

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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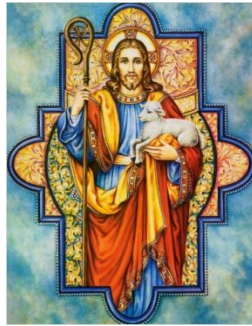
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 12, 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 May 12-19:

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – L&D Alex Heckman Family
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. – 8th Grade Graduation
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – Becky Strobe
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Ray & Bernadine Groner
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Fr. Richard Cronin
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – David Suthoff

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019: \$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$279,587.00
Actual Collection for 2018-2019: **\$250,425.97**
Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 29,161.03
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

May 6 \$ 6,844.00
May 12 \$
May 19 \$
May 26 \$

Collection Online:

May total to date: \$11,486.00
Difference for May: – \$13,931.00

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): **\$27,180.65**
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. – Rebecca Schroeder / Annette Kehner
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Amanda Wooten / Jackie Prenger

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Judy Schroeder
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Larry Lueckenhoff

St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers

Weekday – Ava Morris, Annaline Schroeder, Bradyn Stegeman
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ethan & Noah Luebbering, Cale Luebbert
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Dorothy Lackman, Will Otto, Luke Schroeder, Abigail Verslues

St. Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of May 12-19:

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Susan Mertens

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Josephine Werdehausen

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019: \$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2018-2019: **\$57,602.97**
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

May 6 \$ 980.00
May 12 \$
May 19 \$
May 26 \$
May total to date: \$ 980.00
Difference for May: -\$4,186.67

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

May – Dale & Margie Helton
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. – Betty Hagenhoff

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

Sunday 8:00 a.m.– Shelby Wankum & Madison Wankum

**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
May 18-19

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Paul & Jenny Becker, Marshall Boessen

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

May 25-26

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Betty Schellman, Mark & Barb Graessle

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Keith Kliethermes, Rob Henson, Rosalyn Wieberg

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers

May 18-19

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mike Groner & Dave Luebbering

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mattheuw Prenger & Keith Kliethermes

May 25-26

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mike Buschjost & Tom Backes

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass

May 18-19

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Lauri Luebbering

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Eugene & MaryPat Luebbering

May 25-26

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ralph & Kathy Graessle

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Bryan & Renee Braun Family

St. Thomas Collection Counters

May 18-19 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvrient

May 25-26 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

June 1-2 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas:

Tuesday 7:25 a.m. – Joann Heckman – Sorrowful

Tuesday 6:40 p.m. – Pat Loethen – Sorrowful

Wednesday 7:25 a.m. – Pat Loethen - Glorious

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. – Pat Loethen – Glorious

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

THURSDAY, MAY 16TH ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN! – 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. Additional details will be forthcoming but the work **WILL BEGIN ON THURSDAY, MAY 16** and 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.**

CHANGES IN WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: The 7:00 p.m. Saturday Mass at St. Cecilia has ceased. All other Mass times will remain the same. 5:00 PM Saturdays at St Thomas, 8:00 a.m. Sundays at St Cecilia and 10:00 a.m. at St Thomas. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as this change is put in place.

SCRIP: May 18-19 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kerry Meyer

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Amy Luebbering

Visit 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. A large variety of cards in various denominations are in stock and available for purchase.

BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION: “For those who have received the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation this year; that they may witness the resurrection in works of sacrificial love.”

CONGRATULATIONS to ***Grace Evelyn Strobe***, daughter of Simon & Anne Strobe, who was washed in the saving waters of Baptism this weekend in St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

BULLETIN NOTICES: Deadline for bulletin notices is noon on Wednesday's.

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. 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 THE APOSTLE SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE will be meeting on Monday, May 20 at 6:00pm in the Vitae House.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING is Tuesday, May 28, 6:00 p.m. in the Vitae House.

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
May 19

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

May 26

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Jennifer Even, Betty Hagenhoff, Pam Libbert

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

May 19

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

May 26

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic Plassmeyer, Larry Lueckenotto, Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

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

Sunday 7:40 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. CECILIA PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS for two positions will be held the weekend of May 18 & 19, 2019. If you would like to volunteer to be on the ballot or nominate someone to be on the ballot, please contact Betty Hagenhoff at 573-645-6565 or by e-mail at erhagenhoff@hotmail.com

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS for four positions will be held the weekend of May 18 and 19, 2019. If you would like to volunteer to be on the ballot or nominate someone to be on the ballot, please contact Theresa Veit at 573-418-7301 or by e-mail at rtbv05@embarqmail.com.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PICNIC MEETING is **Wednesday, May 15**, 6:45 p.m. in the school kitchen.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH NEWS:

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

<i>Week of May 13</i>	<i>Paul & Jenny Becker, Eric & Shara Buechter Team</i>
<i>Week of May 20</i>	<i>Mark Graessle, Jeff Cassmeyer and Fred Luebbering Team</i>
<i>Week of May 27</i>	<i>Richard Schellman, Pat Schellman and Paul Struempff Team</i>
<i>Week of June 3</i>	<i>Mark Luebbering, Antone Luebbering and Nick Luebbering Team</i>

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. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, May 14 – 8th Grade Graduation 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 15 – Last day of School, car riders 11:05 a.m., bus riders 11:15 a.m., Awards 9:00 a.m.
Preschool Graduation 6:00 p.m.

THANK YOU to B&K Quick Shoppe for providing our school with ice for the different field trips that we went on during this past year. We really appreciate your kind generosity!

THANK YOU TO WESTERN CATHOLIC UNION for all the good things they have done for our students this past school year. A special thank you for providing ice cream at our Field Day, May 2.

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

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.

ST. THOMAS CEMETARY SPRING CLEANUP: As the mowing season begins, all decorations (including figurines) not in monument vases or attached to the monument should be removed.

THE NEXT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING is Tuesday, May 14, 7:30 p.m. A rosary will be prayed at 7:15 p.m. Please read the May newsletter attached to the bulletin.

ST. STANISLAUS OPEN CHAPEL HOURS: The Sunday 3-4 p.m. is now 1, 3 and 5th. Sunday 1:00-2:00 a.m. (3RD & 5TH).

HELIAS PARENT'S CLUB will be sponsoring a Uniform Resale on Wednesday, May 22, from 5-7 p.m. in the Commons. Drop off for selling items will be Tuesday, May 22, from 4-7 p.m. also in the Commons. For more information on donating or selling uniform items visit the Parents Club site on www.heliascath

SAVE THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:

June 1-7, 2019 – TOTUS TUUS Summer Camp in St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Cecilia Parishes. **Registration Form is attached to the bulletin.**

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

RECOGNIZING OUR 2019 GRADUATES: If you are a 2019 graduate (elementary, high school, college or technical school), please let me know by emailing or calling the school office at 573-477-3322 or the Parish Office on Tuesday morning or Wednesday business hours at 573-477-3315. The names will be published in the May 18-19 bulletin.

MID-AMERICA BANK is hosting a **FREE Community Shred Day** on Saturday, May 18, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Wardsville location. Please come and bring your confidential papers and watch as they are destroyed! Please remove binder clips; paper clips and staples need not be removed.

ST. THOMAS CITY RESIDENTS "Spring Clean-Up" by Republic trash services is Wednesday, May 15.

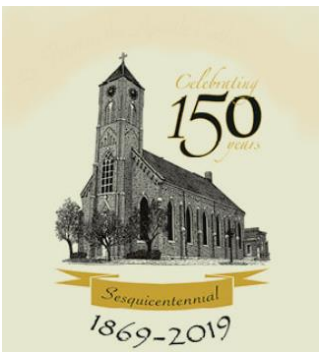
(OVER – Parish RSVP for June 29, Sesquicentennial dinner is on back of the bulletin)

Parish Sesquicentennial Mass & Dinner

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.



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 \$ _____