

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

**St. Cecilia**  
in Meta

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**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**MAY 27, 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 27-June 3:**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Martina Goeller  
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Sylvanus Hoecker  
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – No Mass  
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Aloysius Wieberg  
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Rose Schmidt  
*Anointing of the Sick after Mass, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until 6:00 p.m.*  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – L&D Joe & Dorothy Luebbing  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – L&D Benedict Groner Family

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2017-2018:	\$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End:	\$279,587.00
Actual Collection for 2017-2018:	<b>\$262,736.17</b>
Offertory Difference Year to Date:	– \$ 16,850.83
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 25,417.00

**Collection in Church:**

May 6	\$ 6,433.00
May 13	\$ 3,304.00
May 20	\$ 3,571.00
May 27	\$

**Collection Online:** \$ 5,502.00

**May total to date:** **\$18,810.00**

Difference for May: – \$ 6,607.00

**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): **\$26,034.45**  
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. – Kerry Meyer / Annette Kehner  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Choir / Annette Kehner

**St. Thomas the Apostle Reader**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Alfred Kaiser  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Gilbert Strope

**St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers**

Weekday – Sophie & Henry Fine  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ely Wieberg, Lilly Schulte,  
Courtney Luebbing  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Brooke & Belle Boessen,  
Madi Buscjost, Henry & Ben Schroeder, Luke Schroeder,  
Abigail Verslues, Isaac Rackers, Gregory Kirby,  
Emma Luebbing, Owen Schellman

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

**St. Cecilia**

**Mass Schedule for the Week of May 27-June 3:**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Josephine Werdehausen  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – L&D Lionel & Arharta Libbert Family  
*Adoration of Blessed Sacrament & Confession before 6:30 p.m. Mass*  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Urban Voss

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Leona Fick

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2017-2018:	\$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2017-2018:	<b>\$60,667.15</b>
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 5,166.67

**Collection in Church:**

May 6	\$ 1,096.00
May 13	\$ 1,419.00
May 20	\$ 591.00
May 27	\$

**May total to date:** **\$ 3,106.00**

Difference for May: –\$ 2,060.67

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

**St. Cecilia Collection Counters**

June – Marie Lueckenotto & Pam Libbert

**St. Cecilia Reader**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Doris Stumpe  
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Betty Hagenhoff  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer

**St. Cecilia Altar Servers**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Alex & Josh Even  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Shelby Wankum, Sophie Bock

**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 2-3**

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

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

**June 9-10**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Loethen, Lora Boessen,  
Mark Luebbering

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mike & Sheri Wieberg, Shirley Volmert

**St. Thomas Greeters/Usher****June 2-3**

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

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

**June 9-10**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Steve Schellman & Gilbert Schellman

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jim Lueckenhoff & Larry Lueckenhoff

**St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass****June 2-3**

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

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

**June 9-10**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ralph & Kathy Graessle

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Bryan & Renee Braun Family

**St. Thomas Collection Counters**

June 2-3 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

June 9-10 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

June 16-17 – 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. – Gilbert & Hermina Strobe – Sorrowful

Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Marilyn Herigon – Luminous

Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Pat Loethen - Luminous

**SCRIP: June 9-10** Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kerry Meyer Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Melissa Verslues

Visit [www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip](http://www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip) for more information about the Scrip program. Scrip is available after every other weekend Mass in St. Thomas. You can contact Lindsay Luebbering at 573-680-4920 or Karen Luebbering at 573-301-5835 to purchase anytime.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Anne Ruzicka** and **Simon Strobe** who were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, May 26 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

**BISHOP'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY:** "For parishes receiving new pastoral leaders, that they may experience the grace of new beginnings and foster new vocations." Please add this intention to your private prayer this month.

**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 First Holy Communion this year are invited and encouraged to participate in the procession through town.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** The specific Mass intentions for each scheduled Mass are regularly published in this bulletin and are specifically requested by individual request. Every reasonable effort is made to accommodate particular times and dates, when so requested. However, when on occasion the date or time request cannot be met, the intention will be rescheduled for the next earliest date available.

**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](mailto: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.

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH – JUNE 1 AT ST. THOMAS:**

7:45 a.m. Mass, Anointing of the Sick immediately following Mass for those in need of the Sacrament.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament all day. Please come and spend an hour with Our Eucharistic Lord.

Confessions 4:30-5:45 p.m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament: 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST FRIDAY SOCIAL:** Come join us in the Vitae House for coffee, donuts and other hospitality following Mass on June 1.

**FINAL REMINDER FOR SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY BOOK:**

This is the last reminder for St. Thomas the Apostle parishioners to submit (or update) their family narrative for the Sesquicentennial History Book. The book will begin the final review and editing process on July 1, 2018. *No narratives or updates will be accepted after June 30, 2018.* Mail your narrative to Roseanne Boessen, 1304 Upper Bottom Road, St. Thomas, MO 65076, or email her at: [eboessen@centurylink.net](mailto:eboessen@centurylink.net). Questions? Please call Roseanne at 573-477-0168.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PRAYER LINE REQUESTS** should be emailed to Jenny Becker at [jbeckeroffice@gmail.com](mailto: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 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion****June 2-3**

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

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

**June 9-10**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Jennifer Even, Betty Hagenhoff,  
Dorothy Rehagen

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

**St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers****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

**June 9-10**

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

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Kenny Otto, Dominic Plassmeyer,  
Larry Lueckenotto, Harold Libbert

**Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia**

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

Saturday 6:40 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer – Luminous

Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Margaret Brune – Luminous

**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.

**SAB & PPC ELECTION RESULTS:** Congratulations to **Megan Rackers & Amanda Wooten** who were elected to the St. Thomas the Apostle School Advisory Board. Further congratulations to **Jan Carter, Brian Luebbering, Theresa Veit & Ryan Wieberg** who were elected to the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Pastoral Council. (107 ballots)  
At St. Cecilia Parish, **Mary Plassmeyer and Mitch Stumpe** are the newest members of the PPC. (41 ballots)  
Many thanks to those who have served on these advisory committees for the good of our parishes.

**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.

**ST. CECILIA PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING** is Wednesday, June 6, 7:15 p.m. in the rectory.

**ST. CECILIA PARISH PARKING LOT** will be milled and repaved this summer. We do not yet have the definite date for the beginning of the project. More information to follow.

**ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY** will be Monday, June 4 at 5:00 p.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

**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 Miss Jaycine Bax Brown at [jaycinebax@gmail.com](mailto:jaycinebax@gmail.com).

**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.

**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](mailto:AnnetteKehner@mail.com) or 573-680-2824. Training and coaching will be provided.

**ST. THOMAS QUILT GROUPS:** Thank you to everyone who helped in any way toward the quilts for our 2018 parish picnic. We have a good selection and hope the auction goes well. We will need all 2018 picnic quilts dropped off at the parish hall cafeteria after Masses on June 2-3, so pictures can be taken and flyers made. If anyone wishes, you can bring your quilt to Emily Luebbering or Kathy Strope by the above date. Please mark the quilt with its correct name. The quilt list for the 2019 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 22. Quilt batting is available for \$10.00. If you have any questions, please call Emily Luebbering at 573-477-3459 or Kathy Strope 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 2-3.

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

**MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL BOOKMOBILE** will be available to the St. Thomas Community on **Tuesday, May 29** from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. on the Church parking lot located at Park Street and Highway B.

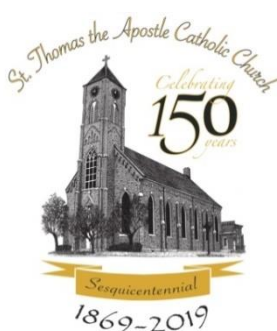
**SAVE THE DATES:**

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

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



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



Sunday, May 5, 2019: 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH PICNIC, LOOSE CREEK** is Sunday, June 10, 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. Quilt & dessert auction at 5:00 p.m.

**ST. GEORGE PARISH PICNIC, LINN** is Saturday, June 23, serving German pot roast & fried chicken dinners from noon to 8:00 p.m. Adults \$11.00, children 6-12 \$5.00. Quilt auction 5:00 p.m.

**CATHOLIC RADIO:** Having just experienced the great celebrations of Easter, the Ascension and now Pentecost, we are back in Ordinary Time in the Church. But Ordinary Time isn't a time for lethargy and stagnation. Keep your spirit lifted and your prayer-life focused with inspiring and informative Catholic programming on Covenant Network. In addition to the Holy Mass, we pray the Rosary, the Angelus, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers daily. You will find live call-in shows, Q & A programs about Catholic teaching, and music as well as faith-nourishing programs on Scripture, the saints and Church history. You can listen on the radio, on the Covenant Network app on your mobile device or on our website: [ourcatholicradio.org](http://ourcatholicradio.org). Tune in to 88.1 FM to find out how Catholic radio will change your life.

**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.

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
Monday, June 4	6:30 p.m.	10U Girls	Eric & Shara Kempker
Monday, June 4	8:00 p.m.	15U Boys	Lesley Libbert & Dawn Wilbers
Tuesday, June 5	6:30 p.m.	7U Girls	Micky Libbert, Mike & Dawn Herigon
Tuesday, June 5	8:00 p.m.	12U Boys	Chris & Sarah Luebbert



## 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:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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**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.