

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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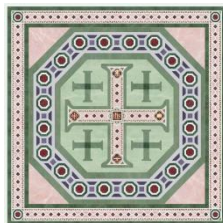
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 20, 2021

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St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Thursdays 8:30 to 11:30 a.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 20-27:

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. –L&H Gerhard & Adelia Weber Family
Wednesday 7:45 a.m.–**No Mass, Summer Schedule**
Thursday 7:45 a.m. –Carol Pleus Riley
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Joe & Teresa Kaiser
Saturday 5:00 p.m. –Stanley Strope
Sunday 10:00 a.m. –L&D Lawrence & Caroline Herigon Fam.

Saint Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of June 20-27:

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. –Lawrence & Scott Otto
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Henry Blomberg

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2020-2021: \$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$305,000.00
Actual Collection for 2020-2021: **\$271,375.75**
Offertory Difference Year to Date: –\$ 33,624.25
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

June 6 \$ 3,451.00
June 13 \$ 5,146.00
June 20 \$
June 27 \$

Collection Online: \$ 5,217.00

June total to date: **\$13,814.00**

Difference for June: -\$11,603.00

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2020-2021: \$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2020-2021: **\$56,116.35**
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

June 6 \$ 1,845.00
June 13 \$ 1,255.00
June 20 \$
June 27 \$

June total to date: **\$ 3,100.00**

Difference for June: -\$ 2,066.67

St. Thomas the Apostle Expansion & Building Fund

Income from parishioners for FY 2020-2021
(via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope): **\$23,373.00**

St. Thomas the Apostle Cantor / Organist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Judy Schroeder / Jackie Prenger
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Lisa Wieberg / Jackie Prenger

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – David Schroeder
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ben Luebbing

Mass Live Streamers:

June 27 – Jennifer Schroeder
July 4 – Dunja Wieberg
July 11 –Brooke Schell
July 18 – Jeanette Schroeder
July 25 –Karl Reinkemeyer

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

June – Marie Lueckenotto & Pam Libbert

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

St. Cecilia Reader

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Doris Stumpe
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Betty Hagenhoff

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

St. Thomas the Apostle Ushers

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark Boessen & Dave Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mattheuw Prenger & Tom Backes

St. Thomas Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Paul Becker
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mattheuw Prenger

St. Thomas the Apostle Servers

Saturday 5:00 p.m. -
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Klint & Kora Luebbering

St. Thomas the Apostle Collection Counter

June 27 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg
July 4 - Jennifer Schroeder & Dunja Wieberg
July 11 – Shara Buechter & Paul Becker
July 18 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas:

Tuesday, 7:20 a.m. – Joann Heckman – Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday 7:20 a.m. – No Mass
Thursday 7:20 a.m. - Viola Boessen–Luminous Mysteries
Friday 7:20 a.m. – Bob Schellman – Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday 4:35 p.m. – Dale Herigon– Luminous Mysteries
Sunday 9:35 a.m.– Pat Loethen – Luminous Mysteries

St. Thomas the Apostle Offertory

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

SCRIP: Visit www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip for more information about the Scrip program. Please contact Daffiny Tallent at 573-694-4408 to purchase anytime.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!

BULLETIN NOTICES: Deadline for bulletin notices is noon on Wednesday’s.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE MASS MINISTRIES: Please watch the bulletin for Mass ministries. Servers and Offertory Participants will be scheduled for all Masses.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISHIONERS: The Parish Pastoral Council wants to update the current list of parishioners in St Thomas. If you are 21 years of age or working full time please visit the St. Thomas webpage to fill out the Parish Registration Form or it can be found in the entrances of Church. You can email it back to Theresa Veit (tveitoffice@gmail.com) or put the completed form in collection basket at Church. Thank you!

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PRAYER LINE REQUESTS should be emailed to Theresa Veit at tveitoffice@gmail.com or by calling 573-418-7301.

TOTUS TUUS: Totus Tuus information can now be found on our school Facebook page. The day program is for students entering Grades 1-6 in the fall and the night program is for students entering grades 7-12. Registration forms can also be found on the school Facebook page.

Grades 1-6: June 28 - July 2, 9:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle School

Grades 7-12: June 27 - July 1 7:45 p.m. -9:30 p.m. St. Cecilia.

If you are not on Facebook and would like more information regarding Totus Tuus, please let me know and I will email (kmorris@stacs.school) you more information.

BISHOP MCKNIGHT’S JUNE PRAYER INTENTION: In the year of St. Joseph, husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus, may we grow in our appreciation for the importance of the vocation of fatherhood for the benefit of society and the Church.

PASTORS MEDITATION: 12th SUNDAY of ordinary time year B: **THE ROLE OF GOD IN CALMING THE STORMS OF LIFE IN THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH AND IN THE LIVES OF CHRISTIANS. (FATHER’S DAY)**

Happy Father’s Day to all fathers, grandfathers, and stepfathers. Five weeks ago, we observed Mother’s Day and offered Mass for our mothers. Today, on this Father’s Day, we are doing the same, offering our dads, living or dead, on the altar of God during this Holy Mass and invoking our Heavenly Father’s blessings on them.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the vital importance of the father’s role comes from the fact that, with his wife, he cooperates with God the Creator in bringing a new human life into the world. Children who are raised with fathers present in the family have much lower rates of delinquency, drug and alcohol use, teen pregnancy, and so on, than those with absent fathers.

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 to, or experiencing, the love and providence of our Heavenly Father. **Let us pray the Our Father during this Holy Mass, realizing the meaning of each clause and experiencing the love of our Heavenly Father for us.** May all earthly fathers draw strength from their Heavenly Father! On this Father’s Day, please don’t forget to pray for us, your spiritual Fathers, men who are called to be Fathers of an immensely large parish family through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. The role of God in calming the storms of life both in the history of the Church and in the lives of Christians is the central theme of the readings for this *Sunday*.

In the first reading, God addresses Job for the first time, questioning his right to challenge God’s authority and leading Job deeper and deeper into the mystery of creation. We hear how the Lord speaks to Job whose life was devastated by storms of the total loss of his possessions, the deaths of his dear ones and a whole-body disease that left him in misery. “*Out of the storm,*” God reminds Job that He is in control. Today’s Responsorial Psalm (Ps 107) picks up the storm theme and tells us how the Lord saves the sailors caught up in the high waves of a tempest “***They who sailed the sea in ships ... saw the works of the Lord and His wonders in the abyss.***” by first “*raising up a storm wind,*” then “*hushing the storm to a gentle breeze.*”

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Jennifer Even

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Mitch Stumpe & Darin Even

St. Cecilia Servers

Sunday 8:00 a.m. –

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday–6:05 p.m.–Cathy Borgmeyer–Glorious Mysteries
Sunday 7:35 a.m. – Margaret Brune – Luminous 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.

Paul, who "rode the storm" of rejection by his former friends, also experienced storms of violent hostility from the Jews who refused to believe that Jesus was the promised Messiah. So, he explains in the second reading that Jesus died for us to make us a "new creation." In order to receive this gift of love, we have to respond, living for Jesus in all situations of our lives because Jesus has gone before us through the uncharted sea of life. In today's Gospel, Mark assures the first-century believers that nothing can harm the Church as long as the risen Lord is with them. He describes how, by a single commanding word, Jesus stilled a storm on the Sea of Galilee, returned the sea to its natural order and saved the apostles from drowning. The incident reminds us that Jesus, resting in our life's boat, is always ready to help us in the storms of life, when we ask.

Dear friends we need to remember that Jesus is always with us in the boat of our life. We all experience different types of violent storms in our lives: physical storms, emotional storms, and spiritual storms. We face storms of sorrow, doubt, anxiety, worry, temptation, and passion. Only Jesus can still these storms. Jesus can give us real peace in the storm of sorrow. When we are totally depressed with sorrow Jesus assures us of the glory of the life to come. Jesus consoles us at the loss of our dear ones with the assurance of eternal life for them in the Heavenly home of God the Father where we, too, will live one day. When the storms of doubt seek to uproot the very foundations of our Faith, Jesus is there to calm that storm, revealing to us His Divinity and the authority behind the words of the Holy Scripture. If we will ask and respond with loving trust and obedience, Jesus will give us peace in our tempests of doubt, tension, and uncertainty, peace in our storms of anxiety and worry about ourselves, peace about the unknown future, peace about those we love and calm in the storms of passion when our hearts grow hot and our tempers blaze. **Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukiibi**

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH RENOVATION: A start-date has been finalized for the St. Thomas the Apostle Church renovation. The last day of Mass in St. Thomas Church will be August 8. Starting August 14, all weekend Masses will be held at St. Cecilia Church in Meta. Mass times will remain the same: 5:00 p.m. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sunday. Thank you St. Cecilia for allowing us to hold Masses at Meta until the completion of our renovation. We anticipate completion of this project to be early 2022.

The schedule follows:

August 9 - August 23: Parish volunteers will clear out everything in Church, including the benches, stations, statues, etc.

August 24 - September 3: Install scaffolding.

September 7: Conrad Schmitt to begin work.

Please watch for upcoming announcements regarding our St. Thomas Giving Campaign.

THE MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION is Tuesday, June 22, 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

ST. CECILIA HOLY HOUR is Friday, June 25, 7:00 p.m.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING is Tuesday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Vitae House.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE QUILT GROUPS: Thank you to everyone who helped in ways towards the quilts for our 2021 parish picnic. We have a good selection and hope the auction goes well. The quilt list for the 2022 picnic can be found in the entrances of Church or on our web page. **The first name on the list is the chairperson and is responsible for having a quilt ready for the 2022 picnic. The quilts should be finished by June 1, 2022, so they can be listed on the picnic flier.**

Chairpersons are asked to contact the other members of their group. We have less quilter's and have had a hard time getting all quilts completed. Therefore, three groups have been taken off and distributed among the remaining groups.

Please check if your name has been moved. If you would like to help us quilt, come and join our circle next Fall. We will need some quilt tops with lining to be quilted by August 23. 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. If you have a baby quilt or t-towels for our parish auction, please call Diane Lueckenhoff 573-645-5794 or Charlene Buschjost 573-477-3480 as soon as possible.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH CLEANING TEAM ROTATION FOR UPCOMING WEEKS:

Week of June 20: Sonya Henson, Susan Buechter, Jackie Prenger, Amy Buechter

Week of June 27: Janet Lueckenhoff, Jim Lueckenhoff, Charlene Buschjost, Randy Buschjost

Week of July 4: Alan Libbert, Nancy Libbert, Darrel Buechter

Week of July 11: Lynne Reinkemeyer, Linda Boessen, Lauri Luebbering, Lisa Lackman

Thanks to all who volunteer to help keep our Church looking beautiful! Anyone else interested in helping out, please contact Lynne Reinkemeyer at 573-690-7113 and we can add another group.

ST. THOMAS PRESCHOOL: If you have a child ages 3 or 4 and have been thinking about preschool, please call Jaycine Bax 573-821-1179 or email jbax@stacs.school 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 Jaycine or the school office.

THE ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH GROUNDS "GRASS CUTTING TEAM ROTATION" FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS:

It is once again time for care and maintenance of the parish property. Many thanks to all those who volunteer their time and effort to keep our parish property looking nice. The following dates are assigned for grass cutting.

Week of June 20 Alan Reinkemeyer, Richard Heckemeyer and Dave Schroeder

Week of June 27 Mark Luebbering, Antone Luebbering and Nick Luebbering

Week of July 4 Paul & Jenny Becker, Eric & Shara Buechter

Week of July 11 Mark Graessle, Jeff Cassmeyer and Fred Luebbering

Week of July 18 Richard Schellman, Pat Schellman and Paul Struempfl

REMINDERS FOR PARISHIONERS that every First Friday of the month, we have a Holy Hour/Adoration followed by Benediction at St. Thomas and at St. Cecilia the last Friday of the month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WORK DAY is Saturday, June 26, 8:00 a.m. Volunteers requested to assist in general maintenance details at the KofC property in St. Thomas.

THE ST. THOMAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS has the following items for sale:

18 -- 6 inch schedule 35 PVC pipe 10 foot long

15 -- 4 inch schedule 35 PVC pipe 10 foot long

If interested please contact Jeff Cassmeyer at 573-690-7546 or Dick Schellman at 573-690-1083

FOUND a jacket that was left in the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center after the Groner Appreciation Dance, May 8. To claim, please call the parish office at 573-477-3315.

ST. STANISLAUS PERPETUAL ADORATION HOURS: Open hours at St. Stanislaus Perpetual Adoration chapel include: 1:00-2:00 a.m. Tuesday (3,4,5) 6-7:00 p.m. Friday (1,2,4,5) 10-11:00 a.m. Saturday (1,2,4,5) Please call Donna at 680-1470 if you are interested in joining our program! Thank you!

THE COMM-UNITY AMBULANCE SERVICE will hold its annual meeting on **Tuesday, June 22, 2021** 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. The raffle drawing will be held at the conclusion of the meeting. The COMM-Unity Ambulance board will be looking for replacement of current president, D.J. Schroeder at this meeting. If you or someone you know would be interested in sitting on the ambulance board for a three-year term, please contact DJ at 573-301-1737.

CARMELITE NUNS: The ministry of our Carmelite Nuns is to offer prayer and sacrifice for the Church and the people of the Diocese of Jefferson City. To make a prayer request, write or email the Carmelite Nuns at carmelofjc.prayers@gmail.com 31920 State Highway P, Clyde, MO 64432.

THE STANISLAUS LEGION OF MARY is sponsoring a prayer service including Rosary, Novena, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and songs on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights of each month. The intention is the end of the Coronavirus. Service begins at 7 p.m. and will be held in St. Stanislaus Church, Wardsville. If you can't stay for the whole time (approximately one hour), please come and join us for whatever time you are available! Thank you!

ST. NICHOLAS ACADEMY is a supportive living experience for boys from families that are under-resourced who want to give their sons every opportunity to succeed in school and life. Thanks to St. Nick's partners with families and St. Peter Interparish School to provide this opportunity. St. Nick's is seeking Christian, married couples or single individuals who are willing to be part of a pool of relief parents. The role of relief parents is to care for the boys and home when the full-time house parents are off duty or away. Typically, the full-time house parents are off duty every fourth weekend from 9:00 AM Friday through 7:00 PM Sunday. Relief parents, on a rotational schedule, fill in during this time. They may also be asked to be on a call list to help fill in when the house parents are on vacation and/or sick. Relief parents receive an hourly wage, all legally mandated benefits and a compensation package that includes a private suite and all meals for the days on duty. Please contact Sister Susan Renner, SSND at 573-635-7719 or director@stnick.org

DIocese OF JEFFERSON CITY: The Diocese of Jefferson City warns the public of what appears to be an ongoing phishing scam involving emails and texts purportedly from priests or parish/Chancery staff. This scam has hit many parishes across the United States. The email or text purports to be from a person the target knows, such as one's pastor, a parish staff member, the bishop or someone else from the Church. If the target responds to the fake email or text, the sender will follow up with a request for some sort of monetary assistance, often for gift cards or ITune cards. It is truly unfortunate cyber criminals will attempt to exploit the generous nature of our community. Sending emails or texts asking for cash or gifts cards is not how priests, parishes or the Diocese of Jefferson City seeks financial assistance for our work. If you receive an email or text from a trusted church personnel asking for assistance, confirm by calling that person and do NOT respond to the email or text. For more information, the FBI website address to file an online Internet crime complaint is <https://www.ic3.gov>.

SAVE THE DATE:

June 27-July 2 – Totus Tuus

July 11 – St. Cecilia Parish Picnic

August 15 – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Picnic

ST. GEORGE PARISH PICNIC, LINN is Sunday, June 27, serving German pot roast & Fried Chicken dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. DRIVE THROUGH & CARRY OUT ONLY! \$12.00 per ticket. Quilt auction 5:00 p.m.

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