

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 4, 2021

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St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Thursdays 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

School Office hours during school year: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

St. Cecilia Rectory Office hours: Wednesdays 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. or by appointment

Confessions: Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. at St. Thomas; Wednesdays 5:00 – 6:15 p.m. and
Sundays 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. at St. Cecilia; or anytime by appointment, just call Father.

Saint Thomas the Apostle

Mass Schedule for the Week of July 4-11:

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Joe Lackman
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – **No Mass, Summer Schedule**
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Tony & Bernice Ullman
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Al Luebbering
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jim Reinkemeyer

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2020-2021: \$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$305,000.00
Actual Collection for 2020-2021: **\$279,930.75**
Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 25,069.25
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

June 6 \$ 3,451.00
June 13 \$ 5,146.00
June 20 \$ 2,376.00
June 27 \$ 5,144.00

Collection Online: \$ 6,252.00

June total to date: **\$22,369.00**

Difference for June: –\$ 3,048.00

St. Thomas the Apostle Expansion & Building Fund

Income from parishioners for FY 2020-2021
(via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope): **\$23,982.00**

St. Thomas the Apostle Cantor / Organist

July 10 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten/Alanna
July 11 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Luke Schroeder/Jackie
July 17 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kerry Meyer /Jeanette
July 18 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jean Kliethermes /Jeanette

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

July 10 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Judy Schroeder
July 11 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jim Lueckenhoff
July 17 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten
July 18 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Doug Luebbering

Mass Live Streamers:

July 11 –Brooke Schell
July 18 – Jeanette Schroeder
July 25 –Karlie Reinkemeyer

Saint Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of July 4-11:

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. –Keith Juergensmeyer

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Fritz & Margie Luebbert

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2020-2021: \$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2020-2021: **\$57,428.35**
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

June 6 \$ 1,845.00
June 13 \$ 1,255.00
June 20 \$ 420.00
June 27 \$ 892.00

June total to date: **\$ 4,412.00**

Difference for June: –\$ 754.67

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

July – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer

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

St. Cecilia Reader

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Don Wansing

***IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO FULFILL YOUR
LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENT, PLEASE FIND A
REPLACEMENT. YOUR FELLOW
PARISHIONERS THANK YOU!***

St. Thomas the Apostle Ushers

July 10 Sat. 5:00 p.m. – Richard Schellman & Fred Luebbering
 July 11 Sunday 10:00 a.m. –Keith & Eric Boessen
 July 17 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark Boessen & Dave Luebbering
 July 18 Sun. 10:00 a.m.–Larry Lueckenhoff & Alan Reinkemeyer

St. Thomas Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

July 10 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Marshall Boessen
 July 11 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Rob Henson
 July 17 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Pat Kaiser
 July 18 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Rosalyn Wieberg

St. Thomas the Apostle Servers

July 10 Saturday 5:00 p.m. -
 July 11 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Avery Libbert & Francie Tallent
 July 17 Saturday 5:00 p.m. -
 July 18 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Valerie & Zeke Verslues

St. Thomas the Apostle Collection Counter

July 11 – Shara Buechter & Paul Becker
 July 18 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes
 July 25 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg
 Aug. 1 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman
 Aug. 8 - Jennifer Schroeder & Dunja Wieberg

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas:

Tuesday, 7:20 a.m. – Joann Heckman – Sorrowful Mysteries
 Thursday 7:20 a.m. - Viola Boessen–Luminous Mysteries
 Friday 7:20 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Sorrowful Mysteries
 Saturday 4:35 p.m. – Dale Herigon– Glorious Mysteries
 Sunday 9:35 a.m.– Pat Loethen– Glorious Mysteries

St. Thomas the Apostle Offertory

July 10 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Barb Graessle
 July 11 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – TJ & Ericka Loethen Family
 July 17 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Barb Graessle
 July 18 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Riley & Daffiny Tallent Family

SCRIP: Visit www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip for more information about the Scrip program. Please contact Daffiny Tallent at 573-694-4408 to purchase anytime.

BULLETIN NOTICES: Deadline for bulletin notices is noon on Wednesday's.

MASS SCHEDULE STARTING AUGUST 9, 2021: Weekends: Saturday 5:00 p.m. - St Cecilia, Sunday 8:00 a.m. - St Cecilia Sunday 10:00 a.m. - St Cecilia. The weekday scheduled Mass days and times will remain the same. The only change is the St Thomas location. Weekday Masses for St. Thomas will be held in the St Thomas Parish Center. The weekday Wednesday night Mass will continue to be held at St Cecilia. If you have any questions, please call Lauri Luebbering at 573-619-6090 .

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE MASS MINISTRIES: Please watch the bulletin for Mass ministries. Servers and Offertory Participants will be scheduled for all Masses.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISHIONERS: The Parish Pastoral Council wants to update the current list of parishioners in St Thomas. If you are 21 years of age or working full time please visit the St. Thomas webpage to fill out the Parish Registration Form or it can be found in the entrances of Church. You can email it back to Theresa Veit (tveitoffice@gmail.com) or put the completed form in collection basket at Church. Thank you!

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH: If you want to be added to receive prayer line requests through email, please contact Theresa Veit at tveitoffice@gmail.com or by calling 573-418-7301.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PRAYER LINE REQUESTS should be emailed to Theresa Veit at tveitoffice@gmail.com or by calling 573-418-7301.

BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION: We pray for our country at this moment in history, that the dreams of life, liberty and happiness remain in our hearts as well as the desire that we will always be one nation under God.

PASTORS MEDITATION: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY! May God bless America, May God bless our diocese and our parishes. Today's Scriptures challenge us to face rejection with prophetic courage and optimism. Very often our friends, families, or childhood companions fail to listen to us and refuse to accept the words of grace, love and encouragement that we offer to them because they are so familiar with us that they are unable to see us as God's appointed instruments, the agents of God's healing and saving grace. But we have to face such rejection with prophetic courage because by our Baptism we are called to be prophets like Jesus, sharing Jesus' prophetic mission. As prophets our task is to "speak the truth in love," and to oppose the evils in our society without condoning or encouraging sinful behavior even in our dear ones. Let us also acknowledge, appreciate, and encourage the prophets of our time who stand for Truth and Justice in our society with the wisdom of God in their heads, the power and love of the Holy Spirit in their words, and the courage of God in their actions. Happy Independence Day! ***Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukibi***

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN KICKOFF WEEKEND: Parishioners, as many of you know, our Church is beginning a major renovation project. Please join us in celebrating this exciting event **July 17-18** after Masses. Light refreshments will be served, and pledge cards will be available for pick up. (Pledge cards & refreshments will also be available for pick up after Mass at St. Cecilia.) The Church Restoration Committee members will be present to answer any questions you may have.

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dorothy Rehagen

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Anton Libbert & Terry Libbert

St. Cecilia Servers

Sunday 8:00 a.m. –

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday–6:05 p.m. – Margaret Brune–Glorious Mysteries
 Sunday 7:35 a.m. – Dorothy Rehagen – Glorious Mysteries

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

MASS STIPENDS: \$10.00

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 RENOVATION: A start-date has been finalized for the St. Thomas the Apostle Church renovation. The last day of Mass in St. Thomas Church will be August 8. Starting August 14, all weekend Masses will be held at St. Cecilia Church in Meta. Mass times will remain the same: 5:00 p.m. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sunday. Thank you St. Cecilia for allowing us to hold Masses at Meta until the completion of our renovation. We anticipate completion of this project to be early 2022.

The schedule follows:

August 9 - August 23: Parish volunteers will clear out everything in Church, including the benches, stations, statues, etc.

August 24 - September 3: Install scaffolding.

September 7: Conrad Schmitt to begin work.

Please watch for upcoming announcements regarding our St. Thomas Giving Campaign.

A ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY will be prayed Sunday, July 4, 5:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

THE ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) program needs 2-3 teachers for the 2021-2022 year. This is a great opportunity to be a key player in the faith formation of our Church's youth and future. Our PSR program is a partnership between the parish and the parents of the children we teach. Our goal is to support each family in the faith formation of their child(ren). The partnership works best when we work together, each doing our part to ensure the children are receiving the foundation they need to develop a strong faith in Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith.

All materials, books, and resources are provided. Expertise is not required, because we learn together. Please contact Karlie Reinkemeyer to become part of the team: 573.645.3182 or karlie.reinkemeyer@gmail.com.

ST. CECILIA PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING is Wednesday, July 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Rectory.

ST. CECILIA PARISHIONERS: If you need an extra work list, raffle tickets to sell before the picnic or posters to help advertise, they will be at the entrance of church for your convenience.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH CLEANING TEAM ROTATION FOR UPCOMING WEEKS:

Week of July 4: Alan Libbert, Nancy Libbert, Darrel Buechter

Week of July 11: Lynne Reinkemeyer, Linda Boessen, Lauri Luebbering, Lisa Lackman

Week of July 18: Sonya Henson, Susan Buechter, Jackie Prenger, Amy Buechter

Week of July 25: Janet Lueckenhoff, Jim Lueckenhoff, Charlene Buschjost, Randy Buschjost

Thanks to all who volunteer to help keep our Church looking beautiful! Anyone else interested in helping out, please contact Lynne Reinkemeyer at 573-690-7113 and we can add another group.

ST. THOMAS PRESCHOOL: If you have a child ages 3 or 4 and have been thinking about preschool, please call Jaycine Bax 573-821-1179 or email jbax@stacs.school or the school office 573-477-3322. If you have any questions or would like to set up a one on one meeting and school tour please contact Jaycine or the school office.

THE ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH GROUNDS "GRASS CUTTING TEAM ROTATION" FOR THE UPCOMING

WEEKS: It is once again time for care and maintenance of the parish property. Many thanks to all those who volunteer their time and effort to keep our parish property looking nice. The following dates are assigned for grass cutting.

Week of July 4 Paul & Jenny Becker, Eric & Shara Buechter

Week of July 11 Mark Graessle, Jeff Cassmeyer and Fred Luebbering

Week of July 18 Richard Schellman, Pat Schellman and Paul Struempfler

Week of July 25 Alan Reinkemeyer, Richard Heckemeyer and Dave Schroeder

Week of August 1 Mark Luebbering, Antone Luebbering and Nick Luebbering

REMINDERS FOR PARISHIONERS that every First Friday of the month, we have a Holy Hour/Adoration followed by Benediction at St. Thomas and at St. Cecilia the last Friday of the month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

THE ST. THOMAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS has the following items for sale:

18 -- 6 inch schedule 35 PVC pipe 10 foot long

15 -- 4 inch schedule 35 PVC pipe 10 foot long

If interested please contact Jeff Cassmeyer at 573-690-7546 or Dick Schellman at 573-690-1083

SAVE THE DATE:

July 11 – St. Cecilia Parish Picnic

August 15 – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Picnic

PULLIN' FOR FFA FARMERS TRACTOR PULL-BLAIR OAKS FFA TRACTOR is July 10, Taos Knights of Columbus pull starts at 3:30 p.m. Admission \$5.00, Age 12- under Free. Hook Fee \$10.00

ST. CECILIA PARISH PICNIC is Sunday, July 11, serving fried chicken & roast beef dinners (carry out or spaced dine in, with assistance available), mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, cole slaw, homemade bread and cookies from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. **ALL MEALS SERVED IN CARRY OUT CONTAINERS \$12.00.** Quilt & Food Auction 4:00 p.m.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH BLOOD DRIVE is Sunday, July 18, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall. Please call 1-800-RED Cross (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood and enter StThomasParish to schedule an appointment

BIKING FOR BABIES, a pro-life organization connecting young adults with a passion for athletics to raising awareness and support for pregnancy resource centers, will cycle into Jefferson City on Friday, July 16. The missionaries will attend Mass at the Cathedral at 5:00 p.m. and would love to visit with parishioners and share their passion for their mission to build a Culture of Life amidst our nation's current war on human dignity. Meal to follow Mass. For more information, visit their website at bikingforbabies.com or see more details on JP2 Young Adults' Facebook page: [fb.me/e/2hww4pjJD](https://www.facebook.com/jp2youngadults).

WKCSOC: Fall soccer sign-ups will be held at the Westphalia KC hall on Tuesday evening, July 13th from 4:00-6:00 PM. All kids ages 3-14 (on 8/1/21) welcome. Email wkcsooccerclub@gmail.com with any questions

WESTERN CATHOLIC UNION: Cole-Osage District Bar-B-Q will be held on Friday, July 16 at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center beginning with a catered meal at 6:00 p.m. and bingo immediately following for Cole & Osage members and their families. Reservations must be made by July 7. Please call Lillian Lackman 573-477-3472 or 573-645-2243 or Janice Boessen 573-455-2651 or 573-433-5653.

ST. STANISLAUS PARISH PICNIC, WARDSVILLE is Sunday, July 18, serving fried chicken & pot roast dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. DRIVE-THRU - \$13.00 per dinner. Silent quilt auction.

THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF MARY MOTHER OF OUR CHURCH, LAURIE, MISSOURI: The youth pilgrimage is July 24 and begins with Registration from 8:00 to 8:45 a.m. The day includes two Sessions with Maggie Craig, Small Group Discussions, Games, Confessions and Personal Reflection time with Lunch provided, culminating with Mass at 4:30 p.m. Register by email at shrinemothers@gmail.com or call (573) 374-Mary (6279). View us at www.thenationalshrineofmarymotherofthechurch.com.

ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY PICNIC is Sunday, July 25, serving roast beef (Gluten free) & fried chicken dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Adults \$12.00, children 6-10 \$6.00. Quilt auction 5:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH VBS is July 10, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Ages 3 through Grade 9, lunch will be served. Please contact Arline at 573-291-4577 or Donna at 573-229-8829.

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JULY 11, 2021

St. Cecilia Parish Picnic

Citizen's Civic League Park • Meta, MO

Serving Carry Out or Spaced Dine In

with assistance available

Fried Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner



*Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Cole Slaw,
Home Baked Bread and Cookies*



– Serving from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm –

ALL MEALS SERVED IN CARRY OUT CONTAINERS - \$12.00

**QUILT
AND FOOD
AUCTION
AT 4:00 P.M.**



– Donated by Hurst Auctioneers –



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