

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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 19, 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 19-26:

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Benedict Groner Family
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – No Mass
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Alex Heckman
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Becky Strobe
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Vic & Rita Otto
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes

St. Cecilia
Mass Schedule for the Week of May 19-26:

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Urban Voss

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Lionel, Arharta, Bonnie & Sandy Libbert

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019:	\$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End:	\$279,587.00
Actual Collection for 2018-2019:	\$254,799.22
Offertory Difference Year to Date:	– \$ 24,787.78
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 25,417.00

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019:	\$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2018-2019:	\$58,806.97
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

May 5	\$ 6,844.00
May 12	\$ 4,373.25
May 19	\$
May 26	\$

Collection Online: \$ 4,642.00
May total to date: **\$15,859.25**
Difference for May: – \$ 9,557.75

Collection in Church:

May 5	\$ 980.00
May 12	\$1,204.00
May 19	\$
May 26	\$

May total to date: **\$2,184.00**
Difference for May: –\$2,982.67

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): **\$27,405.65**
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. – Mary Kay Brand / Annette Kehner

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Alfred Kaiser
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Daffiny Tallent

St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers

Weekday – Henry & Sophie Fine
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Dawson Wieberg, Lilly Schulte,
Owen Schellman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Kenadi & Jackson Braun,
Brie Heckman, Dylan Kliegel

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. – Doris Stumpe
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Don Wansing

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Melina Derkum, Natalie Derkum,
Madalyn Veltrop

**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 25-26

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Betty Schellman, Mark & Barb Graessle
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Keith Kliethermes, Rob Henson,
Rosalyn Wieberg

June 1-2

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lora Boessen, Mark Luebbering,
Pat Kaiser
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Janet Lueckenhoff, Linda Lueckenhoff,
Glenn Prenger

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers

May 25-26

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Steve Schellman & Gilbert Schellman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mike Buschjost & Tom Backes

June 1-2

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Richard Schellman & Fred Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Alan Cortvrient & Ryan Buschjost

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass

May 25-26

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

June 1-2

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Paul & Jenny Becker
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ryan & Kelley Buschjost Family

St. Thomas Collection Counters

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
Thursday 7:25 a.m. – Viola Boessen - Luminous
Friday 7:25 a.m. – Bob Schellman - Sorrowful
Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Marilyn Herigon - Glorious
Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strobe – Glorious

A NOTE OF THANKS

We would like to thank all of the wonderful people in our parish family and friends who prayed, sent such loving get well wishes and visits, and overwhelming love and kindness to our family during my illness...we still have ways to go but feeling stronger each day. We could never be able to thank you enough. It meant so much to us. Thank you all again. **Marsha & Bob Meyer**

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN SOON! – 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. The work 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.**

SCRIP: June 1-2 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Dee Luebbering

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – April Heckman

Visit www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip for more information about the Scrip program. Scrip is available after every other weekend Mass in St. Thomas during the Summer. 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 **Elizabeth Taylor Hoffman**, daughter of Dewight & Amy Hoffman, 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 Wednesdays.

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. CECILIA PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS: Dort Rehagen and Betty Hagenhoff have agreed to serve another term on the Parish Council. No other volunteers came forward to have their names put on the ballot.

ST. THOMAS PARISH PICNIC RAFFLE AUGUST 18: 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. The deadline to make a donation is June 10.

PRAYER HOUR WITH MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION is Tuesday, May 21, 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

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

June 8-9 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

May 26

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

June 2

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer, Doris
Stumpe

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

May 26

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic Plassmeyer, Larry Lueckenotto,
Darin Even, Harold Libbert

June 2

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

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 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 FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet Monday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m. in Vitae House.

ST. THOMAS PARISH PHONE DIRECTORY will be available for all St. Thomas parish families in the back of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in alphabetized boxes. Please pick up your parish phone directory.

The St Thomas the Apostle Parish Grounds "Grass Cutting Team Rotation" for the upcoming weeks:
Week of May 20 Mark Graessle, Jeff Cassmeyer and Fred Luebbering Team
Week of May 27 Richard Schellman, Pat Schellman and Paul Struempff Team
Week of June 3 Mark Luebbering, Antone Luebbering and Nick Luebbering Team

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 QUILT GROUPS: Thank you to everyone who helped in way toward the quilts for our 2019 parish picnic. We have a good selection and hope the auction goes well. We need all 2019 picnic quilts dropped off at the parish hall cafeteria, after Masses on June 1-2, so pictures can be taken and flyers made. If anyone wishes, you can bring your quilt to Emily Luebbering or Kathy Strobe by the above date. Please mark the quilt with its correct name. The quilt list for the 2020 is attached to the bulletin 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 20. Quilt batting is available for \$10.00. If you have any questions, please call Emily Luebbering at 573-477-3459 or Kathy Strobe 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 1-2.

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.

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

CONGRATULATIONS to the St. Thomas the Apostle Preschool Graduates:

Sadie Boessen, Nora Buschjost, Darrell Herigon, Isabella Luebbering, Samuel Reynolds, Jace Schellman, Angelina Veltrop, Max Verslues, JD Volmert, William Wieberg, Henry Wilde.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Grade School & High School Graduates:

St. Thomas the Apostle 8th Grade: Kenadi Braun, Hannah Brenneke, Madilyn Buschjost, Brianna Heckman, Kenzie Libbert, Ethan Luebbering, Klint Luebbering, Isaac Rackers, Molly Suthoff.

Blair Oaks High School: Brooke Boessen, Zachary Brenneke, Caleb Buechter, Ashlyn Kroll, Emily Schell, Jeremy Stockman, Nolan Suthoff

Fatima 8th Grade – Mason Bax, Sophie Bock, Shelby Wankum

Fatima High School – Haylee Bax, Kaleb Schaben

CONGRATULATIONS to our college & technical school graduates:

Clayton Graessle – University of Missouri, Columbia

Kaitlyn Kliethermes – Drury College

James Reinkemeyer – Missouri State University

Robyn Schroeder – Truman State University

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, May 20	6:30 p.m.	10UG	Chad & Julie Francis
Thursday, May 23	6:30 p.m.	8UG	Josh & Lesley Libbert

**St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
May 7, 2019**

PPC Goal: Develop a more inclusive sense of community in our Parish by encouraging the growth of our relationships with each other and with God.

Members present:

Fr. Leonard, Alan Reinkemeyer, Jan Carter, Simon Strobe, Jason Buschjost, Mark Luebbering, Brian Luebbering, Mike Groner, Eileen Volmert, Paul Becker & Theresa Veit

Absent: Steve Schellman, Ryan Wieberg, Leroy Heckemeyer

Father led the Parish Pastoral Council in prayer.

PPC members introduced themselves and welcomed Fr. Leonard.

Principal's Report (Leroy):

- The Cardinal field trip for the 7th & 8th grade will be on Wednesday, May 8th.
- Tuesday, May 14th is the date for our 8th grade graduation at 7 PM.
- The awards program for grades K-7 will be on Wednesday, May 15th from 9-10 AM.
- The last day of school is still on schedule for Wednesday, May 15th, with an early release at 11:05 for car riders and 11:15 for bus riders.

School Advisory Board Report:

- The 30th Anniversary of School was on May 5th and was well attended. It was a very nice event.

Worship Committee Report:

- Discussion of Adoration/Benediction on First Friday.
- Discussion of adding prayer for benefactors back to prayers of the faithful.
- Discussion of new hymnals for the Parish.
- Plaque with names of previous priests in the back of church needs to be updated.

Christian Education Report:

- PSR had a good year.
- Corpus Christi is on June 23rd, and we will have altars in town again.

Social Concerns Report:

- Parish Phone Directory is complete and will be picked up on Friday, May 10th.
 - Mid America Bank is paying for the printing of the books.

Administration Report:

- Parking Lot Repair –Stockman Construction will begin on May 16th.
- Lawn Mowing – Four Teams have been formed. It seems to be working well.
- Housekeeping – Diane Lueckenhoff will do housekeeping for Fr. Leonard.
- Handrail for Church Sanctuary – Virgil Kirkweg has completed and will be installing in the near future.

Old Business:

- Sesquicentennial Update
 - Information will be posted in bulletin about dinner and dance on June 29th.
- AED Administration
 - They will need to be certified each year. Alan will follow-up on this.

New Business:

- PPC nominations/elections – May 18th and 19th
- Discussed a need for a Financial Report at PPC meetings.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 30, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Vitae House

The meeting was adjourned and Father ended with a prayer.

Parish Sesquicentennial

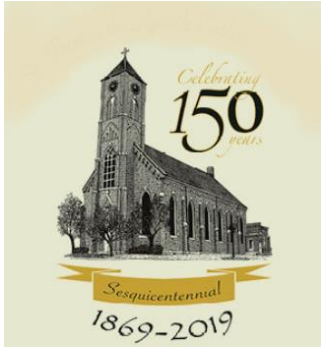
Mass & Dinner

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 \$ _____

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



Totus Tuus Summer Camp

2019 Registration Form: June 3-7 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.

Father will be hosting the summer camp team at the rectories at St. Thomas and Meta.

Parish families and volunteers are needed for assistance providing evening meals, snacks for the day & evening programs 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 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.