

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 20, 2022

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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 November 20-27:

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – L&D Anthony & Ida Schellman Family
Wednesday 7:45 a.m.–L&D Roman & Rosalyn Wieberg Fam.
Thanksgiving Day 9:00 a.m. – Lisa Heislen
Friday 7:45 a.m.- Shirley & Keith Luebbering
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes
Roman Plassmeyer
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – L&D Knights of Columbus Members

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2022-2023: \$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$127,085.00
Actual Collection for 2022-2023: **\$119,021.82**
Offertory Difference Year to Date: -\$ 8,063.18
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

November 6 \$ 6,652.76
November 13 \$ 4,553.76
November 20 \$
November 27 \$

Collection Online: \$ 5,849.50

November total to date: **\$17,056.02**

Difference for November -\$ 8,360.98

Church Renovation Capital Campaign

Total Pledges/Donations \$484,477.70
Total Collected \$452,173.60
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 \$158,696.45

Loan payments to date \$47,290.00

(principal) \$41,303.55 (interest) \$5,986.45

St. Thomas the Apostle Cantors / Organists

Thanksgiving Day 9:00 a.m.- Judy Schroeder / Jackie
Nov. 26 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Jean Kliethermes / Jeanette
Nov. 27 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Anne Strobe / Jackie
Dec. 3 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lisa Wieberg / Lydia
Dec. 4 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Judy Schroeder / Jeanette

St. Thomas the Apostle Readers

Thanksgiving Day 9:00 a.m. – Doug Luebbering
Nov. 26 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kathy Graessle
Nov. 27 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ben Luebbering
Dec.3 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten
Dec. 4 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jan Heckemeyer

Saint Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of November 20-27:

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.- Fritz & Margie Luebbert
(Feast of St. Cecilia celebrated)

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Lawrence “Dick” Rehagen

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2022-2023: \$65,000.00
Collection Total for 2022-2023: **\$24,153.71**
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,416.67

Collection in Church:

November 6 \$ 1,586.00
November 13 \$ 2,054.00
November 20 \$
November 27 \$

November total to date: **\$3,640.00**

Difference for November: -\$1,776.67

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

November– Dale & Margie Helton

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

St. Cecilia Readers

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. –Cathy Borgmeyer
Sunday, Nov. 27 8:00 a.m. – Don Wansing
Sunday, Dec. 4 8:00 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer

St. Cecilia Organist

Nov. 27 8:00 a.m. – Emilie
Dec. 4 8:00 a.m. – Jackie

**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

Thanksgiving Day 9:00 a.m. Shane & Zeke Verslues

Nov. 26 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Eric Strope & Dave Luebbering
Nov. 27 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Ryan Buschjost & Craig Buechter
Dec. 3 Saturday 5:00 p.m.- Gilbert & Richard Schellman
Dec. 4 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Tom Backes & Richard Heckemeyer
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

Thanksgiving Day 9:00 a.m. – Bill Luebbering

Nov. 26 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Brenda Wansing
Nov. 27 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Glenn Prenger
Dec. 3 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Paul Becker
Dec. 4 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mattheuw Prenger

St. Thomas the Apostle Servers

Weekday – Jacob Stewart & Victoria Wieberg

Thanksgiving Day 9:00 a.m. – Valerie Verslues,

Isabella Luebbering, Victoria Wieberg
Nov. 26 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gregory Kirby, Carmen Luebbering, Kora Luebbering
Nov. 27 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Valerie & Zeke Verslues, Ellie Boessen, Stella Volmert
Dec. 3 Saturday 5:00 p.m.- Gregory Kiby, Miranda Meyer, Ava Buschjost, Evelyn Wooten
Dec. 4 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Erika Luebbering, Jacob Stewart, Aliyah Buechter, Cadyn Libbert

St. Thomas the Apostle Offertory Gifts

Thanksgiving Day 9:00 a.m. – Bill & Betty Jo Luebbering

Nov. 26 Saturday:00 p.m. – Ralph & Kathy Graessle
Nov. 27 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Keith & Jean Kliethermes
Dec. 3 Saturday, 5:00 p.m. – Paul & Jenny Becker
Dec. 4 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Eugene & Mary Pat Luebbering

St. Thomas the Apostle Collection Counters

Nov. 27 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes
Dec. 4 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg
Dec. 11– Dunja Wieberg & Jennifer Schroeder
Dec. 18– Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman
Dec. 25 – Ron & Theresa Veit
Jan. 1 – Ron & Theresa Veit
Jan. 8 - Paul Becker & Shara Buechter

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

Nov. 27 Dunja Wieberg
Dec. 4 Jenny Becker
Dec. 11 Karlie Reinkemeyer
Dec. 18 Lauri Luebbering
Dec. 25 Brooke Schell

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, 7:25 a.m. – Bob Schellman – Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday 7:35 a.m.- Bob Schellman – Glorious Mysteries
Thursday 8:35 a.m. –Tina Stockman– Luminous Mysteries
Friday 7:25 a.m. – Shirley Volmert – Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday 4:35 p.m. – Dale Herigon – Joyful Mysteries
Sunday 9:35 a.m. – Tina Stockman – Joyful Mysteries

St. Thomas the Apostle Church Cleaners

Nov. 20: Brooke Schell, Tina Stockman, Gina Luebbering, Karen Luebbering
Nov. 27: Lynne Reinkemeyer, Linda Boessen, Lauri Luebbering, Lisa Lackman
Dec. 4: Sonya Henson, Susan Buechter, Jackie Prenger, Amy Buechter
Dec. 11: Janet Lueckenhoff, Jim Lueckenhoff, Charlene Buschjost, Randy Buschjost
Dec. 18: Alan Libbert, Nancy Libbert, Darrel Buechter, Jan Heckemeyer

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. 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 Strope at 573-477-3349.

Tuesday, Nov. 22 – Theresa Veit & Melissa Verslues

Thursday, December 1 – Sarah Volmert & Peggy Volmert

SCRIP: Visit www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip for more information about the Scrip program. Please contact Amanda Wooten 573-694-1735 or amandab_27@hotmail.com **Please remember to purchase Scrip Cards for your holiday gift giving needs!**

BULLETIN NOTICES: *Deadline for bulletin this week is 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 23.*

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETINS: If you are needing a bulletin and Church is locked there are some on the Vitae House front porch.

ST. CECILIA FEAST DAY will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 23 at the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Refreshments will be served after Mass in celebration of their Patron Saint.

St. Cecilia Eucharistic Ministers

Wed. Nov. 23 6:30 p.m. – Doris Stumpe
Nov. 27 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer
Dec. 4 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Jennifer Even

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

Wed. Nov. 23 6:30 p.m. – Harold Libbert, Terry Libbert
Nov. 27 Sunday 8:00 a.m.- Otto Wankum, Leonard Schulte, Tony Derkum, William Derkum
Dec. 4 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Terry Libbert, Harold Libbert, Leon Schanzmeyer, Darin Even

St. Cecilia Servers

Wed. Nov. 23 6:30 p.m. – Ava & Gavin Werdehausen
Nov. 27 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Ava & Gavin Werdehausen
Dec. 4 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Sarah & Elizabeth Backes, Jesse 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

Wed. Nov. 23 6:30 p.m. – Family of Fritz & Margie Luebbert
Nov. 27 Sunday 8:00 a.m.- Family of Lawrence "Dick" Rehagen

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday 6:05 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer -Glorius Mysteries
Nov. 27 Sunday 7:35 a.m.- Dorothy Rehagen
Joyful Mysteries
Dec. 4 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer
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.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS is Thursday, November 24, 9:00 a.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

PLEASE PLACE THE NAMES OF YOUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES in the basket at either entrance anytime in November. Fr. Leonard will pray for all these individuals at Masses throughout the month of November. If you have put names on the All Souls envelope in the monthly packet, they will be included in the basket.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL, ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PSR, ST. CECILIA PSR, ST. CECILIA SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD FOR FAMILIES DRIVE: The St. Thomas the Apostle School, St. Thomas the Apostle PSR, St. Cecilia PSR, St. Cecilia Social Concerns Committee & Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a food drive (non-perishable items, such as canned foods, peanut butter, whole-grain cereals, bagged rice or pasta, or other similar items would be greatly appreciated) beginning now through December 11. The food collected will be delivered to the Helping Hands of Central Missouri Food Pantry located near St. Elizabeth. Food collection boxes are located in the entrances of St. Thomas the Apostle & St. Cecilia Churches. Food donations can also be dropped off during Wednesday night PSR classes at the St. Cecilia Parish Center or St. Thomas the Apostle School. As we approach the winter season, please take this opportunity to help those in need. Thank you!

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE is Tuesday, December 6, 7:00 p.m. St. Cecilia Church. This is for **BOTH** parishes.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. (Vigil) St. Cecilia
Thursday, December 8 at 7:45 a.m. St. Thomas the Apostle
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RORATE CAELI MASS: There is an ancient custom during the season of Advent to celebrate Mass in the early morning before sunrise in anticipation of the coming of the Light of the World at Christmas. Mass will be offered by candlelight at St. Thomas the Apostle at 6:30 a.m. on Friday, December 23. Hospitality will be offered in the Vitae House following the Rorate Mass.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle
Saturday, December 24 at 7:00 p.m. St. Cecilia
Sunday, December 25 at 8:00 a.m. St. Cecilia
Sunday, December 25 at 10:00 a.m. St. Thomas the Apostle

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MASS SCHEDULE: A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, December 31, 5:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle
Sunday, January 1, 8:00 a.m. St. Cecilia Sunday, January 1, 10:00 a.m. St. Thomas the Apostle

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES are available in front entrances of St. Cecilia and St. Thomas the Apostle Churches.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: The Eucharist is the source of our Catholic Stewardship Appeal. Eucharist means “thanksgiving,” and the CSA is an opportunity for us to thank God for all He has given us, particularly the gift of His Son. Both reminds us that followers of Jesus are to be bread broken for the life of the world. Through the CSA, we make known the Kingdom of God by helping each other to live our faith and share our Gospel belief. From honoring the dignity of each life, to teaching people about our faith, to sharing our resources with those who are alone or in need, our gifts to the CSA and the ministries these gifts support are our grateful offerings to God.

***The CSA goal for St. Cecilia Parish is \$2,550
Received \$810.00***

***The CSA goal for St. Thomas the Apostle Parish is \$10,404
Received \$875.00***

PASTORS MEDITATION: 34th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: THE KINGSHIP OF JESUS. (2Sam. 5:1-3; Col. 1:12-20; Lk. 23:35-43) The solemnity of Christ the King was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 to promote devotion to the Universal Lordship of Christ in response to the growing secularism of the Western world. In 1969, Pope Paul VI gave the celebration a new title ‘Jesus Christ, King of the Universe’, and moved it from the last Sunday in October to the last Sunday in the liturgical year. He also declared it a ‘Solemnity.’ But what does it mean to worship Jesus as King of the Universe? And what kind of kingship are we celebrating? Our common idea of Kingship evokes images of wealth, power, control and distance from the concerns and struggles of ‘ordinary’ people, images impossible to associate with the figure of Jesus as presented in the gospels. Here we meet Jesus, the itinerant preacher who walked the roads of Galilee and had nowhere to lay his head, the good shepherd who went in search of the lost sheep, the compassionate healer whose touch brought inner peace as well as physical health, the man for others who came to serve not to be served, the suffering Messiah who died forgiving his enemies. Our idea of kingship seems to contradict everything that Jesus stood for. And yet we honor Jesus as King. Why? Nothing is more certain about the ministry of Jesus of Nazareth than that he proclaimed the kingdom or reign of God. The synoptic gospels introduce Jesus’ public ministry with the phrase: ‘The time is fulfilled. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent. Believe the Good News’ (Mk 1:15). The kingdom of God was the central theme of Jesus’ teaching and the event that shaped his entire ministry, his table-fellowship with sinners and outcasts, his healing miracles and exorcisms, his forgiveness of sins. God’s kingdom, as lived and proclaimed by Jesus, meant good news for the poor, healing for the sick and liberation for the enslaved and oppressed: ‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring good news to the afflicted. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives, sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim a year of favor from the Lord’ (Lk 4:18-19). The kingship of Jesus is, above all, a kingship of love and forgiveness. Dying in the unspeakable agony of the Cross and mocked by the leaders of the people, Jesus reaches out to those around him with words of forgiveness and consolation. The unique kingship of Jesus is recognized by the repentant thief: ‘Remember me when you come into your kingdom’ (Lk 23:42). And to him Jesus makes this promise: ‘Today you will be with me in paradise’ (Lk 23:43). The same promise is made to us. As St Paul reminds us in our second reading today: God the Father has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the Kingdom of his Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins’ (Col 1:13). As inheritors of Jesus’ promise and sharers in his kingship, we are challenged to walk in his footsteps and imitate his example of love and forgiveness. But forgiveness does not come easy to us. Even in small things we find it difficult to forgive. We can bear grudges for years against those whom we consider to have wronged us, let us down or treated us unfairly. This can include even to family members, neighbors, friends and colleagues at work or in school. We may harbor bad feelings towards them and even try to exact revenge. We avoid people with whom we have ‘fallen out’ or squabbled. We forget, or overlook the fact, that God has forgiven us. Today’s gospel reminds us that it is in forgiving that we are most like God our Father and Christ his Son. It is in forgiving that we bring healing to others and to ourselves, that we restore broken relationships and release the seeds of love in our communities and in the world. It is in forgiving that we manifest the kingship of Christ and extend on earth the reign of God’s love. ***Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukiibi***

BISHOP MCKNIGHT NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION: Recognizing the many blessings God has bestowed upon us, may we embrace the spirituality of stewardship and avoid any sense of entitlement in our relationship with God, we pray to the Lord.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE FINANCE COMMITTEE will be meeting on Tuesday, November 22 at 6:30 p.m. Vitae House.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING is Thursday, December 1, 7:00 p.m. school library.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION is Tuesday, November 22, 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

ST. CECILIA HOLY HOUR is Friday, November 25, 7:00 p.m. followed by anointing of the sick.

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 veitoffice@gmail.com or by calling 573-418-7301.

HOLIDAY COLLECTION FOR THOSE IN NEED: St. Thomas the Apostle Social Concerns Committee is asking for donations during this holiday season to give back to our local community. Many families continue to struggle financially in the current economy. Please consider any monetary donation to help those in need in our school or parish. We will be collecting cash/checks from Nov. 19 - Jan. 1. Donations can be turned in to the Parish office or in the collection basket in an envelope labeled "Holiday Collection." If you know of a local family in need, please reach out to Fr. Leonard or the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity! *For it is in giving that we receive — St. Francis of Assisi*

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL NEWS:

November 23, 24 & 25 – Thanksgiving Break – No School

Tuesday, December 13- Advent Program 7:00 p.m. Parish Center, Dress rehearsal 10:00 a.m. inviting anyone who would prefer to come in day instead of the evening.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL: If you have a child, ages 3 or 4 and have been thinking about preschool, please call Lizzie Linhardt, llinhardt@stacs.school 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. Please check out and like St. Thomas the Apostle Preschool Facebook page!

AN ADVENT TO REMEMBER, LET EVERY HEART PREPARE HIM ROOM is Tuesday, November 29, 6:30 p.m. at Msgr. Hoog Hall, St. Peter Catholic Church, Jefferson City. Surround yourself with women of faith as we celebrate and reflect on the Season of Advent. Our evening will include prayer, laughter and messages of Hope, Joy, Love and Peace. Prayers and reflections: Mary Winter, Millie Aulbur, LeAnn Korsmeyer. Soloist: Claire Huntley. To reserve your spot, RSVP by November 19. Sharon Naught (573) 619-9636, Sharon.naught@gmail.com or Diana Unruh (573) 645-2040 Dianaunruh54@gmail.com This is a Women's Event – All are welcome

DIVINE MERCY SIGNS: St. Thomas Knights of Columbus will be stocking the following sizes: Small 8 x 12 one-sided \$15, Medium 20 x 27 two-sided \$35, Large 24 x 48 two-sided \$90. The signs will be available at the Knights or Ladies Auxiliary meetings or by calling Janet Lueckenhoff 573-690-5682.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE is November 30 at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall, 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter StThomasParish to schedule an appointment.

VISIT HELIAS CATHOLIC: Interested in learning more about Helias Catholic High School and experiencing life as a student? Visit the school as a Crusader for a Day! Junior high students are invited to attend classes, meet teachers, tour the school and have lunch while partnered with a current student on any regular school day. Sign up by clicking "Visit the School" on the homepage at www.heliascatholic.com and completing the Crusader for a Day form. Please call Sharon Fennewald at 573-635-6139 with any questions.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH CHRISTMAS GIFT ITEMS FOR SALE: Stemless wine glasses only 28 left \$5.00 each; Sesquicentennial t-shirts, 4-L, 4-2XL, 1-3XL \$5.00 each. Ornaments \$10.00 each, cookbooks \$10.00 each, history books \$50.00 each. These are available at the parish office.

HELPING HANDS in St. Elizabeth is hosting a "Christmas Open House" on Sunday, December 4, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. As always, EVERYONE is invited to shop at our store. Prizes given every hour, plus cookies & punch provided by the St. Elizabeth Community Center Board for this special event. Location 784, Hwy 52, St. Elizabeth, MO

THE ANNUAL WESTERN CATHOLIC UNION DISTRICT CHRISTMAS PARTY for members and their families will be held on Sunday, December 4 at St. Joseph School Cafeteria in Westphalia, beginning with a meal at 11:30. Reservations must be made to Lillian Lackman (573-477-3472) or Janice Boessen (573-455-2651) before December 1st. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT & FUNDRAISER is Sunday, December 4, 2:00 PM, St. Francis Xavier Church, Taos. Come enjoy the sounds of the season and support a worthy cause! Hear from missionary Erin Sprenger about the work of NET Ministries and make a free-will donation while enjoying the musical talents of the St. Francis Xavier Contemporary Choir and the St. Francis Xpressions Youth Choir. For more information, visit <https://fb.me/e/2l85vo7st> or contact Erin at 573-418-9265.

ST. NICK NIGHT: We would like to welcome you to our St. Nick night on Sunday, December 4 at Immaculate Conception Parish in Loose Creek. They will be hosting a pasta dinner, Christmas concert and many activities starting at 4:00 – 6:30 PM. The dinner is Dine In or Carry Out, for \$10. Tickets include the meal and all activities. Purchase tickets at Annie's Station or any Seventh-twelfth grade student. This event is put on by our CYO and the parish family!

JEFFERSON CITY CANTORUM CONCERT is Saturday, December 10, 7:00 p.m. at the Miller Performing Arts Center, Jefferson City. Tickets \$10-Adults, \$5 Youth (18 & under), \$8-Senior (65&over) \$25-Family (3-5 family members). Tickets will be \$2.00 more at the door. Please purchase tickets prior to the concert: Central Bank West, Hawthorn Bank East, Capital Music, Hawthorn Bank Downtown, or from any Cantorum members. For more information, please call 573-920-0696

ST. THOMAS HOMETOWN HOLIDAY MARKET is Sunday, December 11 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center. Over 30 vendors, free admission, raffle for prizes, Pizza Kwik 11:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. Proceeds to benefit St. Thomas the Apostle School.

