

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

**St. Cecilia**  
in Meta

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PO Box 146  
St. Thomas, MO 65076

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 12, 2023**

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**St. Thomas the Apostle Secretary:**  
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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 March 12-19:**

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Geneva Plassmeyer

Wednesday 7:45 a.m.- David A. Boessen

Thursday, 7:45 a.m. – Vic Otto

***Stations of the Cross immediately following Mass***

Friday 7:45 a.m. – Albert Plassmeyer

**Friday 6:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Pat Kliegel

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2022-2023: \$305,000.00

Offertory Goal through Month End: \$228,753.00

Actual Collection for 2022-2023: **\$214,146.86**

Offertory Difference Year to Date: -\$ 14,606.14

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

**Collection in Church:**

March 5 \$ 4,298.53

March 12 \$

March 19 \$

March 26 \$

**Collection Online:** \$ 5,849.50

**March total to date:** **\$10,148.03**

Difference for March: -\$15,268.97

**Church Renovation Capital Campaign**

Total Pledges/Donations \$485,477.70

Total Collected \$472,213.81

Total Expenses Paid \$699,195.95

A total of 130 parishioners have returned pledge cards/or  
Contributed to the renovation project.

Church Renovation Loan Balance \$145,924.59

Loan payments to date \$62,150.00

(principal) \$54,075.41 (interest) \$8,074.59

**St. Thomas the Apostle Cantors / Organists**

March 18 Saturday 5:00 p.m.–Amanda Wooten / Jeanette

March 19 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Doug Luebbering / Alanna

**March 20 Monday 6:00 p.m. -**

March 25 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Judy Schroeder / Jeanette

March 26 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Anne Strobe / Jackie

**St. Thomas the Apostle Readers**

March 18 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – David Schroeder

March 19 Sunday 10:00 p.m. – Ben Luebbering

**March 20 Monday 6:00 p.m. – Jeff Cassmeyer**

March 25 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten

March 26 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mason Otto

**Saint Cecilia**

**Mass Schedule for the Week of March 12-19:**

**6:00 p.m.–Stations of the Cross before Wednesday Mass**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Jackie Luebbert

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Marsha Meyer

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2022-2023: \$65,000.00

Collection Total for 2022-2023: **\$45,016.21**

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,416.67

**Collection in Church:**

March 5 \$2,155.00

March 12 \$

March 19 \$

March 26 \$

**March total to date:** **\$2,155.00**

Difference for March: -\$3,261.67

**St. Cecilia Collection Counters**

March – Pam Libbert & Marie Lueckenotto

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

**St. Cecilia Readers**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Samantha Helton

Sunday, March 19 8:00 a.m. – Jennifer Even

Sunday, March 26 8:00 a.m. – Betty Hagenhoff

**St. Cecilia Organist**

March 19 8:00 a.m. – Lydia

March 26 8:00 a.m. – Emilie

**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**

March 18 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Eric Strope & Dave Luebbering

March 19 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Craig Buechter & Simon Strope

**March 20 Monday 6:00 p.m. Gilbert & Richard Schellman**

March 25 Saturday 5:00 p.m.- Phil Akin & Tom Backes

March 26 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Shane & Zeke Verslues

**Parish Count for weekend Masses is on the offertory table.**

**Collection baskets choir loft by organ, please return after use.**

### **St. Thomas the Apostle Eucharistic Ministers**

March 18 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Bill Luebbering

March 19 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Rosalyn Wieberg

**March 20 Monday 6:00 p.m. – Glenn Prenger**

March 25 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lora Boessen

March 26 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Lynne Reinkemeyer

### **St. Thomas the Apostle Servers**

Weekday – Max Verslues & Valerie Verslues

March 18 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Miranda Meyer, Ellie Boessen,  
Carmen Luebbering, Emerald Fennwald

March 19 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Francie & Hannah Tallent,  
Ben Otto, Wyatt Otto

**March 20 Monday 6:00 p.m. – Needing servers**

March 25 Saturday 5:00 p.m.- Evelyn Wooten, Ava Buschjost,  
Gregory Kirby

March 26 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Fayeth Prenger,

Erika Luebbering, Stella Volmert, Aliyah Buechter

### **St. Thomas the Apostle Offertory Gifts**

March 18 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ushers

March 19 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Family of Pat Kliegel

### **St. Thomas the Apostle Collection Counters**

March 19 - Paul Becker & Shara Buechter

March 26 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

April 2 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

April 9 – Ron & Theresa Veit

April 16 -Dunja Wieberg & Jennifer Schroeder

April 23– Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

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

March 19 Jenny Becker

March 26 Karlie Reinkemeyer

April 2 Lauri Luebbering

April 9 Brooke Schell

April 16 Dunja Wieberg

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

Tuesday, 7:25 a.m. – Bob Schellman – Sorrowful Mysteries

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Thursday 7:25 a.m. –Gilbert & Hermina – Luminous Mysteries

Friday 7:25 a.m. – Shirley Volmert – Sorrowful Mysteries

Saturday 4:35 p.m. – Dale Herigon – Sorrowful Mysteries

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

### **St. Thomas the Apostle Church Cleaners**

March 12: Lynne Reinkemeyer, Linda Boessen, Lauri Luebbering, Lisa Lackman

March 19: Sonya Henson, Susan Buechter, Jackie Prenger, Amy Buechter

March 26: Brooke Schell, Tina Stockman, Gina Luebbering, Karen Luebbering

April 2: Alan Libbert, Nancy Libbert, Darrel Buechter, Jan Heckemeyer

April 9: Janet Lueckenhoff, Jim Lueckenhoff, Charlene Buschjost, Randy Buschjost

**SNACKS FOR QUILTERS:** Quilter's luncheon may be dropped off Wednesday night 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (Evening quilting) or St. Thomas the Apostle School. Please bring snack to hall by 1:00 p.m.; snack served at 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Luebbering at 573-477-3459 or Kathy Strope at 573-477-3349.

**Thursday, March 16** – Nanette Boessen & Viola Boessen **Thursday, March 23** – Jennifer Borgmeyer & Mary Kay Brand

**SCRIP:** Visit [www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip](http://www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip) for more information about the Scrip program. Please contact, Amanda Wooten 573-694-1735 or [amandab\\_27@hotmail.com](mailto:amandab_27@hotmail.com)

**BULLETIN NOTICES:** Deadline for bulletin is Wednesday at noon.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH OFFICE HOURS** on Wednesday, March 15, 8:00 to 12:30 p.m.

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE FOR ST. CECILIA & ST. THOMAS PARISHES** is Thursday, March 16, 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

**FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH** is March 20. Please join us in praying the St. Joseph Novena beginning March 12 through March 20. Also, join us for **Mass at 6:00 p.m. on March 20**, St. Thomas the Apostle Church. You can go to [praymorenovenas.com](http://praymorenovenas.com) to sign up for the novena or printed copies are available in Church.

**ST. GEORGE PARISH, LINN** is hosting a Mass for Healing on Thursday, March 16 at 6:00 p.m. to pray for Fr. Franklin and all those in need of healing. There will be a Holy hour with Adoration & Benediction as well as two priests available for confessions. All are welcome to come and pray with us for healing.

**CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL:** The CSA goal for St. Cecilia Parish is \$2,550 Received \$1,065.00  
The CSA goal for St. Thomas the Apostle Parish is \$10,400 Received \$5,965

### **St. Cecilia Eucharistic Ministers**

March 19 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Betty Hagenhoff

March 26 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dorothy Rehagen

### **St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers**

March 19 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – William Derkum, Terry Libbert,  
Harold Libbert, Leon Schanzmeyer

March 26 Sunday 8:00 a.m. –Darin Even, Mitch Stumpe,  
Brendan Stumpe, Randy Hagenhoff

### **St. Cecilia Servers**

March 19 Sunday 8:00 a.m. –Bradyn & Kambrie Stegeman

March 26 Sunday 8:00 a.m. –Natalee Derkum

**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**

March 19 Sunday 8:00 a.m.- Family of Marsha Meyer

### **Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia**

**No rosary before Wednesday Mass during Lent, due to the Stations of the Cross.**

March 19 Sunday 7:35 a.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer

Sorrowful Mysteries

March 26 Sunday 8:00 a.m. –Dorothy Rehagen

Sorrowful Mysteries

**VOTIVE CANDLES:** The requested donation for lighting a votive candle in church is **\$3.00. Please note the cost change for both parishes.**

### **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 PARISH** is looking for volunteer to serve on the Catholic Stewardship Renewal (CSR) & looking for a volunteer to serve as a Liaison for Vocation If interested, please contact Fr. Leonard.

**DISPENSATION OF MEAT ON FRIDAY, MARCH 17:** The Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight has issued a decree dispensing the faithful from the obligation of abstinence from meat on the Memorial of St. Patrick, March 17. As stated in the decree, those who choose to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and take advantage of this dispensation are encouraged observe at least one of three alternative penances on that day: participate at Mass; participate in the devotion of the Stations of the Cross; or pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

**BISHOP MCKNIGHT MARCH PRAYER INTENTON:** For a greater respect for the dignity of all human life; may our Catholic Faith inspire us to recognize all human beings – no matter their age, race, or condition – as our brothers and sisters in the Lord.

**PASTORS MEDITATION: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT [A] JESUS, TRUE WATER FOR THE BELIEVER. (Ex. 17:3-7; Rom. 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn. 4:5-42)** The human heart has a deep-down thirst that only God can satisfy. Today's readings are centered on Baptism and new life. Living water represents God's Holy Spirit Who comes to us in Baptism, penetrating every aspect of our lives and quenching our spiritual thirst. The Holy Spirit of God, the Word of God and the Sacraments of God in the Church are the primary sources of the living water of Divine Grace. We assemble in the Church to drink this water of eternal life and salvation. Washed in it at Baptism, renewed by its abundance at each Eucharist, invited to it in every proclamation of the Word and daily empowered by the anointing of the Holy Spirit, we are challenged by today's Gospel to remain thirsty for the living water, which only God can give. The first reading describes how God provided water to the ungrateful complainers of Israel, thus placing Jesus' promise within the context of the Exodus account of water coming from the rock at Horeb. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 95), refers both to the Rock of our salvation and also to our hardened hearts. It reminds us that our hard hearts need to be softened by God through our grace-prompted and assisted prayer, fasting and works of mercy which enable us to receive the living water of the Holy Spirit, salvation and eternal life from the Rock of our salvation. In the second reading, Saint Paul asserts that, as the Savior of mankind, Jesus poured the living water of the gift of the Holy Spirit into our hearts. In the Gospel, an unclean, ostracized Samaritan woman is given an opportunity to receive the living water. Jesus awakened in the woman at the well a thirst for the wholeness and integrity which she had lost, a thirst which he had come to satisfy. The Gospel passage also gives us Jesus' revelation about himself as the Source of Living Water and teaches us that we need the grace of Jesus Christ for eternal life because he is that life-giving water. Therefore, friends we need to allow Jesus free entry into our personal lives. Jesus wishes to come into our "private" life, not to embarrass us, not to judge or condemn us, but to free us, to change us and to offer us what we really need: the living water of the Holy Spirit. Let us find this living water in the Sacraments, in prayer and in the Holy Bible especially during this Lenten season. We need to be witnesses to Jesus as the Samaritan woman was. Let us have the courage to "be" Jesus for others, especially in those "unexpected" places for "unwanted" people. Let us also have the courage of our Christian convictions to stand for truth and justice in our day-to-day life. We need to leave the "husbands", (i.e. the evil habits) behind during Lent as the Samaritan woman did. Today's Gospel message challenges us to get rid of our unholy attachments and the evil habits and sinful addictions that keep us enslaved and idolatrous. Lent is our time to learn from our mistakes of overindulgence in food, drink, drugs, gambling, promiscuity or any other addiction that distances us from the Living Water. ***Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukiibi***

**MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION** is Tuesday, March 14, 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

**ST. CECILIA EASTER FLOWERS:** Anyone interested in making a monetary donation for Easter Flowers in memory of loved ones is asked to place the donation along with **PRINTED NAMES** to be remembered in an envelope provided in your monthly packet and place in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office by April 2. The names will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin, April 9.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE EASTER FLOWERS:** Anyone interested in making a monetary donation for Easter Flowers in memory of loved ones is asked to place the donation along with **PRINTED NAMES** to be remembered in an envelope provided in your monthly offering packet and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office by April 2. The names will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin, April 9.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL NEWS:** Thursday, March 16 – Early Release 12:50 car riders, 1:00 p.m. bus riders  
Friday, March 17 – No School P-8 (State Archery Meet, Branson)

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL:** If you have a child, ages 3 or 4 and have been thinking about preschool, please call Lizzie Linhardt, [llinhardt@stacs.school](mailto:llinhardt@stacs.school) 573-645-5605 or the school office 573-477-3322. If you have any questions or would like to set up a one on one meeting and school tour please contact the school office. Please check out and like St. Thomas the Apostle Preschool Facebook page

**ST. CECILIA** is looking for anyone interested in submitting a bid for several areas, grass mowing, cleaning of Church and rectory, cleaning of the school and parish center. Please submit your bids to Father Leonard by March 15, 2023. You may mail in your bid or place in the collection basket specifically noted as a bid for anyone of the above.

**ST. CECILIA CEMETERY ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE:** St Cecilia Cemetery Association will be holding its annual meeting on Monday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the St Cecilia School. All members are encouraged to attend as we will be discussing upcoming projects and electing a new board member. If you have any questions regarding the meeting or the cemetery committee, please contact one of our current board members: Charles Schroeder, President; Karyn Veltrop, Treasurer; Michelle Derkum, Secretary; Ron Meyer, Board Member

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH GRASS CUTTING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The parish could use one more team (2-3 people) who would be willing to cut the parish grass on a rotational base (every 4-5 weeks). Consider getting 2-3 family members or friends together to spend a couple hours a month (at most) helping maintain and keep our parish property looking good! Parish owned equipment (mowers, trimmers and leaf blowers) are utilized. Should you have any interest (or questions) please contact Alan Reinkemeyer at 573-694-6984.

**ST. THOMAS CEMETERY DUES:** Dues are \$10.00 per year per family and \$5.00 per year for single persons. Also, anyone after their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday must pay their own dues of \$5.00. Members who are 80+ years old and who have been members for at least 15 years will be exempt from paying further dues. Please note: Anyone falling in areas over 5 years must pay \$100.00 to rejoin plus current dues. Please put payment in the collection basket at St. Thomas the Apostle Church marked "St. Thomas Cemetery Dues" or mail to St. Thomas Cemetery Association, c/o Lisa Lackman, 2222 Upper Bottom Rd., St. Thomas, MO 65076. You may contact Lisa if you have any questions about your current or past dues at 573-338-2703.

**THE WILLIAM H. SIMON SCHOLARSHIP & JOHN WARACK SCHOLARSHIP:** For more information or to complete the application at [www.diojefcity.org/scholarships](http://www.diojefcity.org/scholarships). Applications must be returned to the Chancery by March 31, 2023.

**LENTEN APPEAL:** We at Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri enter Lent with hearts ready for prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We are committed to providing compassionate social services to those in need, and we can't do this incredible work without you. Visit us at [ccnmo.diojefcity.org/give](http://ccnmo.diojefcity.org/give) to give your gift to our annual Lenten Appeal online with our safe, secure, and east-to-use online giving form.

**DIVINE MERCY:** The host of the Jim and Joy Pinto show on EWTN Catholic TV wants to do a live interview from our shop this coming Monday, **March 13, 12:30 p.m.**, CST. It will be via Facetime. The main focus will be on our sign ministry and getting the word out before Divine Mercy Sunday to people all across the U.S. and world about our ministry here in Washington, Mo. We will have an 8 minute segment for the interview. Hope many of you can tune in...just look up the station in your area for EWTN; here in Washington, it will be on Charter TV or Channel 100. This is an exciting time for our ministry...previous to this call today, we have been getting several orders, some of them very large...keep praying for this ministry to reach the saving of many souls!

**THE NEXT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** is Tuesday, March 14, 7:30 p.m. A rosary will be prayed at 7:15 p.m. Please read the March newsletter attached to the bulletin. The Knights of Columbus fish fry worklist is on the back of the newsletter.

**ATTENTION MEN OF THE ST. THOMAS/META AREA:** Are you looking for a group of men to support you in greater study of and devotion to your faith? Or, are you just looking for an opportunity to be with like minded men to help you "stay on track"? Then you are invited to join the new, vibrant fraternity of men called the Men of **Signum Crucis**. We gather the third Wednesday of each month, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. sharp at Helias Catholic High School at 1305 Swifts Highway. Our chaplain is Father Paul Clark. Our next gathering is March 15. This month, as we continue our Lenten observance, we will have Adoration, Benediction, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, followed by fraternity in the Helias Commons afterwards. Call Jeff Cassmeyer at 573-690-7546 for directions or more information.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Becoming a Knight of Columbus member can transform your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support our parishes and communities, and to grow in your faith. You can also gain access to top-rated insurance programs to protect your family. Plus, you are joining a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbors. As Pope St. John Paul II said: "The Knights of Columbus is the strong right arm of the Catholic Church." If you would like more information or to join, please contact Jeff Cassmeyer at (573) 690-7546. **St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Attire** – Check out the website below to order shirts, hoodies and coffee mugs with the St. Thomas Council #2149 emblem. Please submit orders by 3/15/23:  
**<https://stores.inksoft.com/knightsofcolumbus2149/shop/home>**

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:** Please mark your calendars for Saturday, March 25, 2023. Patsy Luebbering is turning 85 and the family would like to invite you to help us celebrate and wish her a Happy Birthday. An open house will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Thomas.

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL, WESTPHALIA:** St. Joseph School has an opening for a full time cook and two part time cooks. Full time cook would plan menus, order food and prepare & serve food. Part time cooks would assist the full time cook. Very little paperwork required of the cooks to complete. Hours are negotiable. St. Joseph School has an opening for a part time maintenance person for the Middle School for the coming school year 2023-2024. Duties would include cleaning of classrooms, restrooms, office area, and hallways with stairs. St. Joseph School is looking for a high school student to help with cleaning of classrooms during this summer months. Contact: Patricia Kirk at 573-455-2339 or [pkirk@stjosephwestphalia.org](mailto:pkirk@stjosephwestphalia.org)

**FATIMA SCHOOL DISTRICT PATRONS:** Do you want to know about Fatima Schools future? Where we are, and where we need to be. Come to one of the following informational sessions. All Fatima School District patrons are invited to attend. March 14<sup>th</sup> – Freeburg, American Legion Hall at 7:00 PM, March 21<sup>st</sup> – Westphalia, Fatima High School Gym at 6:00 PM, with tour of the facility, March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Meta, Fire Station at 7:00 PM

**SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY AT FATIMA** is Wednesday, March 29. There will be a musical program by our students in the gym starting at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided to all attending at 12:40 p.m. courtesy of Osage County R-III Board of Education. Bus transportation will be provided from your Church: Bus D – Meta at 10:35 a.m./Folk at 11:00 a.m.

**META RUMMAGE SALES:** Meta area rummage sales will be held Thursday, April 20 through Saturday, April 22. There will be a multi-family sale at the firehouse, along with various sales at community members' residences. Specific sale times and a list of addresses will be provided closer to the event. If you would like to host a rummage sale and have your address added to the list, please contact Samantha Helton via call or text at (573) 469-8649. This does not have to be limited to Meta. St. Thomas residents are welcome to join in!

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH COUNTRY HAM/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST** is **THIS** Sunday, serving from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Adults \$12.00, children 6-12 \$6. Serving cafeteria style & carry-outs available.

**ARGYLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY** is Friday, March 17, serving Swai filets, Au Gratin potatoes, baked beans, applesauce & slaw. \$12 Adults, \$6.00 children (6-12) All carry-outs \$12.00 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Argyle KC hall.

**ST. ANTHONY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. PATRICK'S DANCE** is Saturday, March 18, 8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m. \$10 per person, music by Morgan County Line, St. Anthony Parish Hall. Ice will be provided and refreshments available for purchase.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN DRIVE THRU BBQ, HONEY CREEK** is Sunday, March 19, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**ST. THOMAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY** is Friday, March 24, serving **GLUTEN FREE fish fillets & fries**, baked potato, Hushpuppies (not gluten free) baked beans, coleslaw & dessert from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Adults \$12.00, children \$6.00 (5 & under free). All you care of eat dine in or carry out in the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center.

**CHICKEN DINNER/ST. LOUIS FRANCE CATHOLIC CHURCH** is Sunday, March 26 at the Bonnots Mill Parish Hall serving 12:00-6:00 PM. County Store and 50/50. Online Silent Auction on the St. Louis of France Catholic Church Facebook page. Bidding starts 5:30 PM on March 19 and ends 5:30 PM, March 26. Bids can also be placed in-person on Sunday, March 26. Adults/To-Go Plates: \$15.00; Kids 5-10: \$8.00; and 4 & Under: Free.

**SAVE THE DATES:** St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Ham/Sausage Breakfast – Sunday, March 12 **Totus Tuus – June 4-9**  
St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Gluten Free Fish Fry & Art Show – Friday, March 24 in St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center.

