

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
MAY 20, 2018

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St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 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 20-27:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Butch Loethen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jerome & Dot Buschjost
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Alex Heckman
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – No Mass
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Mary Jane Lueckenotte
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Joe & Teresa Kaiser
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Martina Goeller

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2017-2018: \$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$279,587.00
Actual Collection for 2017-2018: **\$258,205.17**
Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 21,381.83
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

May 6 \$ 6,433.00
May 13 \$ 3,304.00
May 20 \$
May 27 \$

Collection Online: \$ 4,542.00

May total to date: **\$14,279.00**

Difference for May: – \$11,138.00

St. Thomas the Apostle Expansion & Building Fund

Total Expansion Project expenses paid: \$2,273,475.34
Income from parishioners for FY 2017-2018
(via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope): **\$25,400.45**
Loan payments to date for FY 2017-2018: **\$92,277.40**
(Principal) \$79,548.02 (Interest) \$12,729.38
Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining: **\$317,174.24**

St. Thomas the Apostle Cantor / Organist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mary Kay Brand / Annette Kehner
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Doug Luebbering / Annette Kehner

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Larry Lueckenhoff

St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers

Weekday – Sophie Fine, Austin & Elizabeth Meyer
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Eli Wieberg, Lilly Schulte,
Sophie Fine
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Kenadi & Jackson Braun,
Isaac Rackers, Will Otto

St. Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of May 20-27:

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Lawrence & Scott Otto
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament & Confession before 6:30 p.m. Mass
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Gus Kelley

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Josephine Werdehausen
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – L&D Lionel & Arharta Libbert Family

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2017-2018: \$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2017-2018: **\$60,076.15**
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

May 6 \$ 1,096.00
May 13 \$ 1,419.00
May 20 \$
May 27 \$

May total to date: **\$ 2,515.00**

Difference for May: -\$ 2,651.67

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

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

May – Dale & Margie Helton
June – Marie Lueckenotto & Pam Libbert

St. Cecilia Reader

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Jennifer Even
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Alex & Josh Even
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Melina Derkum,
Ava & Saige Werdehausen

**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 26-27**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Barb Graessle
Marshall Boessen

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Richard & Jan Heckemeyer,
Janet Lueckenhoff

June 2-3

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Paul & Jenny Becker,
Betty Schellman

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strobe,
Millie Wieberg

St. Thomas Greeters/Usher**May 26-27**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Loethen & Mark Boessen

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mike Buschjost & Alan Cortvriert

June 2-3

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ryan Buschjost & Richard
Heckemeyer

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass**May 26-27**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Alfred & Margie Kaiser

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Tom & Carol Backes Family

June 2-3

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

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

St. Thomas Collection Counters

May 26-27 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

June 2-3 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

June 9-10 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

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. – Pat Loethen – Sorrowful

Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Dale Herigon – Glorious

Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strobe – Glorious

SCRIP: May 26-27 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Karen Luebbering Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Sara Otto

Visit www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip for more information about the Scrip program. You can contact Lindsay Luebbering at 573-680-4920 or Karen Luebbering at 573-301-5835 to purchase anytime.

CONGRATULATIONS to ***Henry Allen Buechter*** son of Keith & Lauren Buechter, who was washed in the saving waters of Baptism this weekend in St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

BISHOP'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY: "For the Unity of the Diocese of Jefferson City." Please add this intention to your private prayer this month.

ST. THOMAS PARISH PICNIC RAFFLE AUGUST 19: 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 11.

EXTREMELY LOW GLUTEN HOSTS (Less than 0.01% gluten) are available to those parishioners who are highly sensitive to wheat. Please contact Fr. Secrist to determine particulars of distribution and reception of the low-gluten hosts.

MINISTRY TO THE ILL & INFIRM: If you are preparing for surgery, recovering from surgery, homebound or ill, please let Fr. Secrist (573-477-3315) and/or MaryPat Luebbering (573-477-3476) know so that you have the opportunity to receive the Sacraments and pastoral care.

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.

INVITATION TO YOUNGER PARISHIONERS AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE:

If you are in 7th - 12th grade, have you ever considered becoming a cantor for weekend Masses? The primary duty of the cantor is the proclamation of the Responsorial Psalm and Gospel Acclamation, and to assist in leading hymns and other congregational parts during Mass. The basic requirements are an ability to sing, a love for learning and a desire to give of one's time and talent to enhance the liturgies. If interested, please contact Annette Kehner at AnnetteKehner@mail.com or 573-680-2824. Training and coaching will be provided.

PRAYER HOUR WITH MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION is Tuesday, May 22, 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

ST. THOMAS SESQUICENTENNIAL MEETING is Tuesday, May 22, 6:30 p.m. in Vitae House.

ST. CECILIA PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING is Wednesday, May 23, 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Center.

ST. THOMAS PARISH SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING is Tuesday, May 29, 6:00 p.m. in the Vitae House.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING is Tuesday, May 29, 7:00 p.m. in the Vitae House.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION will be Sunday, June 3 following the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle, weather permitting. All parishioners and especially our parishioners who made their 1st Holy Communion this year are invited and encouraged to participate in the procession through town.

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**May 26-27**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Betty Hagenhoff, Dorothy Rehagen,
Bonnie Kampeter

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

June 2-3

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lou Kloeppe, Brenda Wansing,
Doris Stumpe

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer,
Janice Schanzmeyer

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers**May 26-27**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Randy Hagenhoff, Lou Kloeppe,
Mitch & Brendan Stumpe

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Leon Schanzmeyer, Kenny Otto,
Dominic Plassmeyer, Larry Lueckenotto

June 2-3

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff,
Lou Kloeppe, Mitch Stumpe

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Harold Libbert, Anton Libbert,
Terry Libbert, Tony Derkum

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

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

Saturday 6:40 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen – Glorious

Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer – Glorious

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

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 YARD SIGNS & WINDOW STICKERS: Show your support for our local Catholic school by purchasing a sign for your front yard and a window sticker for your vehicle, boat or tractor. Yard signs and window stickers are \$5.00 each. Please contact the School office at 573-477-3322.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL: It's that time of year again: St. Thomas Preschool is busy planning for the 2018-2019 school year. If you have a preschool age child and have been thinking about Preschool, please contact the school office at (573-477-3322) or Ms. Jaycine Bax Brown at jaycinebax@gmail.com.

THANK YOU to our Education Partner, Mid-America Bank for providing our teachers with a beautiful plant on Teacher Appreciation Day! You are an awesome education partner with all the things you provided us with during this past school year! The items are too numerous to mention. Thank you so much for all that you do for St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School!

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF would like to thank everyone for their prayers & support throughout the year and to wish everyone a safe and relaxing Summer.

We have a couple of changes to let you know about in our preschool classroom for next year. Ms. Jaycine Bax Brown will be the preschool teacher and Mrs. Melanie Kirkweg will be the preschool aide. Both of these ladies are looking forward to their new job responsibilities and duties! We are excited for both of these ladies!!

Ms. Plassmeyer is leaving our school after five years of service to St. Thomas the Apostle School. We want to thank her for her five years of service and wish her good luck in her future plans!

We have hired a young lady for the 5th & 6th grade position. Her name is Mrs. Madison VanderFeltz and we welcome her to our staff for the 2018-2019 school year.

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

ST. THOMAS CEMETERY: Please removal all flowers from in front of the stones during grass cutting season. Thank you for your cooperation.

CONGRATULATIONS to the St. Thomas the Apostle Preschool Graduates:

Ellie Boessen, Aliyah Buechter, Alyssa Fabula, Emerald Fennwald, Annabelle Gass, Kalli Libbert, Emmett Rackers, Stella Volmert, Daniel Wieberg, Evelyn Wooten.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Grade School & High School Graduates:

St. Thomas the Apostle 8th Grade: Grace Boessen, Gavin Holterman, Kadence Kliegel, Cameron Luebbering, Chesney Luebbering, Morgan Luebbering, Michaela McDonnell, Luke Schroeder, Leon Wolken.

St. Francis Xavier 8th Grade, Taos: Olivia Boessen

Helias High School: Brianna Wieberg

Blair Oaks High School: Andrew Boessen, Emma Boessen, Cole Brenneke, Joshua Henson, Jacob Kirkweg, Isaac Prenger

8th Grade St. Elizabeth – Saige Werdehausen

St. Elizabeth High School – Will Derkum

Fatima 8th Grade – Anthony Bax, Ashlyn Libbert, Katelyn Maggard, Dawson Wieberg

Fatima High School – Brayden Schaben, Adam Veltrop, Nick Wankum

CONGRATULATIONS to our college & technical school graduates:

Shelby Christian – Lincoln University

Samantha Even - Missouri State University

Elizabeth Farr – University of Missouri, Columbia

Jacob Graessle – University of Missouri, Columbia

Karlie Reinkemeyer – Lincoln University

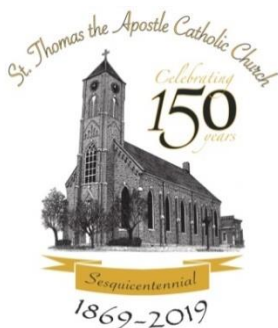
Abby Sturtz – Lincoln University

SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday, July 8, 2018: St. Cecilia Parish Picnic.

July 14-20, 2018: TOTUS TUUS Summer Camp at St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Cecilia Parishes.

Sunday, August 19, 2018: St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Picnic



Sunday, May 5, 2019: 30th anniversary of the reestablishment of St. Thomas School as a Catholic school.

Saturday, June 29, 2019: Celebration for St. Thomas the Apostle parishioners. 4:00 p.m. Mass with the Bishop, RSVP dinner & music for parishioners. Unveiling of new Sesquicentennial History Book.

Sunday, October 6, 2019: St. Thomas Homecoming for everyone to enjoy. Parade, food vendors, entertainment & other activities all day.

HELIAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is looking for a part time bus driver who would be able to drive nights and weekends to sporting events and activities. A "C" license or a "CDL" license is necessary and previous experience is preferred. If interested, please contact the Helias Athletic Director, Dwayne Clingman at 573-635-6139.

HELIAS PARENT CLUB UNIFORM RESALE is Wednesday, May 23, 2018, 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm, Helias Commons. Drop off is Tues., May 22, 2018 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Helias Commons. Please bring shirts on hangers. All clothes need to be marked with: name, price & size. Forms can be found on Helias Web Page under "Parent Club" then "Uniform Resale" or at the Helias Business Office. Items not picked up will be donated. Call Lori Brenneke 573-619-1120 or Melissa Brandt-Dudenhoefter 573-230-2154 for more information.

OUR LADY OF HELP PARISH PICNIC, FRANKENSTEIN is Sunday, June 3, serving chicken & German pot roast dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$12.00, children 5-12 \$4.00. Quilt auction at 5:00 p.m.

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 21	6:30 p.m.	8U Boys	Trevor & Emily Libbert
Monday, May 14	8:00 p.m.	12U Boys	Darrell & Jennifer Borgmeyer
Tuesday, May 22	6:30 p.m.	10UGirls	Justin & Samantha Schulte
Tuesday, May 29	6:30 p.m.	7UGirls	Riley & Daffiny Tallent
Tuesday, May 29	8:00 p.m.	12U Boys	Mike & Kristin Buschjost
Thursday, May 31	6:30 p.m.	8U Boys	Curt & Erica Goeller



Totus Tuus Summer Camp

2018 Registration Form: July 15-20 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 15-20, 2018.

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 available shortly.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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 of Totus Tuus.