

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

**St. Cecilia**  
in Meta

[www.stthomasapostle.net](http://www.stthomasapostle.net)  
[www.stthomasapostleschool.net](http://www.stthomasapostleschool.net)

[www.stceciliameta.net](http://www.stceciliameta.net)

PO Box 146  
St. Thomas, MO 65076

**33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOVEMBER 14, 2021**

Administrator: Fr. Leonard Mukiibi  
[frleonardmukiibi@gmail.com](mailto:frleonardmukiibi@gmail.com)  
Rectory Phone: 573-477-3315

St. Thomas the Apostle Bookkeeper:  
Mrs. Jan Heckemeyer  
[jheckemeyeroffice@gmail.com](mailto:jheckemeyeroffice@gmail.com)

St. Thomas the Apostle Admin. Secretary:  
Mrs. Theresa Veit  
[tveitoffice@gmail.com](mailto:tveitoffice@gmail.com)



School Principal: Mr. Leroy Heckemeyer  
[lheckemeyer@stacs.school](mailto:lheckemeyer@stacs.school)  
School: 573-477-3322 Fax: 573-477-3700

St. Thomas the Apostle Secretary:  
Mrs. Diane Lueckenhoff  
[dlueckenhoffoffice@gmail.com](mailto:dlueckenhoffoffice@gmail.com)

St. Cecilia Bookkeeper:  
Mrs. Doris Stumpe  
[dstumpeoffice@gmail.com](mailto:dstumpeoffice@gmail.com)

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.; 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 Nov. 14-21:**

**WEEKDAY MORNING MASSES IN PARISH CENTER**

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Curt Stockman

Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – RoseMary Buschjost

Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Richard Schwartz

Friday 7:45 a.m. – L&D John H. Boesesn Family

**WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes

Mark Leonard Strope

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ida Schellman

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2021-2022: \$305,000.00

Offertory Goal through Month End: \$127,085.00

Actual Collection for 2021-2022: **\$106,701.50**

Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 20,383.50

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

**Collection in Church:**

November 7 \$ 5,266.00

November 14 \$

November 21 \$

November 28 \$

**Collection Online:** \$ 5,374.50

**November total to date:** **\$10,640.50**

Difference for November: –\$ 14,776.50

**Church Renovation Capital Campaign**

Total Pledges/Donations \$288,111.96

Total Collected \$195,648.42

Total Expenses Paid \$372,267.84

A total of 96 parishioners have returned pledge cards/or  
Contributed to the renovation project.

**St. Thomas the Apostle Cantors / Organists**

**WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH**

Nov. 20 Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Kelsey Kliethermes / Allana

Nov. 21 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Anne Strope / Jackie

Nov. 25 (Thanksgiving) 9:00 a.m. – Judy Schroeder/Jackie

Nov. 27 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Jean Kliethermes / Allana

Nov. 28 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Josh Luebbering / Jackie

**St. Thomas the Apostle & St. Cecilia Readers**

**WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH**

Nov. 20 Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Kathy Graessle

Nov. 21 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mary Kay Brand

Nov. 25 (Thanksgiving) 9:00 a.m. – David Schroeder

Nov. 27 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten

Nov. 28 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Bill Luebbering

**Saint Cecilia**

**Mass Schedule for the Week of Nov. 14-21:**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – David & Phil Graessle

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Ben & Jason Hake

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2021-2022: \$62,000.00

Collection Total for 2021-2022: **\$22,928.07**

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

**Collection in Church:**

November 7 \$ 1,861.00

November 14 \$

November 21 \$

November 28 \$

**November total to date:** **\$ 1,861.00**

Difference for November –\$ 3,305.67

**St. Cecilia Collection Counters**

November - Dale & Margie Helton

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

**St. Cecilia Reader**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer

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

**St. Thomas & St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers**

**WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH**

Nov. 20 Sat. 7:00 p.m.– Eric Strobe & Dave Luebbering  
Nov. 21 Sun. 10:00 a.m.- Keith Kliethermes & Mike Buschjost  
Nov. 25 (Thanksgiving Day) 9:00 a.m. – Doug Stockman & Harold Libbert  
Nov. 27 Sat. 5:00 p.m. – Gilbert Schellman & Mark Boessen  
Nov. 28 Sun.10:00 a.m.–Ryan Buschjost & Richard Heckemeyer

**St. Thomas the Apostle & St. Cecilia Eucharistic Ministers**  
**MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH**

Nov. 20 Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Brenda Wansing  
Nov. 21 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Keith Kliethermes  
Nov. 25 (Thanksgiving Day) 9:00 a.m. – Pam Libbert  
Nov. 27 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Barb Graessle  
Nov. 28 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Rob Henson

**St. Thomas the Apostle Servers**

**WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH**

Nov. 20 Saturday 7:00 p.m. -  
Nov. 21 Sun. 10:00 a.m. – Klint & Kora Luebbering,  
Ava Buschjost  
Nov. 25 (Thanksgiving Day) 9:00 a.m. – Valerie & Zeke  
Verslues, Isabella Luebbering  
Nov. 27 Saturday 5:00 p.m. –  
Nov. 28 Sunday. 10:00 a.m. – Erika Luebbering, Avery Libbert,  
Victoria Wieberg

**St. Thomas the Apostle Collection Counters**

Nov. 21 - Jennifer Schroeder & Dunja Wieberg  
Nov. 28 – Paul Becker & Shara Buechter  
Dec. 5 - Keith & Jean Kliethermes  
Dec. 12 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg  
Dec. 19 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

**Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas**

**WEEKDAY MASSES IN ST. THOMAS PARISH CENTER**

Tuesday, 7:20 a.m.– Bob Schellman – Sorrowful Mysteries  
Wednesday 7:20 a.m.– Bob Schellman– Glorious Mysteries  
Thursday 7:20 a.m.–Gilbert & Hermina–Luminous Mysteries  
Friday 7:20 a.m. – Bob Schellman Sorrowful Mysteries  
Saturday 6:35 p.m. – Dale Herigon – Joyful Mysteries  
Sunday 9:35 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina – Joyful Mysteries

**SNACKS FOR QUILTERS:** Quilter's luncheon may be dropped off Wednesday night 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (Evening quilting) or St. Thomas the Apostle School hours.

**Thurs. Nov. 18** – Emily Luebbering & Terra Luebbering      **Tues. Nov. 23** – Courtney Luebbering & Marlene Luebbering  
Please bring snack to hall by 1:00 p.m.; snack served at 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Luebbering at 573-477-3459 or Kathy Strobe at 573-477-3349.

**SCRIP:** Visit [www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip](http://www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip) for more information about the Scrip program. Please contact Amanda Wooten 573-694-1735 or [amandab\\_27@hotmail.com](mailto:amandab_27@hotmail.com) We will be selling scrip outside of St. Cecilia Church on the following days. **December 4 & 5. Please remember to purchase Scrip Cards for your holiday shopping gift giving needs!**

**BULLETIN NOTICES:** Deadline for bulletin notices is noon on Wednesday's.

**ST. CECILIA PRAYER LINE REQUESTS** can be made by calling Marie Lueckenotto at 573-229-4336.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PRAYER LINE REQUESTS** should be emailed to Theresa Veit at [tveitoffice@gmail.com](mailto:tveitoffice@gmail.com) or by calling 573-418-7301.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISHIONERS:** The Parish Pastoral Council wants to update the current list of parishioners in St Thomas. If you are 21 years of age or working full time please visit the St. Thomas webpage to fill out the Parish Registration Form. You can email it back to Theresa Veit ([tveitoffice@gmail.com](mailto:tveitoffice@gmail.com)) or put the completed form in collection basket at Church. Thank you!

**SATURDAY NIGHT (DEER SEASON) MASSES:** Mass will be offered at 7.00 p.m. on Saturday, November 20 (instead of 5:00 p.m.) for deer hunters.

**ST. CECILIA FEAST DAY** will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 24.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASSES:** Masses will be offered on Wednesday, November 24 (6:30 p.m.) and Thursday, November 25, 9:00 a.m. St. Cecilia Church.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:** Mass will be celebrated on December 8 at 7:45 a.m. St. Thomas Parish Center & 6:30 p.m. St. Cecilia Church.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE ST. CECILIA CHURCH:**

Mass will be celebrated on December 24, 6:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.  
December 25, 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

**St. Cecilia & St. Thomas the Apostle Eucharistic Minister**  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dorothy Rehagen

**St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Anton Libbert & Terry Libbert

**St. Cecilia Servers**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. –

**Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia**

Wednesday–6:05 p.m.- Margaret Brune–Glorious Mysteries  
Sunday 7:35 a.m. – Dorothy Rehagen – Joyful Mysteries

**VOTIVE CANDLES:** The requested donation for lighting a votive candle in church is **\$2.50**.

**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

**St. Thomas the Apostle & St. Cecilia Offertory**

**WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH**

Nov. 20 Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Mark & Lora Boessen Fam.  
Nov. 21 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- David & Linda Boessen  
Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Day 9:00 a.m. - Doug & Tina  
Stockman  
Nov. 27 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ralph & Kathy Graessle  
Nov. 28 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – TJ & Erica Loethen

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH WEEKLY BULLETINS** may be found in St. Cecilia Church, Web page, St. Thomas Vitae House on front porch or school when in session.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH RENOVATION UPDATE:** Pictures and videos of our renovation will be continuously published on the St. Thomas the Apostle Facebook page and our parish website [www.stthomasapostle.net](http://www.stthomasapostle.net). Check it out!

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE WEBSITE:** The St. Thomas the Apostle Website ([www.stthomasapostle.net](http://www.stthomasapostle.net)) has been updated and is now mobile friendly. Please visit the website for updates for upcoming events, renovation, and many more items.

**BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION:** For a deeper spirituality of stewardship among all the baptized: That from our gratitude for God's many blessings we may offer our personal gifts and talents in service to the evangelizing mission of the Church.

**CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL:** For Catholic disciples, sacrificial giving is in our DNA. Other people's sacrifices, offered in love, have allowed the Good News to be preached and taught to us and those who went before us. We are people of gratitude and will only reach the fullness of our identity when we put our thanks into action. Your gift to God through the Catholic Stewardship Appeal helps ensure for the present and the future a vibrant Catholic community in which Gospel values are caught, taught and celebrated.

The CSA goal for St. Cecilia Parish is **\$2,550**. So far **\$775.00** has been collected

The CSA goal for St. Thomas the Apostle Parish is **\$10,200**. So far **\$2,645** has been collected.

**PASTORS MEDITATION:** 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time, year B: **JESUS WILL COME AGAIN AND TWO THINGS WILL MATTER: THE LOVE AND SERVICE WE RENDERED TO OTHERS. (Dn. 12:1-3; Heb. 10:11-14, 18; Mk. 13:24-32)** Today's readings give us the assurance that our God will be with us all the days of our lives and that we will have the ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst, guiding, protecting and strengthening us in spite of our uncertainty concerning the end time when "Christ will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead." Each year at this time, the Church asks us to consider the "four last things:" Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell, as happening to ourselves. The readings invite us to focus our attention on the threefold coming of Jesus: 1) His first coming according to the flesh, as Redeemer. 2) His second coming, either at our death or at the end of time and the world, which will bring our salvation to completion. 3) His coming into our lives each time we step forward in genuine Christian living. The first reading, taken from the prophet Daniel, was originally given to comfort and give hope to the Jewish people persecuted by a cruel pagan king. It advises us to live wisely and justly in the present time, instead of worrying about the unknown future. Through the Responsorial Psalm for today (Ps 16), the Holy Spirit makes us sing our Faith affirmation, "You are my inheritance, O Lord!" In today's second reading, the author of the Letter to the Hebrews challenges us to look to the future with hope and serenity because Jesus, having secured the forgiveness of our sins and our sanctification through the sacrifice on the cross, sits forever at God's right hand as the one Mediator between man and God. Today's Gospel, taken from Mark, offered hope to early Christians persecuted by the Roman Emperor Nero, by reminding them of Jesus' words about His glorious return to earth with great power and glory as Judge to gather and reward the elect. Daniel and Mark continue to remind us that God will ensure that the righteous will survive the ordeal and will find a place with Him. Through the parable of the fig tree, Jesus warns us all to read the "signs of the time," reminding us that we must be ever prepared to give an account of our lives to Jesus when He comes in glory as our Judge, because we cannot know "either the day or the hour" of His Second Coming. So, friends let us recognize the "second coming" of Jesus in our daily lives through everyday occurrences, always remembering that Jesus comes without warning. But let us not get frightened at the thought of Christ's Second Coming, because Jesus is with us every day, abiding with the Father and the Holy Spirit in our hearts, dwelling in our Church in the Holy Eucharist, teaching us in the Holy Bible, and unifying us with Him and each other in our worshipping communities. We will be able to welcome Jesus in His Second Coming as long as we faithfully do the will of God by daily serving our brothers and sisters, recognizing Christ's presence in them and by being reconciled with God and with our brothers and sisters every day. We need to "learn the lesson from the fig tree." This means that we are to watch and wait in a state of readiness. Instead of worrying about the end time events, we are asked to live every day of our lives loving God living in others, by our committed service to them with sacrificial agape love. ***Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukibi***

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE VIRTUAL WINTER FANTASY RAFFLE:** Tickets for the Winter Fantasy Facebook Live Drawing on Saturday, February 5, 2022, at 6:30pm can be purchased for \$75 at Speedy B's or by contacting Kim Kliegel at 573-619-9188 or Jan Carter at 573-477-3640. To enter the Early Bird drawing of \$100, purchase your ticket before December 31. The raffle includes cash prizes of \$11,000, (1-\$5,000 Winner, 3-\$1,000 Winners, 4-\$500 Winners, 10-\$100 Winners and door prizes.) All proceeds benefit St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE VIRTUAL WINTER FANTASY SILENT AUCTION:** -We are currently accepting items with a value of \$50 or more for the Winter Fantasy Online Silent Auction, which will be held from Sunday, January 30-Saturday, February 5. Please bring your item(s) to the Vitae House during parish office hours or contact a committee member for pick up. We encourage families and friends to work together to create a basket or go together on an item. For additional details and auction item ideas go to [www.stthomasapostle.net](http://www.stthomasapostle.net) and click on the Event tab. We need your help in making this a success!

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE ADOPT A FAMILY:** The Social Committee is going to adopt a of couple families this year for Christmas. We are not going to put a tree with ornaments in the back of the Church this year. This year we are asking that you donate in the collection basket if you would like to participate. Please label the envelope or the subject line on the check - "Christmas - Adopt a Family." The committee will then go shopping, wrap the gifts, and deliver the gifts to the appropriate place.

**ST. CECILIA ADOPT A FAMILY:** The St. Cecilia PSR children and Social Concerns Committee will be adopting a family for the holiday season. If you would like to donate towards gifts, please place in the collection basket in an envelope labeled- "St. Cecilia PSR-Adopt a Family". Gifts will be purchased the first week in December and the PSR students will assist will wrapping and bows.

#### **ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL NEWS! UPCOMING EVENTS!**

Wednesday, November 17 – Mid-Quarter

Thursday, November 18 – Home & School Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 24 – No School

Thursday, November 25 – Thanksgiving, No School

Friday, November 26 – No School

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL:** If you have a child ages 3 or 4 and have been thinking about preschool, please call Lizzie Linhardt 573-645-5605 or the school office 573-477-3322. If you have any questions or would like to set up a one on one meeting and school tour please contact the school office.

**REMINDERS FOR PARISHIONERS** that every First Friday of the month, we have a Holy Hour/Adoration followed by Benediction from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at St. Cecilia Church.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE AND ST. CECILIA PARISHIONERS – VIRTUS/SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING:** The Safe Environment Policy of the Diocese of Jefferson City requires Employees, Clergy, Religious, Seminarians, Deacons and Volunteers in the Church to be compliant with Safe Environment Regulations. The volunteers include those who work with minors and/or who participate in any ministry in the church (Greeters/Ushers, Lectors, Eucharist Ministers, Choir/Canters), working at parish fundraisers and all parents of students attending St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. Information may be found on the St. Thomas Parish website on the home page and under Resources, Resources Home, and Safe Environment on St. Cecilia's website. Please follow the steps. **This is MANDATORY, effective August 1, 2021**  
Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the parish or school office. **Remember**, it is important that we comply with the Diocesan Policy for Safe Environment and the Diocese will be coming in September to conduct a **Safe Environment Audit**.

**Safe Environment Instructions - For First Time Registrants - Volunteering with Minors**

Go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) website. Click on the "First Time Registrant" button and enter your profile information.

It is vital this information remains current, ESPECIALLY your email address. Your email address is how the system will communicate with you in the future.

Next, sign up for a Protecting God's Children workshop. This workshop may be done online or in person (if offered) and only needs to be completed one time. However, if you choose the online version, you MUST commit to the entire two hours required. If you leave the workshop prior to completion, you may have difficulty resuming.

Next, you will be prompted to read the "Code of Conduct" form (which you will sign electronically).

Within days of completing the training, the Office of Child and Youth Protection will approve your account. At this time you will receive an email from Virtus stating to log into your account to complete the background check screening process.

If you have used the site in the past and simply don't remember your information, we can help you find your information and give you a chance to update the system.

**THE ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH GROUNDS "GRASS CUTTING TEAM ROTATION" FOR THE UPCOMING**

<b><u>WEEKS:</u></b> Week of November 14	Mark Luebbering, Antone Luebbering and Nick Luebbering
Week of November 21	Paul & Jenny Becker, Eric & Shara Buechter
Week of November 28	Mark Graessle, Jeff Cassmeyer and Fred Luebbering

**ST. NICHOLAS ACADEMY** is a supportive living experience for boys from families that are under-resourced who want to give their sons every opportunity to succeed in school and life. Thanks to St. Nick's partners with families and St. Peter Interparish School to provide this opportunity. St. Nick's is seeking Christian, married couples or single individuals who are willing to be part of a pool of relief parents. The role of relief parents is to care for the boys and home when the full-time house parents are off duty or away. Typically, the full-time house parents are off duty every fourth weekend from 9:00 AM Friday through 7:00 PM Sunday. Relief parents, on a rotational schedule, fill in during this time. They may also be asked to be on a call list to help fill in when the house parents are on vacation and/or sick. Relief parents receive an hourly wage, all legally mandated benefits and a compensation package that includes a private suite and all meals for the days on duty. Please contact Sister Susan Renner, SSND at 573-635-7719 or [director@stnick.org](mailto:director@stnick.org)

**CARMELITE NUNS:** The ministry of our Carmelite Nuns is to offer prayer and sacrifice for the Church and the people of the Diocese of Jefferson City. To make a prayer request, write or email the Carmelite Nuns at [carmelofjc.prayers@gmail.com](mailto:carmelofjc.prayers@gmail.com)  
31920 State Highway P, Clyde, MO 64432.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH RENEWAL, JEFFERSON CITY** is November 14-17, 7:00 p.m. presented by Fr. John Mark Etensohn, OMI. The scriptures tell the story of God with His people on the journey of life, and still today the Lord Jesus invites us to follow his way. Yet our daily lives are so full that we sometimes forget who we are and whose we are. We wonder: "Where is God in all this suffering, brokenness, violence and fear?" Come and discover anew the healing presence of God with us and for us as we face the future in hope. Evening 1: Meeting God on this journey of life; Evening 2: Dry desert days and dark nights; Evening 3: What freedom really means; Evening 4: Back to the future from the heart.

**BLAIR OAKS THANKSGIVING DINNER:** The Blair Oaks R-II School District will be hosting its annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 18. The meal will be held at Blair Oaks High School from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. If you plan to attend, please contact the High School Office at 635-8514 to make reservations. It would be appreciated if reservations could be made by Monday, November 15 to assist in meal preparation. The cost of the meal is \$3.00. The meal will include all the traditional Thanksgiving fixings. We hope to see you there!

**SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday, February 5, 2022 – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Virtual Winter Fantasy

**ST. THOMAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE** is Sunday, November 28, 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: StThomasParish to schedule an appointment.

**THE ST. THOMAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will host a children's Christmas Party on December 5 from 2 - 4 p.m. in the St. Thomas the Apostle school cafeteria. Santa and his elves will be there to assist children with their Christmas wishes!

**ARGYLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FALL CHICKEN DINNER** is Sunday, November 21, Drive thru only, \$12.00 per person from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**FORMED** has a **GREAT ADVENT** program. Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier: at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies... there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church. Over 4,000 titles - now available on almost any device!

Dozens of new features - all to help you enjoy the best in Catholic content

**Already have a FORMED Account?**

1. Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org)
2. Click Sign in
3. Enter your email address
4. Click the link in your email
5. You're in! No more passwords!

**Want to create a new FORMED account with your parish or group?**

1. Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org)
2. Click Sign Up,
3. Select, "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Find your parish by name or zip
5. Enter your email address - and you're in!



