

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

**St. Cecilia**  
in Meta

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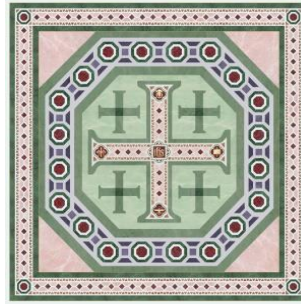
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**33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**November 15, 2020**

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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.

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 November 15-22:**

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Ralph Hirschman  
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – Alice Stroyick  
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – L&D John H. Boessen Family  
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Henrietta Kroll  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – L&D Anthony & Ida Schellman Family  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2020-2021: \$305,000.00  
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$127,085.00  
Actual Collection for 2020-2021: **\$ 99,853.00**  
Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 27,232.00  
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

**Collection in Church:**

November 1 \$ 5,200.00  
November 8 \$ 2,769.00  
November 15 \$  
November 22 \$  
November 29 \$

**Collection Online:** \$ 5,067.00  
**November total to date:** **\$13,236.00**  
Difference for November: -\$12,181.00

**St. Thomas the Apostle Expansion & Building Fund**

Total Expansion Project expenses paid: \$2,273,475.34  
Income from parishioners for FY 2020-2021  
(via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope): **\$11,251.00**

**Thanks to the generous support of St. Thomas the Apostle parishioners and our benefactors, the Parish has paid off the building expansion loan.**

**Cantor/Organist**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Jean Kliethermes / Jackie Prenger  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Anne Strobe / Jackie Prenger

**St. Thomas the Apostle Reader**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jean Kliethermes

**St. Thomas the Apostle Ushers**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gilbert Schellman & Richard Schellman  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mike Buschjost & Tom Backes

**Saint Cecilia**

**Mass Schedule for the Week of November 15-22:**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – John Wansing

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Joyce Emmerich  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Ben & Jason Hake

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2020-2021: \$62,000.00  
Collection Total for 2020-2021: **\$19,117.35**  
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

**Collection in Church:**

November 1 \$ 1,540.35  
November 8 \$ 660.00  
November 15 \$  
November 22 \$

**November total to date:** **\$ 2,200.35**  
Difference for November: -\$ 2,966.32

**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  
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Betty Hagenhoff  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic Plassmeyer

**Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia**

Wednesday 6:05 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer–Glorious Mysteries  
Saturday 6:35 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen– Sorrowful Mysteries  
Sunday 7:35 a.m. – Mary Plassmeyer– Sorrowful Mysteries

**St. Cecilia Ushers**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Mitch Stumpe & Randy Hagenhoff  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Tony Derkum & Leon Schanzmeyer

### **Mass live streamers**

November 22 – Karlie Reinkemeyer

November 29 – Jennifer Schroeder

December 6 – Dunja Wieberg

December 13 – Brooke Schell

**If anyone is interested in helping livestream the 10:00 a.m. Mass, please contact Barbara Graessle at 573-680-2954.**

### **Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle**

Tuesday, 7:20 a.m. – Joann Heckman – Sorrowful Mysteries

Wednesday 7:20 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Glorious Mysteries

Thursday 7:20 a.m. – Viola Boessen – Luminous Mysteries

Friday 7:20 a.m. – Bob Schellman– Sorrowful Mysteries

Saturday 4:35 p.m. – Barb Graessle – Sorrowful Mysteries

Sunday 9:35 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Sorrowful Mysteries

**SCRIP:** Visit [www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip](http://www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip) for more information about the Scrip program. Please contact Daffiny Tallent at 573-694-4408 to purchase anytime. A large variety of cards in various denominations are in stock and available for purchase. **We have new scrip that is now available to purchase: Culver's, Madison's Café, Oscar's Diner, Sonic.**

### **SNACKS FOR QUILTERS:**

Anyone entering the St. Thomas Parish School building must wear a mask at all times, except when quilting. Must be fever free or no temperature of 100 or higher. Please take your temperature at home.

**Thursday, Nov. 19** – Nanette Boessen & Viola Boessen      **Tuesday, Nov. 24** – Jennifer Borgmeyer & Mary Kay Brand

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 Luebbing at 573-477-3459 or Kathy Strobe at 573-477-3349.

**THE ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH OFFICE** will be closed Tuesday, November 17.

**CONGRATUATIONS** to **Josephine Mae Rackers**, daughter of Marc & Meghan Rackers, who became a child of God through baptism this weekend in St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

**BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION:** For a greater sense of gratitude to God for all blessings received, and a greater sense of our responsibility for the mission of the Church in our parishes.

### **UPDATED DECREE FROM BISHOP MCKNIGHT:**

**Decree on pastoral activities during the COVID-19 pandemic and after 11 September 2020.**

#### **August 20, 2020 | Health, Public Health Concerns**

Whereas the Department of Health and Senior Services of the State of Missouri and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States federal government continue to recommend the observance of social distancing and the use of face masks when in gatherings; that persons 65 years of age and older, as well as those with certain medical conditions, avoid public gatherings as much as possible; and the practice of frequent handwashing or use of hand sanitizers; and

Whereas the common good demands that the public health requirements and recommendations of the state are to be observed whenever possible; and Whereas having received the recommendation of the Presbyteral Council to extend the current norms with regard to the pandemic; I therefore declare, as the diocesan bishop, the following:

1. All the faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City, and those who are present in the territory of the diocese, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation until 27 November 2020, provided that for days of precept they do one of the following:
  1. Prayerfully participate in the Sunday or holy day of obligation Mass livestreamed from their parish church or chapel, the Cathedral, the Vatican, or of any Mass of the day celebrated in communion with the Roman Catholic Church.
  2. Prayerfully read and meditate on the readings of the Mass for the Sunday or holy days of obligation, and recite the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet.
2. Parishes are highly encouraged to livestream Masses for Sundays and holy days of obligation indefinitely.
3. Those who are symptomatic for COVID-19 are not permitted to enter church properties, in accordance with national, state and local health directives. All are asked to check their temperature at home before going to church.
4. Those who are 65 years of age or older, and those with medical conditions, are highly encouraged not to go to Mass, especially when it is likely that there will be a large number of the faithful in attendance or if social distancing and the wearing of face masks are not observed.
5. Those who do not attend Mass on Sundays are encouraged to attend Mass on a weekday if it would be easier to observe the proper social distancing and other health recommendations.
6. The celebration of weddings outside of Mass may take place outdoors on the grounds of and in proximity to the parish church or chapels, according to the judgement of the pastor, parochial administrator, or parish life collaborator.
7. Pastors, parochial administrators, parish life collaborators, and the presidents and principals of Catholic schools are strictly obliged to follow the public health requirements, directives or orders of local government officials for gatherings of the faithful, including for the celebrations of Mass, weddings and funerals, other liturgies, devotions, school and catechetical activities, social events, sports activities, and meetings.
8. All other public health recommendations of state authorities should be followed whenever possible, especially with regard to singing in church, according to the judgment of the pastor, parochial administrator, parish life collaborator, president or principal. Consultation with the bishop, vicar general, moderator of the curia, local dean, liturgy commission chairman, or superintendent is recommended.
9. **The use of face masks upon entering the church, during the celebration of Mass except when in place in the pew, during the Communion procession, and upon leaving the church is required. If social distancing cannot be maintained in the pew, then the wearing of face masks is obligatory even in the pew.**
10. The offertory procession, the sign of peace, and Holy Communion from the chalice shall continue to be suspended. One or more stationary collection baskets are to be used rather than baskets passed or taken up by ushers. Where it has been the practice, the holding of hands during the Our Father must not be done.
11. Communion ministers are to sanitize their hands before and after distributing Holy Communion, and they must use face masks during the distribution of Holy Communion.
12. Those who persist in their desire to receive Holy Communion on the tongue may do so but only after those who receive Holy Communion in the hand, or in a Communion line designated solely for Holy Communion on the tongue. Communion ministers must purify and then sanitize their fingers after distributing Holy Communion on the tongue to each household.

13. High use areas within the church must be sanitized before each service, including the pews used by the assembly, restroom facilities, door handles, push plates, and knobs. It is advisable to have entrance and exit doors propped open during high traffic volumes before and after Mass.
14. Hymnals and other books are to remain stored for the duration of the pandemic. No materials may be left in the pews or adoration chapels. The faithful are encouraged to bring their own missals, hymnals and devotional books.
15. Holy water fonts shall remain empty.
16. Hand sanitizer should be made available throughout church and school facilities.
17. Other directives from the chancery for Catholic schools and religious education programs are to be followed. This decree is effective from 12 September 2020 and until 27 November 2020, anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at the Chancery of the Diocese of Jefferson City on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2020.

**Most Rev. W. Shawn McKnight, Bishop of Jefferson City**

**DIOCESAN CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL:** We thank all who have given generously to the annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal. As we look at our lives and the many blessings God has given us, let us give a portion to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal as a way of saying Thank You to the Lord. Through the CSA, we make known the kingdom of God by helping each other to live our faith and share our Gospel belief. Our gifts to the CSA and ministries it supports are our grateful offerings to God.

The CSA goal for St. Cecilia Parish is \$2,500, **\$1,065.00** received so far

The CSA goal for St. Thomas the Apostle Parish is \$10,000, **\$4,165.00** received so far

**PASTOR'S MEDITATION:** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020 Year A: WE ARE ALL BLESSED BY GOD IN DIFFERENT WAYS; WE OUGHT TO USE OUR BLESSINGS TO BEAR FRUIT. (Prov.31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, 1Thess.5:1-6, Mt.25:14-30)

The main theme in the three readings today is an invitation to live in such a way that we make the best use of the talents God has given us, so that at the hour of our death Our Lord will say: "Well done, my good and faithful servant!... Come and share the joy of your master" Matthew 25: 21).

The first reading suggests that we should be as diligent and industrious as a loyal and faithful wife, in the use of our God-given gifts and talents with "the fear of the Lord." Unlike the one-talent man, she takes her gifts and "brings forth good, not evil"; she "reaches her hands to the poor and extends her arms to the needy," and she is a portrait of responsible readiness.

In the second reading, Paul advises us as "children of the Light" to "stay alert and sober," living in such a way that we will be ready when Jesus comes, and will encourage and build each other up as we wait for the "Day of the Lord."

Today's Gospel asks us if we are using our talents and gifts primarily to serve God and doing everything we can, to carry out God's will. The parable of the talents challenges us to do something positive, constructive and life-affirming with our talents here and now.

Therefore friends we need to trust God enough to make use of the gifts and abilities we have been given. We may be especially talented in teaching children or cooking meals or repairing homes or programming computers. So, we should ask ourselves how we are using our particular gifts in the service of our Christian community and the wider society.

We need to make use of our talents in our parish. In addition to our homes and families, the best place to do this is in our parish.

This means that we should be always willing to share our abilities in creative worship in the Church and in various ministries of our parish, such as Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Lector, Usher, PSR and confirmation teachers, singer in the choir, volunteer and member of one or more parish organizations and community outreach programs.

We need to "trade" with our talent of Christian Faith: All of us in the Church today have received at least one talent namely, the gift of Faith. Our responsibility is not just to preserve and "keep" the Faith, but to work with it. We need to promote and add value to Faith by living it out. The way to preserve the Faith, or any other talent that God has given us, is to put it to work and help it bear fruit. ***Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukiibi***

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING** is Tuesday, November 17, 6:00 p.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle School Library.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** is Tuesday, November 24, 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** November classes will be held in St. Cecilia Parish Center basement. Class will **NOT** be held Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. In December, classes will be held at St. Thomas Knights of Columbus hall. Class will **NOT** be held Wednesday, December 23 and Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASSES:** Masses will be offered on Wednesday, November 25, 6:30 p.m. St. Cecilia and Thursday, November 26, 9:00 a.m. St. Thomas the Apostle.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASSES:**

Monday, December 7, 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle

Tuesday, December 8, 7:45 a.m. St. Thomas the Apostle

Tuesday, December 8, 6:30 p.m. St. Cecilia

**ADVENT SEASON CONFESSIONS**

Tuesday, December 15, 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle (no visiting priests)

Thursday, December 17, 7:00 p.m. St. Cecilia (no visiting priests)

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:**

**St. Thomas the Apostle**

December 24, 5:00 p.m.

December 24, 10:00 p.m.

December 25, 10:00 a.m.

**St. Cecilia**

December 24, 7:00 p.m.

December 25, 8:00 a.m.

**ADOPTED FAMILIES FOR CHRISTMAS:** This year, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish is adopting five families for Christmas through the Samaritan Center. The giving tree will be in Church starting Saturday, November 14. Gift tags on the giving tree list an item or items on the wish list of a particular individual within the family. If there are several items on a tag, you choose what you would like to purchase for the individual from the suggested items. We also have gift tags requesting cash donations as the cash is used to purchase grocery gift cards as a gift for the entire family. If you choose a gift tag for a cash donation, please return the cash in an envelope with the gift tag taped to the outside of the envelope. If you choose a gift tag for an item(s), please wrap the item(s) and tape the tag to the gift. Return your donations back to the giving tree no later than Sunday, December 6, immediately following Mass. Thank you so much for your generosity! If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Becker at 573-690-0642.

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

**ST. THOMAS CHURCH CLEANING TEAM ROTATION FOR UPCOMING WEEKS:**

Week of November 15<sup>th</sup>: Janet Lueckenhoff, Jim Lueckenhoff, Charlene Buschjost, Randy Buschjost

Week of November 22<sup>th</sup>: Alan Libbert, Nancy Libbert, Darrel Buechter

Week of November 29<sup>th</sup>: Lynne Reinkemeyer, Linda Boessen, Lauri Luebbering, Lisa Lackman

Week of December 6<sup>th</sup>: Sonya Henson, Susan Buechter, Jackie Prenger, Amy Buechter

*Thanks to all who volunteer to help keep our Church looking beautiful! Anyone else interested in helping out, please contact Lynne Reinkemeyer at 573-690-7113 and we can add another group.*

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL NEWS:** All Students at St. Thomas the Apostle School will receive FREE breakfasts & lunches through the DESE Seamless Summer Option and the USDA. According to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), this program is scheduled to run through June 30, 2021, or until funding runs out – whichever occurs sooner. This program is also available to all children in the community from the ages of 1-18. If you wish to order meals for children 1-18 in the community, you will need to contact Mrs. Diane Lueckenhoff at 573-477-3322 by 9:00 a.m. Then you may pick up your meals at 11:30 a.m. by the cafeteria door, which is next to the Parish entry double doors. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 573-477-3322 for more information.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Wednesday, November 18 - Mid-Quarter

Thursday, November 19 – Home & School Meeting 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Field's Delivery TBA

Wednesday, November 25 – No School K-8

Thursday, November 26 – Thanksgiving Day, No School P-8

Friday, November 27 – No School K-8

**THE META CITIZENS CIVIC LEAGUE** has a used commercial refrigerator for sale. It is a "Superior" Model T-49 brand manufactured by the Superior Products Mfg. Co. The compressor was replaced June 2018. The thermostat is out. We will accept sealed bids and open them at the November Board meeting. If interested in placing a bid or need more information please contact Darin Even (573) 680-6946.

**THE BLAIR OAKS R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT** will be hosting its annual Thanksgiving Dinner (Curbside Delivery and Home Delivery Style) on Thursday, November 19. The meals will be available curbside at Blair Oaks High School from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. If you would like curbside delivery or home delivery, please contact the high school office at 635-8514 to place your order. It would be appreciated if orders could be made by Tuesday, November 17 to assist in meal preparation. We will need to limit this year's event to 150 meals. The cost of the meal is \$3.00. The meal will include all the traditional Thanksgiving fixings. We are sorry that the event will not be in-person this year, but we are hopeful to see everyone back next year!

**FALL QUIK PIK** is Sunday, November 22, \$1 entry (comes with a door prize ticket). 11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Benefit for Buschjost Relay for Life Team. Various vendors. Shopping all at one spot. St Thomas Apostle Parish Center.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** is Sunday, November 29, 8:00 a.m. to noon at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: St.ThomasParish to schedule an appointment.

**OSAGE SENIOR CENTER:** Is your home getting too big? Do you need to be closer to Jefferson City or away from the city? If so, the Osage Senior Center, located in Wardsville, MO, is looking for interested seniors to fill possible vacancies and/or be placed on our waitlist for USDA or MHDC units. For more information call 573-469-8426. [Osageseniorcenter@gmail.com](mailto:Osageseniorcenter@gmail.com)

**THE STANISLAUS LEGION OF MARY** is sponsoring a prayer service including Rosary, Novena, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and songs on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday nights of each month. The intention is to the end of the Coronavirus. Service begins at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in St. Stanislaus Church, Wardsville. If you can't stay for the whole time (approximately one hour), please come and join us for whatever time you are available! Thank you!

**TIME EXTENDED TO OBTAIN INDULGENCES:** Plenary or full indulgences traditionally obtained during the first week of November for the souls of the faithful in purgatory can now be gained throughout the entire month of November, due to the impact of the pandemic. You can read more about the changes made by the Vatican in the Catholic Missouriian or online at [bit.ly/CathMo](http://bit.ly/CathMo).

**EWTN TRIP:** Join Fr. Joe Corel on a 4 day trip to EWTN (Eternal Word Televised Network) April 20-23, 2021. Enjoy a studio tour & Mass, taping of "EWTN LIVE", tour of Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, "Lourdes Grotto" and John Paul II Museum. Includes motor coach transportation from Jefferson City, three nights hotel, five meals. Cost is \$680.00 per person based on double. Please call Travel Answers (573) 893-5262 for more details or to reserve a spot.

**THE DIOCESE OF JEFFERSON CITY** warns the public of what appears to be an ongoing phishing **scam** involving emails and texts purportedly from priests or parish/Chancery staff. This scam has hit many parishes across the United States. The email or text purports to be from a person the target knows, such as one's pastor, a parish staff member, the bishop or someone else from the Church. If the target responds to the fake email or text, the sender will follow up with a request for some sort of monetary assistance, often for gift cards or iTunes cards. It is truly unfortunate cyber criminals will attempt to exploit the generous nature of our community. Sending emails or texts asking for cash or gifts cards is not how priests, parishes or the Diocese of Jefferson City seeks financial assistance for our work. If you receive an email or text from a trusted church personnel asking for assistance, confirm by calling that person and do NOT respond to the email or text. For more information on phishing scams and email security, or The FBI website address to file an online Internet crime complaint is <https://www.ic3.gov>.

**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)