

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

**St. Cecilia**  
in Meta

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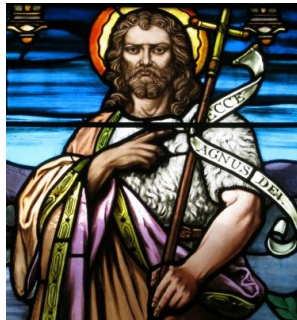
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**THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
**JUNE 24, 2018**

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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 24-July 1:**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – August, Leona & Donald Loethen  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes  
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Sylvanus Hoecker  
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – No Mass  
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Pat Kliegel  
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Marvin & Evelyn Buschjost  
(Anointing of the Sick following Mass)  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Stanley Strobe  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Martina Goeller

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2017-2018: \$305,000.00  
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$305,000.00  
Actual Collection for 2017-2018: **\$282,421.65**  
Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 22,578.35  
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,413.00

**Collection in Church:**

June 3 \$ 4,452.00  
June 10 \$ 3,256.00  
June 17 \$ 3,642.98  
June 24 \$

**Collection Online:** \$ 5,702.00  
**June total to date:** **\$17,053.23**  
Difference for June: – \$8,359.77

**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. – Kerry Meyer / Annette Kehner  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mary Kay Brand / Annette Kehner

**St. Thomas the Apostle Reader**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Alfred Kaiser  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Rosalyn Wieberg

**St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers**

Weekday – Madi & Audrey Buschjost  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ely Wieberg, Lilly Schulte  
Sophie Fine  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jackson & Kenadi Braun,  
Isaac Rackers, Luke Schroeder

**St. Cecilia**

**Mass Schedule for the Week of June 24-July 1:**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Vince & Brad Reinkemeyer  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – L&D Clarence & Evelyn Wansing  
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament & Confession before 6:30 p.m. Mass  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – L&D Marie Bacon Family

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Charles, Daniel & Pauline Werdehausen

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2017-2018: \$62,000.00  
Collection Total for 2017-2018: **\$66,190.88**  
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

**Collection in Church:**

June 3 \$ 2,071.25  
June 10 \$1,305.00  
June 17 \$1,201.48  
June 24 \$  
**June total to date:** **\$ 4,577.73**  
Difference for June: –\$ 588.94

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

**St. Cecilia Collection Counters**

July – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer

**St. Cecilia Reader**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer  
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Betty Hagenhoff  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Don Wansing

**St. Cecilia Altar Servers**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Alex & Josh Even,  
Henry & Ben Schroeder  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Madalyn Veltrop,  
Skyla & Jesse Schroeder

**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 30-July 1**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Betty Schellman, Mark & Barb Graessle

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Rosalyn Wieberg, Richard & Jan

Heckemeyer

**July 7-8**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Loethen, Lora Boessen,

Mark Luebbering

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Janet Lueckenhoff, Linda Lueckenhoff,

Glenn Prenger

**St. Thomas Greeters/Usher**

**June 30-July 1**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mike Groner & Dave Luebbering

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – TJ Loethen & Mattheuw Prenger

**July 7-8**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Steve Schellman & Mike Green

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Keith Kliethermes & Mike Buschjost

**St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass**

**June 30-July 1**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gilbert & Betty Schellman

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – David & Linda Boessen Family

**July 7-8**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Robyn & Rebecca Schroeder

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

**St. Thomas Collection Counters**

July 30-July 1 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

July 7-8 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

July 14-15 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvrient

**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. – Gilbert & Hermina Strope – Sorrowful

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

Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strope - Joyful

**SCRIP: July 7-8** Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lindsay Luebbering Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Amy Luebbering

Visit [www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip](http://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.

**MANY THANKS** to all who participated in the Corpus Christi Procession held on June 3, most especially those who decorated the altars of repose at your homes for us, our Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guard and to our many dedicated servers.

**PROJECTS AT ST. THOMAS:** The replacement of the protective window frames on church was completed this past week. All of the previous frames, which had defective paint were removed; the exterior surface of the stained glass windows were carefully cleaned and the protective glass was placed and sealed in the new frames (from different supplier). This project was totally covered by our warranty. The excavations for drainage, new fiber optic lines, new gas lines, the burial of overhead electric for the Vitae House and renovations of the parish playground has begun at St. Thomas the Apostle. It is through the generosity of the Diamond Dogfood Company and Mid-America Bank that we have been able to undertake this project.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO SR. ROSE MARY BOESSEN** on her 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Sister of Mercy.

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

**TEAM EASTON:** Stopping SCID in its tracks-benefit for Easton Rustemeyer: Easton Rustemeyer, 19 month old son of James and Renea Rustemeyer of St. Thomas was recently diagnosed with SCID, Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Disease. Easton has been hospitalized at St. Louis Children's and is awaiting a bone marrow transplant. He will remain there several months post transplant, displacing him nearly 150 miles away from home for nearly a year. Friends and family will be holding a benefit raffle, silent auction, and meal on October 6, 2018 but in order to make this a success, we are asking for donations. If you would like to help "Team Easton" by giving a donation of any kind, please contact Erica Goeller at 573-694-6366 or Lisa Herx at 573-280-8766. We appreciate your prayers, support, and generosity. Stay tuned for more information about the benefit in upcoming months.

**ALL DAY ADORATION will held on Friday, June 29 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church – NOT July 6** Mass will be offered at 7:45 a.m. with Anointing of the Sick offered after Mass to those who are in need of the Sacrament. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Church throughout the day until Benediction at 5:50 p.m. Confessions will be heard 4:30-5:45 p.m.

**FRIDAY SOCIAL AT ST. THOMAS:** Please join us for coffee, donuts and other refreshments in the Vitae House after Mass on Friday, June 29.

**A ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY** will be prayed on Wednesday, July 4 at 5:00 p.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

**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.

**St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**June 30-July 1**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen, Bonnie Kampeter,

Lou Kloepfel

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

Janice Schanzmeyer

**July 7-8**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Brenda Wansing, Doris Stumpe,

Jennifer Even

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

Libbert

**St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers**

**June 30-July 1**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Randy Hagenhoff, Lou Kloepfel,

Mitch & Brendan Stumpe

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

Tony Derkum, Leon Schanzmeyer

**July 7-8**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. –Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff,

Lou Kloepfel, Mitch Stumpe

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– Joyful

Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Margaret Brune – Joyful

**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.

**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](mailto:eboessen@centurylink.net). Questions? Please call Roseanne at 573-477-0168.

**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 about the purpose and use of Automated External Defibrillators is open for all parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Cecilia Parishes. The AED meeting is free of charge.

**CPR TRAINING & CERTIFICATION** will be available on **Wednesday, July 11 at 7:00 p.m.** in the St. Thomas School library. Any and all parishioners or others in the local community are invited to learn CPR and earn certification. The training will take approximately two hours and the cost per person will be \$40. Please contact Diane Lueckenhoff or Fr. Secrist if interested.

**PRAYER HOUR WITH MOTHER OF PERPETAL HELP DEVOTION** is Tuesday, June 26, 7:00 p.m. in St. Thomas Church.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PRAYER LINE REQUESTS** should be emailed to Jenny Becker at [jbeckeroffice@gmail.com](mailto: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 by Capital Paving. We do not yet have the definite date for the beginning of the project.

**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](mailto:jaycinebax@gmail.com).

**ROBOTICS OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADES 6-8:** Registration is open with limited spots available for the FIRST Lego League, Junior High Robotics teams, sponsored by Helias High School Robotics. Parent meetings and practice will start July 17 at Helias High School. Please email Melissa Rockers - [mrockers@heliascatholic.com](mailto:mrockers@heliascatholic.com) for more information on registration of students, being an adult mentor, or sponsoring Helias Catholic robotics teams.

**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.

**ST. STANISLAUS ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS OPEN:** The following Perpetual Adoration chapel hours are open: Friday 9:00 -10:00 p.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>) 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!

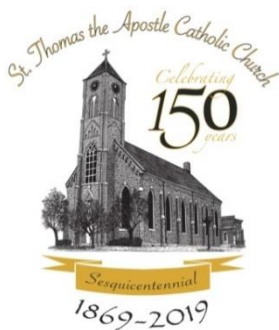
**THE META CITIZENS CIVIC LEAGUE'S** June monthly meeting will be held on June 25 at 7:00 pm.

**ST. THOMAS K OF C BLOOD DRIVE** is Sunday, July 15 8:00 a.m. to noon at K of C Hall. To make an appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: StThomasParish to schedule an appointment.

**SAVE THE DATES:**

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

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



**Sunday, May 5, 2019:** 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto:kblevins@compasshn.org).

**ST. CECILIA PARISH PICNIC, META** is Sunday, July 8, serving fried chicken & roast beef dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adults \$11.00, children 6-12 \$6.00. Quilt & food auction at 5:00 p.m.

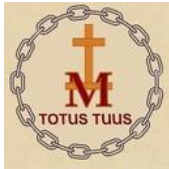
**ST. CECILIA PARISH PICNIC WORKLISTS** have been attached to the bulletin for St. Cecilia picnic for St. Cecilia parishioners.

**LOOSE CREEK HISTORY BOOKS AVAILABLE:** “The Growing of Loose Creek Volumes I and II are now available – these books includes family history and many old photos. If your ancestors are from the Loose Creek area you find them very interesting. Volume I is available for \$20, Volume II is available for \$45. If you want one mailed add \$5.50 for postage. Please send your check to: Janice Backes, 1298 County Rd 412, Bonnots Mill MO 65016 or Joan Backes, P O BOX 2, Loose Creek MO 65054 or Joani Backes, 229 County Rd 402, Loose Creek MO 65054.

**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 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



**July 14-20, 2018: TOTUS TUUS Summer Camp at St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Cecilia Parishes.**  
 We are in need of volunteers to help with Totus Tuus July 14-20 in St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Cecilia Parishes. We need volunteers to bring snacks, help serve lunch, provide the team to a dinner in your home. If you are able to help, please contact Diane Lueckenhoff, 573-645-5794, Kristin Buschjost, 573-690-3155 or Jan Heckemeyer 573-619-8432



## 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.