

The Roman Catholic Parishes of

St. Thomas the Apostle

in St. Thomas

St. Cecilia

in Meta

www.stthomasapostle.net

PO Box 146
St. Thomas, MO 65076

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 3, 2016

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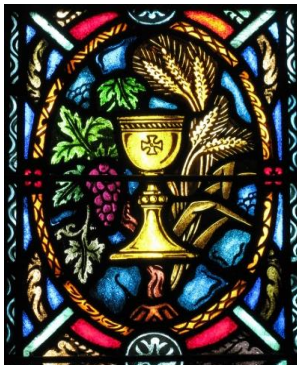
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St. Thomas Secretary:

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School Website:

www.stthomasapostleschool.net

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 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 3-10:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – L&D Lawrence Herigon Family

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Jerome Buschjost

Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Henrietta Kroll

Friday 7:45 a.m. – Ida Schellman

Anointing of the Sick following Mass

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Norbert Gerling

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jim Reinkemeyer

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2015-2016: \$305,000.00

Offertory Goal through Month End: \$305,000.00

Actual Collection for 2015-2016: **\$276,910.94**

Offertory Difference Year to Date: - \$ 28,089.06

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

June 5 \$ 5,096.00

June 12 \$ 4,023.00

June 19 \$ 2,918.66

June 26 \$ 3,296.00

Collection Online: \$ 5,344.00

June total to date: **\$20,677.66**

Difference for June: - \$ 4,739.34

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): **\$29,163.00**

Loan payments to date for FY 2015-2016: **\$110,732.88**

(Principal) \$87,957.57 (Interest) \$22,775.31

Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining: **\$496,095.97**

St. Thomas Cantor / Organist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. –

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Rebecca Schroeder/Jackie

St. Thomas Reader/ Petitions

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Gilbert Strope

St. Thomas Altar Servers

Weekday: Kenadi Braun & Brie Heckman

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ethan & Noah Luebbering,

Sam Schaefer

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Morgan & Jacob Luebbering,

Luke Schroeder, Erika Luebbering

Saint Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of July 3-10:

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Rosaline Bisges

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Pauline Braun

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – David & Phil Graessle

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Leo & Alberta Wieberg

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2015-2016: \$60,471.51

Collection Total for 2015-2016: **\$59,794.22**

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,039.29

Collection in Church:

June 5 \$ 966.00

June 12 \$ 1,383.00

June 19 \$ 926.00

June 26 \$ 812.00

June total to date: **\$4,087.00**

Difference for June: - \$ 952.29

Please remember your parish in your last will & testament.

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

July – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer

St. Cecilia Reader / Petitions

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Alex & Joshua Even,

Carson Libbert & Gavin Holtmerman

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 9-10

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lora Boessen, Mark Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mattheuw Prenger, Keith Kliethermes,
Randy Buschjost, Rob Henson

July 16-17

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Pat Kaiser, Marshall Boessen, Leeroy
Budnik
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Rosalyn Wieberg, Emily Luebbering,
Janet Lueckenhoff, Linda Lueckenhoff, Glenn Prenger

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers

July 9-10

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gregg Boessen & Ryan Buschjost
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jim Lueckenhoff & Larry Lueckenhoff

July 16-17

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mike Groner & Dave Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Art Groner & Eric Boessen

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass

July 9-10

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ryan & Kelley Buschjost Family
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strobe

July 16-17

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Steve & Katrina Schellman Family
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mike & Sheri Wieberg Family

St. Thomas Collection Counters

July 9-10 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman
July 16-17 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg
July 23-24 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

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. – Gilbert & Hermina - Sorrowful
Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Barb Graessie– Luminous
Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Luminous

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

July 9-10

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

July 16-17

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Lou Kloeppe, Brenda Wansing, Doris
Stumpe
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Gerald & Phyllis Rehagen, Janice
Schanzmeyer

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

July 9-10

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff,
Tom Gragert, Lou Kloeppe
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Larry Lueckenotto, Harold Libbert,
Anton Libbert, Terry Libbert

July 16-17

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Tony Derkum, Leon Schanzmeyer,
Kenny Otto, Larry Lueckenotto

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

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

Saturday 6:40 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer – Luminous

Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer – Luminous

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

***IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO FULFILL
YOUR LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENT,
IN YOUR KINDNESS & CHARITY,
PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT.***

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.

SCRIP: (July 16-17) Saturday – Karen Luebbering Sunday – April Heckman

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to ***Emmary Ann Prenger***, daughter of Mattheuw & Joannie Prenger, who was washed in the saving waters of Baptism this weekend at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

ST CECILIA PARISHIONERS: Please note the work list for our picnic is attached to this week's bulletin. Check the list for your name and plan to work where you are assigned. If unable to work, please let the appropriate person know so other arrangements can be made. Work lists were not attached to the St Thomas bulletins, so if you went to Mass at St Thomas this weekend, work lists are available at the entrance to both St Cecilia and St Thomas the Apostle churches.

QUILT FLYER FOR ST. CECILIA PICNIC AUCTION is available for viewing on the St. Thomas the Apostle website: *stthomasapostle.net*. Click on the "Events" drop down menu.

TOTUS TUUS REGISTRATION (July 17-22) is available online at: *stthomasapostle.net*. Please find the form link on the "Resources" drop down menu.

TOTUS TUUS VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! There are many volunteer opportunities available. If you are unable to sign up online and would like to volunteer to help with before or after school care, lunch, snacks, etc., please contact Jenny Becker at 573-690-0642. Totus Tuus Volunteer registration is available online at *stthomasapostle.net*, click on the link under the "Resources" drop down menu. Thank you for volunteering, the Totus Tuus is not possible without your help!

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

80TH BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE: Alex & Joann Heckman will both turn 80 this month. Help them celebrate their birthdays by joining them on their front porch/yard on Sunday, July 10 between 2:00 & 4:00 p.m. No gifts, please, but bring a lawn chair so you can sit and visit!

ST. THOMAS PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING will be Thursday, July 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Vitae House.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be offered at St. Thomas on **Friday, July 8**, rather than July 1. All day adoration will not be held on July 8th.

FIRST FRIDAY SOCIAL AT ST. THOMAS: Please join us in the Vitae House after Mass on Friday, July 8.

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.

ST. THOMAS SESQUICENTENNIAL MEETING is Tuesday, July 12 at 6:45 p.m. in the Vitae House.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL is accepting registrations for the fall of 2016-2017 enrollment for **Preschool through 8th 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

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

ST. THOMAS PSR: Some exciting news for St. Thomas the Apostle PSR! We are now accepting registrations for Kindergarten age children to join our learning in the Catholic faith. These kiddos will join the 1st graders this year and explore their religion together. Please register your kindergartner by **July 17** so we may ensure we have plenty of materials on hand. To register visit stthomasapostle.net and fill out the online form under the Resources tab.

ST. THOMAS QUILT GROUPS: Extra copies of the 2017 quilt groups are in the entrances of St. Thomas Church or on our web page. We will need some quilt tops with lining to be quilted August 29. Quilt batting is available for \$10.00. If you have any questions, please call Emily Luebbering at 573-477-3459 or Kathy Strope at 573-477-3349.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

St. Cecilia Parish Picnic – Sunday, July 10, 2016

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

Fish Fry – Friday, July 22 at St. Thomas Parish Center

Meta/St. Thomas K of C Blood Drive is Sunday, July 17 8:00 a.m. to noon, K of C Hall.

TOTUS TUUS – July 18-22, 2016 at St. Thomas and Meta.

St. Thomas CYO Breakfast – August 28, 2016

Meta Civic League Fall Festival –September 18, 2016

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

ST. THOMAS K of C BLOOD DRIVE is Sunday, July 17, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 (noon) at the K of C Hall. To make an appointment visit www.redcrossblood.org Sponsor Keyword: StThomasParish

SAVE THE DATE: 3RD ANNUAL JEFFERSON CITY AREA CATHOLIC RADIO MASS & BBQ FUNDRAISER will be Saturday, July 16 at 4:00 p.m. at Helias Catholic High School. 4:00 p.m. Mass (fulfills Sunday obligation), 5:00 p.m. – Social Hour, 6:00 p.m. –BBQ dinner (provided by Pat Schaefer & the area KofC), 7:00 p.m. Program, including locals Tim Holly, Spencer Allen (Keynote Speaker). There is no charge for the dinner or the program, but **reservations are required**. If you would like to reserve your seat(s), or if you have any questions, please call Mark Rehagen at 573-680-2520 prior to July 11.

PRAY AT COLUMBIA PLANNED PARENTHOOD: You are cordially invited to pray on the sidewalk at Columbia PP 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.

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.

ST. THOMAS HERITAGE BOOK: The St. Thomas the Apostle sesquicentennial team is asking parishioners to provide copies of your photos, stories, and information regarding the following subjects for the new St. Thomas Heritage book: PSR program, Knights of Columbus, CYO, Cemetery Association, Parish Park Board, 4-H, Public Water District #5, St. Thomas Elderly Housing, Quilting Circle, Telephone Service (from St. Thomas dial to Centurylink), Postal service, Fire Department, parish fundraisers history, St. Ann's Sodality, St. Thomas Trash Service, flood photos, agriculture photos, military member photos, steamboat photos, Osage Indian artifact photos, photos of Sacraments received, clergy/sister photos, St. Thomas town photos, home photos, etc.. Please contact Roseanne Boessen at 477-0168 or email your information and scanned copies to eboessen@centurylink.net.

DIOCESAN OFFICE OF MISSION ADVANCEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL:

WANTED: Thoughtful, energetic and faithful persons who are active Catholics interested in the evangelizing mission of the diocesan church for volunteer membership on the *Diocesan Office of Mission Advancement Advisory Council*. The *Mission Advancement Advisory Council*, to be comprised of no less than six members appointed by the Bishop, will advise the administrators of the newly-created *Diocesan Office of Mission Advancement*. It is planned that the Advisory Council will meet three times per year.

BACKGROUND: The **Office of Mission Advancement** is responsible for overseeing diocesan activities and personnel that deal with internal and external communications, development (fundraising) and missions, including *The Catholic Missourian* newspaper, media outreach, the annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) campaign, planned giving and support for mission activities in Peru and elsewhere. Please go to: www.diojeffcity.org/advisorycouncil for the full position advertisement.

APPLICANTS MAY APPLY by providing name, contact information and a brief explanation of interest and qualifications to *Sister Kathleen Wegman, SSND, Chancellor* at chancellor@diojeffcity.org or by mail to P.O. Box 104900, Jefferson City, MO 65110 **no later than JULY 15, 2016**. Candidates must also obtain a pastor commendation letter, which can be supplied after the deadline date.

P I C N I C

JULY 10, 2016

St. Cecilia Parish Picnic

Citizen's Civic League Park • Meta, MO



SERVING BUFFET STYLE

Fried Chicken and Roast Beef Dinner

*Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Corn,
Cucumbers, Homemade Bread and Pies*



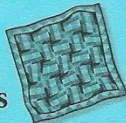
– Serving from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm –

Adults \$11.00 • Children 6-12 \$6.00 • 5 and Under Free

Raffle at 7:00 p.m.

QUILT AUCTION AT 5:00 P.M.

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