

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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PO Box 146
St. Thomas, MO 65076

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 26, 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 26-June 2:

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Sylvanus Hoecker
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – No Mass
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Ray, Sally & Sam Herigon
Friday 7:45 a.m. – L&D Alex Heckman Family
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gerry Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes

St. Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of May 26-June 2:

Monday 9:00 a.m. – Francis J. "Fritz" Luebbert
(cemetery, weather permitting or in Church)
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – L&D Steve & Elizabeth Hake Family

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Fred Hilke

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019: \$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$279,587.00
Actual Collection for 2018-2019: **\$259,268.22**
Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 20,318.78
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019: \$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2018-2019: **\$59,778.97**
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

May 5 \$ 6,844.00
May 12 \$ 4,373.25
May 19 \$ 3,509.00
May 26 \$

Collection Online: \$ 5,602.00
May total to date: **\$20,328.25**
Difference for May: - \$ 5,088.75

Collection in Church:

May 5 \$ 980.00
May 12 \$1,204.00
May 19 \$ 972.00
May 26 \$

May total to date: **\$3,156.00**
Difference for May: -\$2,010.67

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): **\$27,555.65**
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. – Kelsey Kliethermes / Jackie Prenger
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Judy Schroeder / Jackie Prenger

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Loethen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Doug Luebbering

St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers

Weekday – Henry & Sophie Fine
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Cameron & Chesney Luebbering,
Courtney Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Madi & Audrey Buschjost,
Colton Libbert, Molly Suthoff

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

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

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

June 8-9

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Marshall Boessen, Betty Schellman, Carolyn Loethen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mike & Sheri Wieberg, Bill Luebbering

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers

June 1-2

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

June 8-9

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Loethen & Mark Boessen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. –Richard Heckemeyer & Jim Lueckenhoff

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass

June 1-2

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

June 8-9

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Steve & Katrina Schellman Family
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – David & Linda Boessen

St. Thomas Collection Counters

June 1-2 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg
June 8-9 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes
June 15-16 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvrient

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. – Pat Loethen – Glorious

ST. THOMAS PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NEXT WEEK, MAY 28 & 29.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS will be celebrated Monday, May 27, 9:00 a.m. at the St. Cecilia Cemetery, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in the Church.

A NOTE OF THANKS

The family of Virginia Libbert wishes to express their appreciation for their kindness shown to them after the passing of their mother. Thanks to everyone that sent cards, called, brought food, attended the service, or offered up prayers. Thanks to Father Leonard and Father Don for a beautiful service. God bless the friends and neighbors that worked so hard to put on a wonderful meal, and to all who helped in other ways. We would also like to thank all who visited our mother while she was living at Villa Marie. She always loved the company. Thank you again. ***The family of Virginia Libbert***

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN! – 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.”

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 THE APOSTLE PARISH SAB & PPC ELECTION RESULTS: Congratulations to Katie Luebbering & Craig Buechter who were elected to the St. Thomas the Apostle School Advisory Board. Further congratulations to Jackie Prenger, Alan Reinkemeyer, Curt Goeller, and Barb Graessle who were elected to the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Pastoral Council. (204 ballots)

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

June 2

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

June 9

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dorothy Rehagen, Brenda Wansing, Pam Libbert

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

June 2

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

June 9

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Kenny Otto, Dominic Plassmeyer, Larry Lueckenotto, Leonard Schulte

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

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

Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer - 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 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.

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

TOTUS TUUS (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a summer catechetical youth program that combines Catholic religious instruction and FUN!! A team of college-age students and Seminarians are coming to our parish the week of June 2-7. The youthfulness and energy of these teachers is an inspiring way to share the faith and their enthusiasm is contagious, so come out and join us!! TOTUS TUUS is Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for school children going in grades 1-6. The day includes catechetical instruction, songs and skits that are silly but teach serious stuff, encounters with the sacraments – particularly Confession and Eucharist and time for games and recess. For junior high and high school youth, TOTUS TUUS is Sunday-Thursday 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. with more in depth discussions on our theme. **We are looking for volunteers to provide snacks to be used during Totus Tuus and also volunteers to host the team for evening meals. Please contact Jenny, Jan, Doris or Diane if you can help in anyway. Registration form is attached to the bulletin or on the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, St. Cecilia Parish & St. Thomas the Apostle School web pages under Upcoming Events.**

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.

OUR LADY OF HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH PICNIC, FRANKENSTEIN is Sunday, June 2, serving German Pot Roast & fried chicken dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$12.00, children 5-12 \$5.00.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH PICNIC, LOOSE CREEK is Sunday, June 9, serving German Pot Roast, & Fried Chicken dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$11.00, children 6-12 \$5.00. Kiddie tractor pull, ages 4-8, registration 4:30 p.m. Dessert & Quilt auction 5:00 p.m.

SCOUT TROOP 76 PORK BURGER SALE is Saturday, June 8 at Bescheinen Furniture Store in Loose Creek. We will be serving pork burgers from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Thank you for your support!

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) may be the support you need. \$32 year + \$2 monthly club. **REWARDS:** Priceless group support in a weight loss journey. Meetings: Weekly Wednesdays 6-7 p.m. at Mid-America Bank, Wardsville, back meeting room. For more information, please contact Linda at 573-469-8426.

SAVE THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:

June 1-7, 2019 – TOTUS TUUS Summer Camp in St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Cecilia Parishes.
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

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.

May 28	6:30 p.m.	8UG	Dustin & Amber Stegeman
May 28	8:00 p.m.	10UB	Shane & Melissa Verslues
May 30	6:30 p.m.	10UB	Bruce & Linda Lackman
May 30	8:00 p.m.	15UB	Chris & Sarah Luebbert
May 31	6:30 p.m.	7UG	Sam & Katie Luebbering
May 31	8:00 p.m.	10UG	Mike & Sarah Jones

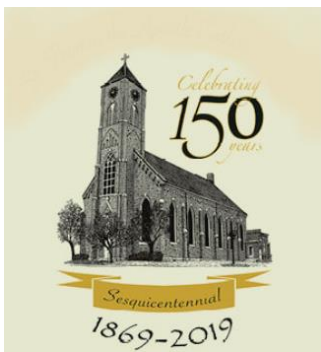
Parish Sesquicentennial Mass & Dinner

Deadline to RSVP is June 16

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. **If anyone has special dietary needs, please contact Jennifer Schroeder at 573-680-9156. Thanks!**



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 \$ _____