

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 27, 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 27-July 4:

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – No Mass, Fr. at retreat
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – **No Mass, Summer Schedule**
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – No Mass, Fr. at retreat
Friday 7:45 a.m. – No Mass, Fr. at retreat
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes
Clem & Harold Veit
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ernest & Rosemary Buschjost

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2020-2021: \$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$305,000.00
Actual Collection for 2020-2021: **\$274,786.75**
Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 30,213.25
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

June 6 \$ 3,451.00
June 13 \$ 5,146.00
June 20 \$ 2,376.00
June 27 \$

Collection Online: \$ 6,252.00

June total to date: **\$17,225.00**

Difference for June: –\$ 8,192.00

St. Thomas the Apostle Expansion & Building Fund

Income from parishioners for FY 2020-2021
(via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope): **\$23,562.00**

St. Thomas the Apostle Cantor / Organist

July 3 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kelsey Kliethermes/Jackie
July 4 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Anne Strobe/Jackie
July 10 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten/Alanna
July 11 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Luke Schroeder/Jackie

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

July 3 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kathy Graessle
July 4 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Katie Luebbing
July 10 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Judy Schroeder
July 11 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jim Lueckenhoff

Mass Live Streamers:

July 4 – Dunja Wieberg
July 11 – Brooke Schell
July 18 – Jeanette Schroeder
July 25 – Karlie Reinkemeyer

Saint Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of June 27-July 4:

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – No Mass, Fr. at retreat

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Jackie Luebbert

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2020-2021: \$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2020-2021: **\$56,536.35**
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

June 6 \$ 1,845.00
June 13 \$ 1,255.00
June 20 \$ 420.00
June 27 \$

June total to date: **\$ 3,520.00**

Difference for June: –\$ 1,646.67

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. – No Mass, Fr. at retreat
Sunday 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 Ushers

July 3 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Eric Strobe & Gilbert Schellman
July 4 Sunday 10:00 a.m. –Richard Heckemeyer & Jim Lueckenhoff
July 10 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Richard Schellman & Fred Luebbering
July 11 Sunday 10:00 a.m. –Keith & Eric Boessen

St. Thomas Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

July 3 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Jenny Becker
July 4 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Keith Kliethermes
July 10 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Marshall Boessen
July 11 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Rob Henson

St. Thomas the Apostle Servers

July 3 Saturday 5:00 p.m. -
July 4 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Erika Luebbering & Miranda Meyer
July 10 Saturday 5:00 p.m. -
July 11 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Avery Libbert & Francie Tallent

St. Thomas the Apostle Collection Counter

July 4 - Jennifer Schroeder & Dunja Wieberg
July 11 – Shara Buechter & Paul Becker
July 18 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes
July 25 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas:

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday a.m. – *No Mass, Fr. at retreat*
Saturday 4:35 p.m. – Dale Herigon– Joyful Mysteries
Sunday 9:35 a.m.– Tina Stockman– Joyful Mysteries

St. Thomas the Apostle Offertory

July 3 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gilbert & Betty Schellman
July 4 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Doug & Tina Stockman Family
July 10 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Barb Graessle
July 11 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – TJ & Ericka Loethen Family

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

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

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.

MASS SCHEDULE STARTING AUGUST 9, 2021: Weekends: Saturday 5:00 p.m. - St Cecilia, Sunday 8:00 a.m. - St Cecilia
Sunday 10:00 a.m. - St Cecilia. The weekday scheduled Mass days and times will remain the same. The only change is the St Thomas location. Weekday Masses for St. Thomas will be held in the St Thomas Parish Center. The weekday Wednesday night Mass will continue to be held at St Cecilia. If you have any questions, please call Lauri Luebbering at 573-619-6090 .

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: Notice: we will have no weekday masses for next week (June 28 - July 2)

13th Sunday in ordinary time, year B: JESUS HEALS AND RAISES TO LIFE. (Wis. 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2Cor. 8:7-9,13-15; Mk. 5:21-43) Today's readings speak of the gift of life, both physical and spiritual that God has given us. They urge and challenge us to be grateful for our health in body and soul and to use God's gifts of life and health responsibly.

The first reading, taken from the Book of Wisdom, tells us that God gave us life and health, and that it was the jealousy of Satan that produced illness and death. The reading also suggests that the goal of our lives on earth is to know, to love, and to serve God here, with perfect health in body and soul and to share God's immortal Life forever. In the second reading, St. Paul asks the Corinthian Christian community to show to their suffering, starving Jewish brothers and sisters in Jerusalem, living in poverty and sickness, the same generous kindness and compassion Jesus showed in healing all who came to Him believing. The generosity of Jesus is the central theme here also, for Paul describes Jesus' life, death and Resurrection as "the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ." Today's Gospel describes two of our Lord's miracles, the healing of a woman who suffered from a chronic bleeding disease and the returning of the dead daughter of Jairus to life. These healings teach us that Jesus wills life, and wills full life for all God's children. They also reveal Jesus as a generous, kind, compassionate God Who wills that men should live their wholesome lives fully, giving us further proof of the Divine power and the Infinite Mercy of our Savior. These miracles were worked by Jesus as reward for the trusting Faith of a synagogue ruler and of a woman with a hemorrhage. Although the Faith of the Roman official/ruler may have been defective, and the woman's Faith may have been a bit superstitious, Jesus amply rewarded the Faith they had by granting them health and life.

Friends we need to accept God's call to health, wholeness and holiness. Jesus accepts us as we are. Hence, let us bring before him our bodily illnesses and spiritual wounds and ask for his healing touch. As Christians, we believe that Jesus continues to heal us through God's instruments in the medical profession like doctors, nurses and medical technicians. Hence, when we go to a doctor, we need to offer a prayer to Christ, The Divine Healer, that we may choose the right doctor, who will make the correct diagnosis, prescribe the correct treatment, and give us the right medicine. Let us not forget the truth that Christ still works wonders of healing. Let us also thank God for the great gift of health and use it for helping those who are sick.

We need to continue the healing mission of the Church: As members of the Church, we are not excused from our vocation to be healers. We do our share of Christ's healing mission by visiting the sick, by praying for their healing, and by boosting their morale with our loving presence, and words of encouragement and inspiration. Thus, we may enable them to experience the compassion of Jesus the healer. ***Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukiibi***

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Betty Hagenhoff

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Leonard Schulte & Harold Libbert

St. Cecilia Servers

Sunday 8:00 a.m. –

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday–6:05 p.m. – *No Mass, Fr. at retreat*
Sunday 7:35 a.m. – Mary Plassmeyer – Joyful 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

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.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE HOLY HOUR is Friday, July 2, 7:00 p.m.

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

ST. CECILIA PARISHIONERS: If you need an extra work list, raffle tickets to sell before the picnic or posters to help advertise, they will be at the entrance of church for your convenience.

THE ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) program needs 2-3 teachers for the 2021-2022 year. This is a great opportunity to be a key player in the faith formation of our Church's youth and future. Our PSR program is a partnership between the parish and the parents of the children we teach. Our goal is to support each family in the faith formation of their child(ren). The partnership works best when we work together, each doing our part to ensure the children are receiving the foundation they need to develop a strong faith in Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith.

All materials, books, and resources are provided. Expertise is not required, because we learn together. Please contact Karlie Reinkemeyer to become part of the team: 573.645.3182 or karlie.reinkemeyer@gmail.com.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH CLEANING TEAM ROTATION FOR UPCOMING WEEKS:

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

Week of July 18: Sonya Henson, Susan Buechter, Jackie Prenger, Amy Buechter

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.

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 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 Struempf
Week of July 25	Alan Reinkemeyer, Richard Heckemeyer and Dave Schroeder

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.

OVER 50 CLUB: There will not be an over 50 get together for July. We will be preparing for the picnic. We will resume in August.

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

ST. STANISLAUS PERPETAL 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!

SAVE THE DATE:

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.

PULLIN' FOR FFA FARMERS TRACTOR PULL-BLAIR OAKS FFA TRACTOR is July 10, Taos Knights of Columbus pull starts at 3:30 p.m. Admission \$5.00, Age 12- under Free. Hook Fee \$10.00

ST. CECILIA PARISH PICNIC is Sunday, July 11, serving fried chicken & roast beef dinners (carry out or spaced dine in, with assistance available), mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, cole slaw, homemade bread and cookies from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. **ALL MEALS SERVED IN CARRY OUT CONTAINERS \$12.00.** Quilt & Food Auction 4:00 p.m.

WESTERN CATHOLIC UNION Cole-Osage District Bar-B-Q will be held on Friday, July 16 at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center beginning with a catered meal at 6:00 p.m. and bingo immediately following for Cole & Osage members and their families. Reservations must be made by July 7. Please call Lillian Lackman 573-477-3472 or 573-645-2243 or Janice Boessen 573-455-2651 or 573-433-5653.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH CLEANUP: In preparation to store Parish property during the renovation, the Parish storage unit and Vitae House are being cleared of unused items. The following is a list of items that the Parish wishes to get rid of. If interested please contact Mark Luebbering at 573-694-6090 or Bill Lueckenhoff at 573-619-8969 by Sunday, July 4, 2021. Voluntary donations are accepted.

1. Variety of short school tables
2. 5 card tables
3. 1 moon table
4. 2ft x 3ft metal desk/table
5. 1 metal drop-leaf table 2ft x 2ft
6. Child's metal school desk
7. 5ft x 3ft metal desk with stack of 3 drawers on one side and 2 drawers on the other side
8. 30" x 4 ft wide Desk with metal legs.
9. 5 desks with drawers
10. 1 wood desk with drawers
11. 20 metal folding chairs

- 12. 13 child's wooden chairs
- 13. 13 stacking chairs
- 14. White board – 4ft x 7 ft
- 15. 5 small white boards
- 16. 1 large easel with pad of paper
- 17. Plastic 3 drawer unit
- 18. Small storage box
- 19. 2 round cushioned folding chairs
- 20. Small Little Tikes table
- 21. Fisher Price Lego table
- 22. Foam united states floor puzzle
- 23. 4 ft Little Tikes play kitchen
- 24. Plastic doctor play station
- 25. 30" x 40" wooden table
- 26. Pitching machine
- 27. Batting cage nylon net
- 28. Basketball rim w/post (no base)
- 29. 100 used Bowling pins
- 30. 8 - 42" wide x 5'8" long synthetic bowling lane planks
- 31. 1 2-drawer metal file cabinets
- 32. 2 5-drawer metal file cabinets
- 33. 3ft wide, 5 ft long, 12" deep wooden book shelves
- 34. 7ft long, 12", 2 ft tall white wooden shelves, with 4 shelves on coasters
- 35. 3ft tall x 5ft long 12" wide – white wooden with 4 shelves on coasters
- 36. 6ft blue wooden book shelf with 4 shelves
- 37. 8 ft long x 4 ft x 5 ft white wooden with 4 shelves.
- 38. 8ft long, 2 shelves, 12" deep white wooden book shelves
- 39. 6 ft long, 2 shelves, 12" deep white wooden book shelves
- 40. Homemade 3ft x 4ft wooden lawn cart
- 41. Home 5 ft made wooden roof, free standing
- 42. 8 religious picture frames

PICNIC

JULY 11, 2021

St. Cecilia Parish Picnic

Citizen's Civic League Park • Meta, MO

Serving Carry Out or Spaced Dine In

with assistance available

Fried Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner



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



– Serving from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm –

ALL MEALS SERVED IN CARRY OUT CONTAINERS - \$12.00

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



– Donated by Hurst Auctioneers –



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