

The Roman Catholic Parishes of

St. Thomas the Apostle

in St. Thomas

St. Cecilia

in Meta

www.stthomasapostle.net

PO Box 146
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 15, 2016

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St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Thursdays 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 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 May 15-22:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Sam & Marcella Herigon
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ernie Buschjost
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Marcella Wright
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. – 8th Grade Graduates
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – Ida & Anthony Schellman
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Vernita Woehr
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Ralph Hirschman
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – L&D Benedict & Groner Family

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2015-2016:	\$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End:	\$279,587.00
Actual Collection for 2015-2016:	\$242,336.28
Offertory Difference Year to Date:	- \$37,250.72
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

May 1	\$4,634.00
May 8	\$2,641.00
May 15	\$
May 22	\$
May 29	\$

Collection Online:	\$4,284.00
May total to date:	\$11,559.00
Difference for May:	- \$13,858.00

St. Thomas the Apostle Expansion & Building Fund

Total Expansion Project expenses paid:	\$2,273,475.34
Income from parishioners for FY 2015-2016 (via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope):	\$26,085.00
Loan payments to date for FY 2015-2016:	\$92,277.40
(Principal) \$72,862.24 (Interest) \$19,415.16	
Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining:	\$511,191.30

St. Thomas Cantor / Organist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten/Lindsay
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Doug Luebbering/Jackie

St. Thomas Reader/ Petitions

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Alfred Kaiser
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jennifer Schroeder

St. Thomas Altar Servers

Weekday: Dylan Kliegel & Sabrina Luebbering
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mason & Clint Luebbering,
Andrew Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Austin & Brie Heckman,
Madi Buschjost, Clara Lackman

Saint Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of May 15-22:

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Susan Mertens
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Jim & Christine Luebbering

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Lawrence & Scott Otto
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Bonita Mary Kleffner

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2015-2016:	\$60,471.51
Collection Total for 2015-2016:	\$51,684.22
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 5,039.29

Collection in Church:

May 1	\$1,256.20
May 8	\$1,644.00
May 15	\$
May 22	\$
May 29	\$

May total to date:	\$2,900.20
Difference for May:	- \$2,139.09

Please remember your parish in your last will & testament.

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

May – Dale & Margie Helton

St. Cecilia Reader / Petitions

Wednesday – Dorothy Rehagen
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic Plassmeyer

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Joshua & Alex Even,
Ben & Henry Schroeder
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Adam & Madalyn Veltrop,
Skyla Schroeder

St. Thomas Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

May 21-22

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Pat Kaiser, Paul & Jenny Becker
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Richard & Jan Heckemeyer,
Emily Luebbering, Janet Lueckenhoff, Linda Lueckenhoff

May 28-29

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Marshall Boessen, Mike & Trish Green
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Glenn Prenger, Gilbert & Hermina
Strope, Mike & Sheri Wieberg

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers

May 21-22

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Joe Buschjost & Mark Boessen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mike Buschjost & Tom Backes

May 28-29

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Fred Luebbering & Mike Groner
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Alan Cortvrient, Richard Heckemeyer,
Art Groner & Jim Lueckenhoff

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass

May 21-22

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gilbert & Betty Schellman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Bryan & Renee Braun

May 28-29

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Lora Boessen Family
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Scott & Tracy Suthoff Family

St. Thomas Collection Counters

May 21-22 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes
May 28-29 – Richard & Jan Heckemeyer
June 4-5 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvrient

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday 7:25 a.m. – Viola Boessen – Sorrowful
Tuesday 6:40 p.m. – Pat Loethen – Sorrowful
Wednesday 7:25 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Glorious
Thursday 7:25 a.m. – Celeste Suthoff & Martha Strope –
Luminous
Friday 7:25 a.m. – Alex & Joann Heckman – Sorrowful
Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Barb Graessle– Glorious
Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Tina Stockman– Glorious

SNACKS FOR ST. THOMAS QUILTERS:

Thursday, May 19 – Tricia Heislen & Sonya Henson
Please bring snacks to hall by 1:00 p.m.; snack served at 3:00 p.m. If you have questions, please call Kathy Strope or Emily Luebbering. Wednesday night quilting at 7:00 p.m.

SCRIP SALES (May 21-22)

Saturday – Karen Luebbering Sunday- April Heckman
Visit www.stthomasapostleschool.net/scrip for more information about the Scrip program.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Amy Schulte & Dwight Hoffman**, who were wed in Christ this weekend at St. Thomas the Apostle.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PARISHIONERS CONFIRMED BY BISHOP GAYDOS ON THURSDAY, MAY 12th:

Paul Backes	Victoria Lackman	Caleb Schroeder
Dylan Bischoff	Madison Libbert	Rebecca Schroeder
Kristin Boessen	Austin Loethen	Renee Stockman
Austin Distler	Ben Luebbering	Cassie Twehus
Ryan Dudenhoeffer	Jenna Luebbering	Bailey Veltrop
Zachary Even	Michael Luebbering	Tyler Wankum
Dalton Fowler	Jason Otto	Megan Werdehausen
Katie Francis	Kaitlyn Otto	Joshua Wieberg
Hayden Hurst	Nicole Otto	Sarah Wolken
Lance Juergensmeyer	Adam Schell	
Dawson Lackman	Ashleigh Schroeder	

ST. THOMAS 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. Out of respect for individuals' privacy, only necessary information is communicated.

OPEN HOUSE: Come celebrate Norbert & Marilyn Veit's 45th Wedding Anniversary with us! May 21, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the St. Thomas K of C Hall. All are welcome. No gifts please.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE OFFICE will be opening at 10:00 a.m. (rather than 8:30 a.m.) on Thursday, May 12.

A BIG THANK YOU to Mr. Dan Eiken from Samco Business Products for the donation of 50 like-new chairs for the library and computer lab at St. Thomas the Apostle School. Also, many thanks go to Donna Luebbering for facilitating their safe and timely delivery.

ST. CECILIA PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL'S newest members are **Betty Hagenhoff** and **Dorothy Rehagen**. Thank you to all who were willing to possibly serve on the council and to all who completed the election ballots.

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

May 21-22

Saturday 7:00 p.m. - Betty Hagenhoff, Bonnie Kampeter,
Lou Kloeppel
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Gerald & Phyllis Rehagen, Janice
Schanzmeyer

May 28-29

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Brenda Wansing, Doris Stumpe,
Jennifer even
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer,
Karen Fick

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

May 21-22

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Tom Gragert, Lou Kloeppel, Mitch &
Brendan Stumpe
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Tony Derkum, Leon Schanzmeyer,
Kenny Otto, Dominic Plassmeyer

May 28-29

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff,
Tom Gragert, Lou Kloeppel
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Larry Lueckenotto, Harold Libbert,
Anton Libbert, Terry Libbert

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday 6:10 p.m. – Florentine Hagenhoff – Glorious
Saturday 6:40 p.m. – Alice Hake – Glorious
Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Mary Plassmeyer– Glorious Mysteries

VOTIVE CANDLES: The requested donation for lighting a votive candle in church is **\$2.50**.

***IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO FULFILL
YOUR LITURGICAL MINISTRY,
IN YOUR KINDNESS & CHARITY,
PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT.***

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.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PASTORAL COUNCIL'S newest members are **Mike Groner, Alan Reinkemeyer, Simon Strobe** and **Eileen Volmert**. Thank you to all who were willing to possibly serve on the council and to all who completed the election ballots.

ST. THOMAS PARISH PASTORIAL COUNCIL (PPC) MEETING is 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 31 in the Vitae House.

ST. THOMAS PSR REGISTRATION FOR 2016-2017: Registration for next year's religion classes for our younger parishioners is now open. Please visit our parish website stthomasapostle.net and click on the "Resources Home" link for the registration form or contact Kristin Buschjost. Please complete and return the forms for your children soon.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL is accepting registrations for the fall of 2016-2017 enrollment for **Preschool through 8th grade**. Please call the school office to register at 573-477-3322.

ST. THOMAS PRESCHOOL: There's going to be an exciting addition to the Preschool program for the 2016-2017 school year! A new reading readiness curriculum made by the same company that gives us "Super Kids" is being added! If you have a preschool aged child, please email Mrs. Kirkweg for information on how to get your child enrolled mkirgweg@embarqmail.com

RECOGNIZING OUR 2016 GRADUATES: If you are a 2016 graduate (elementary, high school, college or technical school), please let us know by emailing or call the school office at 573-477-3322 or the Parish Office on Tuesday or Thursday morning at 573-477-3315. The names will be published in the May 21-22 bulletin.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

May 16 – Field Day
17 – 8th Grade Graduation Mass 7:00 p.m.
18 – Last Day of School K-8 11:10 a.m. Dismissal. Alleluia, alleluia.
19 – Preschool Graduation 6:30 p.m.
20 – Last Day of Preschool

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Corpus Christi Procession – Sunday, May 29, 2016 after 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas, weather permitting. All parishioners and especially 1st Holy Communicants from both parishes are encouraged to participate in the procession.

St. Cecilia Parish Picnic – Sunday, July 10, 2016

St. Thomas Parish Picnic – Sunday, August 21, 2016

TOTUS TUUS will take place July 18-22, 2016 at St. Thomas and Meta.

St. Thomas CYO Breakfast – August 28, 2016

St. Thomas Fall Fantasy – Saturday, November 5, 2016

ST. CECILIA PARISHIONERS: Cemetery assessments of \$5.00 for each adult 21 to 75 years of age 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**. If you have questions or need to be updated, contact Marsha Meyer. Please do not place flowers or articles on the ground - only on the headstones or vases.

TOTUS TUUS TEACHERS ARE NEEDED: Totus Tuus (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a Catholic summer youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. For an application or more info, contact Molly Klebba at mklebba@diojeffcity.org or 573-635-9127 x 202.

DIOCESAN CAMP SIENA: Camp Siena is for young women entering freshman year of high school through those who are entering their senior year. It is committed to helping young Catholic women 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. **Where:** St. Patrick Church, Laurie. **When:** From 5:00 pm Sunday, July 24 through NOON, Thursday, July 28. **Activities include:** water and land activities; Camp Wonderland; Camp Windermere Ropes Course and Crafts; daily adventures of many kinds – with opportunities for service, singing, Sacraments and self-growth. **Cost:** \$150 (check payable to the Diocese of Jefferson City) **Contact:** Marybeth Hunton at youthevents@diojeffcity.org or 573.635.9127, Ext. 233

ST. THOMAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT is Saturday, June 4 at Oak Hills Golf Course, JC. 10:00 a.m. Shotgun start, cash prizes, 4 person scramble, \$300 per team. Food & beverages provided at the course. Contact information: Bryan Braun, 573-659-5815 or at kurls11@gmail.com

ST. THOMAS PARISH PARK 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, May 16	6:30 p.m.	Tuscumbia	7U Girls	Bryan & Kerry Meyer
Wednesday, May 18	6:30 p.m.	Eldon 2	8U Girls	James & Sheila Brenneke
Thursday, May 19	6:30 p.m.	Wardville	7U Boys	Wes & Lori Libbert
Thursday, May 19	8:00 p.m.	Lake Ozark 2	10U Boys	Billy & Holly Barnhart
Monday, May 23	6:30 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	7U Girls	Travis & Kathy Rackers

ST. THOMAS HERITAGE BOOK: The St. Thomas the Apostle sesquicentennial team is asking parishioners to provide copies of your photos, stories, and information regarding the following subjects for the new St. Thomas Heritage book: PSR program, Knights of Columbus, CYO, Cemetery Association, Parish Park Board, 4-H, Public Water District #5, St. Thomas Elderly Housing, Quilting Circle, Telephone Service (from St. Thomas dial to Centurylink), Postal service, Fire Department, parish fundraisers history, St. Ann's Sodality, St. Thomas Trash Service, flood photos, agriculture photos, military member photos, steamboat photos, Osage Indian artifact photos, photos of Sacraments received, clergy/sister photos, St. Thomas town photos, home photos, etc.. Please contact Roseanne Boessen at 477-0168 or email your information and scanned copies to eboessen@centurylink.net.

ST. THOMAS SESQUICENTENNIAL TEAM: anyone interested in helping interview, research, write or take photographs for the St. Thomas Heritage Book, please contact Bill Boessen at (573) 477-3384.

SESQUICENTENNIAL PLANNING MEETING MINUTES

May 3rd, 2016 6:45 PM

Attendees: Father Jeremy Secrist, Janet Lueckenhoff, Roseanne Boessen, William Boessen

Father Secrist began the meeting with a prayer.

Previous Action Items:

Lauri would contact some suggested people to see if they could help with the book. No Update.

Lauri had family that makes signs so she would also check with them. Last update: Pricing with Be Seen Signs varies depending on what we want on the banner.

Father was checking on pricing for a sign/banner. Update: Sarah Luebbert said she would help design the sesquicentennial logo.

Father would research what month the parish was canonically erected so we can try to arrange for the Mass celebration for the same month. No update.

Tom would check on pricing and logistics for a catered meal. No update.

Lauri will contact Ms. Niekamp to see who St. George's parish is using as their souvenir vendor. No update.

Janet said Sheri Wieberg may be able to come up with a design. Update – Sheri would contact Sarah to work together on the design.

Topics of Discussion

History Book

Father said a laptop from the school would be moved to the Vitae House for our use.

Bill Boessen provided draft sections describing the tornado, church history, and parish changes.

Janet said Kelsey Kliethermes is willing to help out. Bill noted he can write but needs help gathering information. Janet showed how St. Lawrence Parish create two history booklets, one for the public and one with family histories. If we do not get enough volunteers, we made need drop the idea of gathering the family histories.

Roseanne would be the point person for gathering/copying parishioner photos. Roseanne would update the team via email as the information comes in. Roseanne, Bill, and Sister Anne Boessen will be traveling to St. Louis to gather information from the School Sisters of Notre Dame mother house.

Father asked if information could be gathered from the other Sisters, like the Benedictines.

Action Item: Roseanne will write an announcement for the parish bulletin, area parish' bulletins, and the Catholic Missourian requesting information for the book. Roseanne would add another announcement for the bulletin asking for volunteers to help with research, interviewing, and taking photographs.

Signs/Banners.

The group discussed what the main logo for the banners, souvenirs, etc. should look like. The most likely object to display would be the church. No decisions were made on what items we would try to have made until we know what the logo would look like.

Action Item: Janet will contact Steven Doerhoff for possible area photo using his drone.

The group scheduled the next meeting for July 12th at 6:45 pm. Father Secrist ended the meeting with a prayer.



Totus Tuus Summer Camp

2016 Registration Form: July 17-22 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 17-22.

The Totus Tuus Summer Camp is a dynamic and fun program for children and teens conducted by four person teams 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.

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 coming.

Name: _____ Phone: _____