

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

**St. Cecilia**  
in Meta

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**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**JUNE 3, 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 3-10:**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – L&D Joe & Dorothy Luebbering  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – L&D Benedict Groner Family  
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Martina Goeller  
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – No Mass  
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Celestine Stegeman  
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Butch Loethen  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – L&D Anthony & Ida Schellman

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2017-2018: \$305,000.00  
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$279,587.00  
Actual Collection for 2017-2018: **\$265,368.42**  
Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 14,218.58  
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

**Collection in Church:**

May 6 \$ 6,433.00  
May 13 \$ 3,304.00  
May 20 \$ 3,571.00  
May 27 \$ 2,632.25

**Collection Online:** \$ 5,502.00  
**May total to date:** **\$21,442.25**  
Difference for May: – \$ 3,974.75

**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): **\$26,324.45**  
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. – Jean Kliethermes / Annette Kehner  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Lisa Wieberg / Jackie Prenger

**St. Thomas the Apostle Reader**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Loethen  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Daffiny Tallent

**St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers**

Weekday – Sophie & Henry Fine  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ethan & Noah Luebbering,  
Cale Luebbert  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Morgan & Jacob Luebbering,  
Will Otto, Brie Heckman

**St. Cecilia**

**Mass Schedule for the Week of June 3-10:**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Leona Fick  
*Adoration of Blessed Sacrament & Confession before 6:30 p.m. Mass*  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – L&D Regina Luetkemeyer Family

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Nolan Schroeder  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Charles & Pauline Werdehausen

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2017-2018: \$62,000.00  
Collection Total for 2017-2018: **\$61,613.15**  
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

**Collection in Church:**

May 6 \$ 1,096.00  
May 13 \$ 1,419.00  
May 20 \$ 591.00  
May 27 \$ 946.00  
**May total to date:** **\$ 4,052.00**  
Difference for May: –\$ 1,114.67

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

**St. Cecilia Collection Counters**

June – Marie Lueckenotto & Pam Libbert

**St. Cecilia Reader**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen  
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Don Wansing

**St. Cecilia Altar Servers**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Alex & Josh Even  
Ben & Henry 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 9-10**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Loethen, Lora Boessen, Mark Luebbering  
 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mike & Sheri Wieberg, Shirley Volmert

**June 16-17**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Pat Kaiser, Marshall Boessen, Betty Schellman  
 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Bill & Betty Jo Luebbering, Lynne Reinkemeyer

**St. Thomas Greeters/Usher****June 9-10**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Steve Schellman & Gilbert Schellman  
 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jim Lueckenhoff & Larry Lueckenhoff

**June 16-17**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Richard Schellman & Fred Luebbering  
 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Art Groner & Arthur McManus

**St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass****June 9-10**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ralph & Kathy Graessle  
 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Bryan & Renee Braun Family

**June 16-17**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Steve & Katrina Schellman Family  
 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Scott & Tracy Suthoff Family

**St. Thomas Collection Counters**

June 9-10 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

June 16-17 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvrient

June 23-24 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

**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 Strobe – Sorrowful

Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Dale Herigon – Glorious

Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Tina Stockman - Glorious

**SCRIP: June 9-10** Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kerry Meyer Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Melissa Verslues

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.

**NOTES OF THANKS**

The family of Richard Luebbering would like to thank St. Thomas the Apostle Parish for all of the love and support shown on May 18<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate every word of comfort, each dish that was lovingly prepared and the kindness of our dad's friends and family that served at the funeral meal. After so many years of being absent from this community each parishioner made it just a little easier for us, as his family, to bring our father back home one last time. St. Thomas will always be home to the family of Richard Luebbering. - **Monica Luebbering and Family**

Many thanks to Leeroy and Jane Budnik and Bob Schellman for their plaster repair and painting work in the priest's sacristy at St. Thomas the Apostle. - **Fr. Secrist**

**MASS INTENTIONS:** The specific Mass intentions for each scheduled Mass are regularly published in this bulletin and are specifically requested by individual request. Every reasonable effort is made to accommodate particular times and dates, when so requested. However, when on occasion the date or time request cannot be met, the intention will be rescheduled for the next earliest date available.

**ST. THOMAS PARISH PICNIC RAFFLE – AUGUST 19:** 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](mailto:jlueck207@gmail.com). The deadline to make a donation is June 11.

**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.

**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 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 FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING** is Wednesday, June 6, 7:15 p.m. in the rectory.

**ST. CECILIA PARISH PARKING LOT** will be milled and repaved this summer. We do not yet have the definite date for the beginning of the project. More information to follow.

**ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY** will be Monday, June 4 at 5:00 p.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

**St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion****June 9-10**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Jennifer Even, Betty Hagenhoff, Dorothy Rehagen

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

**June 16-17**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Bonnie Kampeter, Lou Kloepfel, Brenda Wansing

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

**St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers****June 9-10**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Brendan Stumpe, Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff, Lou Kloepfel

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Kenny Otto, Dominic Plassmeyer, Larry Lueckenotto, Harold Libbert

**June 16-17**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mitch & Brendan Stumpe, Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff

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

**Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia**

Wednesday 6:10 p.m. – Florentine Hagenhoff – Glorious

Saturday 6:40 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen – Glorious

Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Mary Plassmeyer – Glorious

**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.

**WAXING OF PARISH SCHOOL FLOORS:** If anyone is in need of service hours, we can use some help on this project which will begin this coming week. If anyone is interested, please call Diane Lueckenhoff at 573-645-5794. Thank you!

**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).

**BOX TOPS:** Please continue to save Box Tops, Best Choice labels & coke points and drop them in the box in the side entrance of St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

**ST. THOMAS QUILT GROUPS:** Thank you to everyone who helped in any way toward the quilts for our 2018 parish picnic. We have a good selection and hope the auction goes well. We will need all 2018 picnic quilts dropped off at the parish hall cafeteria after Masses on June 2-3, so pictures can be taken and flyers made. If anyone wishes, you can bring your quilt to Emily Luebbering or Kathy Strope by the above date. Please mark the quilt with its correct name. The quilt list for the 2019 is attached to the bulletin, entrances of St. Thomas the Apostle Church 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 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. 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 2-3.

**CITY OF ST. THOMAS HONOR:** Please join in attending the proclamation of: Designating the City of St. Thomas as a Purple Heart City Sunday, June 10, 11:20 a.m. City Hall, St. Thomas.

**ST. THOMAS CEMETERY:** Please removal all flowers from in front of the stones during grass cutting season. Thank you for your cooperation.

**ST. STANISLAUS ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS OPEN:** The following Perpetual Adoration chapel hours are open: Saturday 1:00-2:00 p.m. Sunday morning 12:00 midnight--1:00 a.m. 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!

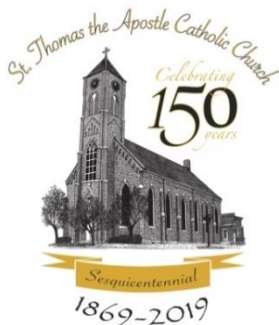
**SAVE THE DATES:**

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

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



July 14-20, 2018: TOTUS TUUS Summer Camp at St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Cecilia Parishes.



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.

**HELIAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** is looking for a part time bus driver who would be able to drive nights and weekends to sporting events and activities. A "C" license or a "CDL" license is necessary and previous experience is preferred. If interested, please contact the Helias Athletic Director, Dwayne Clingman at 573-635-6139.

**OUR LADY OF HELP PARISH PICNIC, FRANKENSTEIN** is this Sunday, June 3, serving chicken & German pot roast dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$12.00, children 5-12 \$4.00. Quilt auction at 5:00 p.m.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH PICNIC, LOOSE CREEK** is next Sunday, June 10, 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. Quilt & dessert auction at 5:00 p.m.

**ST. GEORGE PARISH PICNIC, LINN** is Saturday, June 23, serving German pot roast & fried chicken dinners from noon to 8:00 p.m. Adults \$11.00, children 6-12 \$5.00. Quilt auction 5:00 p.m.

**CATHOLIC RADIO:** Having just experienced the great celebrations of Easter, the Ascension and now Pentecost, we are back in Ordinary Time in the Church. But Ordinary Time isn't a time for lethargy and stagnation. Keep your spirit lifted and your prayer-life focused with inspiring and informative Catholic programming on Covenant Network. In addition to the Holy Mass, we pray the Rosary, the Angelus, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers daily. You will find live call-in shows, Q & A programs about Catholic teaching, and music as well as faith-nourishing programs on Scripture, the saints and Church history. You can listen on the radio, on the Covenant Network app on your mobile device or on our website: [ourcatholicradio.org](http://ourcatholicradio.org). Tune in to 88.1 FM to find out how Catholic radio will change your life.

**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 4	6:30 p.m.	10U Girls	Eric & Shara Buechter
Monday, June 4	8:00 p.m.	15U Boys	Lesley Libbert & Dawn Wilbers
Tuesday, June 5	6:30 p.m.	7U Girls	Micky Libbert, Mike & Dawn Herigon
Tuesday, June 5	8:00 p.m.	12U Boys	Chris & Sarah Luebbert
Monday, June 11	6:30 p.m.	10U Girls	Shane & Melissa Verslues
Monday, June 11	8:00 p.m.	15U Boys	Myron & Lindsay Luebbering
Tuesday, June 12	6:30 p.m.	10U Girls	Mike & Sarah Jones
Tuesday, June 12	8:00 p.m.	12 U Boys	Kelley Buschjost, Alicia Luebbering, Emily Kampeter
Thursday, June 14	6:30 p.m.	8UBoys	Matt & Kim Long
Thursday, June 14	8:00 p.m.	10U Girls	Travis & Kathy Rackers



# 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.