

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

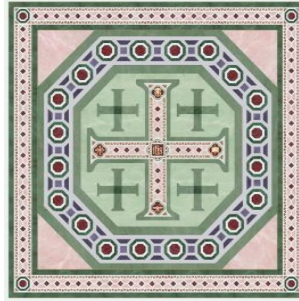
**St. Cecilia**  
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**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JUNE 30, 2019**



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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 30-July 7:**

**Monday 7:45 a.m.** – Becky Strope  
**Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – NO MASS**  
**Thursday 9:00 a.m.** – Fr. Charles Pardee  
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Jim Reinkemeyer  
(Anointing of the Sick following Mass & Adoration)  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Pat Kliegel

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019: \$305,000.00  
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$305,000.00  
Actual Collection for 2018-2019: **\$287,415.37**  
Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 17,584.63  
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,413.00

**Collection in Church:**

June 2 \$ 4,648.00  
June 9 \$ 6,042.00  
June 16 \$ 4,562.00  
June 23 \$ 2,547.15  
June 30 \$

**Collection Online:** \$ 6,002.00  
**June total to date:** **\$23,801.15**  
Difference for June: – \$ 1,611.85

**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): **\$30,275.65**  
Loan payments to date for FY 2018-2019: **\$119,960.62**  
(Principal) \$108,426.38 (Interest) \$11,534.24  
Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining: **\$200,738.85**

**St. Thomas the Apostle Cantor / Organist**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Molly Suthoff / Annette Kehner  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mary Kay Brand / Annette Kehner

**St. Thomas the Apostle Reader**

Saturday 4:00 p.m. – Alfred Kaiser  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jan Carter

**St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers**

Weekday – Sophie & Henry Fine  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ethan & Noah Luebbering,  
Cale Luebbert, Rowan Buechter  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Abigail Verslues, Francie Tallent,  
Grace & Belle Boessen

**St. Cecilia**

**Mass Schedule for the Week of June 30-July 7:**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Lawrence & Scott Otto

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Vince & Brad Reinkemeyer

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019: \$62,000.00  
Collection Total for 2018-2019: **\$65,362.12**  
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

**Collection in Church:**

June 2 \$ 1,767.00  
June 9 \$ 849.00  
June 16 \$ 1,289.15  
June 23 \$ 1,033.00  
June 30 \$

**June total to date:** **\$ 4,793.15**  
Difference for June: –\$ 373.52

**St. Cecilia Collection Counters**

July – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer

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

**St. Cecilia Reader**

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

**St. Cecilia Altar Servers**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Josh & Alex Even

**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**

**July 6-7**

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Richard & Jan Heckemeyer, Emily Luebbering

**July 13-14**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark Luebbering, Mike & Trish Green

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

**St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers**

**July 6-7**

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Eric & Keith Boessen

**July 13-14**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Fred Luebbering & Carolyn Loethen

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Cash McManus & Alan Reinkemeyer

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

**July 6-7**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Lora Boessen Family

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Riley & Daffiny Tallent Family

**July 13-14**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Alfred & Margie Kaiser

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Richard & Jan Heckemeyer

**St. Thomas Collection Counters**

July 6-7 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

July 13-14 – Jennifer Schroeder & Dunja Wieberg

July 20-21 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

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

**Monday 7:20 a.m.** – Joann Heckman – Joyful

**Thursday 7:20 a.m.** – Viola Boessen - Luminous

**Friday 7:20 a.m.** – Bob Schellman - Sorrowful

**Saturday 4:35 p.m.** – Dale Herigon - Sorrowful

**Sunday 9:35 a.m.** – Tina Stockman – Sorrowful

**SCRIP: July 13-14** Saturday – Karen 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 during the Summer. You can contact Daffiny Tallent at 573-694-4408 to purchase anytime. A large variety of cards in various denominations are in stock and available for purchase.

**BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION:** For the people of the United States of America; that we may hold fast to the Christian principals which guided the shaping of our country as one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

**THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** will be taken up next weekend, July 6-7 at all Masses. See Attachment!

**NEW DIOCESAN GUIDELINES FOR MASS INTENTIONS:** Recently, the bishops of the Province of Missouri raised the standard Mass offering amount from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per Mass, effective July 1, 2019. Raising the standard amount simply puts the Diocese of Jefferson City in line with other Dioceses within Missouri as well as the provinces that surround the state. If a parish receives more Mass offerings that can be satisfied in the course of one year, then "it is permitted for them to be celebrated elsewhere unless the donors have expressly indicated a contrary intention" (Canon 954).

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

**A NOTE OF THANKS!**

The Sesquicentennial Mass brings a close to our choir season, giving our choir members a well-deserved break for the summer. I feel very blessed to be working with a group who is so willing to share their talents, time, dedication, (and humor!) to make music for the Lord! My heartfelt gratitude to each one of you! **Annette Kehner, Director of Music**

**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 (at the latest) before Mass.

**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. 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. 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.

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

**FIRST FRIDAY, ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, JULY 5:** The Holy Hour will be held at 3:00 p.m. and concluded with benediction at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

**FIRST FRIDAY SOCIAL AT ST. THOMAS** is Friday, July 5 in the Vitae House following morning Mass. All are welcome to come for coffee and conversation.

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

**July 7**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Brenda Wansing, Doris Stumpe, Jennifer Even

**July 14**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Betty Hagenhoff, Dorothy Rehagen, Pam Libbert

**St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers**

**July 7**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Lou Kloeppe, Terry Libbert Tony Derkum, Leon Schanzmeyer

**July 14**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Kenny Otto, Larry Lueckenotto, Mitch Stumpe, Darin Even

**Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia**

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

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

**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.

**THE SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE** is meeting on Tuesday, July 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the School library.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION HOMECOMING OCTOBER 6:** There will be a museum at the celebration on October 6. There is limited space available for those who would like to have a family display. We are also accepting historical items that will be displayed behind roped off areas for viewing only. Please watch the bulletin for additional information.

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

<b><i>Week of July 1</i></b>	<b><i>Mark Luebbering, Antone Luebbering and Nick Luebbering Team</i></b>
<b><i>Week of July 8</i></b>	<b><i>Paul and Jenny Becker and Eric &amp; Shara Buechter Team</i></b>
<b><i>Week of July 15</i></b>	<b><i>Mark Graessle, Jeff Cassmeyer and Fred Luebbering Team</i></b>
<b><i>Week of July 22</i></b>	<b><i>Richard Schellman, Pat Schellman and Paul Struempf Team</i></b>
<b><i>Week of July 29</i></b>	<b><i>Mark Luebbering, Antone Luebbering and Nick Luebbering Team</i></b>

***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.***

**ST. CECILIA PARISHIONERS:** Please note the work list was attached to last Sunday's bulletin. If for some reason you did not attend St Cecilia or St Thomas mass this weekend, there are worklists in the back of church at each parish. Extra raffle books and posters are available at St. Cecilia.

**ST. STANISALUS CHURCH, WARDSVILLE Perpetual Adoration Chapel Open hours:** Sunday 1:00-2:00 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>) Sunday 3:00-4:00 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>) Please call Donna if you would like to sign up for an hour. 680-1470 or 635-2095. Thank you!

**ST. THOMAS/META KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE** is Sunday, July 21, 8:00 a.m. to noon at the St. Thomas K of C Hall. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter StThomasParish to schedule an appointment.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, BABBTOWN** is Saturday, July 13, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For ages 2 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Lunch will be provided. Family members are invited for closing at 2:30 p.m. For more information, please call Arline at 573-291-4577.

**ST. CECILIA PARISH PICNIC, META** is Sunday, July 14, serving buffet style fried chicken & roast beef dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Adults \$12.00, children \$6.00. Quilt & food auction 5:00 p.m.

**SAVE THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:**

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

**DIOCESAN CAMPS**

**Camp Maccabee 2019** (June 23-28 or July 21-26) @ St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Robert, MO

Camp Maccabee was founded in 2009 with the purpose of forming bold, Catholic, masculine leaders. Since 2009 the camp has evolved into a much-anticipated summer event for many young Catholic men across the Diocese of Jefferson City. The main draws for the camp are the daily adventures experienced by the youth. These adventures have ranged from ropes courses to rafting trips. Along with daily adventures the campers are enriched with the sacraments and thought provoking reflections. Year after year, young men have left the camp with great friendships, and a renewed sense of what it means to be an authentically Catholic man. For more information or to register, check out their website: [www.campmaccabee.com/](http://www.campmaccabee.com/)

**Camp Siena 2019** (July 28-August 1) @ St. Patrick, Laurie

Camp Siena is a summer camp experience committed to helping young Catholic women (grades 9-12) deepen their relationship with God and others by exercising, understanding, and living their unique feminine spirituality and becoming the woman God is calling them to be. We have water and land activities a plenty! Daily activities may include one of the following: Camp Windermere ropes course, zip-lining, hiking, swimming and crafts; daily adventures with opportunities for service, singing, Sacraments and self-growth. Deadline for sign-up is Friday July 12, 2019. For more information or to register, check out their website: [www.campsiena.com/](http://www.campsiena.com/)

**CHRISTpower 2019** (July 14-20) @ Helias Catholic High School, Jefferson City

An authentically Catholic service retreat for high school students to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church where a safe environment is created for each retreatant to ask the question, "Who is God the Father creating me to become?" Retreatants are divided into teams. In the course of a week, each team goes to five different service sites. In the evening, everyone is brought back together where spectacular life nights filled with uplifting Christian music and activities allow the retreatants to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ, each other and themselves. For more information or to register, check out their website: [www.oymdiojeffcity.com/christpower](http://www.oymdiojeffcity.com/christpower)

