

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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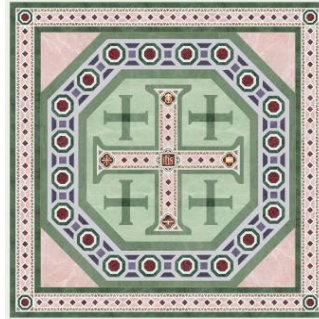
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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 8, 2018

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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 8-15:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Pat Kliegel
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Jim Reinkemeyer
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – *No Mass*
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Marvin & Evelyn Buschjost
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Henrietta Kroll
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Anthony & Ida Schellman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Alex Heckman

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019: \$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$ 25,417.00
Actual Collection for 2018-2019: **\$ 5,043.80**
Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 20,373.20
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

July 1 \$ 5,043.80
July 8 \$
July 15 \$
July 22 \$
July 29 \$

Collection Online:

July total to date: \$ 5,043.80
Difference for July: – \$ 20,373.20

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): **\$ 995.00**
Loan payments to date for FY 2018-2019: **\$ 0.00**
(Principal) \$0.00 (Interest) \$0.00
Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining: **\$309,069.83**

St. Thomas the Apostle Cantor / Organist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kelsey Kliethermes /
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Rebecca Schroeder / Annette Kehner

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kathy Graessle
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Alan Reinkemeyer

St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers

Weekday – Sophie & Henry Fine
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ethan & Noah Luebbering,
Cale Luebbert
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Abigail Verslues, Luke Schroeder,
Morgan & Jacob Luebbering

St. Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of July 8-15:

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Lawrence "Dick" Rehagen
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Jason Hake
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament & Confession before 6:30 p.m. Mass
Wednesday **6:00 p.m.** – Gus Kelly

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

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2017-2018: \$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2017-2018: **\$ 1,671.00**
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

July 1 \$1,671.00
July 8 \$
July 15 \$
July 22 \$
July 29 \$
July total to date: \$1,671.00
Difference for July: –\$ 3,495.67

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

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

July – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer

St. Cecilia Reader

Wednesday **6:00 p.m.** – Dorothy Rehagen
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Doris Stumpe
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Alex & Josh Even
Ben & Henry Schroeder
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Shelby Wankum,
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**July 14-15**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Pat Kaiser, Marshall Boessen,

Betty Schellman

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strope,

Shirley Volmert

July 21-22

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

Carolyn Loethen

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mike & Sheri Wieberg,

Lynne Reinkemeyer

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers**July 14-15**

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Tom Backes & Alan Cortvriert

July 21-22

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ryan Buschjost & Jim Lueckenhoff

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass**July 14-15**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Barb Graessle

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – TJ, Andrew & Alex Loethen

July 21-22

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Lora Boessen Family

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Corey & Susan Wood Family

St. Thomas Collection Counters

July 14-15 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvriert

July 21-22 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

July 28-29 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday 7:25 a.m. – Shirley Volmert – Sorrowful

Thursday 7:25 a.m. – Bob Schellman – Luminous

Friday 7:25 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Sorrowful

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

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

SCRIP: July 21-22 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Sarah Luebbert Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Sara OttoVisit 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.**BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S PRAYER INTENTION** for July is "For the soul of our country; that U.S. citizens may remain true to our founding principles of one Nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."**MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION** will be held on Tuesday, July 10 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church.**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** is Tuesday, July 10 at 7:30 p.m. A rosary will be prayed at 7:15 p.m. Please read the July newsletter attached to the bulletin.**CPR TRAINING & CERTIFICATION** will be held on **Wednesday, July 11 at 7:00 p.m.** in the St. Thomas School library. All parishioners or others in the local community are invited to learn CPR and earn certification. The training will take approximately two hours and the cost per person will be \$40. Please contact Diane Lueckenhoff or Fr. Secrist if interested.**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING:** Tuesday, July 24 at 5:30 p.m. in Vitae House.**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday, July 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Vitae House.**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 SESQUICENTENNIAL MEETING:** Thursday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Vitae House.**FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT** at St. Thomas the Apostle will be on Friday, July 27 (not on August 3).**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 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. 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.**ROBOTICS OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADES 6-8:** Registration is open with limited spots available for the FIRST Lego League, Junior High Robotics teams, sponsored by Helias High School Robotics. Parent meetings and practice will start July 17 at Helias High School. Please email Melissa Rockers - mrockers@heliascatholic.com for more information on registration of students, being an adult mentor, or sponsoring Helias Catholic robotics teams.**St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion****July 14-15**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Betty Hagenhoff, Dorothy Rehagen,

Bonnie Kampeter

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

Janice Schanzmeyer

July 21-22

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lou Kloeppe, Brenda Wansing,

Doris Stumpe

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

Libbert

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers**July 14-15**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Brendan Stumpe, Darin Even,

Randy Hagenhoff

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

Tony Derkum, Leon Schanzmeyer

July 21-22

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

Stumpe, Darin Even

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Kenny Otto, Dominic Plassmeyer,

Larry Lueckenotto, Harold Libbert

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia**Wednesday 5:40 p.m.** – Florentine Hagenhoff – Glorious

Saturday 6:40 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen – Sorrowful

Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Margaret Brune – Sorrowful

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 2019 QUILT GROUP LIST: Extra copies of the quilt group list are available in the entrances of St. Thomas the Apostle Church or on our web page. If you would like to quilt, come and join our circle in the fall. We will need some quilt tops with lining to be quilted by August 22. 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.

META OVER 50 CLUB will meet on Thursday, July 12 at noon in the St. Cecilia Parish Center. Please bring a dish and join us for lunch, fun & fellowship.

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.

ST. THOMAS K OF C BLOOD DRIVE is Sunday, July 15 8:00 a.m. to noon at K of C Hall. To make an appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter: StThomasParish to schedule an appointment.

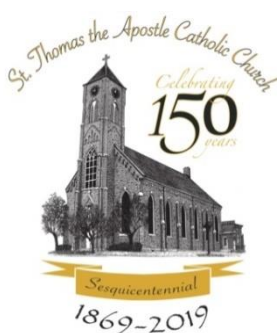
ST. STANISLAUS ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS OPEN: The following Perpetual Adoration chapel hours are open: Friday 9:00 -10:00 p.m. (2nd & 4th) Saturday 1:00-2:00 p.m., Sunday 4:00-5:00 p.m. (4th only) and Monday 3:00-4:00 a.m. Please call if you would like to sign up for an hour or help sub occasionally by contacting Donna at 573-680-1470 or 635-2095. Thanks!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE is Tuesday, July 17 from 2:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Westphalia Lion's Den.

SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday, July 8, 2018: **St. Cecilia Parish Picnic** serving fried chicken & roast beef dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adults \$11.00, children 6-12 \$6.00. Quilt & food auction at 5:00 p.m.

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.

PAL 5TH & 6TH GRADE TACKLE FOOTBALL REGISTRATION: If your child is entering 5th or 6th grade and planning to attend Helias Catholic High School, this league is for you. Registration and equipment checkout dates will take place on July 12 and 17 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the West YMCA at 3507 Amazonas. The cost is \$150/child, plus a \$150 deposit. For more details, visit www.jcymca.org or call 573-761-9003.

ST. THOMAS PARISH PARK BOARD: We need you! The St. Thomas Parish Park Board is looking for someone who likes be involved in the community, have fun and help the youth. If you are that person (or know someone who is), please contact Kim Kliegel (573.619.9188) with any questions. Thank you.



July 14-20, 2018: TOTUS TUUS Summer Camp at St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Cecilia Parishes.

We are in need of volunteers to help with Totus Tuus July 14-20 in St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Cecilia Parishes. We need volunteers to bring snacks, help serve lunch, provide the team to a dinner in your home. If you are able to help, please contact Diane Lueckenhoff, 573-645-5794, Kristin Buschjost, 573-690-3155 or Jan Heckemeyer 573-619-8432

**Diocesan Mission Collection
July 14-15, 2018**

Dear Friends in Christ,

I have learned a great deal about my new home Diocese in the past few months. One of the most impressive things is your generous mission tradition. This commitment to the evangelization of the world and service to the poor is the sign of a healthy, vibrant Local Church.

Recently, I had the opportunity to meet two of our mission partners: Bishop Emmanuel Kerketta of India and Father Dandi Bermejo from the Philippines. While working in very different circumstances – Bishop Kerketta with indigenous people in the tribal lands and Father Bermejo with sugarcane workers on the island of Negros Occidental – the two are doing very similar work.

With assistance from our Diocesan Mission Collection, both are attempting to address the immediate needs of people who have been ignored and marginalized. They are providing health care and education. Through this work, they are building faith communities in which people come to care for each other and eventually extend that care beyond themselves.

This is the way the Gospel works in mission. Whether we are feeding undernourished children in Mexico, digging a well in Nigeria, or serving people living with HIV-AIDS in Peru, we are bearing God's love for these people. Their experience of being loved draws them into community to learn, to worship, to pray and to become witnesses to this love themselves.

In the Gospel of Mark, in Jesus' last words before His Ascension, He tells His apostles, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." This is our mandate for mission. This is the reason we have a Diocesan Mission Collection next weekend. Our support of works of charity builds credibility in our profession of faith.

Through our mission partnerships, we are going out and proclaiming the Joy of the Gospel to a world so desperately in need of it. Grateful for your support, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ, **Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight, S.T.D. Bishop of Jefferson City**



Totus Tuus Summer Camp

2018 Registration Form: July 15-20 for Grades 1-12

**Grades 1-6: Monday through Friday 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
at St. Thomas the Apostle**
**Grades 7-12: Sunday through Thursday 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
at St. Cecilia in Meta**

Parent(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Work/cell: _____

Children being enrolled in Totus Tuus at St. Thomas the Apostle & St. Cecilia:

Name:	Grade:	Medical info/ food allergies to be aware of:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Cost for the week is \$25 per child. Lunch will be provided.

Before and After Care will be available from 6:30 – 9:00 am and/or from 2:30 – 5:30 pm Monday – Friday at St. Thomas at the cost of \$5 per child, per day.

Yes, I would like to take advantage of before and/or after care for my child(ren) during Totus Tuus, July 15-20, 2018.

Father will be hosting the summer camp team at the rectories at St. Thomas and Meta.

Parish families and volunteers are needed for assist providing evening meals, snacks for the junior and high school program and some daytime activity assistance.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

The Totus Tuus Summer Camp is a dynamic and fun program for children and teens conducted by four person teams usually comprised of two college age girls and two seminarians. Songs, games, skits, food, teaching about the Faith, and the Sacraments occur every day of Totus Tuus.