

The Roman Catholic Parishes of

St. Thomas the Apostle

in St. Thomas

St. Cecilia

in Meta

www.stthomasapostle.net

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THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

MAY 29, 2016

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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 29-June 5:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Cletus & Clara Lehmen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mass of Thanksgiving NL & SL
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Vernita Woehr

Thursday 7:45 a.m. – John & Norma Ullman Family
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Leona Hoelscher

(Anointing of the Sick after Mass)

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Joe Veit
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2015-2016:	\$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End:	\$279,587.00
Actual Collection for 2015-2016:	\$251,090.28
Offertory Difference Year to Date:	- \$28,496.72
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	\$3,496.00
May 29	\$

Collection Online:	\$5,244.00
May total to date:	\$20,413.00
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. –
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Robyn Schroeder/Jackie

St. Thomas Reader/ Petitions

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kathy Graessle
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jan Heckemeyer

St. Thomas Altar Servers

Weekday: Austin & Brie Heckman
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Cameron & Chesney Luebbing,
Sam Schaefer
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ethan & Isaac Rackers, Henry Buschjost,
Abigail Verslues

Saint Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of May 29-June 5:

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

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Francis J "Fritzie" Luebbert

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – L&D Wansing Family
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Vince & Brad Reinkemeyer

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2015-2016:	\$60,471.51
Collection Total for 2015-2016:	\$53,671.22
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	\$1,314.00
May 29	\$

May total to date:	\$5,122.20
Difference for May:	+\$82.91

Please remember your parish in your last will & testament.

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

June – Marie Lueckenotto & Pam Libbert

St. Cecilia Reader / Petitions

Wednesday – Dorothy Rehagen
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Keaton Otto
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Don Wansing

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Joshua & Alex Even,
Ben & Henry Schroeder
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Nicholas & Shelby Wankum,
Ava & Saige Werdehausen

**A parish had a filing drawer especially for the bills.
It was labeled: "Due Unto Others."**

St. Thomas Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

June 11-12

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lora Boessen, Mark Luebbering,
Pat Kaiser
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jan Carter, Mattheuw Prenger,
Keith Kliethermes, Randy Buschjost, Rob Henson

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers

June 4-5

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

June 11-12

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mike Green & Gilbert Schellman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Eric Boessen & Arthur McManus

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass

June 4-5

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

June 11-12

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Lauri Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – David & Linda Boessen

St. Thomas Collection Counters

June 4-5 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvriert
June 11-12 – Rosalyn Weiberg & Donna Schellman
June 18-19 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday 7:25 a.m. – Viola Boessen – Sorrowful
Thursday 7:25 a.m. – Pat Loethen - Luminous
Friday 7:25 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strobe – Sorrowful
Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Dale Herigon – Glorious
Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Tina Stockman – Glorious

* All rosaries prayed this week will be part of a “spiritual bouquet” that will be offered to Bishop Gaydos on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, June 3.

SCRIP: (June 4-5) Saturday – Dee Luebbering Sunday – Sandy Kliegel

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 *Austyn Lynn & Kaycie Michelle, children of Kalib Christian & Jessica Schulte*, who were washed in the saving waters of Baptism this week in St. Thomas Parish.

CONGRATULATIONS to *Angie Hagenhoff & Ryan Muenks*, who were wed in Christ this weekend at St. Cecilia Parish.

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.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 3 AT ST. THOMAS CHURCH: 7:45 a.m. Mass, with Anointing of the Sick offered after Mass to those who are in need of the Sacrament.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Church throughout the day. Please come and spend some time with the Lord Jesus.

4:30-5:50 p.m. Confessions;

6:00 p.m. Litany of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus; Benediction.

FIRST FRIDAY SOCIAL AT ST. THOMAS: Please join us in the Vitae House after Mass on Friday, June 3.

PRAYING A ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY will be prayed on Saturday, June 4 at 3:00 p.m. in St. Thomas Church.

ST. THOMAS CYO will meet on Monday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

June 4-5

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

June 11-12

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Lou Kloeppel, Brenda Wansing,
Doris Stumpe
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer, Janice Schanzmeyer

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

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

June 11-12

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Tom Gragert, Lou Kloeppel,
Mitch & Brendan Stumpe

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Larry Lueckenotto, Harold Libbert, Anton Libbert, Terry Libbert

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

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

Saturday 6:40 p.m. – Alice Hake – Glorious Mysteries

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

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.

NOTE FOR ST CECILIA PARISHIONERS: This is to let everyone know what is going to happen at our parish picnic. Due to declining help and our faithful workers of the past getting older, we will be going to a buffet-style service for our guests. Much thought has been given to this and some new ideas have been developed. It is hoped that those of you who will be affected with this change will work together and offer suggestions after the picnic for future events. Some changes will include: carry outs will be going through the same line (with different container) and exiting the north door. Helpers have been assigned to assist elderly and adults with young children in going through the buffet line and to assist as needed elsewhere at the serving table.. There will still be a need to bring drinks, remove trays and bus the tables after our guests have completed their meals. Desserts will be picked up by quests by the pie room and the steam table in the kitchen will be available for seconds. Please enter with an open mind and a positive attitude as we try this new endeavor. If you have concerns or questions, contact Norma Jean Libbert.

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.

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

We would like to welcome **Michelle Komoroski** as our new 3rd & 4th grade teacher for the 2016-2017 school year.

BOX TOPS: Please continue to save Box Tops for Education, Coke Points & Best Choice labels.

ATTENTION ST. THOMAS QUILT GROUPS: Thank you to everyone who helped in any way towards the quilts for our 2016 picnic. We have a very good selection and hope the auction goes well. **We will need all 2016 picnic quilts dropped off at the parish hall cafeteria after Masses on June 4 & 5**, 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 **2017 is attached to this bulletin**. We have less quilters and have had a hard time getting all quilts completed. Therefore, three groups have been divided and distributed among the remaining groups. If you would like to help us quilt, come and join our circle next fall. You are much welcome. Please check if your name has been moved. We will need some quilt tops with lining to be quilted August 29. Quilt batting is available for \$10.00. If you have any questions, please call Emily Luebbering at 573-477-3 459 or Kathy Strope at 573- 477-3349. If you have a **baby quilt or t-towels** for our parish picnic auction, please call Diane Lueckenhoff at 573-477-3575 or Charlene Buschjost at 573-477-3480 by June 4&5.

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:

St. Cecilia Parish Picnic – Sunday, July 10, 2016
St. Thomas Parish Picnic – Sunday, August 21, 2016
TOTUS TUUS – July 18-22, 2016 at St. Thomas and Meta.
St. Thomas CYO Breakfast – August 28, 2016
St. Thomas Fall Fantasy – Saturday, November 5, 2016

CAMP SIENA is for young women entering freshman year of high school through those who are entering their senior year. It is committed to helping young Catholic women deepen their relationship with God and others by exercising understanding, and living their unique feminine spirituality and becoming the woman God is calling them to be. The camp begins on Sunday, July 24 at 5:00 p.m. and goes through noon on Thursday, July 28. Activities include water and land activities, Camp Wonderland; Camp Windermere Ropes Course and crafts; daily adventures of many kinds – with opportunities for service, singing, Sacraments and self-growth. Cost is \$150 (payable to the Diocese of Jefferson City. Please contact Marybeth Hunton at youthevents@diojefcity.org or 573-635-9127, ext 233.

NUN RUN/CONVENT HOP 2016: Anyone interested in visiting and touring convents and a monastery, learning about various religious orders, speaking with sisters from different orders and congregations? This is the opportunity for 20 participants. Participants will also play games with residents of a convalescent home run by sisters and visit soon to the "Saint" Mother Teresa's order. Junior high students or younger youth **MUST** have a parent or an approved designated chaperone of their parents' choosing attend with them on this trip. Participants over age of 18 and graduated from high school, must become diocesan compliant by attending a VIRTUS session and completing a background check form. If you previously attended a VIRTUS session you are not required to attend another. To register for the session or to view resources regarding the protection of children and vulnerable adults, please go to <http://www.virtusonline.org>. Cost is \$125 per person (includes transportation, lodging and meals. Please contact Marybeth Hunton at youthevents@diojefcity.org or 573-635-9127 ext. 233.

THE DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA will meet on Monday, June 6 at the K of C Hall, Tanner Bridge Road, JC. A picnic dinner will start at 5:30 p.m. followed by the fussiness meeting at 6:30 p.m. This will be an open meeting.

BOOKS WANTED for the friends of the Osage County Library Book Sale which will be held in September. Books, CDs, DVDs, Audiobooks, Puzzles, Games (No Encyclopedias please). Donations can be dropped off at the Osage County Library in Linn, Legends Bank in Westphalia, and at Heritage Community Bank in Chamois. For more information please contact the library at 573-897-2951.

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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH PICNIC, LOOSE CREEK is Sunday, June 12, 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. Kiddie tractor pull ages 4-8. Registration at 4:30 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.

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
Thursday, June 2	6:30 p.m.	Taos	7U Boys	Trevor & Emily Libbert
Thursday, June 2	8:00 p.m.	Wardsville	15U Boys	Aaron & Nicki Russell
Friday, June 3	6:30 p.m.	Tuscumbia	8U Boys	Josh & Miranda Curtis
Friday, June 3	8:00 p.m.	Eldon 2	12U Boys	Josh & Lesley Libbert
Monday, June 6	6:30 p.m.	Russellville	7U Girls	Shane & Melissa Verslues
Monday, June 6	8:00 p.m.	Tuscumbia	10U Girls	Justin & Samantha Schulte

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.

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.

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.

Name: _____

Phone: _____