

# The Roman Catholic Parishes of

## St. Thomas the Apostle

in St. Thomas

## St. Cecilia

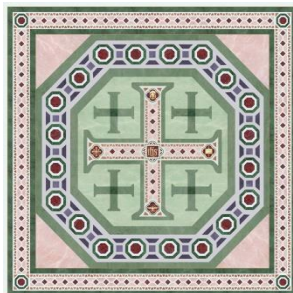
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### 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 24, 2016



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St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Thursdays 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 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 half hour before 8 am Mass at St. Cecilia;  
Wednesdays half hour before 6:30 pm Mass at St. Cecilia; or anytime by appointment, just call Father.

**Saint Thomas the Apostle**  
**Mass Schedule for the Week of July 24-31:**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – L&D of Veit & Prenger Families  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Butch Loethen  
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Mary Ann Smart

Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Henrietta Kroll  
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Clem Veit  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Lucille Veit

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2016-2017:	<b>\$305,000.00</b>
Offertory Goal through Month End:	\$ 25,417.00
Actual Collection for 2016-2017:	<b>\$ 17,870.00</b>
Offertory Difference Year to Date:	- \$ 7,547.00
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 25,417.00

**Collection in Church:**

July 3	\$ 6,101.00
July 10	\$ 3,186.00
July 17	\$ 3,239.00
July 24	\$
July 31	\$

**Collection Online:** \$ 5,344.00  
**July total to date:** **\$17,870.00**  
Difference for July: - \$ 7,547.00

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

Total Expansion Project expenses paid:	\$2,273,475.34
Income from parishioners for FY 2015-2016 (via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope):	<b>\$1,994.00</b>
Loan payments to date for FY 2015-2016:	<b>\$9,227.74</b>
(Principal) \$7,211.50 (Interest) \$2,016.24	
Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining:	<b><u>\$488,884.47</u></b>

**St. Thomas Cantor / Organist**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. –  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. –

**St. Thomas Reader/ Petitions**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kathy Graessle  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Art Groner

**St. Thomas Altar Servers**

Weekday – Jacob & Morgan Luebbering  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ely & Dawson Wieberg  
Lilly Schulte  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Klint & Mason Luebbering,  
Caleb Buechter, Colton Libbert

**Saint Cecilia**  
**Mass Schedule for the Week of July 24-31:**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Nolan Schroeder  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. –L&D of Bruemmer Family

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Josephine Werdehausen  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Leo & Alberta Wieberg

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2016-2017:	\$60,500.00
Collection Total for 2016-2017:	<b>\$ 3,598.00</b>
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 5,041.00

**Collection in Church:**

July 3	\$1,678.00
July 10	\$ 912.00
July 17	\$1,008.00
July 24	\$
July 31	\$

**July total to date:** **\$3,598.00**  
Difference for July: - \$1,443.00

*Please remember your parish in your last will & testament.*

**St. Cecilia Collection Counters**

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

**St. Cecilia Reader / Petitions**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen  
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Jennifer Even  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic Plassmeyer

**St. Cecilia Altar Servers**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Zachary & Joshua Even,  
Henry & Ben Schroeder  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Will & 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 30-31**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Pat Kaiser, Paul & Jenny Becker

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

Luebbering, Carolyn Loethen, Lynne Reinkemeyer

**August 6-7**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Marshall Boessen, Mike & Trish Green

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Jan Carter, Mattheuw Prenger,

Keith Kliethermes, Randy Buschjost, Rob Henson

**St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers**

**July 30-31**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mike Green & Richard Schellman

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Alan Reinkemeyer & Doug Stockman

**August 6-7**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Fred Luebbering & Joe Buschjost

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – TJ Loethen & Mattheuw Prenger

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

**July 30-31**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gilbert & Betty Schellman

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ray & Shirley Volmert

**August 6-7**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Robyn & Rebecca Schroeder

Sunday 10:00 a.m.–Rosalyn Wieberg, Cole & Cooper Peters

**St. Thomas Collection Counters**

July 30-31 – Richard & Jan Heckemeyer

August 6-7 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvrient

August 13-14- Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

**Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas**

Tuesday 7:25 a.m. – Viola Boessen – Sorrowful

Thursday 7:25 a.m. – Pat Loethen - Luminous

Friday 7:25 a.m. – Alex & Joann Heckman - Sorrowful

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

Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Tina Stockman – Sorrowful

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

**SCRIP: (July 30-31)** Saturday – Dee Luebbering Sunday – Sandy Kliegel

During the Summer months, SCRIP will only be sold after Mass every other weekend. Please watch the bulletin as to when SCRIP will be sold. You may contact Lindsay Luebbering at 573-680-4920 or Karen Luebbering at 573-301-5834 for additional sales. In September we will begin selling SCRIP after every Mass.

**ETERNAL REST GRANT O, LORD**

Please pray for the repose soul of Teresa Slicker, mother of Emilie Borgmeyer, who died this past week.

**A NOTE OF THANKS**

Many thanks to all of the volunteers and children who participated in the Totus Tuus Summer Camp this year. Over 60 of our young parishioners participated in the day program held at St. Thomas.

On behalf of the St. Cecilia Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, we would like to thank the Andrew Bielecki Family for their generous Memorial donation. Your generosity is much appreciated for the upkeep of our cemetery. Thank you again!

**ST. THOMAS SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING:** Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in Vitae House. Meal starting before meeting.

**ST. THOMAS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in Vitae House.

**ST. THOMAS 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. Out of respect for individuals' privacy, only necessary information is communicated.

**VIRTUS TRAINING AT ST. THOMAS** Parochial school educators, all PSR instructors, substitute teachers, and volunteers: if your volunteer capacity requires you to work one on one with children at any time, this is your opportunity to fulfill the diocesan requirement of Virtus Training close to home. Training will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle School from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Monday, August 29. Please register via the online system: [www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list2.cfm?theme=](http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=) Select the Jefferson City Diocese and complete your registration.

**MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION** will be held on Tuesday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Thomas Church.

**ST. THOMAS CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We currently have four teams, with each team cleaning once a month. Church is usually cleaned either on Thursday evenings around 6:00 pm or Friday mornings after Mass. Cleaning usually takes less than 2 hours. Your volunteer help would be greatly appreciated! If you would like to join our St Thomas Church Cleaning Teams, please contact Lynne Reinkemeyer at 573-477-3596 or 573-690-7113.

**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 to the Catholic Missourian.** This will help the checks to be processed and cleared more easily. Thanks!

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PICNIC:** Please mark your calendar for the St. Thomas Picnic on **Sunday, August 21!** The committee for the picnic is TJ Loethen, Michelle Luebbering, Greg Luebbering & Joyce Luebbering. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact any of the members.

**St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
**July 30-31**

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

Brenda Wansing

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Gerald & Phyllis Rehagen,

Janice Schanzmeyer

**August 6-7**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Doris Stumpe, Jennifer Even,

Betty Hagenhoff

Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer, Karen Fick

**St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers**

**July 30-31**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Mitch & Brendan Stumpe,

Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Anton Libbert, Terry Libbert, Tony

Derkum, Leon Schanzmeyer

**August 6-7**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Tom Gragert, Lou Kloeppel,

Mitch & Brendan 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. – Alice Hake– Sorrowful

Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer – Sorrowful

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

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YOUR LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENT,  
IN YOUR KINDNESS & CHARITY,  
PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT.***

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

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PICNIC RAFFLE CHANCES:** Please pick up your raffle chances in the back of St. Thomas Church. Additional raffle chances are available at the entrances of the Church or at B & K Quick Shoppe.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL** is accepting registrations for the fall of 2016-2017 enrollment for **Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade**. Please call the school office to register at 573-477-3322.

**ST. THOMAS PRESCHOOL:** There's going to be an exciting addition to the Preschool program for the 2016-2017 school year! A new reading readiness curriculum made by the same company that gives us "Super Kids" is being added! If you have a preschool aged child, please email Mrs. Kirkweg for information on how to get your child enrolled. [mkirkweg@embarqmail.com](mailto:mkirkweg@embarqmail.com)

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL STUDENTS...SPORTS PHYSICAL REMINDER:** Any student planning on playing sports during the 2016-2017 school year will need a physical (This does not pertain to archery). This is a policy of the Diocese of Jefferson City.

**PRAY AT COLUMBIA PLANNED PARENTHOOD:** You are invited to pray on the sidewalk at Columbia Planned Parenthood as 40 Days For Life continues their prayer vigils. Monday from 5pm to 7pm, Tuesday from 1:30 to 3:00pm and 5pm to 7pm, Wednesday from 10am to 11am, Thursday from 8am to noon, and Friday from 10am to noon.

**SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DATES:** Please check your calendars. The St. Thomas the Apostle Sesquicentennial Planning Team has tentatively selected **July 7, 2019** to celebrate the parish's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, with a parishioner-only event. We will schedule another celebration at a later date during 2019 for the public and wider community to join in our celebration. Please contact Roseanne Boessen at 573-477-0168 or email her at [eboessen@centurylink.net](mailto:eboessen@centurylink.net) regarding any annual local events held on a Saturday during September or October. We want to avoid choosing one of those days. Thank you!

**NEEDING ST. THOMAS SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS:** Anyone having class photographs from the early public & parochial school years from 1874 through 1961, please contact Bill Boessen (573-477-3384) or [billcoun@embarqmail.com](mailto:billcoun@embarqmail.com) This includes the years that the Notre Dame Nuns staffed our schools. We are also needing group school photographs from the years that the Ecclesian Brothers (Br. Robert Daknis, Br. Thomas, later Mr. Robert Daknis) were in St. Thomas 1961-1963. These photographs can be group class pictures, group 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation photos, and even group First Communion photos from this era. Any photograph containing pictures of the nuns or brothers, by themselves or with students, are needed, as well. This even includes any original school photos prior to 1964 that were published in the Heritage of St. Thomas Book in 1974. Your photos will be scanned and returned promptly.

**ST. THOMAS SESQUICENTENNIAL TEAM:** anyone interested in helping interview, research, write or take photographs for the St. Thomas Heritage Book, please contact Bill Boessen at (573) 477-3384.

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

**St. Thomas Parish Picnic** – Sunday, August 21, 2016

**St. Thomas CYO Breakfast** – Sunday, August 28, 2016

**St. Thomas / Meta K of C Tractor Pull** – Saturday, September 10, 2016

**Meta Civic League Fall Festival** – Sunday, September 18, 2016

**St. Thomas Parkboard Carnival** – Saturday, September 24, 2016

**St. Thomas Fall Fantasy** – Saturday, November 5, 2016

**THE META CIVIC LEAGUE** will hold the July monthly meeting on July 25 at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars for the annual Citizen's Civic League Fall Festival on September 18, 2016. Thank you to those that help support and contribute their time and effort to make this event successful.

**ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY PICNIC** is this Sunday, July 24.

**ST. MARGARET OF ANTIOCH PARISH PICNIC, OSAGE BEND** is Sunday, August 7, serving fried chicken & roast beef dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$11.00, children 6-12 \$6.00, plate lunches and carry-outs \$9.00. Kiddie Tractor Pull 2:30 p.m. Quilt auction 5:00p.m.

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH PICNIC, WESTPHALIA** is Sunday, August 7, serving fried chicken & German pot roast dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$11.00, children 5-12 \$5.00, carry-outs \$11.00. Kiddie Tractor Pull at 4:00 p.m. Quilt auction at 5:00 p.m.