

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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PO Box 146
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 5, 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 5-12:

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Lisa Heislen

Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – No Mass, Summer Schedule

Thursday 7:45 a.m. – L&D Lawrence Oligschlaeger Fam.
and Special Intention

Friday 7:45 a.m. – Mass of Thanksgiving

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes
Don & Marian Becker

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Alex Heckman

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2021-2022: \$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$279,587.00
Actual Collection for 2021-2022: **\$268,839.82**
Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 10,747.18
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

May 1 \$ 4,412.52
May 8 \$ 6,013.76
May 15 \$ 3,520.00
May 22 \$ 4,046.76
May 29 \$ 2,689.01

Collection Online:

May total to date: **\$27,754.05**
Difference for May: +\$ 2,337.05

Church Renovation Capital Campaign

Total Pledges/Donations \$484,407.70

Total Collected \$421,016.49

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 \$194,916.13

Loan payments to date \$7,430.00

(principal) \$5,083.87 (interest) \$2,346.13

St. Thomas the Apostle Cantors / Organists

June 11 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kelsey Kliethermes / Jackie

June 12 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mary Kay Brand / Alanna

June 18 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Judy Schroeder / Jeanette

June 19 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Josh Luebbering / Jackie

St. Thomas the Apostle Readers

June 11 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Bill Luebbering

June 12 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jan Heckemeyer

June 18 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kathy Graessle

June 19 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ben Luebbering

Saint Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of June 5-12:

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Vince & Brad Reinkemeyer

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Tom Kleffner

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2021-2022: \$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2021-2022: **\$57,139.96**
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

May 1 \$ 865.00
May 8 \$1,145.00
May 15 \$1,430.00
May 22 \$1,280.00
May 29 \$ 960.00

May total to date:

Difference for May: +\$ 513.33

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

June – Pam Libbert & Marie Lueckenotto

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

St. Cecilia Readers

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen

June 12 8:00 a.m. – Jennifer Even

June 5 8:00 a.m. – Betty Hagenhoff

**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

June 11 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gilbert Schellman & Mark Boessen
June 12 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Larry Lueckenhoff & Alan Reinkemeyer
June 18 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Dave Luebbering & Richard Schellman
June 19 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Tom Backes & Mattheuw Prenger
Collection baskets choir loft by organ, please return after use.

St. Thomas the Apostle Eucharistic Ministers

June 11 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Brenda Wansing
June 12 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Lynne Reinkemeyer
June 18 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Bill Luebbering
June 19 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mattheuw Prenger

St. Thomas the Apostle Servers

June 11 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gregory Kirby & Kora Luebbering,
Ava Buschjost & Evelyn Wooten
June 12 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Wyatt Otto, Benjamin Otto
Francie & Hannah Tallent
June 18 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Miranda Meyer & Kora Luebbering,
Emerald Fennewald, Carmen Luebbering
June 19 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Fayeth Prenger, Cady Libbert
Valerie & Zeke Verslues

St. Thomas the Apostle Offertory Gifts

June 11 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Lora Boessen Family
June 12 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Brian & Katie Luebbering Fam.
June 18 Saturday, 5:00 p.m. – Alfred & Margie Kaiser
June 19 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ray & Shirley Volmert

St. Thomas the Apostle Collection Counters

June 12 – Dunja Wieberg & Jennifer Schroeder
June 19 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman
June 26 – Paul Becker & Shara Buechter
July 3 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes
July 10 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

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

June 12 Jenny Becker
June 19 Karlie Reinkemeyer
June 26 Lauri Luebbering
July 3 Dunja Wieberg
July 10 Brooke Schell

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, 7:20 a.m. – Bob Schellman – Sorrowful Mysteries
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina – Luminous Mysteries
Friday 7:45 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 5: Lynne Reinkemeyer, Linda Boessen, Lauri Luebbering, Lisa Lackman
June 12: Sonya Henson, Susan Buechter, Jackie Prenger, Amy Buechter
June 19: Janet Lueckenhoff, Jim Lueckenhoff, Charlene Buschjost, Randy Buschjost
June 26: Alan Libbert, Nancy Libbert, Darrel Buechter, Jan Heckemeyer
July 3: Brooke Schell, Tina Stockman, Gina Luebbering, Karen Luebbering

SCRIP: Visit www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip for more information about the Scrip program. Please contact Amanda Wooten 573-694-1735 or amandab_27@hotmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS to ***Avery Catherine Stockman***, daughter of Zachary & Alanna Stockman, who became a child of God through baptism this weekend at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

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.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE 2022 PARISH PICNIC QUILT AUCTION: We need all 2022 picnic quilts for the parish picnic auction, please contact Emily Luebbering 477-3459 or Kathy Strobe 477-3349 by **June 12**. If you have a baby quilt or t-towels for our parish picnic auction, please call Diane Lueckenhoff, 573-645-5794 or Charlene Buschjost 573-690-9098 by **June 5**.

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 PRAYER LINE REQUESTS can be made by calling Marie Lueckenotto at 573-229-4336.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE WEBSITE: The St. Thomas the Apostle Website (www.stthomasapostle.net) has been updated and is now mobile friendly. Please visit the website for updates for upcoming events, renovation, and many more items. Bishop Shawn W. McKnight's decrees from last week's bulletin are on the website.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PRAYER LINE REQUESTS should be emailed to Theresa Veit at veitoffice@gmail.com or by calling 573-418-7301.

St. Cecilia Eucharistic Ministers

June 12 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Betty Hagenhoff
June 19 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dorothy Rehagen

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

June 12 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Anton Libbert & Terry Libbert
June 19 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Tony Derkum & Kenny Otto

St. Cecilia Servers

June 12 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Henry & Annaline Schroeder
June 19 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Skyla, Jesse & Tucker Schroeder

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

June 12 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Family of Tom Kleffner

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday 6:05 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer
Glorious Mysteries
June 12 Sunday 7:35 a.m. – Dorothy Rehagen
Glorious Mysteries
June 19 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: PENTECOST SUNDAY: EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT. (Acts 2:1-11; 1Cor. 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn. 20:19-23 or Jn. 14:15-16, 23b-26)

Pentecost celebrates the birthday of the church, the extension of Christ's body into space and time. Pentecost literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews and a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by Christians. The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later, the Jews included in it the remembrance of God's Covenants with Noah after the Deluge and with Moses at Mt. Sinai. On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary as tongues of fire. The frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. The listeners experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the apostles' gift of tongues: they heard Peter speaking in their native languages. The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus.

The role of the Holy Spirit in Christian life: i) As an indwelling God, the Holy Spirit makes us His Living Temples (1Cor 3:16). ii) As a strengthening God, He strengthens us in our fight against temptations and in our mission of bearing witness to Christ by our transparent Christian lives. iii) As a sanctifying God, He makes us holy through the Sacraments: a) Through Baptism He makes us children of God and heirs of Heaven. b) Through Confirmation, He makes us temples of God, warriors and defenders of the Faith. c) Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, He enables us to be reconciled with God by pardoning our sins. d) Through the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, He gives us spiritual nourishment by changing bread and wine into Jesus' Body, Blood Soul and Divinity, through Epiclesis.

e) Through the Sacraments of the priesthood (Ordination) and matrimony (Marriage), He makes the Church community holy. iv) As a teaching and guiding God, He clarifies and constantly reminds us of Christ's teachings and guides the Magisterium of the Church in presenting Christ's teachings correctly. v) As a listening and speaking God, He listens to our prayers, enables us to pray, and speaks to us, mainly through the Bible. vi) As a Giver of gifts, He gives us His gifts, fruits and charisms, thus enriching the Church.

Therefore friends we need to permit the Holy Spirit to take control of our lives: by constantly remembering His holy presence and behaving well; by praying for His daily anointing so that we may fight against our temptations and control our evil tendencies, evil habits and addictions; by asking His daily assistance to pray, listening to God through meditative Bible reading and talking to Him by personal, family and liturgical prayers; and by asking the help of the Holy Spirit to do good for others and to be reconciled with God and others every day. ***Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukiibi***

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 GRASS CUTTING ROTATION: Spring is here and so is the green grass! The grass cutting rotation for the St Thomas the Apostle is as follows:

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| Week of June 5 | Mark Luebbering, Nick Luebbering and Anthony Luebbering, Jason Otto |
| Week of June 12 | Dick Schellman, Patrick Schellman, Paul Struempf, Rob Henson |
| Week of June 19 | Alan Reinkemeyer, Richard Heckemeyer and Dave Schroeder |
| Week of June 26 | Fred Luebbering, Mark Graessle and Jeff Cassmeyer |
| Week of July 3 | Paul & Jenny Becker, Eric Buechter, Josh 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.

THE OVER 50 gang in Meta will be meeting June 9 in the parish center for lunch and visiting at noon. Please bring a covered dish and join in the fun. We are hoping to see some new members that were originally from Meta to join us. Again, if any of you know of anyone who would like to come, please tell them to come. The only thing they need to do is show up with a covered dish and \$5.00 a year dues payment. We use the dues money for supplies and little gifts for birthdays and attendance prizes.

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.

WESTERN CATHOLIC UNION DISTRICT BARBECUE AND MEETING will be held June 25, K of C Hall in Westphalia. Meal will be served at noon for members and families with a short meeting afterwards. Reservations must be made by June 20 to Lillian Lackman 573-477-3472 or 573-645-2243 or Janice Boessen 573-455-2651 or 573-433-5653. Door prizes will be given out.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH PICNIC - LOOSE CREEK – is Sunday, June 12, Offering 2 options to better serve you
Option 1 - Carry Out @ I.C. Loose Creek Church Grounds - 11 am - 7 pm Plates include Fried Chicken, German Pot Roast, Potatoes, Green Beans, Slaw, & Dessert Tables will be set up for you to eat and enjoy the entertainment! • Live Music 11:30 am-10 pm • Beer Garden 11 am-10 pm • Quilt & Dessert Auction 5 pm • Raffle & 50/25/25 • Free Games for Kids • Bingo & Silent Auction, and all Dinner Plates \$15. Entertainment schedule: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm - Osage Angels • 2:00 - 4:00 pm - Hubert Backes • 7:00 - 10:00 pm - SoulRoot Band – Shuttle Service available from Loose Creek Community Center.
Option 2 - Drive Thru @ Loose Creek Community Center 12 - 6 pm. Plates include Fried Chicken, German Pot Roast, Potatoes, Green Beans, Slaw, & Dessert.

RELAY EVENT: Join us for our Relay event, a Drive Thru BBQ, on Friday, June 17. This event will be held at the Westphalia Knights of Columbus Hall. Pork burger meals are \$5 and include chips and a choice of drink. Single pork burgers will also be available for \$3. Our Luminaria Ceremony honoring those who we have lost to cancer and those still fighting, will begin at 8pm. Luminaria can be purchased before or at the event. We will also have raffle chances available before our event and at the event. We will have the event rain or shine! Any questions, please contact Nicki at (573) 301-6944.

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. If you need any additional information, please contact Diane or Theresa. Forms can be dropped in the collection basket (attention Totus Tuus) or brought to the Parish Office on Tuesday morning or Wednesday. We need evening meals to be brought in for the team as well as snacks for the campers during the day and evening sessions.

SAVE THE DATES: June 26 - July 1, 2022 – Totus Tuus
July 10, 2022 – St. Cecilia Parish Picnic

ST. THOMAS PARISH PARK BOARD CONCESSION STAND WORKERS:

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| Monday, June 6 | 6:30 p.m. | 10U Girls 2 | Debby Buschjost & Lesley Kampeter |
| Monday, June 6 | 8:00 p.m. | 15U Girls | Tommie & Carrie Roberds |
| Tuesday, June 7 | 6:30 p.m. | 12U Boys | Bruce & Linda Lackman |
| Thursday, June 9 | 6:30 p.m. | 7U Boys | Trevor & Emily Luebbering |
| Friday, June 10 | 6:30 p.m. | 7U Boys | Norm & Ashlie Otto |
| Monday, June 13 | 6:30 p.m. | 15U Girls | Daniel & Jennifer Hull |
| Tuesday, June 14 | 6:30 p.m. | 10U Girls 2 | Brian & Katie Luebbering |
| Thursday, June 16 | 6:30 p.m. | 10U Girls 1 | Josh & Michelle Siebeneck |
| Friday, June 17 | 6:30 p.m. | 7U Boys | Gina Luebbering & Kimberly Akin |
| Friday, June 17 | 8:00 p.m. | 8U Boys | Michael & April Holtmeyer |



Totus Tuus Summer Camp

2022 Registration Form: June 26 -July 1 for Grades 1-12

Grades 1-6: Monday through Friday 7:45 am – 1:30 pm

at St. Thomas the Apostle

Grades 7-12: Sunday through Thursday 6:30 pm – 8:30 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 (In fall): | Medical info/ food allergies to be aware of: |
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Cost for the week is \$25 per child for Grades 1 – 6.

Cost for the week is \$10 per child for Grades 7 – 12.

Each child will need to bring their own lunch for the day program.

Volunteers

We will be needing volunteers for Totus Tuus. If you are able to volunteer, please fill out the form below.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Choose Any:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks During the Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Meal | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Evening Meal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks During the Evening | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Noon Meal | <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Evening Meal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help During the Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Evening Meal | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Evening Meal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help During the Evening | <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Evening Meal | |