

Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strobe – Joyful

SCRIP: August 4-5 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Karen Luebbering Sunday 10:00 a.m. – April Heckman

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.

A NOTE OF THANKS to all who assisted and volunteered for the Totus Tuus summer camp program that was held this past week...especially those who hosted the Totus Tuus team for evening super in your home, those who provided snacks and those who volunteered their time throughout the week. We had 60 participants in the day program and 10 in the evening program. It was a great and enjoyable success. Let's look forward to doing it again next summer too! *Fr. Secrist*

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE FACILITY NEWS: The installation of new fiber optic lines between parish buildings has been completed. We are still awaiting the arrival of the network equipment for installation before the beginning of the school year. . The playground area continues to be back-filled and settle with the recent rains. Many thanks to Shane Verslues, Mark Luebbering, Marc Rackers, Ryan Buschjost, Randy Buschjost, Fred Luebbering, Jeremy Libbert, Rodney Luebbering and Philip Luebbering for all of the planning and preparation, supply and construction work that has occurred so far. The new fence for the playground is being created by Virgil and Tony Kirkweg and will be installed soon. The new playground equipment is on order.

ST. CECILIA FACILITY NEWS: The installation of the security cameras at church is to occur this week. Thanks to Ryan Buschjost for his assistance in laying conduit between church and rectory in preparation for this project. The milling and re-paving of the parking lot is to begin in mid-August. Exact dates are not yet known.

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.

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. CECILIA PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, July 25 at 7:15 p.m. in the Vitae House.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PICNIC RAFFLE TICKETS are 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.

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

ALL DAY ADORATION will be held on Friday, July 27 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church – NOT August 3: Mass will be offered at 7:45 a.m. with Anointing of the Sick offered after Mass to those who are in need of the Sacrament. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Church throughout the day until Benediction at 5:50 p.m. Confessions will be heard 4:30-5:45 p.m.

FRIDAY SOCIAL AT ST. THOMAS: Please join us for coffee, donuts and other refreshments in the Vitae House after Mass on Friday, July 27.

PRAYER HOUR WITH MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION is Tuesday, July 24, 7:00 p.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

July 28-29

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Jennifer Even, Betty Hagenhoff,

Dorothy Rehagen

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

Janice Schanzmeyer

August 4-5

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Bonnie Kampeter, Lou Kloeppe,

Brenda Wansing

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

Pam Libbert

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

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

August 4-5

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff,

Lou Kloeppe, Mitch Stumpe

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Kenny Otto, Dominic Plassmeyer,

Larry Lueckenotto, Harold Libbert

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday 6:10 p.m. – Florentine Hagenhoff – Glorious

Saturday 6:40 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen – Joyful

Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Margaret Brune – Joyful

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.

CATHOLIC MISSOURIAN SUBSCRIPTIONS: Just a gentle reminder that when making out the check for your household's annual subscription to the diocesan newspaper; please make it out for **\$14 to the parish, not directly to the Catholic Missourian**. This will help the check to be processed and cleared more easily. Thanks!

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 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 Strobe at 573-477-3349.

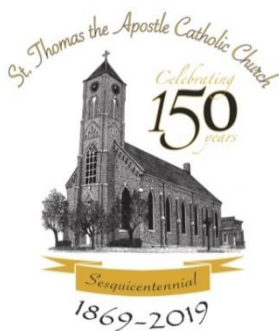
META QUILTERS MEETING is Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 6:30 pm at the Meta Quilter's cottage. This meeting is to discuss the upcoming quilting season.

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.

THE META CITIZENS CIVIC LEAGUE monthly meeting will be held on July 23 at 7:00 p.m.

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. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY PICNIC is this Sunday, July 23.

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.

MARIAN CONFERENCE "BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER": August 10-11 at St. Patrick Church, Laurie, MO Friday 5:00-9:00 pm and Saturday 7:00 am-4:30 pm with Fr. Joseph Kelly, Deacon Patrick O'Toole, Time Francis, Lohn LaBriola & Michael McGlenn. RSVP at www.mothersshrine@shrineofstpatrick.com or call 573-374-6279.

ST. CECILIA 2018 PICNIC STAND INCOME:

Beer & Gin Rickys	\$ 2,466.00
Bingo	\$ 334.00
Craft / Country Store	\$ 824.70
Dinner Tickets	\$16,292.00
Game Tickets	\$ 762.00
Raffle Stand (Main Stand)	\$ 1,516.00
Raffle (Dinner Line)	\$ 2,266.00
Sandwich/Soda Stand	\$ 849.75
Kitchen Sales	\$ 388.00
Civic League (Leftover food purchase)	\$ 601.61
Quilt Auction (St. Cecilia Church portion)	\$ 9,150.00
Pie & Miscellaneous Items Auction	\$ 1,222.50
Kettle corn	\$ 100.00
Train Ride	\$ 58.00

TOTAL OF ALL STANDS **\$36,801.56**

Dinner Ticket Sales 1,402 Adults, 414 Children

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SESQUICENTENNIAL MEETING MINUTES from 6:30 pm, June 26, 2018

Attendees: Fr. Jeremy Secrist, Roseanne Boessen, William Boessen, Bill Lueckenhoff, Jan Heckemeyer, Tom Backes, Jennifer Schroeder, Lauri Luebbering, Brian Luebbering, Tom and Carol Backes, Barb Graessle, Sheri Wieberg, Janet Lueckenhoff

Fr. Secrist began the meeting with a prayer.

Lauri and Janet provided the group with sample wine glasses, stemless drinking glasses, beverage mugs, T-shirts, and several polo type shirts to choose what style and look the group wants ordered. The group voted for T-shirts in light grey with a large logo screen printed red and a navy blue polo with a pocket logo embroidered. Adult sizes only because the school will be selling T-shirts for their 30th anniversary celebration. The group voted to have the emblem etched on a stemless wine glass and a beverage mug. Sheri will try to simplify the sesquicentennial logo before the shirts can be ordered, then Janet will order 100 to start with and possibly have them available for sale at this year's picnic.

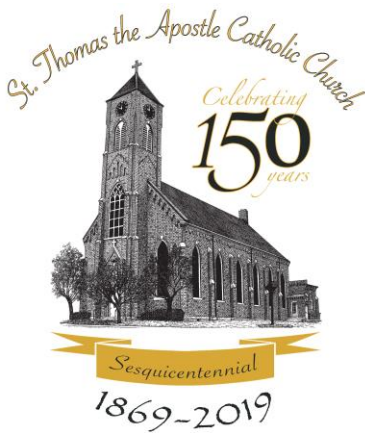
Father passed around a sample advertising brochure and Sesquicentennial History Book Sponsorship form.

Brian provided an update on the St. Thomas Homecoming planning. He has several food vendors now. A vendor form still needs to be reviewed by Diocesan legal counsel. Vendors will need to pay a \$100 dollar refundable fee. He had some ideas for activities for kids, such as a petting zoo, hay maze, face painting, a bounce house, and sack races. Brian would be going to a Steam Engine show this fall and maybe get someone from that event to come to ours. There were suggestions to have horse shoes, basket weaving and more music. Roseanne noted St. Elizabeth had a great turnout with Open Mic Night. Several local people sang that night. Shane Hoecker arranged the event. Lauri would contact Shane to get more information.

Lauri provided the group with a list of possible caterers and suggested menus for the June 29th meal for parishioners. Mass will be at 4 pm so the dinner should start at 6 pm. Madison's Café was chosen. The meat would be charbroiled chicken marsala, a pasta meat dish, salad, and a gluten free option. Lauri will go ahead with booking Madison's for June 29th, 2019.

Bill provided an updated outline of the book with estimated number of pages. He passed around a samples of picture pages Sheri worked on. Jennifer provided an update on the businesses and farming section. Jennifer has a thumb drive with business and farming photos for Sheri to incorporate into those sections. Tom showed the group the ancestry section, which he has nearly completed. Roseanne had several families submit narratives so she has approximate 170 families in Our Family Portrait section. Portions of the book will be submitted for the editing to begin.

The next meeting is planned for July 26 at 6:30 pm. Fr. Secrist closed the meeting with a prayer.



St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Sesquicentennial History Book

SPONSORSHIP FORM

You are invited to be part of the noteworthy history book being composed to mark the 150th Anniversary of the founding of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in St. Thomas, MO by having your name, the name of your family or your business included as a book sponsor. History books will be published by summer 2019.

Deadline for sponsorship: September 30, 2018

- Full Page\$400
- Half Page.....\$250
- Quarter Page.....\$125
- Business card or individual name..... \$75

Company or individual name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Contact email: _____

Contact phone: _____

Make checks payable to: St. Thomas the Apostle Parish
P.O. Box 146
St. Thomas, MO 65076
Attention: History Book Sponsorship

* Please include business logo or business card with this completed form or email a .jpeg file of at least 600 dpi to jheckemeyeroffice@gmail.com. All sponsorships will be printed in black and white. For further information, please call: 573.477.3315.