

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

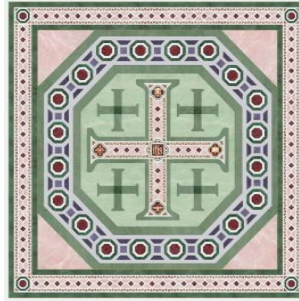
St. Cecilia
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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 7, 2019



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St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.; Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 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 7-14:

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Alex Heckman
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Jim Reinkemeyer
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Clem & Harold Veit
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes
Veronica Herigon
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Steve & David Suthoff

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019:	\$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End:	\$305,000.00
Actual Collection for 2018-2019:	\$291,603.37
Offertory Difference Year to Date:	– \$ 13,396.63
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 25,413.00

Collection in Church:

June 2	\$ 4,648.00
June 9	\$ 6,042.00
June 16	\$ 4,562.00
June 23	\$ 2,547.15
June 30	\$ 4,188.00

Collection Online:

June total to date:	\$27,989.15
Difference for June:	+\$ 2,576.15

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):	\$31,015.65
Loan payments to date for FY 2018-2019:	\$119,960.62
(Principal) \$108,426.38 (Interest) \$11,534.24	
Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining:	\$200,738.85

St. Thomas the Apostle Cantor / Organist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Judy Schroeder / Missy Newberry
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Lisa Wieberg / Jackie Prenger

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Loethen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mary Kay Brand

St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers

Weekday – Sophie & Henry Fine
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Cameron & Chesney Luebbering,
Courtney Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Abigail Verslues, Valerie Verslues,
Colton Libbert, Brie Heckman

St. Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of July 7-14:

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Fred Hagenhoff

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Rosalyn Wankum

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019:	\$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2018-2019:	\$66,984.12
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

June 2	\$ 1,767.00
June 9	\$ 849.00
June 16	\$ 1,289.15
June 23	\$ 1,033.00
June 30	\$ 1,622.00

June total to date:

	\$ 6,415.15
Difference for June:	+\$ 1,248.48

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. – Doris Stumpe
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dorothy Rehagen

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Shelby Wankum & Madison
Wankum

**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 13-14

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark Luebbering, Mike & Trish Green
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Janet Lueckenhoff, Linda Lueckenhoff,
Glenn Prenger

July 20-21

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Pat Kaiser, Marshall Boessen,
Brenda Wansing
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mike & Sheri Wieberg, Betty Schellman

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers

July 13-14

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Fred Luebbering & Carolyn Loethen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Cash McManus & Alan Reinkemeyer

July 20-21

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark Boessen & Eric Strope
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Doug Stockman & TJ Loethen

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass

July 13-14

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Alfred & Margie Kaiser
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Richard & Jan Heckemeyer

July 20-21

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Lauri Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Larry & Linda Lueckenhoff

St. Thomas Collection Counters

July 13-14 – Jennifer Schroeder & Dunja Wieberg
July 20-21 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman
July 27-28 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas:

Tuesday 7:20 a.m. – Joann Heckman – Sorrowful
Thursday 7:20 a.m. – Viola Boessen - Luminous
Friday 7:20 a.m. – Pat Loethen - Sorrowful
Saturday 4:35 p.m. – Marilyn Herigon - Luminous
Sunday 9:35 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strope – Luminous

SCRIP: July 13-14 Saturday – Karen Luebbering Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Amy Luebbering

Visit www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip for more information about the Scrip program. Scrip is available after every other weekend Mass in St. Thomas during the Summer. You can contact Daffiny Tallent at 573-694-4408 to purchase anytime. A large variety of cards in various denominations are in stock and available for purchase.

BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION: For the people of the United States of America; that we may hold fast to the Christian principals which guided the shaping of our country as one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

NEW DIOCESAN GUIDELINES FOR MASS INTENTIONS: Recently, the bishops of the Province of Missouri raised the standard Mass offering amount from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per Mass, effective July 1, 2019. Raising the standard amount simply puts the Diocese of Jefferson City in line with other Dioceses within Missouri as well as the provinces that surround the state. If a parish receives more Mass offerings that can be satisfied in the course of one year, then "it is permitted for them to be celebrated elsewhere unless the donors have expressly indicated a contrary intention" (Canon 954).

BULLETIN NOTICES: Deadline for bulletin notices is noon on Wednesdays.

A NOTE OF THANKS!

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and visits during my hospital stay. God Bless you all!!! **Norman Luebbering**

ST. CECILIA & ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Fr. Leonard would like for you to come up to the Sanctuary at the Sign of Peace during Mass.

ST. CECILIA & ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE ROSARY LEADERS please begin praying the rosary 25 minutes (at the latest) before Mass.

ST. CECILIA PRAYER LINE REQUESTS can be made by calling Florentine Hagenhoff at 573-229-4315. Please leave a message if no answer. Additional Prayer Line Ministers are needed. For more information, please call Florentine.

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 PARISH PHONE DIRECTORY will be available for all St. Thomas parish families in the back of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in alphabetized boxes. Please pick up your parish phone directory.

THE SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE is meeting on Thursday, July 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the School library.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH 150TH HERITAGE CELEBRATION – OCTOBER 6: The Sesquicentennial Committee is currently planning activities such as adult and kids games, demonstrations, tours, etc. for the October 6, 2019 event and would welcome suggestions from parishioners. The committee will need assistance from parishioners to organize and supervise the various activities and to help with parking, beer stand, museum, etc. If you have suggestions or are able to help on October 6, please contact Lauri Luebbering (573-619-6090) or Janet Lueckenhoff (573-690-5682).

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

July 14

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Betty Hagenhoff, Dorothy Rehagen,
Pam Libbert

July 21

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

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

July 14

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Kenny Otto, Larry Lueckenotto,
Mitch Stumpe, Darin Even

July 21

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Leonard Schulte, Harold Libbert,
Anton Libbert, Terry Libbert

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday, 6:05 p.m. – Florentine Hagenhoff – Glorious

Sunday 7:35 a.m. – Mary Plassmeyer - Sorrowful

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

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 150TH HERITAGE CELEBRATION - OCTOBER 6: There will be a museum at the celebration on October 6. There is limited space available for those who would like to have a family display. We are also accepting historical items that will be displayed behind roped off areas for viewing only. Please watch the bulletin for additional information.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION will be held on Tuesday, July 9, 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

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

<i>Week of July 8</i>	<i>Paul and Jenny Becker and Eric & Shara Buechter Team</i>
<i>Week of July 15</i>	<i>Mark Graessle, Jeff Cassmeyer and Fred Luebbering Team</i>
<i>Week of July 22</i>	<i>Richard Schellman, Pat Schellman and Paul Struempf Team</i>
<i>Week of July 29</i>	<i>Mark Luebbering, Antone Luebbering and Nick Luebbering Team</i>

Grass cutting teams are reminded to try to cut grass "as needed" each week with the goal of having things looking good for weekend mass, weddings, etc. Many thanks to all of our parish volunteers and should anyone else be interested in putting together a "Grass Cutting Team" please contact Alan Reinkemeyer at 573-694-6984.

ST. CECILIA PARISHIONERS: There are worklists in the back of church at each parish. Extra raffle books and posters are available at St. Cecilia.

ST. CECILIA FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING is Wednesday, July 10, 2019 after 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Cecilia in the Parish Rectory.

ST. CECILIA PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING is Wednesday, July 24, 2019 after 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Cecilia in the Parish Center Basement.

META OVER 50 GROUP: There will **not** be an over 50 gathering for July. Some of us will be busy preparing for the parish picnic on July 14. We will gather again in August.

ST. STANISLUS CHURCH, WARDSVILLE Perpetual Adoration Chapel Open hours: Sunday 1:00-2:00 p.m. (3rd and 5th) Sunday 3:00-4:00 p.m. (1st and 3rd) Please call Donna if you would like to sign up for an hour. 680-1470 or 635-2095. Thank you!

ST. THOMAS/META KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE is Sunday, July 21, 8:00 a.m. to noon at the St. Thomas K of C Hall. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter StThomasParish to schedule an appointment.

THE NEXT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING is Tuesday, July 9, 7:30 p.m. A rosary will be prayed at 7:15 p.m. Please read the July newsletter attached to the bulletin.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, BABBTOWN is Saturday, July 13, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For ages 2 through 8th grade. Lunch will be provided. Family members are invited for closing at 2:30 p.m. For more information, please call Arline at 573-291-4577.

ALZHEIMER'S PRESENTATION: On July 22, 2019, the Alzheimer's Organization is coming to Folk to do a presentation on Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. They will talk about the disease and how to help individuals and family members involved. In the presentation, they will discuss the resources available. This service is free. The program is good for all individuals that need assistance in the home. We are inviting surrounding parishes to come to this event. If you have any questions, please call Margie Luebbert at 573-690-7213. The meeting will start at 6:30 at the Parish Hall.

ST. CECILIA PARISH PICNIC, META is Sunday, July 14, serving buffet style fried chicken & roast beef dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Adults \$12.00, children \$6.00. Quilt & food auction 5:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:

Sunday, July 14, 2019 - St. Cecilia Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 18, 2019 – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Picnic

Sunday, October 6, 2019 – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Sesquicentennial Celebration Homecoming for the public

Saturday, November 2, 2019 – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Fall Fantasy

DIOCESAN CAMPS

Camp Maccabee 2019 (June 23-28 or July 21-26) @ St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Robert, MO

Camp Maccabee was founded in 2009 with the purpose of forming bold, Catholic, masculine leaders. Since 2009 the camp has evolved into a much-anticipated summer event for many young Catholic men across the Diocese of Jefferson City. The main draws for the camp are the daily adventures experienced by the youth. These adventures have ranged from ropes courses to rafting trips. Along with daily adventures the campers are enriched with the sacraments and thought provoking reflections. Year after year, young men have left the camp with great friendships, and a renewed sense of what it means to be an authentically Catholic man. For more information or to register, check out their website: www.campmaccabee.com/

Camp Siena 2019 (July 28-August 1) @ St. Patrick, Laurie

Camp Siena is a summer camp experience committed to helping young Catholic women (grades 9-12) deepen their relationship with God and others by exercising, understanding, and living their unique feminine spirituality and becoming the woman God is calling them to be. We have water and land activities a plenty! Daily activities may include one of the following: Camp Windermere ropes course, zip-lining, hiking, swimming and crafts; daily adventures with opportunities for service, singing, Sacraments and self-growth. Deadline for sign-up is Friday July 12, 2019. For more information or to register, check out their website: www.campsiena.com/

CHRISTpower 2019 (July 14-20) @ Helias Catholic High School, Jefferson City

An authentically Catholic service retreat for high school students to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church where a safe environment is created for each retreatant to ask the question, "Who is God the Father creating me to become?" Retreatants are divided into teams. In the course of a week, each team goes to five different service sites. In the evening, everyone is brought back together where spectacular life nights filled with uplifting Christian music and activities allow the retreatants to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ, each other and themselves. For more information or to register, check out their website: www.oymdiojeffcity.com/christpower

