

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

**St. Cecilia**  
in Meta

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**THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**June 19, 2022**

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St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 8:30-11:30 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.

St. Cecilia Rectory Office hours: Wednesdays 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. or by appointment

**Confessions:** Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. at St. Thomas; Wednesdays 5:00 – 6:15 p.m. and  
Sundays 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. at St. Cecilia; or anytime by appointment, just call Father.

**Saint Thomas the Apostle**

**Mass Schedule for the Week of June 19-26:**

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Butch Loethen

**Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – No Mass, Summer Schedule**

Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Shirley Luebbering

Friday 7:45 a.m. – L&D August & Leona Loethen Family

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

L&D Lawrence & Caroline Herigon Family

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ernest & Rose Mary Buschjost

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2021-2022: \$305,000.00

Offertory Goal through Month End: \$305,000.00

Actual Collection for 2021-2022: **\$285,227.33**

Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 19,772.67

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

**Collection in Church:**

June 5 \$ 6,310.76

June 12 \$ 4,177.25

June 19 \$

June 26 \$

**Collection Online: \$ 5,899.50**

**June total to date: \$ 16,387.51**

Difference for June: -\$ 9,029.49

**Church Renovation Capital Campaign**

Total Pledges/Donations \$484,477.70

Total Collected \$427,942.45

Total Expenses Paid \$695,920.95

A total of 127 parishioners have returned pledge cards/or  
Contributed to the renovation project.

Church Renovation Loan Balance \$191,863.03

Loan payments to date \$11,145.00

(principal) \$8,136.97 (interest) \$3,008.03

**St. Thomas the Apostle Cantors / Organists**

June 25 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten / Jackie

June 26 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Luke Schroeder / Jackie

July 2 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kerry Meyer / Jackie

July 3 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Doug Luebbering / Jackie

**St. Thomas the Apostle Readers**

June 25 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mary Kay Brand

June 26 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Richard Heckemeyer

July 2 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – David Schroeder

July 3 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Katie Luebbering

**Saint Cecilia**

**Mass Schedule for the Week of June 19-26:**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Marsha Meyer

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Phil & David Graessle

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2021-2022: \$62,000.00

Collection Total for 2021-2022: **\$58,169.96**

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

**Collection in Church:**

June 5 \$ 550.00

June 12 \$ 480.00

June 19 \$

June 26 \$

**June total to date: \$1,030.00**

Difference for June: -\$4,136.67

**St. Cecilia Collection Counters**

June – Pam Libbert & Marie Lueckenotto

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

**St. Cecilia Readers**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen

June 26 8:00 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer

July 3 8:00 a.m. – Dorothy Rehagen

**IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO FULFILL YOUR  
LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENT, PLEASE FIND A  
REPLACEMENT. YOUR FELLOW  
PARISHIONERS THANK YOU!**

### **St. Thomas the Apostle Greeters/Ushers**

June 25 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Eric Strobe & Gilbert Schellman  
June 26 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Keith Kliethermes & Ryan Buschjost  
July 2 Saturday 5:00p.m.- Eric & Roseanne Boessen  
July 3 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Tom Backes & Mattheuw Prenger  
**Collection baskets choir loft by organ, please return after use.**

### **St. Thomas the Apostle Eucharistic Ministers**

June 25 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Marshall Boessen  
June 26 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Keith Kliethermes  
July 2 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Barb Graessle  
July 3 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Rob Henson

### **St. Thomas the Apostle Servers**

June 25 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gregory Kirby & Ava Buschjost  
Evelyn Wooten  
June 26 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Erika Luebbering, Victoria Wieberg,  
Aliyah Buechter, Isabella Luebbering  
July 2 Saturday 5:00 p.m.- Miranda Meyer, Ellie Boessen,  
Carmen Luebbering  
July 3 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Hannah & Francie Tallent,  
Ben Otto, Stella Volmert

### **St. Thomas the Apostle Offertory Gifts**

June 25 Saturday 5:00 p.m.- Mark & Lauri Luebbering  
June 26 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Bill & Betty Jo Luebbering  
July 2 Saturday, 5:00 p.m. – Ralph & Kathy Graessle  
July 3 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- David & Judy Schroeder

### **St. Thomas the Apostle Collection Counters**

June 26 – Paul Becker & Shara Buechter  
July 3 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes  
July 10 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg  
July 17 – Dunja Wieberg & Jennifer Schroeder  
July 24 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

### **Live Stream Mass (10:00 a.m. Sunday)**

June 26 Lauri Luebbering  
July 3 Dunja Wieberg  
July 10 Brooke Schell  
July 17 Jenny Becker  
July 24 Karlie Reinkemeyer

### **Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas**

Tuesday, 7:20 a.m. – Bob Schellman – Sorrowful Mysteries  
Thursday 7:45 a.m. –Gilbert & Hermina – Luminous Mysteries  
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Shirley Volmert – Sorrowful Mysteries  
Saturday 4:35 p.m. – Barb Graessle – Glorious Mysteries  
Sunday 9:35 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strobe – Glorious Mysteries

### **St. Thomas the Apostle Church Cleaners**

June 19: Janet Lueckenhoff, Jim Lueckenhoff, Charlene Buschjost, Randy Buschjost  
June 26: Alan Libbert, Nancy Libbert, Darrel Buechter, Jan Heckemeyer  
July 3: Brooke Schell, Tina Stockman, Gina Luebbering, Karen Luebbering  
July 10: Lynne Reinkemeyer, Linda Boessen, Lauri Luebbering, Lisa Lackman  
July 17: Sonya Henson, Susan Buechter, Jackie Prenger, Amy Buechter

**SCRIP:** Visit [www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip](http://www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip) for more information about the Scrip program. Please contact Amanda Wooten 573-694-1735 or [amandab\\_27@hotmail.com](mailto:amandab_27@hotmail.com)

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

**BULLETIN NOTICES:** Deadline for bulletin is Wednesday at noon.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETINS:** If you are needing a bulletin and Church is locked there are some on the Vitae House front porch.

**TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP:** 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 during Totus Tuus. The camp will be held June 26-July 1 in our parishes. **The form maybe found on the last page of the bulletin, on our web pages or online.** If you need any additional information, please contact Diane or Theresa. Forms can be dropped in the collection basket (attention Totus Tuus) or brought to the Parish Office on Tuesday morning or Wednesday. We need evening meals to be brought in for the team as well as snacks for the campers during the day and evening sessions.

**BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S JUNE PRAYER INTENTION:** For all fathers; that through the intercession of St. Joseph they will be able to use their skills and gifts to love and provide for their children and raise them in the faith.

**ST. CECILIA HOLY HOUR** is Friday, June 24, 7:00 p.m.

### **St. Cecilia Eucharistic Ministers**

June 26 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Pam Libbert  
July 3 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic Plassmeyer

### **St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers**

June 26 Sunday 8:00 a.m.- Larry Lueckenotto & Mitch Stumpe  
Tony Derkum, William Derkuum  
July 3 Sunday 8:00 a.m. –Darin Even & Leonard Schulte  
Rick Kampeter, Terry Libbert

### **St. Cecilia Servers**

June 26 Sunday 8:00 a.m.- Shelby & Madison Wankum  
July 3 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Ava & Gavin Werdehausen  
**Please arrive 10 minutes before Mass.**  
**Servers who have questions or would like to practice, may do so after 8:00 a.m. Mass. Please contact Joanne Schroeder 573-229-8986.**

### **St. Cecilia Offertory Gifts**

June 26 Sunday 8:00 a.m.- Family of Phil & David Graessle

### **Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia**

Wednesday 6:05 p.m. –Dorothy Rehage –Glorious Mysteries  
June 26 Sunday 7:35 a.m.- Cathy Borgmeyer  
Glorious Mysteries  
July 3 Sunday 7:35 a.m.– Margaret Brune  
Glorious Mysteries

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

**MASS STIPENDS: \$10.00**

**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.

**PASTORS MEDITATION THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS. (Gen. 14:18-20; Ps. 110; 1Cor. 11:23-26; Lk. 9:11b-17) & FATHER'S DAY.** Happy Father's Day to all who are fathers or grandfathers or stepfathers! Today, on this Father's Day, we are offering our dads, living or dead, on the altar of God during this Holy Mass and invoking our Heavenly Father's blessings on them.

It's a day to remember our Heavenly Father and our Pastors: Father's Day is a day to remember, acknowledge and appreciate the "World's Greatest dad," our heavenly father (rom. 8:15, gal. 4:6) who is our spiritual daddy, actively involved in all areas of our lives. It is he on whom we lean in times of pain and hurt; it is he on whom we call in times of need; it is He Who provides for us in all ways practical, emotional, and spiritual. Many of us pray the "Our Father" day after day, without paying attention or experiencing the love and providence of our Heavenly Father. May all earthly fathers draw strength from their Heavenly Father! On this Father's Day, please don't forget to pray for us pastors, your spiritual Fathers, men who are called to be Fathers of an immensely large parish family through the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

Corpus Christi is not a remembrance of a past event but a participation, of being present, making present Jesus' death on the cross and all that it means in this moment and place for us. We are just as present at the Last Supper and on Calvary as were the Apostles and the women, different times and different people but the same reality, the same offering of Jesus to the Father for our salvation. To do this in remembrance of Jesus is not re-acting but making present the same event which will always be a present event because Jesus is the same Yesterday, today and forever.

As we celebrate in the present moment the mystery of Jesus' death and life, we are anticipating his coming again in glory. Jesus lives and we shall live eternally because of this Eucharistic gift to the Father. Jesus' teaching, healing and feeding were a preparation for the Paschal mystery of love: the gift of his Body and Blood, the gift of salvation through his death on the cross, the gift of eternal life through his resurrection.

The Feast of Corpus Christi was instituted as a public witness of Jesus' victory over our greatest enemy, death. "At its very heart, the Eucharist is the answer to the question of death, for it is the encounter with that love which is stronger than death. Corpus Christi is the response to this central Eucharistic mystery." Like Abraham, who is blessed by Melchizedek, we are blessed to hear God's word, to be given the bread of life and the cup of salvation as our offering. In response, we are to act on the Word of God, to offer with Jesus ourselves to the Father and to become more like Christ as we share his divine life.

Dear friends, our lord's presence cannot just be limited in one day, rather, it should remind us that he always awaits us in the ordinary activities of our daily life and in the tabernacle as well. Let us be Eucharistic souls! Souls enamored with Jesus in the holy Eucharist, always disposed to overcome ourselves daily in order to please and serve Jesus in all the things we do. Love leads one to convert the beloved into the theme of his thoughts, his desires, his aspirations, his life: the center of one's life for whom one wants to live for and spend his life till the end. Let us ask our lord then to make us souls devoted to the blessed Eucharist, so that our relationship with him brings forth joy and serenity and a desire for justice, in this way we will make it easier for others to recognize Christ; we will put Christ at the center of all human activities and Jesus' promise will be fulfilled: "I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." ***Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukiibi***

**ST. CECILIA FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** is Tuesday, June 21, 7:30 p.m. at the rectory.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** is Thursday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Vitae House.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PPC ELECTIONS** will be held on the weekend of June 25-26. Those volunteering to run are Carol Backes, Andy Reynolds, Sam Luebbering, Shane Verslues, and Richard Heckemeyer. If you would like your name to be added to this list, please text Jackie Prenger at 573-291-3558 by June 21. Thank you! **St. Thomas the Apostle School Advisory Council 2022-2023 election** will be held the same weekend. Nominees are Amy Buechter, Katie (Brian) Luebbering & Myron Luebbering.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE QUILT GROUPS:** Thank you to everyone who helped in ways towards the quilts for our 2022 parish picnic. We have a good selection and hope the auction goes well. The quilt list for the 2023 may be found on our web page. The first name on the list is the chairperson and is responsible for having a quilt ready for the 2023 picnic. The quilts should be finished by June 1, 2023, so they can be listed on the picnic flier. Chairpersons are asked to contact the other members of their group. If you would like to help us quilt, come and join our circle this Fall. We will need some quilt tops with lining to be quilted by August 24th. 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. CECILIA CEMETERY ASSOCIATION:** Thanks to all parish members that have paid their cemetery dues. If you have not paid your dues, please contact Karyn Veltrop. We would also like to thank those that donate their time to maintain and improve the cemetery in honor of those that have passed, as well as the members of the VFW that place flags and wreaths on the graves of our Veterans. A special thank you to the families that have donated to the St Cecilia Cemetery Association in memory of a family member that received their final reward - "Eternal Life."

In other news: At the annual meeting in March, the decision was made to begin the process of developing a Cremation Memorial Garden just north of the Altar. God Bless us - Guide us - Protect us - Lead us down the pathway to Eternal Life.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL: NOW ENROLLING!!** If you have a child, ages 3 or 4 and have been thinking about preschool, please call Lizzie Linhardt, [llinhardt@stacs.school](mailto:llinhardt@stacs.school) 573-645-5605 or the school office 573-477-3322. If you have any questions or would like to set up a one on one meeting and school tour please contact the school office. Please check out and like St. Thomas the Apostle Preschool Facebook page!

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE GRASS CUTTING ROTATION:**

Week of June 19	Alan Reinkemeyer, Richard Heckemeyer and Dave Schroeder
Week of June 26	Fred Luebbering, Mark Graessle and Jeff Cassmeyer
Week of July 3	Paul & Jenny Becker, Eric Buechter, Josh Schroeder
Week of July 10	Mark Luebbering, Nick Luebbering and Anthony Luebbering, Jason Otto
Week of July 17	Dick Schellman, Patrick Schellman, Paul Struemph, Rob Henson

**Important Note: We would like to have a few additional people join in with some of these teams. Only requires an hour or two a month and the pay and benefits are great! Call Alan Reinkemeyer at 573-694-6984 if interested.**

**2022 PICNIC QUILT DISPLAY: Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary.** Come see the quilts the talented ladies from St. Thomas & St. Cecilia have been working on that will be auctioned off at the St. Cecilia & St. Thomas parish picnics. **ALL ARE INVITED! Tuesday June 21 7:00** p.m. at the St. Thomas Parish Center. Snacks will be provided. **All charter members** please arrive at 6:30 p.m. for a group photo.

**WESTERN CATHOLIC UNION DISTRICT BARBECUE AND MEETING** will be held June 25, K of C Hall in Westphalia. Meal will be served at noon for members and families with a short meeting afterwards. Reservations must be made by June 20 to Lillian Lackman 573-477-3472 or 573-645-2243 or Janice Boessen 573-455-2651 or 573-433-5653. Door prizes will be given out.

**THE COMM-UNITY AMBULANCE SERVICE** will hold its annual meeting on **Tuesday, June 21, 2022** at the Meta Fire & Rescue, Station 1. The evening will **begin around 6:30 p.m. with the meeting starting at 7:00 p.m.** Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Current and prospective members are welcome to attend. Per the decision of membership at last year's annual meeting, the COMM-Unity Ambulance board will not be looking for board member replacements. The current board will stay in place until the end of May 2023. You may contact DJ Schroeder at 573-301-1737 to answer any questions you have.

**ST. GEORGE PARISH PICNIC** is next Sunday, June 26, serving German pot roast & fried chicken dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Drive through & carry out with limited indoor and outdoor seating. \$13.00 per ticket. Quilt auction 5:00 p.m.

**SAVE THE DATES:** June 26 - July 1, 2022 – Totus Tuus  
 July 10, 2022 – St. Cecilia Parish Picnic  
 August 21, 2022 – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Picnic

**ST. THOMAS PARISH PARK BOARD CONCESSION STAND WORKERS:**

Tuesday, June 21	6:30 p.m.	10U Girls 2	Ryan & Lisa Wieberg & Kalib & Jessica Christian
Tuesday, June 21	8:00 p.m.	12 U Boys	David & Sara Otto
Thursday, June 23	6:30 p.m.	8U Boys	Jason & Megan Wilde
Thursday, June 23	8:00 p.m.	15 U Girls	Amy Niekamp & Adam Hunt & Emily Lopez
Friday, June 24	8:00 p.m.	8U Boys	Tyler & Jennifer Bax



# Totus Tuus Summer Camp

2022 Registration Form: June 26 -July 1 for Grades 1-12

**Grades 1-6: Monday through Friday 7:45 am – 1:30 pm  
 at St. Thomas the Apostle**  
**Grades 7-12: Sunday through Thursday 6:30 pm – 8:30 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 (In fall): \_\_\_\_\_ Medical info/ food allergies to be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cost for the week is \$25 per child for Grades 1 – 6.**

**Cost for the week is \$10 per child for Grades 7 – 12.**

**Each child will need to bring their own lunch for the day program.**

## Volunteers

**We will be needing volunteers for Totus Tuus. If you are able to volunteer, please fill out the form below.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose Any:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks During the Day     | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Meal | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Evening Meal   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks During the Evening | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Noon Meal      | <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Evening Meal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help During the Day       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Evening Meal   | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Evening Meal  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help During the Evening   | <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Evening Meal   |                                                 |

