

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

**St. Cecilia**  
in Meta

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[www.stthomasapostleschool.net](http://www.stthomasapostleschool.net)

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**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

**June 26, 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 26-July 3:**

**Tuesday 8:00 a.m.** – L&D Martin Bauer Family

**Wednesday 8:00 a.m.** – Greg Russell

**Thursday 8:00 a.m.** – Stanley Strobe

**Friday 8:00 a.m.** – George & Margaret Buechter

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – David A. Boessen

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes

L&D Knights of Columbus

**(Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle)**

**Your Sunday Offering:**

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

Offertory Goal through Month End: \$305,000.00

Actual Collection for 2021-2022: **\$289,220.83**

Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 15,779.17

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

**Collection in Church:**

June 5 \$ 6,310.76

June 12 \$ 4,177.25

June 19 \$ 2,821.00

June 26 \$

**Collection Online:** \$ 7,072.00

**June total to date:** **\$20,381.01**

Difference for June: -\$ 5,035.99

**Church Renovation Capital Campaign**

Total Pledges/Donations \$484,477.70

Total Collected \$428,462.45

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**

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

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

July 9 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mary Kay Brand / Jackie

July 10 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Lisa Wieberg / Jackie

**St. Thomas the Apostle Readers**

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

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

July 9 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten

July 10 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Tom Backes

**Saint Cecilia**

**Mass Schedule for the Week of June 26-July 3:**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Danny Libbert

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Lawrence & Bernadine Otto

**Your Sunday Offering:**

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

Collection Total for 2021-2022: **\$59,446.96**

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

**Collection in Church:**

June 5 \$ 550.00

June 12 \$ 480.00

June 19 \$1,277.00

June 26 \$

**June total to date:** **\$2,307.00**

Difference for June: -\$2,859.67

**St. Cecilia Collection Counters**

July – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer

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

**St. Cecilia Readers**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer

July 3 8:00 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer

July 10 8:00 a.m. – Don Wansing

**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**

July 2 Saturday 5:00p.m.- Eric & Roseanne Boessen  
July 3 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Tom Backes & Mattheuw Prenger  
July 9 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Dave Luebbering & Mark Boessen  
July 10 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Simon Strope & Richard Heckemeyer  
**Collection baskets choir loft by organ, please return after use.**

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

July 2 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Barb Graessle  
July 3 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Rob Henson  
July 9 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark Graessle  
July 10 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jan Heckemeyer

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

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  
July 9 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gregory Kirby & Ava Buschjost  
Emerald Fennewald, Evelyn Wooten  
July 10 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Valerie & Zeke Verslues  
Jacob Stewart, Cadyn Libbert

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

July 2 Saturday, 5:00 p.m. – Ralph & Kathy Graessle  
July 3 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Craig & Kaylie Buechter Family  
July 9 Saturday:00 p.m.- Gilbert & Betty Schellman  
July 10 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Artie & Cindy Buschjost

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

July 3 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes  
July 10 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg  
July 17 – Dunja Wieberg & Jennifer Schroeder  
July 24 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman  
July 31 – Paul Becker & Shara Buechter

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

July 3 Dunja Wieberg  
July 10 Brooke Schell  
July 17 Jenny Becker  
July 24 Karlie Reinkemeyer  
July 31 Lauri Luebbering

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

**Tuesday, 7:35 a.m.** – Bob Schellman – Sorrowful Mysteries  
**Wednesday 7:35 a.m.** – Dale Herigon – Glorious Mysteries  
**Thursday 7:35 a.m.** – Gilbert & Hermina – Luminous Mysteries  
**Friday 7:35 a.m.** – Shirley Volmert – Sorrowful Mysteries  
Saturday 4:35 p.m. – Dale Herigon – Glorious Mysteries  
Sunday 9:35 a.m. – Tina Stockman– Glorious Mysteries

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

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  
July 24: Janet Lueckenhoff, Jim Lueckenhoff, Charlene Buschjost, Randy Buschjost

**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)

**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 our web pages or online or please contact Diane or Theresa.** Forms can be dropped off Monday (First day of Camp). **Please note that Masses Tuesday through Friday are at 8:00 a.m.**

**ST. CECILIA & ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISHIONERS:** Father Leonard will be installed as Pastor of our parishes at the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, July 3. All are invited to a reception for Fr. Leonard in St. Thomas Parish Center immediately following Mass. Coffee, juice, and donuts will be served.

**ST CECILIA PARISHIONERS:** You should have received your picnic worklist this week. If you would like to sell raffle tickets prior to the event and help advertise the picnic, there are extra worklists, posters and raffle tickets available at the entrance of church. Feel free to take as many as you may need.

**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 Eucharistic Ministers**

July 3 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic Plassmeyer  
July 10 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Doris Stumpe

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

July 3 Sunday 8:00 a.m. –Darin Even & Leonard Schulte  
Rick Kampeter, Terry Libbert  
July 10 Sunday 8:00 a.m.- Harold Libbert, Leon Schanzmeyer,  
Darin Even, Mitch Stumpe

### **St. Cecilia Servers**

July 3 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Ava & Gavin Werdehausen  
July 10 Sunday 8:00 a.m.- Bradyn & Kambrie Stegeman  
**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**

July 3 Sunday 8:00 a.m.- Family of Lawrence & Bernadine Otto

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

Wednesday 6:05 p.m. –Cathy Borgmeyer –Glorious Mysteries  
July 3 Sunday 7:35 a.m.– Margaret Brune  
Glorious Mysteries  
July 10 Sunday 7:35 a.m.- Mary Plassmeyer  
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 IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.** (Is. 61:9-11; Responsorial Ps. 1Sam.2:1, 4-5, 6-7; Rev.21:1-5a; Lk.2:41-51) The Immaculate Heart of Mary is the patroness of Jefferson City Diocese and being the patronal feast of our Diocese, Bishop McKnight mandated the transfer of this memorial to celebrate it on this Sunday to replace the 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time, so it's a special celebration in the diocese today. This feast commemorates the joys and sorrows of the Mother of God, her virtues and perfections, her love for God and her Divine Son and her compassionate love for mankind. In 1969, Pope Paul VI moved the celebration of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to the Saturday, immediately after the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is a special form of devotion to the venerable person of Mary, similar to devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mary's Immaculate Heart represents her interior life and the beauty of her soul. Devotion to the Heart of Jesus is especially directed to the Divine Heart as overflowing with love for men. This devotion is an attempt to respond to Jesus' love and to make reparation for the lack of love on the part of mankind. In the devotion to the Heart of Mary, on the other hand, what seems to attract us above all else is the love of Mary's Immaculate Heart for Jesus and for God. The objective is to love God and Jesus better, by uniting ourselves to Mary for this purpose and by imitating her virtues. In this devotion, we think of the love, virtues, and sentiments of Mary's interior life and try to put them into practice.

Scriptural basis of this devotion: It was mostly the love, humility, faith, and other virtues of the Heart of Mary that attracted early Christians to Mary, the mother of Jesus. They saw Mary's heart in its true color at the foot of the Cross. Simeon's prophecy furnished this devotion with its most popular representation: the heart pierced with a sword. St. Augustine remarks: "At the foot of the cross, Mary cooperated with Jesus in the work of our redemption through charity." One Scriptural passage in support of this devotion is the twice repeated saying of St. Luke writes in today's Gospel that Mary kept all the sayings and doings of Jesus in her heart, that she might ponder over them and live by them. A few of the sayings of Mary recorded in the Gospel, particularly the Magnificat, disclose new features in Marian psychology. Elizabeth proclaims Mary blessed because she has believed the words of the angel. The Magnificat is also an expression of her humility. Answering the woman in the crowd who praised Jesus' mother as blessed, Jesus commented "Blessed rather are they that hear the word of God and keep it." It was Mary's readiness to hear and do the will of God that endeared her to God and caused her to be selected as the Mother of Jesus. Therefore friends let us take Mary as our role model and practice her virtues of trusting Faith, serving humility and readiness to do God's will in our daily lives, thus becoming immaculate children of an Immaculate Heavenly Mother.

**Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukibi**

**MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP** is Tuesday, June 28, 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE HOLY HOUR** is Friday, July 1 7:00 p.m.

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

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PSR K-1st GRADE TEACHER NEEDED:** We need a teacher(s) to help form the faith of some of our youngest parishioners! We need a teacher(s) for our Kindergarten-1st Grade Class. Grab a friend and you can teach every other week or create a schedule that works for you both! PSR runs every Wednesday, beginning in late August and ending in mid-April! ***This is a great opportunity for PSR parents to pass time while their own student is in class! No expertise is required because we learn together, and resources are provided.*** Looking forward to hearing from you! Karlie Reinkemeyer, 573-645-3182, [kreinkemeyer@gmail.com](mailto:kreinkemeyer@gmail.com).

**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 SCHOOL NEWS** from Dr. Erin Vader, School Superintendent of the Diocese. On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Missouri Nonpublic School Accrediting Association, I am pleased to inform you that St. Thomas the Apostle School has been granted the status of Accredited for 2022-2023. Thank you for the work that has been completed by your school community to achieve this status.

**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, [linhardt@stacs.school](mailto:linhardt@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 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 Struempf, Rob Henson
Week of July 24	Alan Reinkemeyer, Richard Heckemeyer and Dave Schroeder

**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.**

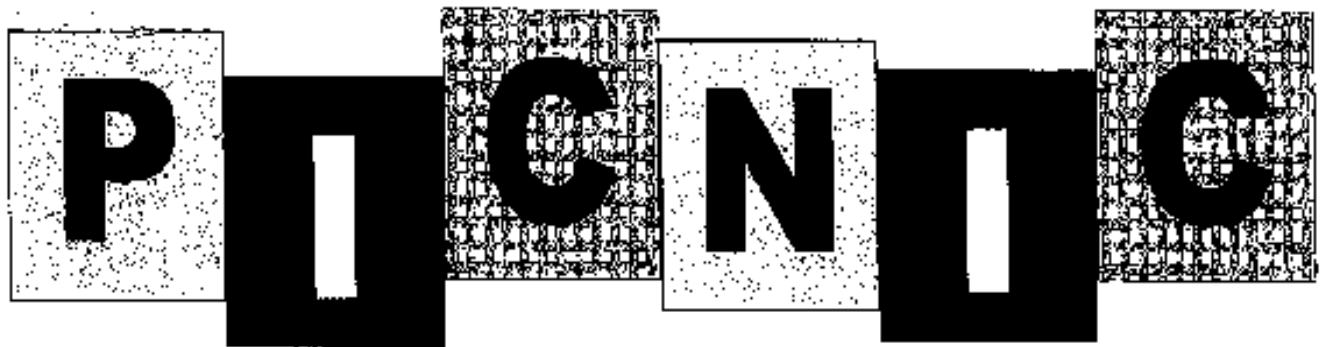
**ST. THOMAS PARISH PARK BOARD CONCESSION STAND WORKERS:**

Tuesday, June 28	6:30 p.m.	10U Girls 1	Kevin & Leann Lehmen
Tuesday, June 28	8:00 p.m.	10U Girls 2	Tom & Monica McDonnell
Thursday, June 30	6:30 p.m.	10U Girls 1	Sarah Volmert & Fred & Mandi Boessen
Thursday, June 30	8:00 p.m.	12U Boys	DJ & Joanne Schroeder

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Becoming a Knight of Columbus member can transform your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support our parishes and communities, and to grow in your faith. You can also gain access to top-rated insurance programs to protect your family. Plus, you are joining a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbors. As Pope St. John Paul II said: "The Knights of Columbus is the strong right arm of the Catholic Church." If you would like more information or to join, please contact Jeff Cassmeyer at (573) 690-7546.

**DIVINE MERCY SIGNS:** St. Thomas Knights of Columbus will be stocking the following sizes: Small 8 x 12 one-sided \$15, Medium 20 x 27 two-sided \$35, Large 24 x 48 two-sided \$90. The signs will be available at the Knights or Ladies Auxiliary meetings or by calling Janet Lueckenhoff 573-690-5682.

**SAVE THE DATES:** June 26 - July 1, 2022 – Totus Tuus  
July 10, 2022 – St. Cecilia Parish Picnic  
July 23, 2022 – St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Tractor Pull  
August 21, 2022 – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Picnic



# JULY 10, 2022

## St. Cecilia Parish Picnic

*Citizen's Civic League Park • Meta, MO*

**SERVING CARRY OUT OR DINE IN**

*with assistance available*

**Fried Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner**



*Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Cole Slaw,  
Home Baked Bread and Pie*



**– Serving from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm –**

**ALL MEALS SERVED IN CARRY OUT CONTAINERS - \$15.00**

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FOOD  
AUCTION**   
**AT 4:00 P.M.**

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