

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
JUNE 10, 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 June 10-17:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – L&D Anthony & Ida Schellman
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – *No Mass, Fr. Secrist on retreat*
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – *No Mass, Fr. Secrist on retreat*
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – *No Mass, Fr. Secrist on retreat*
Friday 7:45 a.m. – *No Mass, Fr. Secrist on retreat*
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lawrence & Ursuline Oligschlaeger
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – L&D Vincent & Katie Loethen

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2017-2018: \$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$279,587.00
Actual Collection for 2017-2018: **\$274,362.67**
Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 30,637.33
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

June 3 \$ 4,542.00
June 10 \$
June 17 \$
June 24 \$

Collection Online: \$ 4,542.00
June total to date: **\$ 8,994.25**
Difference for June: – \$ 16,418.75

St. Thomas the Apostle Expansion & Building Fund

Total Expansion Project expenses paid: \$2,273,475.34
Income from parishioners for FY 2017-2018
(via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope): **\$27,164.45**
Loan payments to date for FY 2017-2018: **\$101,505.14**
(Principal) \$87,652.43 (Interest) \$13,852.71
Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining: **\$309,069.83**

St. Thomas the Apostle Cantor / Organist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Jean Kliethermes / Annette Kehner
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Judy Schroeder / Jackie Prenger

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Doug Luebbering

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. – Lane, Kenzie & Avery Libbert,
Dorothy Lackman

St. Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of June 10-17:

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Nolan Schroeder
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Charles & Pauline Werdehausen

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – *No Mass, Fr. Secrist on retreat*

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Lawrence "Dick" Rehagen
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: **\$63,684.40**
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

June 3 \$ 2,071.25
June 10 \$
June 17 \$
June 24 \$
June total to date: **\$ 2,071.25**
Difference for June: –\$ 3,095.42

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

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

June – Marie Lueckenotto & Pam Libbert

St. Cecilia Reader

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – No Mass
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Doris Stumpe
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic Plassmeyer

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Alex & Josh Even
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 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

June 16-17

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Bill & Betty Jo Luebbering, Lynne Reinkemeyer

June 23-24

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mattheuw Prenger, Keith Kliethermes, Rob Henson

St. Thomas Greeters/Usher

June 16-17

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Richard Schellman & Fred Luebbering

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Art Groner & Arthur McManus

June 23-24

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Loethen & Mark Boessen

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Alan Reinkemeyer & Doug Stockman

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass

June 16-17

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Steve & Katrina Schellman Family

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Scott & Tracy Suthoff Family

June 23-24

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ryan & Kelley Buschjost Family

St. Thomas Collection Counters

June 16-17 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvrient

June 23-24 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

July 30-July 1 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

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

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

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

June 16-17

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

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

June 23-24

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

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

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

June 16-17

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Mitch & Brendan Stumpe, Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff

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

June 23-24

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

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

Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Mary Plassmeyer – 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.

SCRIP: June 23-24 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kristi Luebbering Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Amanda Boessen

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.

FR. SECRIST IS ON RETREAT THIS WEEK and will celebrate Mass for the following intentions: Carol Ullman Roberts, Wm. & Rufina Boessen, David Suthoff, Stanley Brand, Henrietta Kroll

CONGRATULATIONS to ***Ashley Wansing and Jason Rost*** who were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, June 9 at St. Cecilia Church.

NOTES OF THANKS

Thanks for all of you for the beautiful cards and prayers during our difficult family time. We feel truly blessed to have such a caring church family. ***Al & Jan Carter***

As we go into our summer break, I would like to thank the members of the St. Thomas the Apostle Choir - Mary Kay Brand, Kelsey Kliethermes, Jean Kliethermes, Doug Luebbering, Judy Schroeder, Amanda Wooten, and Mike Groner - for sharing their talent, time, and dedication with the people of the parish. Words really can't express how humbled I am by your willingness to be a part of this choir and how proud I am of you and what we accomplished this year. Thank you! ***Annette Kehner, Director of Music***

VOICEMAIL SYSTEM AT ST. THOMAS IS OUT OF SERVICE If you have been attempting to call and leave a voice message on the at the rectory, the system is not functioning. Through the generosity of a major benefactor, the phone and Internet system at St. Thomas the Apostle will be replaced this summer. Sorry for the inconvenience.

UPCOMING PROJECTS AT ST. THOMAS Following the warranty replacement of the protective window frames on church, excavations for drainage, new fiber optic lines and utilities will begin at St. Thomas the Apostle. Through the generosity of another major benefactor, the playground area will be renovated this summer. More details later.

MASS INTENTIONS: The specific Mass intentions for each scheduled Mass are regularly published in this bulletin and are specifically requested by individual request. Every reasonable effort is made to accommodate particular times and dates, when so requested. However, when on occasion the date or time request cannot be met, the intention will be rescheduled for the next earliest date available.

EXTREMELY LOW GLUTEN HOSTS (Less than 0.01% gluten) are available to those parishioners who are highly sensitive to wheat. Please contact Fr. Secrist to determine particulars of distribution and reception of the low-gluten hosts.

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.

DIOCESAN JOB OPENINGS: The Diocese of Jefferson City has posted job openings for one full-time position and two part-time positions on the Employment Page of the www.diojeffcity.org website. The full-time position is for **Diocesan Director of Development**, and the part-time positions are for a **Director of Diocesan Communications** and **Director of Parish Communications**. Additional information can be obtained on the website, including detailed job descriptions and qualifications, and an application for diocesan non-teaching employment. Applicants for the director of development position must send a cover letter, application and resume to www.vicargeneral@diojeffcity.org and applicants for either of the communications positions must send a cover letter, application and resume to mcuria@diojeffcity.org. Applications will be accepted for all positions until they are filled.

FINAL REMINDER FOR SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY BOOK:

This is the last reminder for St. Thomas the Apostle parishioners to submit (or update) their family narrative for the Sesquicentennial History Book. The book will begin the final review and editing process on July 1, 2018. *No narratives or updates will be accepted after June 30, 2018.* Mail your narrative to Roseanne Boessen, 1304 Upper Bottom Road, St. Thomas, MO 65076, or email her at: eboessen@centurylink.net. Questions? Please call Roseanne at 573-477-0168.

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 PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is scheduled for Tuesday, June 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory.

ST. CECILIA PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING is rescheduled for Wednesday, **June 20** at 7:15 p.m. in the rectory.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SESQUICENTENNIAL MEETING is scheduled for Tuesday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Vitae House.

AED TRAINING is scheduled for Wednesday, June 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas School library. This meeting is open for all parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Cecilia Parishes.

ST. CECILIA PARISH PARKING LOT will be milled and repaved this summer. We do not yet have the definite date for the beginning of the project. More information to follow when available.

PRAYER HOUR WITH MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP is Tuesday, June 12, 7:00 p.m. in St. Thomas Church.

WAXING OF PARISH SCHOOL FLOORS: If anyone is in need of service hours, we can use some help on this project which will begin this coming week. If anyone is interested, please call Diane Lueckenhoff at 573-645-5794. Thank you!

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL: It's that time of year again: 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 Brown at jaycinebax@gmail.com.

BOX TOPS: Please continue to save Box Tops, Best Choice labels & coke points and drop them in the box in the side entrance of St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

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 next 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.

CITY OF ST. THOMAS HONOR: Please join in attending the proclamation of: Designating the City of St. Thomas as a Purple Heart City Sunday, June 10, 11:20 a.m. City Hall, St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS CEMETERY: Please removal all flowers from in front of the stones during grass cutting season. Thank you for your cooperation.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING is Tuesday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m. with a rosary prayed at 7:15 p.m. Please read the June newsletter attached to the bulletin.

META OVER 50 CLUB will meet on Thursday, June 14 at noon in the Parish Center. Please bring a dish & join us for lunch, fun & fellowship.

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. and Monday 6:00-7:00 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!

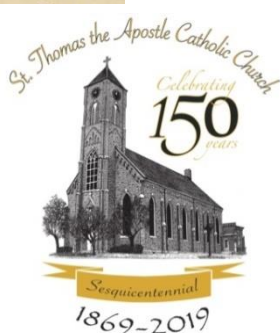
SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday, July 8, 2018: St. Cecilia Parish Picnic.

Sunday, August 19, 2018: St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Picnic



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



Sunday, May 5, 2019: 30th anniversary of the re-establishment 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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH PICNIC, LOOSE CREEK is this Sunday, June 10, serving German pot roast & fried chicken dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$11.00, children 6-12 \$5.00. Quilt & dessert auction at 5:00 p.m.

ST. GEORGE PARISH PICNIC, LINN is Saturday, June 23, serving German pot roast & fried chicken dinners from noon to 8:00 p.m. Adults \$11.00, children 6-12 \$5.00. Quilt auction 5:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC RADIO: You can listen on the radio, on the Covenant Network app on your mobile device or on our website: ourcatholicradio.org. Tune in to 88.1 FM to find out how Catholic radio will change your life.

FREE MOVIE SHOWING: on June 25 at 7:30 p.m. Compass Heath Network is pleased to host a free showing of **“Suicide: the Ripple Effect”** at the Goodrich Quality Capital 8 Theatre. The film is a feature length documentary focusing on the devastating effects of suicide and the positive ripple effects of advocacy, inspiration and hope that are helping millions heal and stay alive. Tickets must be reserved in advance. Please contact Kristen Blevins at (573) 234-2015 or kblevins@compasshn.org.

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.

ST. THOMAS PARISH PARK BOARD CONCESSION STAND WORKERS: If you cannot work it is **your responsibility** to find a replacement. Concession stand should be open 30 minutes prior to game time. The concession box is picked up at B&K Quick Shoppe. Please return the box by 9:00 a.m. the next morning! **PLEASE NOTE:** The umpire cards and re-order forms (for supplies) will be located in the concession stand.

Monday, June 11	6:30 p.m.	10U Girls	Shane & Melissa Verslues
Monday, June 11	8:00 p.m.	15U Boys	Myron & Lindsay Luebbering
Tuesday, June 12	6:30 p.m.	10U Girls	Mike & Sarah Jones
Tuesday, June 12	8:00 p.m.	12 U Boys	Kelley Buschjost, Alicia Luebbering, Emily Kampeter
Thursday, June 14	6:30 p.m.	8UBoys	Matt & Kim Long
Thursday, June 14	8:00 p.m.	10U Girls	Travis & Kathy Rackers

TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION: please complete and return the form below to help us with planning.



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:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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.

Volunteer sign-up will be available shortly.

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.