

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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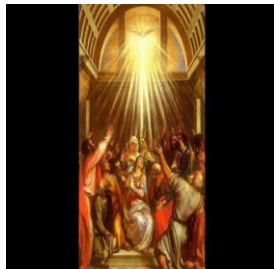
PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 28, 2023

Pastor: Fr. Leonard Mukiibi
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Rectory Phone: 573-477-3315

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St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 8:30-11:30 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.

St. Cecilia Rectory Office hours: Wednesdays 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. or by appointment

Confessions: Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. at St. Thomas; Wednesdays 5:00 – 6:15 p.m. and
Sundays 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. at St. Cecilia; or anytime by appointment, just call Father.

Saint Thomas the Apostle

Mass Schedule for the Week of May 28-June 4:

Monday, 9:00 a.m.- All Souls (Cemetery, weather permitting)

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Sylvanus Hoecker

Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – **No Mass Summer Schedule**

Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Jeremy & Glenn Luebbering

Friday 7:45 a.m.- Dianne Herigon

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes

Joe Veit

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ralph & Rosemary Luebbering

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2022-2023: \$305,000.00

Offertory Goal through Month End: \$279,587.00

Actual Collection for 2022-2023: **\$275,129.33**

Offertory Difference Year to Date: -\$ 4,457.67

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

May 7 \$ 5,179.27

May 14 \$ 5,463.27

May 21 \$ 4,841.77

May 28 \$

Collection Online: \$ 6,972.00

May total to date: **\$22,456.31**

Difference for May: \$ 2,960.69

Church Renovation Capital Campaign

Total Pledges/Donations \$486,989.70

Total Collected \$490,112.00

Total Expenses Paid \$699,195.95

A total of 130 parishioners have returned pledge cards/or
Contributed to the renovation project.

Church Renovation Loan Balance \$111,183.63

Loan payments to date \$98,295.00

(principal) \$88,816.37 (interest) \$9,478.63

St. Thomas the Apostle Cantors / Organists

June 3 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Jean Kliethermes / Jeanette

June 4 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Amanda Wooten / Jackie

June 10 Saturday 5:00 p.m.– Judy Schroeder / Jeanette

June 11 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Josh Luebbering / Jackie

St. Thomas the Apostle Readers

June 3 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kathy Graessle

June 4 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Alan Reinkemeyer

June 10 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – David Schroeder

June 11 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mary Kay Brand

Saint Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of May 28-June 4:

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Donnie Tappel

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Phil & David Graessle

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2022-2023: \$65,000.00

Collection Total for 2022-2023: **\$58,023.21**

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,416.67

Collection in Church:

May 7 \$ 946.00

May 14 \$1,398.00

May 21 \$ 793.00

May 28 \$

May total to date: **\$3,137.00**

Difference for May: -\$2,279.67

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

May – Dale & Margie Helton

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

St. Cecilia Readers

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Doris Stumpe

Sunday, June 4 8:00 a.m. – Jennifer Even

Sunday, June 11 8:00 a.m. – Doris Stumpe

St. Cecilia Organist

Sunday, June 4 8:00 a.m. – Jackie

Sunday, June 11 8:00 a.m. – Emilie

**IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO FULFILL
YOUR LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENT,
PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT. YOUR
FELLOW PARISHIONERS THANK YOU!**

St. Thomas the Apostle Greeters/Ushers

June 3 Saturday 5:00 p.m.- Dave Luebbering & Phil Akin
June 4 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Simon Strope & Larry Lueckenhoff
June 10 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Eric Strope & Mark Boessen
June 11 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Shane & Zeke Verslues

**Parish Count for weekend Masses is on the offertory table.
Collection baskets choir loft by organ, please return after use.**

St. Thomas the Apostle Eucharistic Ministers

June 3 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Bill Luebbering
June 4 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Lynne Reinkemeyer
June 10 Saturday 5:00 p.m. –Jan Carter
June 11 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Richard Heckemeyer

St. Thomas the Apostle Servers

June 3 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Miranda Meyer, Ava Buschjost,
Evelyn Wooten, JD Volmert
June 4 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Francie, Hannah & Levi Tallent,
Ben Otto
June 10 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carmen Luebbering,
Emerald Fennewald, Ellie & Sadie Boessen
June 11 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Valerie, Zeke & Max Verslues,
Isabella Luebbering

St. Thomas the Apostle Offertory Gifts

June 4 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Family of Joe Veit
June 5 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Family of Ralph & Rosemary
Luebbering

St. Thomas the Apostle Collection Counters

June 4 – Ron & Theresa Veit
June 11 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes
June 18 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg
June 25 -Dunja Wieberg & Jennifer Schroeder
July 2– Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

Live Stream Mass (10:00 a.m.) Sunday

June 4 Karlie Reinkemeyer
June 11 Lauri Luebbering
June 18 Brooke Schell
June 25 Dunja Wieberg
July 2 Jenny Becker

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, 7:25 a.m. – Bob Schellman – Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday – **No Mass – Summer Schedule**
Thursday 7:25 a.m. –Gilbert & Hermina – Luminous Mysteries
Friday 7:25 a.m. – Shirley Volmert – Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday 4:35 p.m. – Dale Herigon – Glorious Mysteries
Sunday 9:35 a.m. – Tina Stockman – Glorious Mysteries

St. Thomas the Apostle Church Cleaners

May 28: Sonya Henson, Susan Buechter, Jackie Prenger, Amy Buechter
June 4: Brooke Schell, Tina Stockman, Gina Luebbering, Karen Luebbering
June 11: Alan Libbert, Nancy Libbert, Darrel Buechter, Jan Heckemeyer
June 18: Janet Lueckenhoff, Jim Lueckenhoff, Charlene Buschjost, Randy Buschjost
June 25: Lynne Reinkemeyer, Linda Boessen, Lauri Luebbering, Lisa Lackman

SCRIP: Visit www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip for more information about the Scrip program. Please contact, Amanda Wooten 573-694-1735 or amandab_27@hotmail.com

BULLETIN NOTICES: Deadline for bulletin is Wednesday at noon.

PARISH BULLETINS: If you are needing a bulletin and Church is locked at St. Thomas the Apostle, there are some on the Vitae House front porch.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS will be celebrated Monday, May 29, 9:00 a.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in the Church.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & HOME-BOUND FOR ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE & ST. CECILIA PARISHIONERS:

If you or someone you know is sick or home-bound and would like to receive Holy Communion at your home, please call St. Thomas the Apostle Parish office at 573-477-3315 by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday each week. Home visits for Holy Communion will be offered on Friday mornings beginning on June 2, 2023.

A NOTE FROM FR. DON ANTWEILER: I have treasured being a priest in our Diocese of Jefferson City for 50 years! You at St. Thomas helped me celebrate my 25th anniversary so well! You helped form and shape me as a person and priest. I am so grateful. As I celebrate my milestone 50th anniversary, I would love to share it with all who wish and are able to attend. God bless us all! Sunday, June 11, Mass at 1:30 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church, Jefferson City. Reception to immediately follow light hors d'oeuvres and desserts, Cana Hall of St. Joseph Cathedral. Kindly RSVP no later than Tuesday, May 30 by emailing to vocations@icangel.com or text 573-230-5030. Please indicate the number attending Mass, reception or both.

BISHOP MCKNIGHT MAY PRAYER INTENTON: For the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City; may the reopening of our Cathedral strengthen our communion with God and one another in the one, holy, Catholic & Apostolic Church.

St. Cecilia Eucharistic Ministers

June 4 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dorothy Rehagen
June 11 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Pam Libbert

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

June 4 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Leonard Schulte, Tony Derkum,
William Derkum, Terry Libbert
June 11 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Harold Libbert, Leon Schanzmeyer,
Darin Even, Mitch Stumpe

St. Cecilia Servers

June 4 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Natalee Derkum
June 11 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Henry & Annaline Schroeder
**Please arrive 10 minutes before Mass.
Servers who have questions or would like to practice,
may do so after 8:00 a.m. Mass. Please contact Joanne
Schroeder 573-229-8986.**

St. Cecilia Offertory Gifts

June 4 Sunday 8:00 a.m.- Family of Phil & David Graessle

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday 6:05 p.m. –Cathy Borgmeyer
Glorious Mysteries
June 4 Sunday 7:35 a.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer
Glorious Mysteries
June 11 Sunday 7:35 a.m. – Mary Plassmeyer
Luminous Mysteries

VOTIVE CANDLES: The requested donation for lighting a votive candle in church is **\$3.00**.

MASS STIPENDS: \$10.00

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.

TOTUS TUUS (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a summer youth program that combines Catholic faith and FUN!!! A team of college-age students and seminarians are coming to our parish the week of **June 4th through June 9th**. The youthfulness and energy of these teachers is an inspiring way to share faith and their enthusiasm is contagious, so come out and join us!!! TOTUS TUUS is Monday-Friday **7:45 am-1:30pm** for school children going into 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 **6:00-8:00 pm** with more in-depth discussions on our theme. Cost is \$30 per student for the day program and \$15 per cost for the evening program. To register please go to: <http://www.stthomasapostle.net/totus-tuus.html> or if you have questions, please email tveitoffice@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 477-3315 during office hours.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: The CSA goal for St. Cecilia Parish is \$2,550 Received \$1,415.00. St Cecilia's Goal is \$2,601 and to date we have received committed obligations in the amount of \$1,215.00. The CSA goal for St. Thomas the Apostle Parish is \$10,400 Received \$6,770. We are nearing the end of the Catholic Stewardship Appeal. If you have not yet made a donation to this year's appeal, please prayerfully consider making a donation. Thank you to everyone who has already donated. Reminder: The CSA Goal has been extended until June 30th, 2023. If you have not already committed towards the CSA, you still have time to do it.

PASTORS MEDITATION: Pentecost Sunday: RECREATED AND RECONCILED IN THE SPIRIT

Pentecost literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by Christians. On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary as tongues of fire. The frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. The listeners experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the apostles' gift of tongues; they heard Peter speaking in their native languages. The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus. The role of the Holy Spirit in Christian life: As an indwelling God, the Holy Spirit makes us His Living Temples (1Cor. 3:16). As a strengthening God, He strengthens us in our fight against temptations and in our mission of bearing witness to Christ by our transparent Christian lives. As a sanctifying God, He makes us holy through the Sacraments: a) Through Baptism He makes us children of God and heirs of Heaven. b) Through Confirmation, He makes us temples of God, warriors, and defenders of the Faith. c) Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, He enables us to be reconciled with God by pardoning our sins. d) Through the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, He gives us spiritual nourishment by changing bread and wine into Jesus' Body, Blood Soul, and Divinity, through Epiclesis. e) Through the Sacraments of the priesthood (Ordination) and matrimony (Marriage), He makes the Church community holy. The Holy Spirit as a teaching and guiding God, He clarifies and constantly reminds us of Christ's teachings and guides the Magisterium of the Church in presenting Christ's teachings correctly. As a listening and speaking God, He listens to our prayers, enables us to pray, and speaks to us, mainly through the Bible. As a Giver of gifts, He pours out on us His gifts, fruits, and charisms, thus enriching the Church. Therefore friends we need to permit the Holy Spirit to take control of our lives: by constantly remembering His Holy Presence and behaving well; by praying for His daily anointing so that we may fight against our temptations and control our evil tendencies, evil habits, and addictions; by asking His daily assistance to pray, listening to God through meditative Bible reading, and talking to Him by personal, family and liturgical prayers; and by asking the help of the Holy Spirit to do good for others and to be reconciled with God and others every day. **Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukibi**

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH: Please consider giving of your time and talent as we need four parishioners to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council starting in July for Mark Luebbering, Sarah Luebbert, Bob Schellman and Debbie Strobe who have completed their 3-year term. Call Debbie Strobe if interested at 573-680-0046. Thank you!

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE HOLY HOUR is Friday, June 2, 7:00 p.m., followed by anointing of the sick.

A ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY will be prayed on Sunday, June 4, 5:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING is Tuesday, May 30, 7:00 p.m. in the school library.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL ELECTIONS will be held June 3-4 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

PART-TIME ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH FACILITIES MANAGER POSITION: St Thomas the Apostle Parish is looking for a part-time Parish Facilities Manager to help with the care, maintenance, and Janitorial duties of the St Thomas the Apostle complex which includes the Church, Rectory, Vitae House, School, Cafeteria, Gymnasium, and ballpark facilities. The position is currently budgeted for no more than a maximum of 29 hours a week at a starting minimum pay of \$18 per hour. There are no benefits with this position. For a complete listing of the job duties please visit the Parish website or contact the parish office. <http://www.stthomasapostle.net/job.html>

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PICNIC QUILT AUCTION: If you have a baby quilt or t-towels for our parish picnic auction, please call Diane Lueckenhoff, 573-645-5794 or Charlene Buschjost 573-690-9098 by May 28.

ST. THOMAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2149 GOLF TOURNAMENT is Saturday, June 3, Oak Hills Golf Course. 10:00 a.m. shotgun start. 4 person scramble, \$85 per person, \$340 per team. Food & beverage provided at the course. Cash prizes. For more information, please call Craig Buechter 573-694-5157 or Paul Struempf 573-619-5634. For those that are not able to play but would like to donate...hole sponsorships are available for \$50.

OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH PICNIC, FRANKENSTEIN is Sunday, June 4, serving fried chicken & German pot roast dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. \$15.00 per meal. Quilt auction 4:30 p.m.

WARDSVILLE/OSAGE BEND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOME ASSOCIATION CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT is Friday, June 17, at Redfield Golf Course, Eugene at 9:00 a.m. shotgun start. 36 Team limit, \$400 per team/\$100 per person. Cash prizes awarded each flight. Hole sponsors \$100 per hole, lunch provided. For tournament registration and information, please contact Jeff Ahlers 573-694-0291, Mark Heckman 573-680-5535, Leo Ahlers 573-291-3122, Don Keever 573-690-2866.

SAVE THE DATES: Totus Tuus – June 4-9

St. Cecilia Parish Picnic – July 9, 2023

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Picnic – August 20, 2023

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish 27th Annual Fall Fantasy – November 4, 2023

ST. CECILIA CHURCH - Budget Summary - July 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023

Income:

General (Sunday Collections – includes Parish Center Rental)	\$ 51,599.21
Diocesan Collection Income	767.17
Universal Church Collection	1041.00
Special Church Receipts (Includes Insurance Claim on Roof)	52,534.73
Regular Checking Interest	<u>105.49</u>

Total Income:

\$ 106,047.60

Expenses:

Church & Rectory General (Includes Roof Replacement Exp)	92,324.75
Church & Rectory Special	15,335.25
Religious Education (Tuition Paid)	7,000.02
Diocesan Collections	<u>994.00</u>

Total Expenses:

\$115,654.02

Net Income (Loss)

(\$9,606.42)



Totus Tuus Summer Camp

2023 Registration Form: June 4th – 9th for Grades 1-12

Grades 1-6: Monday through Friday 7:45 am – 1:30 pm
at St. Thomas the Apostle
Grades 7-12: Sunday through Thursday 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
at St. Thomas the Apostle

Parent(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Work/cell: _____

Children being enrolled in Totus Tuus at St. Thomas the Apostle:

Name:	Grade (In fall):	Medical info/ food allergies to be aware of:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Cost for the week is \$30 per child for Grades 1 – 6.
Each child will need to bring their own lunch for the day program.

Cost for the week is \$15 per child for Grades 7 – 12.
An evening meal will be provided for Grades 7 - 12.

Volunteers

We will be needing volunteers for Totus Tuus. If you can volunteer, please fill out the form below.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Choose Any:

<input type="checkbox"/> Snacks During the Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Meal	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Noon Meal
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Evening Meal	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday Evening Meal	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Evening Meal
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Evening Meal	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Evening Meal	
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Monday During Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Help Tuesday During Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Help Wed. During Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Thursday During Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Help Friday During Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Help Sunday Evening
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Monday Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> Help Tuesday Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> Help Wednesday Evening
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Thursday Evening		

Evening Meals (Sunday through Thursday) will be for the Missionaries and kids.

