

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 21, 2021

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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.; 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. 21-28:

WEEKDAY MORNING MASSES IN PARISH CENTER

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Sylvanus Hoecker

Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – No Mass

Thursday 7:45 a.m. – No Mass

Friday 7:45 a.m. – Roman Plassmeyer

WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – L&D Vincent Loethen Family

Your Sunday Offering:

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

Offertory Goal through Month End: \$127,085.00

Actual Collection for 2021-2022: **\$108,846.50**

Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 18,238.50

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

November 7 \$ 5,266.00

November 14 \$ 2,145.00

November 21 \$

November 28 \$

Collection Online: \$ 5,374.50

November total to date: **\$12,785.50**

Difference for November: -\$ 12,631.50

Church Renovation Capital Campaign

Total Pledges/Donations \$421,576.96

Total Collected \$329,618.42

Total Expenses Paid \$376,767.84

A total of 97 parishioners have returned pledge cards/or
Contributed to the renovation project.

St. Thomas the Apostle Cantors / Organists

WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

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

Dec. 4 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lisa Wieberg / Jackie

Dec.5 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Amanda Wooten / Jackie

St. Thomas the Apostle & St. Cecilia Readers

WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

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

Dec. 4 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Judy Schroeder

Dec. 5 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jean Kliethermes

Saint Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of Nov. 21-28:

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.- Lawrence "Dick" Rehagen

Thursday (Thanksgiving) 9:00 a.m. – David A. Boessen

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Florentine Hagenhoff

Your Sunday Offering:

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

Collection Total for 2021-2022: **\$24,123.57**

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

November 7 \$ 1,861.00

November 14 \$ 1,195.50

November 21 \$

November 28 \$

November total to date: **\$ 3,056.50**

Difference for November -\$ 2,110.17

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. – Cathy Borgmeyer

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dorothy Rehagen

**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. 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
Dec. 4 Sat. 5:00 p.m. – Eric Strobe & Dave Luebbering
Dec. 5 Sun. 10:00 a.m. – Eric & Keith Boessen

St. Thomas the Apostle & St. Cecilia Eucharistic Ministers

MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

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
Dec. 4 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark Graessle
Dec. 5 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jan Heckemeyer

St. Thomas the Apostle Servers

WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

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

Dec. 4 Saturday 5:00 p.m. –
Dec. 5 Sun. 10:00 a.m. – Miranda Meyer, Francie &
Hannah Tallent

St. Thomas the Apostle Collection Counters

Nov. 28 – Paul Becker & Shara Buechter
Dec. 5 - Keith & Jean Kliethermes
Dec. 12 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg
Dec. 19 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman
Dec. 26 - Ron & Theresa Veit

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

WEEKDAY MASSES IN ST. THOMAS PARISH CENTER

Tuesday, 7:20 a.m. – Bob Schellman – Sorrowful Mysteries
Friday 7:20 a.m. – Bob Schellman Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday 4:35 p.m. – Dale Herigon – Joyful Mysteries
Sunday 9:35 a.m. – Tina Stockman – 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.

Tues. Nov. 23 – Courtney Luebbering & Marlene Luebbering **Thursday, Dec. 2** – Tami Luebbering & MaryPat 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 for more information about the Scrip program. Please contact Amanda Wooten 573-694-1735 or 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!**

A NOTE OF THANKS! ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:

WE DID IT!!!! We have exceeded our Capital Campaign goal of \$400,000 in pledges. Thank you all for committing to provide support for the St. Thomas Church historical renovation. This speaks volumes about the faith and charity of our St. Thomas the Apostle Parish and community. We are truly blessed to have great people who support our Parish! Watch for more information coming soon regarding a celebration! May God bless you and your families! ***The St Thomas Renovation Committee***

BULLETIN NOTICES: Deadline for bulletin this week is **WEDNESDAY 8:00 a.m.**

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.

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 (veitoffice@gmail.com) or put the completed form in collection basket at Church. Thank you!

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. – Pam Libbert

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Tony Derkum & Leon Schanzmeyer

St. Cecilia Servers

Sunday 8:00 a.m. –

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday–6:05 p.m.- Cathy Borgmeyer–Glorious Mysteries

Thursday 8:35 a.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer – Luminous Mysteries

Sunday 7:35 a.m. – Margaret Brune– 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. 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
Dec. 4 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Alfred & Margie Kaiser
Dec. 5 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Richard & Jan Heckemeyer

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. Check it out!

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE WEBSITE: The St. Thomas the Apostle Website (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: We are near the end of this year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal. For each one of you who chose to give back gratefully to God through a Contribution to the CSA, we are deeply appreciative. Each gift, when combined with the gifts of thousands of other parishioners throughout the diocese, makes a very real difference. For those who have not yet joined your fellow Catholics in support of the CSA, we urge you to pray about it. You can also make a pledge by going online to diojeffcity.org and clicking the "Donate Now" button.

The CSA goal for St. Cecilia Parish is **\$2,550**. So far **\$1,275** has been collected

The CSA goal for St. Thomas the Apostle Parish is **\$10,200**. So far **\$3,170** has been collected.

PASTORS MEDITATION: 34th Sunday in ordinary time, year B: **The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ the King:** (Dan. 7:13-14; Rev. 1:5-8; Jn. 18:33b-37) The solemnity of Christ the King marks the end of ordinary time. This feast 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**', moving it from the last Sunday in October to the last Sunday in the liturgical year. He also transformed it from a feast to a 'Solemnity.' But what does it mean to worship Jesus as King of the Universe? And what kind of kingship are we celebrating?

In today's gospel passage, Jesus, on being questioned by Pilate, does not deny that he is a king but makes it clear that his kingdom is not of this world (Jn. 18:34). This does not mean however, that it belongs to a purely spiritual, other-worldly realm that has nothing to do with this world. To the contrary it has everything to do with this world and with our lives here and now on earth. However, it is a kingdom utterly different from the kingdoms where rulers impose their will on people and exercise their power by force and fear, the kind of kingdom that Pilate administered as Governor of the Roman Province of Judea (Mk. 10:42). The kingdom of Jesus is a kingdom born in the heart of God, an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace' To see more clearly what the Kingdom of Jesus is about, we need look no further than the testimony of the gospels about Jesus' life and public ministry.

Hardly anything is more certain about the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth than that he proclaimed the kingdom or reign of God. The phrase 'Kingdom of God' occurs 122 times in the Gospels, 90 of which are on the lips of Jesus. The synoptic gospels introduce Jesus' public ministry with the concise phrase: 'The time is fulfilled. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent. Believe the Good News' (Mk 1:15). The kingdom God was not only the central theme of Jesus' teaching; it was the event that shaped all his actions, his table-fellowship with sinners and outcasts, his healings 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 Kingdom inaugurated by Jesus and embodied in his ministry implied nothing less than a total, global, and structural transformation of human life on this earth. It is indeed a kingdom in which the entire cosmos is purified of all evils and filled with the reality of God, a universal kingdom of which the now Risen and Glorified Jesus is now King.

The kingdom manifested in the life and ministry of Jesus was based on and empowered by his experience of God as unconditional and unrestricted love – his Abba experience. In Jesus we meet a God who loves us without conditions or limits, and who invites us to share the divine communion of love and so experience the fullness of life (cf. Jn 17:24-26). The kingship of Jesus is thus inseparably linked to his call to conversion and the invitation to experience the wonderful closeness of Abba. Only God's power can overturn the evil and negativity in human life and history. What we must do is respond to the invitation of Jesus, 'Repent and believe the good news' (Mk1:15), and so be converted to a new way of living, if the reign of God is to become real in our lives. Today's celebration challenges us to give our hearts more completely to Christ and invite him to reign in our lives, in our families, businesses, and in the entire world. ***Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukibi***

ADVENT CONFESSIONS is Thursday, December 9, 7:00 p.m. at St. Cecilia Church. This is for both parishes.

ST. CECILIA & ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: If you want to remember your loved ones during the Christmas season, you may make a monetary donation with their names (**CLEARLY PRINTED**) in an envelope marked CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND PARISH. There is an envelope in the December envelopes for Christmas flowers. Please place flower donation in the collection basket or mail to the parish office between now and December 19. The names will be published in the December 26 bulletin.

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 and click on the Event tab. We need your help in making this a success!

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE ADOPT A FAMILY: The Social Concerns Committee will be adopting a couple of families this holiday season. If you would like to contribute towards gifts, please place your donation in the collection basket in an envelope labeled "St. Thomas the Apostle - Adopt a Family." Donations will be collected throughout the month of November and gifts will be purchased the first week of December.

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 with wrapping and bows.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL NEWS! UPCOMING EVENTS!

NO SCHOOL Wednesday, November 24, Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26.

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.

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 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

WEEKS: Week of November 21 Paul & Jenny Becker, Eric & Shara Buechter
Week of November 28 Mark Graessle, Jeff Cassmeyer and Fred Luebbering

RECOGNIZING OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES in the bulletin. If you are a college or technical school graduate this semester, please let us know by emailing or calling the school at 573-477-3322 or the Parish Office on Tuesday morning or Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The names will be published in the December 26 bulletin.

META NATIVITY SCENE: We will be putting up the Meta Nativity Scene this year on Saturday December 4th. We meet in town and then travel up the hill to the site. Anyone interested in helping please contact Darin Even at 573-680-6946 for more details. Thanks for helping support a very worthwhile Meta tradition.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, February 5, 2022 – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Virtual Winter Fantasy
Saturday, February 19, 2022 – Blessing & Celebration of Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Church newly renovated Church.

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 and enter: StThomasParish to schedule an appointment.

THE ST. THOMAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will host a children's Christmas Party on December 5 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the St. Thomas the Apostle school cafeteria. Santa and his elves will be there to assist children with their Christmas wishes! Families are asked to bring canned goods which will be delivered to the food pantry.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH LOOSE CREEK ST. NICK NIGHT will be on Saturday, December 4. Special Mass at 4:00 p.m. Pasta Dinner includes lasagna, chicken alfredo, salad, green beans, breadsticks. Serving 4:30 - 7:30 PM - Dine In or Carry Out - Adults - \$10; Child 10 & Under - \$5, Tickets includes meals and all activities. Tickets: Confirmation Students, 7-12 Grade students or at Annie's Station.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Here's how you can help overturn Roe v. Wade in Mid Missouri, On December 1, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear arguments in *Dobbs v. Jackson*, a case that legal scholars on both sides of the aisle agree could overturn *Roe v. Wade* and send abortion policy back to the states. On that day, pro-lifers across the country will hold rallies and prayer vigils at federal buildings, courthouses, and other public places as part of the OverturnRoe campaign. Come out on December 1st and join thousands of pro-lifers across the country in support of this urgent campaign! Local speakers will offer remarks and prayers including Reagan Barkledge, Students for Life of America, Fr Anthony Viviano, Diocesan Pro-life Moderator, Susan Klein, Missouri Right to Life, and others. Event: Overturn Roe Rally

When: Wednesday, December 1, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Where: Outside Missouri State Supreme Court Building, 207 W High Street, Jefferson City

More Info: Contact Kathy Forck 573 821 5130 kathythebo@hotmail.com

40 Days for Life is also praying outside the Missouri State Supreme Court Building on Tuesday, November 30, and Wednesday, December 1 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day for a successful ruling on the *Dobbs v Jackson* case that could overturn *Roe*. 40 Days will have team leaders to greet you when you stop by at the Supreme Court Building, 207 W High Street to offer your prayers, Rosaries, and sacrifices that the *Dobbs* case will be affirmed and that *Roe v Wade* will be overturned. More info: Kathy Forck 573 821 5130

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CLOSING RALLY DINNER is **Saturday, December 4** at St Andrew Dr, Veit Hall, Holts Summit. Doors open at 6 pm, Silent Auction is open for bidding until 7:30 pm. Dinner begins at 7 pm with Fried Chicken prepared by Knights of Columbus Council 8400. Keynote speaker, Amanda Durbin, Founder and Executive Director of Ray of Hope Pregnancy Care in Moberly, Mo. Amanda began her Pregnancy care center after praying on the sidewalk outside of Columbia Planned Parenthood. Her story will bring you joy and amazement at what God can do through one woman. RSVP: For dinner Count to 573 821 5130 Thank you. All are welcome! St Andrew Mass is at 5:30 pm if you wish to attend Mass first.

