

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

JUNE 2, 2019

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St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. – 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.

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 2-9:

Monday **11:15 a.m.** - Ray & Bernadine Groner
Tuesday **11:15 a.m.** – Virginia Libbert
Wednesday **11:15 a.m.** - L&D Louis & Anna Benne Family
Thursday **11:15 a.m.** – Mary Carol Rockers Schmid
Friday **11:15 a.m.** – Alex Heckman
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Stanley Brand
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Celestine Stegeman

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019: \$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$279,587.00
Actual Collection for 2018-2019: **\$259,268.22**
Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 20,318.78
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

May 5 \$ 6,844.00
May 12 \$ 4,373.25
May 19 \$ 3,509.00
May 26 \$ (Not available this week)

Collection Online:

May total to date: **\$20,328.25**
Difference for May: – \$ 5,088.75

St. Thomas the Apostle Expansion & Building Fund

Total Expansion Project expenses paid: \$2,273,475.34
Income from parishioners for FY 2018-2019
(via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope): **\$27,555.65**
Loan payments to date for FY 2018-2019: **\$101,505.14**
(Principal) \$91,049.14 (Interest) \$10,456.00
Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining: **\$218,116.09**

St. Thomas the Apostle Cantor / Organist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lisa Wieberg / Annette Kehner
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Choir / Annette Kehner

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kathy Graessle
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Judy Schroeder

St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers

Weekday – Henry & Sophie Fine
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Dawson Wieberg, Lilly Schulte,
Cale Luebbert
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Klint Luebbering, Luke Schroeder,
Ava & Isaac Rackers

St. Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of June 2-9:

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Hubert Brandt
(Anointing of the Sick, following Mass)
(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30-9:30 p.m.)

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Nolan Schroeder

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019: \$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2018-2019: **\$59,778.97**
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

May 5 \$ 980.00
May 12 \$1,204.00
May 19 \$ 972.00
May 26 \$ 790.00

May total to date:

Difference for May: **\$3,946.00**
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St. Cecilia Collection Counters

June – Pam Libbert & Marie Lueckenotto

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

St. Cecilia Reader

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic Plassmeyer

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Skyla, Jesse & Tucker 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 8-9

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Marshall Boessen, Betty Schellman, Carolyn Loethen

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mike & Sheri Wieberg, Bill Luebbering

June 15-16

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Barb Graessle, Lora Boessen

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Lynne Reinkemeyer, Jan Carter, Mattheuw Prenger

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers

June 8-9

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Loethen & Mark Boessen

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Richard Heckemeyer & Jim Lueckenhoff

June 15-16

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mike Groner & Eric Strobe

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Larry Lueckenhoff & Art Groner

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass

June 8-9

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Steve & Katrina Schellman Family

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

June 15-16

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

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

St. Thomas Collection Counters

June 8-9 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

June 15-16 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvrient

June 22-23 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas:

Saturday 4:35 p.m. – Barb Graessle - Glorious

Sunday 9:35 a.m. – Tina Stockman – Glorious

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN! – Please be advised that the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish has received an anonymous donation to assist with the removal and replacement of the concrete parking lot between the Church and School. The work is hoped to be completed in early June. **Parking will be available below Church by the ball park, gravel lot across from the post office or along Rt. B.**

SCRIP: June 15-16 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lindsay Luebbering

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Sara Otto

Visit www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrif for more information about the Scrip program. Scrip is available after every other weekend Mass in St. Thomas during the Summer. You can contact Lindsay Luebbering at 573-680-4920 or Karen Luebbering at 573-301-5835 to purchase anytime. A large variety of cards in various denominations are in stock and available for purchase.

BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S JUNE PRAYER INTENTION: For those with summer vacations and family gatherings; that the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary may guide and protect our families as we experience the beauty of creation, the love of family and friends, and the opportunity to renew and refresh our minds, bodies and spirits.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF JEFFERSON CITY: We continue to pray for all who are impacted by the natural disasters this year, both the tornadoes that hit Cole, Hickory, Miller and Randolph counties this past week, and the flooding of major rivers in our Diocese. Counties impacted by that flooding include Boone, Callaway, Camden, Chariton, Clark, Cole, Gasconade, Howard, Lewis, Linn, Maries, Marion, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Osage, Pettis, Phelps, Perry, Pike, Ralls, Randolph and Saline.

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri, an agency of our Diocese, is working with other agencies to ensure a coordinated and integrated network of support is provided to those affected. If you or your parish group would like to volunteer, please contact United Way at 2-1-1. It is serving as the central clearinghouse to match immediate needs with resources.

As Catholic Charities did in response to the 2017 floods, it is putting in place a process to assist those who have a very fragile safety net: people without insurance, who are not homeowners, on limited income, with disabilities, or whose livelihood has been impacted by the natural disaster. If you are interested in assisting in this effort, please consider donating to Catholic Charities' Disaster Relief Fund. Every dollar will be used for direct assistance of people affected by the flooding and tornadoes. You can donate online at diojeffcity.org or at ccnmo.org.

BULLETIN NOTICES: Deadline for bulletin notices is noon on Wednesdays.

ST. CECILIA & ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Fr. Leonard would like for you to come up to the Sanctuary at the Sign of Peace during Mass.

ST. CECILIA & ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE ROSARY LEADERS please begin praying the rosary 25 minutes before Mass.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be held on Wednesday, June 5 following the 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Cecilia Church for those in need of the Sacrament.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be held on Wednesday, June 5, 8:30-9:30 p.m. at St. Cecilia Church.

MINISTRY TO THE ILL & INFIRM: If you are preparing for surgery, recovering from surgery, homebound or ill, please let MaryPat Luebbering (573-477-3476) know so that you have the opportunity to receive the Sacraments and pastoral care.

ST. CECILIA PRAYER LINE REQUESTS can be made by calling Florentine Hagenhoff at 573-229-4315. Please leave a message if no answer. Additional Prayer Line Ministers are needed. For more information, please call Florentine.

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

June 9

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dorothy Rehagen, Brenda Wansing, Pam Libbert

June 16

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

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

June 9

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Kenny Otto, Dominic Plassmeyer, Larry Lueckenotto, Leonard Schulte

June 16

Sunday 8:00 .m. – Harold Libbert, Anton Libbert, Terry Libbert, Tony Derkum

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday, 6:05 p.m. – Florentine Hagenhoff - Glorious

Sunday 7:35 a.m. – Margaret Brune - Glorious

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

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 PRAYER LINE REQUESTS should be emailed to Jenny Becker at jbeckeroffice@gmail.com or by calling (573) 690-0642. The Prayer Line exists to communicate prayer intentions for those in need of healing.

ST. THOMAS PARISH PICNIC RAFFLE AUGUST 18: If you would like to make a donation or know of someone or a business that would, please contact Janet Lueckenhoff at 573-690-5682 or jlueck207@gmail.com. The deadline to make a donation is June 10.

ST. THOMAS PARISH PHONE DIRECTORY will be available for all St. Thomas parish families in the back of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in alphabetized boxes. Please pick up your parish phone directory.

The St Thomas the Apostle Parish Grounds "Grass Cutting Team Rotation" for the upcoming weeks:

Week of June 3 Mark Luebbering, Antone Luebbering and Nick Luebbering Team
Week of June 10 Paul & Jenny Becker, Eric & Sharie Buechter Team
Week of June 17 Mark Graessle, Jeff Cassmeyer and Fred Luebbering Team
Week of June 24 Richard Schellman, Pat Schellman and Paul Struempf Team

Grass cutting teams are reminded to try to cut grass "as needed" each week with the goal of having things looking good for weekend mass, weddings, etc. Many thanks to all of our parish volunteers and should anyone else be interested in putting together a "Grass Cutting Team" please contact Alan Reinkemeyer at 573-694-6984.

TOTUS TUUS (Latin for "Totally Yours") This coming week is our annual summer camp for younger parishioners call Totus Tuus. The day program at St. Thomas begins at 9:00 a.m. on Monday morning (June 3). The day includes catechetical instruction, songs and skits that are silly but teach serious stuff, encounters with the sacraments – particularly Confession and Eucharist and time for games and recess. For junior high and high school youth, TOTUS TUUS is Sunday-Thursday 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. with more in depth discussions on our theme. **Parents, you may drop off your child be entering Park Street and driving through the yellow gates by the ball field and drop off at school by Gilbert Schellman.** Parents please encourage your children to bring water bottles throughout the week. **We are looking for volunteers to provide snacks to be used during Totus Tuus. Please contact Jenny, Jan, Doris or Diane if you can help in anyway. Registration form is attached to the bulletin or on the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, St. Cecilia Parish & St. Thomas the Apostle School web pages under Upcoming Events.**

On Wednesday, June 5, there will be a 5:30 p.m. potluck meal for all parishioners and Totus Tuus participants at the St. Thomas cafeteria. Please bring a covered dish. Kindly note that because of Totus Tuus, Masses on Monday through Friday morning will be at 11:15 a.m. each day at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PICNIC MEETING is Monday, June 10, 6:00 p.m. Anyone that has suggestions or changes for picnic, if you will not be available to work at the picnic or in your previous position, or have a son or daughter in school that will be gone that weekend please contact MaryPat Luebbering at 573-477-3476. As soon as you know of the changed that needs to be noted as she will be organizing the work list. Please contact MaryPat by text 573-338-3476 or e-mail at marypateugene@embarqmail.com

ST. THOMAS QUILT GROUPS: Thank you to everyone who helped in way toward the quilts for our 2019 parish picnic. We have a good selection and hope the auction goes well. We need all 2019 picnic quilts dropped off at the parish hall cafeteria after Masses on June 1-2, so pictures can be taken and flyers made. If anyone wishes, you can bring your quilt to Emily Luebbering or Kathy Strobe by the above date. Please mark the quilt with its correct name. The quilt list for the 2020 is attached to the bulletin or may be found on our web page. If you would like to help us quilt, come and join our circle next Fall. Please check if your name has been moved. We will need some quilt tops with lining to be quilted by August 20. 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 at 573-645-5794 or Charlene Buschjost at 573-477-3480 by June 1-2.

ST. CECILIA PARISHIONERS: Cemetery assessments are due in May. There is an envelope in your packet for this. If you do not receive envelopes, please put money and name in a regular envelope, marked **CEMETERY DUES**. The assessment is \$5.00 for each adult 21 to 75 years of age. If you have any questions or need to be updated, please contact Marsha Meyer, treasurer of the association. Other officers are: Charles Schroeder, president, Randy Hagenhoff, vice president and Norma Jean Libbert, secretary.

OUR LADY OF HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH PICNIC, FRANKENSTEIN is this Sunday, June 2, serving German Pot Roast & fried chicken dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$12.00, children 5-12 \$5.00.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH PICNIC, LOOSE CREEK is Sunday, June 9, serving German Pot Roast, & Fried Chicken dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$11.00, children 6-12 \$5.00. Kiddie tractor pull, ages 4-8, registration 4:30 p.m. Dessert & Quilt auction 5:00 p.m.

SCOUT TROOP 76 PORK BURGER SALE is Saturday, June 8 at Bescheinen Furniture Store in Loose Creek. We will be serving pork burgers from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Thank you for your support!

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.

June 4	6:30 p.m.	10UG	Kevin & Leann Lehman
June 4	8:00 p.m.	8UG	Brian & Katie Luebbering
June 6	6:30 p.m.	10UB	Wes & Lori Libbert
June 7	6:30 p.m.	7UG	Craig & Kaylie Buechter
June 7	8:00 p.m.	8UG	Riley & Daffiny Tallent
June 11	6:30 p.m.	7UG	Matthew & Jessi Lackman
June 11	8:00 p.m.	15UB	Tommy & Monica McDonnell
June 13	6:30 p.m.	10UB	Curt & Erica Goeller
June 13	8:00 p.m.	15UB	Cordell & Jeanette Schroeder

SAVE THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:

June 1-7, 2019 – TOTUS TUUS Summer Camp in St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Cecilia Parishes.
 Saturday, June 29, 2019 – 4:00 p.m. Sesquicentennial Mass with Bishop McKnight at St. Thomas the Apostle; catered dinner and dance for parishioners who RSVP.
 Sunday, July 14, 2019 - St. Cecilia Parish Picnic
 Sunday, August 18, 2019 – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Picnic
 Sunday, October 6, 2019 – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Sesquicentennial Celebration Homecoming for the public
 Saturday, November 2, 2019 – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Fall Fantasy

Parish Sesquicentennial

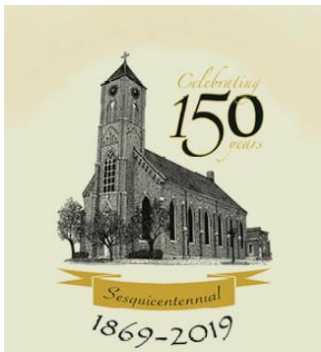
Mass & Dinner

Deadline to RSVP is June 16

St. Thomas parishioners are invited to attend the Parish Sesquicentennial Mass & Dinner on June 29th, 2019. Itinerary for the evening follows:

- 4:00 pm – Mass
- 6:00 pm - Catered dinner from Madison’s
- 7:00 pm – Presentation
- 8:00 pm – Dance with music provided by Shiloh

The cost for the meal/dance is \$10 per adult parishioner, \$5 per child between the age of 6 – 12 and children age 5 and under are free. There is a maximum charge of \$30 per family, so a family will not be asked to pay more than \$30 regardless of the number of family members attending. **If anyone has special dietary needs, please contact Jennifer Schroeder at 573-680-9156. Thanks!**



The menu follows:

- House Salad – a blend of romaine and iceberg lettuce, tossed with our red wine vinaigrette, artichoke hearts, red onions, and fresh parmigiana
- Combination Salad - iceberg lettuce topped with red onions, shredded provol cheese, and our unique Creamy Italian dressing, garnished with a tomato, black olive, and pepperoncini
- Bread / Butter
- Charbroiled Chicken Marsala - boneless breast of chicken, charbroiled and served in our marsala red wine sauce, topped with fresh sliced mushrooms
- Baked Mostaccioli with melted provol and parmigiana cheeses
- Cavatelli - seashell shaped noodles prepared in a rich cream sauce, freshly grated parmigiana and fresh garlic
- Cake
- Coffee / Tea

Please provide the names of the adults and children that plan to attend in the below form and place a check mark in the column indicating which category the person is in. A check can be written to St. Thomas the Apostle Parish and attached to this form. This form and payment can either be dropped into the Mass collection basket, dropped off at the parish office or mailed to:

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, PO Box 146, St. Thomas, MO 65076.

Name of Parishioner	Adult ✓	Child ✓	<5 Child ✓

Total Paid \$ _____