

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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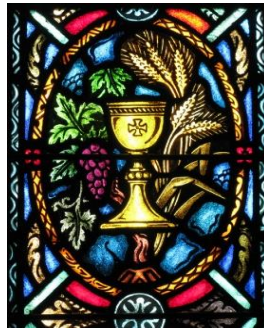
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 29, 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 29-August 5:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Sylvanus Hoecker
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – L&D Lawrence & Caroline Herigon
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – *No Mass, Father at convention*
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – *No Mass, Father at convention*
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – *No Mass, Father at convention*
Friday 7:45 a.m. – *No Mass, Father at convention*
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mike & Sheri Wieberg
25th Wedding Anniversary

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019:	\$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End:	\$ 25,417.00
Actual Collection for 2018-2019:	\$ 21,245.80
Offertory Difference Year to Date:	– \$ 4,171.20
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	\$ 3,150.00
July 29	\$

Collection Online:

July total to date:	\$21,245.80
Difference for July:	– \$ 4,171.20

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):	\$ 2,059.00
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. – Mary Kay Brand / Annette Kehner
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jean Kliethermes / Annette Kehner

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Loethen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Larry Lueckenhoff

St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers

Weekday – *No Masses*
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ely Wieberg & Lilly Schulte
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Luke Schroeder, Molly Suthoff,
Will Otto, Isaac Rackers

St. Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of July 29-August 5:

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

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – *No Mass, Father at convention*

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

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019:	\$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2018-2019:	\$ 5,255.00
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	\$ 907.00
July 29	\$

July total to date:	\$5,255.00
Difference for July:	+\$ 88.33

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

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

August – Dale & Margie Helton

St. Cecilia Reader

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – *No Mass*
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Jennifer Even
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Don Wansing

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – *servers needed*
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Ava & Saige Werdehausen

**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
August 4-5

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark Luebbering, Paul & Jenny Becker
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Bill & Betty Jo Luebbering,
Lynne Reinkemeyer

August 11-12

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Marshall Boessen, Betty Schellman,
Carolyn Loethen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jan Carter, Mattheuw Prenger,
Keith Kliethermes

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers

August 4-5

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Dave Luebbering & Steve Schellman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Richard Heckemeyer & Jim Lueckenhoff

August 11-12

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mike Green & Gilbert Schellman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Larry Lueckenhoff & Art Groner

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass

August 4-5

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Lauri Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Alan & Stephanie Cortvrient

August 11-12

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ralph & Kathy Graessle
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Larry & Linda Lueckenhoff

St. Thomas Collection Counters

August 4-5 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

August 11-12 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvrient

August 18-19 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Paul Becker – Glorious

Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Glorious

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.

ST. THOMAS PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Wednesday, August 1, as Jan Heckemeyer will be away this week.

DIOCESAN JOB OPENING: The Diocese of Jefferson City has posted an opening for a fulltime position of Events Coordinator on the Employment Page of the www.diojeffcity.org website. The Events Coordinator collaborates with Catholic Center staff members to facilitate details that lead to successful events at the diocesan level.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE FACILITY NEWS: The installation of new fiber optic lines between parish buildings has been completed. The network equipment has arrived and is in the process of being installed. The playground area fencing should be installed soon. The new playground equipment is on order.

ST. CECILIA FACILITY NEWS: The installation of the security cameras at church occurred this past 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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Mass will be celebrated at **5:00 p.m.** on **Tuesday, August 14** at St. Thomas the Apostle; **7:45 a.m.** on **Wednesday, August 15** at St. Thomas the Apostle & **6:30 p.m.** on **Wednesday, August 15.**

A ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY will be prayed on Saturday, August 4 at 3:00 p.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

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 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.

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 SCHOOL FAMILY FOLDERS will be available next weekend in the back of St. Thomas Church.

BOX TOPS: Please continue to save Box Tops for Education, Coke Points & Best Choice Labels.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 14 – Open House 6:00 p.m. & Mandatory Parent Meeting at 6:30 p.m. *Kindly note Holy Day Mass is at **5:00 p.m.** *

August 16 – First of School, for preschoolers and all students

August 23 – Home & School Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
August 4-5

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

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

August 11-12

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

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Pam Libbert, Janice Schanzmeyer

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

August 4-5

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff,
Lou Kloeppel, Mitch Stumpe

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Kenny Otto, Dominic Plassmeyer,
Larry Lueckenotto, Harold Libbert

August 11-12

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Brendan Stumpe, Darin Even,
Randy Hagenhoff, Lou Kloeppel

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

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday 6:10 p.m. – *No Mass*

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.

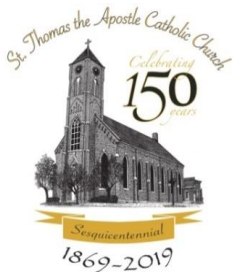
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL STUDENTS...SPORTS PHYSICAL REMINDER: Any student planning on playing sports during the 2018-2019 school year will need a physical, this includes archery. This is a policy of the Diocese of Jefferson City.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH BOWLING MEETING: There will be a bowling meeting on Tuesday, August 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the bowling alley. All teams are requested to have at least one member present for this meeting.

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 BLAIR OAKS R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT will be hosting an informational meeting regarding a potential new high school at Blair Oaks on Tuesday, July 31 at 7:00 p.m. in the Blair Oaks Elementary School Gymnasium.

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. MARGARET OF ANTIOCH PICNIC, OSAGE BEND is next Sunday, August 5, serving fried chicken & roast beef dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$11.00, children 6-12 \$6.00. Quilt auction 5:00 p.m.

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 McGlinn. RSVP at www.mothersshrine@shrineofstpatrick.com or call 573-374-6279.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES July 24, 2018

PPC Goal: Develop a more inclusive sense of community in our Parish by encouraging the growth of our relationships with each other & with God.

Members present: Fr. Secrist, Jason Buschjost, Alan Reinkemeyer, Paul Becker, Leroy Heckemeyer, Mark Luebbering, Jan Carter, Simon Strope, Ryan Wieberg, Brian Luebbering, Mike Groner & Theresa Veit

Absent: Eileen Volmert and Steve Schellman

Father led the Parish Pastoral Council in prayer.

New members for the Parish Pastoral Council are Jan Carter, Brian Luebbering, Ryan Wieberg, and Theresa Veit.

Principal's Report/School Advisory Report (Leroy):

- The theme for this school year will be "Building a Foundation with Christ".
- Mrs. Madison VanderFeltz will be our new 5th and 6th grade teacher.
- The two lower windows have been installed and the blinds have been installed as well.
- Teacher Workshops will be held on August 9th, 13th and 14th this year.
- There will be new books for Math this year.
- New headphones for the computer lab and a new network scanner have been ordered, all due to the kind generosity of our Scrip Fund.
- Purchased 3 new laptops for teachers and are working on other technology materials that we may want to purchase with the technology grant that was received from the Diocese last school year.
- Open House will be held on Tuesday, August 14th at 6:00 p.m., and then our Mandatory Parent Meeting will follow starting at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. The first day of school will be on Thursday, August 16th. There are currently 90 students registered for school this fall.
- The first Home & School meeting will be on Thursday, August 23rd at 6:30 p.m.
- The new playground structure will arrive around August 1st. Thank you again to Diamond Pet Food.

New Officers: President - Alan Reinkemeyer; Vice-President - Steve Schellman; Secretary - Theresa Veit

Committees: Divine Worship - Theresa Veit, Jason Buschjost, Ryan Wieberg; Christian Education - Eileen Volmert, Brian Luebbering; Social - Jan Carter, Alan Reinkemeyer, Steve Schellman; Administration - Simon Strope, Mike Groner, Paul Becker, Mark Luebbering

Divine Worship Committee Report:

- No Report

Christian Education Report:

- Totus Tuus - All went good and will have again next year. This year we had 10 to 11 kids in the evening program.
- PSR begins September 26, 2018.

Social Concerns Report:

- Revised Parishioner Contact Booklet still in progress. We want to thank Dick Schellman for his help with the booklet.

Administration Report:

- Playground - Wall is done; fence is being worked on; gravel/pea gravel and safety mats being added.
- Parking lot repairs may be done in the fall/winter.
- Concrete replacements are being done around the parish grounds.
- Drainage work has been completed.

Old Business:

- Sesquicentennial Update - The book is in the editing process. Books are available for pre-sale. T-shirt and polo shirt designs are being worked on. New welcome signs on both sides of town are being provided by the Knights of Columbus.
- AEDs/CPR training - 15 to 18 people attended AED training. CPR training may be rescheduled in the fall. A link to a survey will be put in the bulletin to see how many parishioners are certified.
- Parish Emergency Plan - Father and Leroy met with the sheriff's department (Officer Lemongelli) to discuss safety issues, etc. Several items of discussion were defining parish boundaries and what to do if an emergency arises during a parish event or mass.

New Business:

- Parish Picnic Discussion - August 19th - Greg Luebbering and Phil Akin are heading the picnic this year.
- Fall Fantasy Discussion - Menu

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Vitae House.

The meeting was adjourned and Father ended with a prayer.