

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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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 22, 2016

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School Principal: Mr. Leroy Heckemeyer
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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 22-29:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – L&D Benedict & Groner Family
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – *No Mass*
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – *No Mass*
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – L&D Harry & Norma Lueckenhoff Fam.
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Lawrence & Ursiline Oligschlaeger
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Cletus & Clara Lehmen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mass of Thanksgiving NL&SL

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2015-2016:	\$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End:	\$279,587.00
Actual Collection for 2015-2016:	\$247,594.28
Offertory Difference Year to Date:	- \$31,992.72
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

May 1	\$4,634.00
May 8	\$2,641.00
May 15	\$4,398.00
May 22	\$
May 29	\$

Collection Online:	\$5,244.00
May total to date:	\$16,917.00
Difference for May:	- \$8,500.00

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):	\$26,524.00
Loan payments to date for FY 2015-2016:	\$101,505.14
(Principal) \$80,309.19 (Interest) \$21,195.95	
Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining:	\$503,744.35

St. Thomas Cantor / Organist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Robyn Schroeder/Lindsay
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Lisa Wieberg/Jackie

St. Thomas Reader/ Petitions

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lauri Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Stephanie Cortvrient

St. Thomas Altar Servers

Weekday: Grace & Brooke Boessen
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ely & Dawson Wieberg,
Lilly Schulte
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Nolan Suthoff, Caleb Buechter,
Jeremy Stockman, Ben Luebbering, Isaac Prenger, Brooke &
Grace Boessen, Austin Heckman

**All servers listed are needed for the Corpus Christi procession (please).*

Saint Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of May 22-29:

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

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Louis Stegeman Jr.

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Lionel & Arharta Libbert Family

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2015-2016:	\$60,471.51
Collection Total for 2015-2016:	\$52,357.22
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 5,039.29

Collection in Church:

May 1	\$1,256.20
May 8	\$1,644.00
May 15	\$ 908.00
May 22	\$
May 29	\$

May total to date:	\$3,808.20
Difference for May:	- \$1,231.90

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 / Petitions

Wednesday – Doris Stumpe
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Doris Stumpe
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Karen Fick

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Joshua & Zachary Even,
Carson Libbert & Gavin Holterman
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Will & Melina Derkum. Sophie Bock

St. Thomas Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
May 28-29

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

June 4-5

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Betty Schellman, Mark & Barb Graessle
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Millie Wieberg, Shirley Volmert, Bill & Betty Jo Luebbering, Lynne Reinkemeyer

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers

May 28-29

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

June 4-5

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Dave Luebbering & Steve Schellman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Larry Lueckenhoff & Art Groner

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass

May 28-29

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

June 4-5

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Alfred & Margie Kaiser Family
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ryan & Kelley Buschjost Family

St. Thomas Collection Counters

May 28-29 – Richard & Jan Heckemeyer
June 4-5 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvriant
June 11-12 – Rosalyn Weiberg & Donna Schellman

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday 7:25 a.m. – *No Mass*
Wednesday 7:25 a.m. – *No Mass*
Thursday 7:25 a.m. – Pat Loethen - Luminous
Friday 7:25 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strobe – Sorrowful
Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Marilyn Herigon– Luminous
Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Pat Loethen– Luminous

SCRIP: During the Summer months, SCRIP will only be sold after Mass every other weekend. Please watch the bulletin as to when SCRIP will be sold. You may contact Lindsay Luebbering at 573-680-4920 or Karen Luebbering at 573-301-5834 for additional sales. In September we will begin selling scrip after every Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS to ***Gabriel Scott Sandbothe***, son of Scott & Constance Sandbothe who was washed in the saving waters of Baptism this weekend in St. Thomas Parish.

CONGRATULATIONS to ***Jill Luebbering & Chris Rademan***, who were wed in Christ this weekend at St. Thomas the Apostle.

A NOTE OF THANKS

The family of Francis J. (Fritz) Luebbert expresses their sincere appreciation to friends, relative, neighbors for the many comforting messages of sympathy, prayers, floral tributes, memorial contributions and food during the illness & burial of Fritz. A special thank you to Fr. Secrist, Fr. Viviano, St. Cecilia Choir and Civic League ladies & gentlemen preparing & serving the luncheon. We are truly blessed to have a faith family like our friends at St. Cecilia & St. Thomas. We will never forget this. We will miss Fritz but know he is at peace & can speak & hear again.

Fritz Luebbert Family

A NOTE FROM ASSOCIATED CRAFTS

Dear Fr. Secrist and Parishioners –

I wanted to take some time to go over your recent stained glass window project with Associated Crafts & Willet Hauser Architectural Glass.

There were two instances I want to address with you, in case you had questions. The first one was some flaking paint on some of the aluminum frame used in the protective covering. There was a bad batch from the manufacturer that showed up on two of our projects, one being St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Once we were alerted to the problem, we sent Greg Bayless, our longest tenured & one of our most talented craftsman, to make the repairs necessary. We applied the repair as directed by the manufacturer of the frames and they should be fine. There is a 10 year craftsmanship warranty as well. That gives us plenty of time to keep an eye on it as well. We have completed repairs at both projects, by the way. Upon getting a better look at the frame situation, we discovered a few other details that were missed and Greg took care of these as well while he was on site. Greg is a meticulous craftsman.

Regarding condensation, your windows were covered previously by an obscure glass that had no ventilation. There was most likely condensation then as well, it just went unnoticed. Condensation is simply water that collects as droplets on a cold surface when humid air is in contact with it. This can be affected by not only the outside climate, but the climate on the interior of the building as well. We cannot control Mother Nature, nor can we guarantee against it. That being said, your new protective covering is vented for two reasons, we don't want to let heat build up in the dead air space between the covering and stained glass window and it gives an airflow for evaporation. The rate of evaporation will depend on the surrounding climate.

Your windows are now in excellent condition and well protected. This should allow for great pride in your Church, as well as enjoyment for generations to come by your actions to take care of them! We at Associated Crafts & Willet Hauser Architectural Glass take great care and pride in our work. Thank you again for your patronage.

Sincerely, Tim Hudson

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St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
May 28-29

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Brenda Wansing, Doris Stumpe, Jennifer Even

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer, Karen Fick

June 4-5

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Betty Hagenhoff, Dorothy Rehagen, Bonnie Kampeter
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Gerald & Phyllis Rehagen, Pam Libbert

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

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

June 4-5

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Mitch & Brendan Stumpe, Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Tony Derkum, Leon Schanzmeyer, Kenny Otto, Dominic Plassmeyer

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday 6:10 p.m. – Florentine Hagenhoff – Glorious
Saturday 6:40 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer– Luminous
Mysteries
Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Margaret Brune– Luminous 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.

PFEFFER PHOTOS: Be sure to check out the project photos of the Pfeffer pipe organ restoration on the St. Thomas the Apostle website: www.stthomasapostle.net. Follow the link from the "About Us" drop down menu.

ANNIVERSARY: Lawrence & JoAnn Wansing will be celebrating their 55th Wedding Anniversary, with Mass on Saturday, June 4, 7:00 p.m. at St Cecilia Church, Meta. There will be a dance following at 8:30 p.m. at the Meta Civic League Hall. All are invited. We request NO gifts.

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.

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

PRAYER HOUR WITH MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION is Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Thomas Church.

ST. THOMAS PARISH PICNIC RAFFLE AUGUST 21: If you would like to make a donation or know of someone or a business that would, please contact Janet Lueckenhoff 573-690-5682 or jlueck@embarqmail.com. The deadline to make a donation is June 10.

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.

SCHOOL FACULTY THANKS The 2015-2016 Faculty & Staff of St. Thomas the Apostle School would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support throughout the year and to wish everyone a safe and relaxing Summer.

THANKS to Mid-America Bank for being our Partner in Education. We sincerely appreciate all the things you have provided us over the years. Thanks to B&K Quick Shoppe for donating ice throughout the year and to everyone who dropped off donations or volunteered during the school year!

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. mkirkweg@embarqmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS to our Preschool students who graduated on Thursday, May 19. Brody Buschjost, Landon Kliegel, Kora Luebbering, Miranda Meyer & Zeke Verslues.

CONGRATULATIONS to our grade school & high school graduates:

St. Thomas the Apostle 8th Grade: Isabelle Brenneke, Austin Heckman, Andrew Luebbering, Natalie Otto, Bruno Puleo

Blair Oaks High School: Paul Backes, Dylan Bischoff, Katelyn Francis, Kaitlyn Otto, Adam Schell, Brenda Veit

Blair Oaks 8th Grade: Sam Luebbering

Fatima High School: Austin Distler, Lance Juergensmeyer, Madison Libbert, Austin Loethen, Caleb Schroeder, Bailey Veltrop

Fatima 8th Grade: Joshua Even, Madalyn Veltrop, Ely Wieberg

St. Elizabeth High School: Tyler Wankum

St. Elizabeth 8th Grade: Nicole Massman, Alicia Wankum

CONGRATULATIONS to our college & technical school graduates:

Elizabeth Backes – University of Arkansas

Jacob Brune – University of Missouri, Columbia

Paul Lackman III – Lincoln University

Joanne Loethen – Michigan State University

Jason Lueckenhoff – Truman State University

Elizabeth Prenger – University of Missouri, Columbia

Trisha Rowe – Truman State University

Elizabeth Sandbothe – Missouri State, Springfield

Alex Schroeder – Lindenwood University

Alison Verchelli – Truman State University

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Corpus Christi Procession – NEXT 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

THE META CIVIC LEAGUE will hold their next monthly meeting on May 23, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE will be available to the St. Thomas Community on Monday, May 23 from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. in the K of C parking lot, and 7:15 to 8:00 p.m. at Bee Line, Meta.

5TH ANNUAL OSAGE COUNTY 911 & OSAGE HEALTH DEPARTMENT BLOOD DRIVE is Wednesday, May 25, 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Osage County Emergency Operation Center 205 E. Main St. Linn (Basement) To schedule an appointment call Pam at 573-897-3103 or visit redcrossblood.org Sponsor Keyword: OsageCo911Center.

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

OUR LADY OF HELP PARISH PICNIC, FRANKENSTEIN is Sunday, June 5, serving fried chicken & German pot roast from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$11.00, children 5-12 \$4.00. Quilt auction at 5:00 p.m.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ICE CREAM SOCIAL is Wednesday, June 15, 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral Undercroft. Have lunch or dinner with us and top it off with cake & ice cream - \$3.00 each. A variety of menu options will be available. Proceeds benefit patient care services at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital

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 23	6:30 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	7U Girls	Travis & Kathy Rackers
Tuesday, May 24	6:30 p.m.	Wardsville	8U Girls	Matt & Leslie Green
Tuesday, May 24	8:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	15U Boys	Doug & Tina Stockman
Thursday, May 26	6:30 p.m.	Taos	7U Girls	Jeremy & Lori Tappel
Thursday, May 26	8:00 p.m.	Wardsville	10U Girls	DJ & Joanne Schroeder
Friday, May 27	6:30 p.m.	Mary's Home	8U Boys	Jeremy & Sheila Libbert
Friday, May 27	8:00 p.m.	Meta	Women's Softball	
Tuesday, May 31	6:30 pm.	Tuscumbia	10U Boys	Cordell & Jeanette Schroeder
Tuesday, May 31	8:00 p.m.	Lake Ozark	12U Boys	Curt & Erica Goeller

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.



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: _____