

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 17, 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 17-24:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lawrence & Ursaline Oligschlaeger
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – L&D Vincent & Katie Loethen
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Joe & Teresa Kaiser
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – *No Mass*
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Kim Boessen
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Clara Loethen
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – August, Leona & Donald Loethen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2017-2018:	\$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End:	\$305,000.00
Actual Collection for 2017-2018:	\$277,818.67
Offertory Difference Year to Date:	– \$ 27,181.33
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 25,413.00

Collection in Church:

June 3	\$ 4,542.00
June 10	\$ 3,256.00
June 17	\$
June 24	\$

Collection Online: \$ 4,742.00

June total to date: **\$12,450.25**

Difference for June: – \$12,962.75

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): **\$27,314.45**
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. – Kelsey Kliethermes / Jackie Prenger
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Doug Luebbering / Annette Kehner

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kathy Graessle
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Judy Schroeder

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. – Mason & Klint Luebbering,
Brie Heckman, Madi Buschjost

St. Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of June 17-24:

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Lawrence "Dick" Rehagen
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament & Confession before 6:30 p.m. Mass
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Norman & Delphine Jaegers

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Vince & Brad Reinkemeyer
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – L&D Clarence & Evelyn Wansing

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2017-2018:	\$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2017-2018:	\$64,989.40
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

June 3	\$ 2,071.25
June 10	\$1,305.00
June 17	\$
June 24	\$

June total to date: **\$ 3,376.25**

Difference for June: –\$ 1,790.42

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

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

June – Marie Lueckenotto & Pam Libbert
July – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer

St. Cecilia Reader

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Jennifer Even
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Alex & Josh Even
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
June 23-24

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mike & Trish Green, Carolyn Loethen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mattheuw Prenger, Keith Kliethermes,
Rob Henson

June 30-July 1

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Betty Schellman, Mark & Barb Graessle
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Rosalyn Wieberg, Richard & Jan
Heckemeyer

St. Thomas Greeters/Usher
June 23-24

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Loethen & Mark Boessen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Alan Reinkemeyer & Doug Stockman

June 30-July 1

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mike Groner & Dave Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – TJ Loethen & Mattheuw Prenger

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass
June 23-24

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mike & Trish Green
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ryan & Kelley Buschjost Family

June 30-July 1

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gilbert & Betty Schellman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – David & Linda Boessen Family

St. Thomas Collection Counters

June 23-24 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman
July 30-July 1 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg
July 7-8 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday 7:25 a.m. – Joann Heckman – Sorrowful
Thursday 7:25 a.m. – Viola Boessen – Luminous
Friday 7:25 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Sorrowful
Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Dale Herigon – Luminous
Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Tina Stockman - Luminous

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.

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.

A PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY: Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for the love and salvation, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE FAMILY OF SR. ROSE MARY BOESSEN invites St. Thomas parishioners to join them in celebrating Sr. Rose Mary's 60th anniversary as a Sister of Mercy. The celebration will be held on June 24 at the Parish Center immediately following 10:00 a.m. Mass.

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 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 FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING is scheduled for Tuesday, June 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the Vitae House.

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.

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
June 23-24

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Doris Stumpe, Jennifer Even,
Betty Hagenhoff
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer, Pam Libbert

June 30-July 1

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen, Bonnie Kampeter,
Lou Kloeppe
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer,
Janice Schanzmeyer

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers
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

June 30-July 1

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

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

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday 6:10 p.m. – Florentine Hagenhoff – Glorious
Saturday 6:40 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer – Luminous
Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer – Luminous

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.

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. 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. 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.

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 Strobe at 573-477-3349.

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 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!

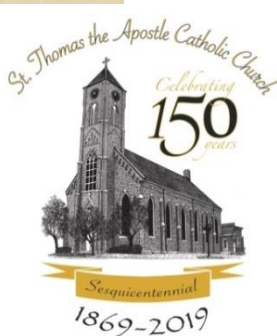
SAVE THE DATES:

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 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.

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 18	8:00 p.m.	15 U Boys	Cordell & Jeanette Schroeder
Tuesday, June 19	6:30 p.m.	12 U Boys	Bill & Holly Heckman
Thursday, June 21	6:30 p.m.	8U Boys	Jason & Michelle Kolb
Friday, June 22	6:30 p.m.	7U Girls	Dustin & Amber Stegeman
Friday, June 22	8:00 p.m.	15U Boys	Kristi Luebbering, Jason Wilbers
Monday, June 25	6:30 p.m.	7U Girls	Brian & Katie Luebbering
Monday, June 25	8:00 p.m.	10U Girls	Chad & Julie Francis
Thursday, June 28	6:30 p.m.	7U Girls	Bryan & Kerry Meyer

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PPC MINUTES

May 29, 2018 Meeting

PPC Goal: Develop a more inclusive sense of community in our Parish by encouraging the growth of our relationships with each other and with God.

Members present: Fr. Secrist, Jason Buschjost, Eileen Volmert, Alan Reinkemeyer, Paul Becker, Leroy Heckemeyer, Norbert Veit, & Theresa Veit

Absent: Jan Carter, Simon Strobe, Steve Schellman, Mark Luebbering, and Marshall Boessen

Father led the Parish Pastoral Council in prayer.

Thank you to the Parish Pastoral Council members who will be completing their terms – Marshall Boessen, Jan Carter, Norbert Veit, and Theresa Veit.

New members for the Parish Pastoral Council are Jan Carter, Brian Luebbering, Ryan Wieberg, and Theresa Veit.

Principal's Report/School Advisory Report (Leroy):

The first day of school will be Thursday, August 16, 2018.

Worship Committee Report:

Corpus Christi is on Sunday, June 3rd

Christian Education Report:

No Report.

Social Concerns Report:

Revised Parishioner Contact Booklet is almost finished.

Administration Report:

Window frames will be replaced in church beginning May 31st.

Windows in school will be completed by May 31st.

Old Business:

Sesquicentennial Update – The book is progressing.

AEDs – Training will be held June 27th at 7:30 p.m. in the school library.

CPR training will be scheduled later this summer.

Parish Emergency Plan – Leroy will talk with Ralph Lemongelli about establishing.

New Business:

Playground renovation, new playground equipment

During the third week of June, drainage work around church will begin.

Fiber optics will also be run connecting all the buildings so security cameras can be installed.

Parish Picnic Discussion – August 19th

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Vitae House.

The meeting was adjourned and Father ended with a prayer.



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.