

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

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 12, 2016

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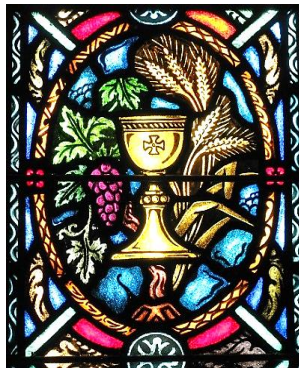
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www.stthomasapostleschool.net

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 June 12-19:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Rosaline Bisges

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – L&D Louis & Anna Benne Family

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Ida Schellman

Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Marvin Buschjost

Friday 7:45 a.m. – Helen & Slim Strobe

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jerome Buschjost

Your Sunday Offering:

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

Offertory Goal through Month End: \$305,000.00

Actual Collection for 2015-2016: **\$265,713.28**

Offertory Difference Year to Date: - \$39,286.72

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

June 5 \$5,096.00

June 12 \$

June 19 \$

June 26 \$

Collection Online: \$4,384.00

June total to date: **\$9,480.00**

Difference for June: **-\$15,937.00**

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): **\$27,938.00**

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 ***

* (Kindly note this important milestone!)

St. Thomas Cantor / Organist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kerry Meyer/Lindsay

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jean Kliethermes/Jackie

St. Thomas Reader/ Petitions

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Alfred Kaiser

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jim Lueckenhoff

St. Thomas Altar Servers

Weekday: Madi Buschjost & Abigail Verslues

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Cameron & Chesney Luebbering,

Chase & Grace Luebbering

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Kadence Kliegel, Natalie & Will Otto,

Gregory Kirby

Saint Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of June 12-19:

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Nolan Schroeder

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

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Anton & Clara Derkum

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Josephine Werdehausen

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Norman & Delphine Jaegers

Your Sunday Offering:

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

Collection Total for 2015-2016: **\$56,673.22**

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,039.29

Collection in Church:

June 5 \$ 966.00

June 12 \$

June 19 \$

June 26 \$

June total to date: **\$ 966.00**

Difference for June: **-\$4,073.29**

Please remember your parish in your last will & testament.

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

June – Marie Lueckenotto & Pam Libbert

St. Cecilia Reader / Petitions

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Karen Fick

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

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

Henry & Ben Schroeder

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Will & Melina Derkum,

Sophie Bock

St. Thomas Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

June 18-19

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Paul & Jenny Becker, Marshall Boessen

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Rosalyn Wieberg, Emily Luebbering, Janet Lueckenhoff, Linda Lueckenhoff, Glenn Prenger

June 25-26

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strope, Mike & Sheri Wieberg, Millie Wieberg

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers

June 18-19

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Carolyn Loethen & TJ Loethen

June 25-26

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Joe Buschjost & Mark Boessen

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mattheuw Prenger & Keith Kliethermes

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass

June 18-19

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ralph & Kathy Graessle

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Doug & Tina Stockman Family

June 25-26

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Paul & Jenny Becker

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Alan & Stephanie Cortvrient

St. Thomas Collection Counters

June 18-19 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

June 25-26 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

July 2-3 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvrient

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 Strope – Sorrowful

Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Paul Becker – Joyful

Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Tina Stockman– Joyful

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

June 18-19

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

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Gerald & Phyllis Rehagen, Karen Fick

June 25-26

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

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

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

June 18-19

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff, Tom Gragert, Lou Kloepfel

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Tony Derkum, Leon Schanzmeyer, Kenny Otto, Dominic Plassmeyer

June 25-26

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

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

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

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

Saturday 6:40 p.m. – Alice Hake – Joyful Mysteries

Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer– Joyful Mysteries

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

***IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO FULFILL
YOUR LITURGICAL MINISTRY,
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: (June 18-19) Saturday – Kristi Luebbering Sunday – Amy Luebbering

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.

A NOTE FROM YOUR PASTOR...

Dear friends,

I wanted to update you on some recent and upcoming projects in both St. Cecilia and St. Thomas the Apostle Parishes. First of all, this past Monday evening at St. Cecilia, the pop-up thunderstorm that blew through town did not leave us un-spared. Two large trees behind the Parish Center were blown down, which also took down an overhead electric line and landed on the two propane tanks. On behalf of the parish, I want to publically extend thanks to the Meta Fire Department for their careful work in shutting off the leaking propane tanks and for averting a potential explosion. Additionally, I want to personally thank Harold Libbert and Mitch Stumpe for their invaluable and generous service Monday evening and throughout the clean up process. During the coming weeks, further work will be occurring to prevent another such event.

Later this summer, Meyer Electric of Jefferson City will begin installation of new LED lighting for the parking lot at St. Cecilia. The A.J. Schwartze Community Foundation and the memorial of Fritz Luebbert will make this project possible.

At St. Thomas the Apostle, air conditioning was added by the Aire-Serv Company of Jefferson City in the organ loft. The two “mini-split” units were installed to provide humidity control and cooling for the pipe organ, organists and other faithful who pray in the loft. Speaking of the historic Pfeffer pipe organ, the Quimby Company of Warrensburg is planning on beginning the re-installation of the instrument during the first part of July. Be sure to check out the project photos and history of the Pfeffer pipe organ restoration on the St. Thomas the Apostle website: www.stthomasapostle.net. Follow the link from the “About Us” drop down menu.

Later on this summer, the tuck-pointing and water-proofing of the main church will be taking place. As you might remember, it was two years ago that the bell tower was restored and water-proofed. At that time, we did not have the funds to do the whole church building; however, a recent grant from the A. J. Schwartze Community Foundation will greatly assist us in the majority of the project cost. Finally, a cellular signal booster will be installed in the parish center gym this summer. This will allow cell phone calls to be made and received in the gym, which is currently not possible. Many thanks to Doug Herigon and Spyder Technologies for donating and installing the equipment.

As always, there will always be more later.

Sincerely Yours in Christ – Fr. Secrist

A NOTE OF THANKS

Gene & MaryPat Luebbering wish to thank their sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, friends, relatives, Fr. Secrist, Deacon Schwartz who came and helped us celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary. You made it a wonderful celebration!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

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

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

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

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

St. Thomas CYO Breakfast – August 28, 2016

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

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.

PRAYER HOUR WITH MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP is Tuesday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Thomas Church.

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 573-477-3 459 or Kathy Strope at 573- 477-3349.

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

THE NEXT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING is Tuesday, June 14 at 7:30 p.m., with a rosary prayed at 7:15 p.m. Please read the June newsletter attached to the bulletin.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH CLEANING VOLUTEERS NEEDED: If you would like to join our St Thomas Church Cleaning Teams, please contact Lynne Reinkemeyer at 573-477-3596 or 573-690-7113. We have four teams so each team cleans only once a month. Most of the time 3 teams clean on Thursday evenings around 6:00 pm and the other team cleans Friday mornings after Mass. Cleaning usually takes no more than 1-1/2 hours. Any volunteers would be much appreciated in caring for our beloved parish church.

HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE COMPASSUS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Compassus Hospice is seeking caring, compassionate, non-medical volunteers in our community. Volunteers provide companionship; are a valuable part of our excellent team; give as much or as little time as they are available; do not provide any medical or personal care. Everyone has a talent to offer, Help us help others!! Training is provided (and required). For more information, Please contact Debbie Coots at 1-866-384-2444 or 573-556-3547.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH PICNIC, LOOSE CREEK is this Sunday, June 12, 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. Kiddie tractor pull ages 4-8. Registration at 4:30 p.m.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH PICNIC, TAOS is next Sunday, June 19, serving roast beef and fried chicken dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$11.00, children 6-12 \$6.00. Kiddie Tractor Pull at 2:00, registration starts at 1:00 p.m. Quilt auction at 5:00 p.m.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ICE CREAM SOCIAL is Wednesday, June 15, 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral Undercroft. Have lunch or dinner with us and top it off with cake & ice cream - \$3.00 each. A variety of menu options will be available. Proceeds benefit patient care services at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital.

SAVE THE DATE: 3RD ANNUAL JEFFERSON CITY AREA CATHOLIC RADIO MASS & BBQ FUNDRAISER is 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), 8:00 p.m. Depart. There is no charge for the dinner or the program, but a donation for the furtherance of Catholic Radio in our area will be requested prior to departure. If you would like to join us in celebrating the rapid growth of Catholic Radio in our area, or would like to learn more about the programming, please come. Donations are **not** required. **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.

CAMP SIENA is for young women entering freshman year of high school through those who are entering their senior year. It is committed to helping young Catholic women 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. The camp begins on Sunday, July 24 at 5:00 p.m. and goes through noon on Thursday, July 28. Cost is \$150 (payable to the Diocese of Jefferson City. Please contact Marybeth Hunton at youthevents@diojefcity.org or 573-635-9127, ext 233.

NUN RUN/CONVENT HOP 2016: Anyone interested in visiting and touring convents and a monastery, learning about various religious orders, speaking with sisters from different orders and congregations? This is the opportunity for 20 participants on July 18 & 19. Participants will also play games with residents of a convalescent home run by sisters and visit soon to the "Saint" Mother Teresa's order. Junior high students or younger youth **MUST** have a parent or an approved designated chaperone of their parents' choosing attend with them on this trip. Cost is \$125 per person (includes transportation, lodging and meals. Please contact Marybeth Hunton at youthevents@diojefcity.org or 573-635-9127 ext. 233.

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 PARISH PARK 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 13	6:30 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	10U Girls	Mike & Jackie Wieberg
Tuesday, June 14	6:30 p.m.	Mary's Home	10U Boys	Christ & Sarah Luebbert
Thursday, June 16	6:30 p.m.	Brazito	7U Girls	Myron & Lindsay Luebbering
Friday, June 17	6:30 p.m.	Tuscumbia	8U Girls	Chris Rademan & Elizabeth Holtmeyer
Friday, June 17	8:00 p.m.	Wardsville	7U Boys	Chad Smith & Cara Starke
Monday, June 20	6:30 p.m.	Mary's Home	7U Boys	Bruce & Linda Lackman
Monday, June 20	8:00 p.m.	Tuscumbia	15U Boys	Jason Wilbers & Corinn Puleo

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.

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.

MEET OUR TOTUS TUUS TEAM: July 18-22, 2016 at St. Thomas and Meta

Val Luu

Hometown: Kansas City, MO

College: senior at Mizzou

A little bit more: I am from the home of the Royals, good ol' KC! I am an older sister of one and the younger sister of four. This fall, I am starting my last year at Mizzou studying Hospitality Management with an emphasis in Events and Conference. In the end, I hope to do weddings, so that will be magical! In my free time, I enjoy dancing, learning instruments and languages, singing off key, and watching movies. Until next time!

Katie Verry

Hometown: Jefferson City, MO

College: sophomore at Missouri State University

A little bit more: Hi! My name is Katie Verry. My hometown is Jefferson City, MO and I am a member of St. Joseph Cathedral parish. I am a sophomore majoring in Elementary Education at Missouri State University. I'm so excited to be a part of Totus Tuus and to share my faith and journey with Christ this summer. I love playing volleyball and watching movies with my friends. Also, if I was in a house at Hogwarts I would be a Hufflepuff.

Christopher Hoffman

Hometown: Sedalia, MO

College: graduate Iowa State University in December 2016

A little bit more: I am from Sedalia and attended Sacred Heart Church and SH School, kindergarten through graduation of 12th grade. I currently attend Iowa State University and will graduate in December with a degree in Agricultural Systems Technology, Machine Systems option. While at Iowa State I am active at the parish there, St. Thomas Aquinas, including the Knights of Columbus, music ministry, and Small Group leader. I have also been a member of the Juggling and Unicycling, Disc Golfing, and Students for Life Clubs as well. I am currently discerning a call to the seminary with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. This is my first year with Totus Tuus, and I am looking forward to traveling around central Missouri and meeting youth and parishioners alike.

Matt Lorang

Hometown: Centertown, MO

College: Junior at Conception Abbey

A little bit more: I am a seminarian for the Diocese of Jefferson City and have just finished my second year of formation. I was born in Sioux Falls, SD. My family moved to Jefferson City in 2004. I am one of nine children and have a great relationship with my family. I am one of the least picky people you'll meet (courtesy of having eight siblings) especially when it comes to food, I will eat anything. I graduated from Helias High School. There I ran cross country and track, and was on the speech team.

TOTUS TUUS REGISTRATION is now available online at: stthomasapostle.net. Please find the form link on the "Resources" drop down menu.