

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

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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. 7-14:

WEEKDAY MORNING MASSES IN PARISH CENTER

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Tom Kloepfel

Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – David & Steve Suthoff

Thursday 7:45 a.m. – L&D Thomas & Mary Loethen
Msgr. Bernard Boessen

Friday 7:45 a.m. – Rose Schmidt

WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes
Joe & Teresa Kaiser

Sunday 10:00 a.m. –L&D Knights of Columbus

Your Sunday Offering:

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

Offertory Goal through Month End: \$101,668.00

Actual Collection for 2021-2022: **\$ 96,061.00**

Offertory Difference Year to Date: –\$ 5,607.00

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

October 3 \$ 5,676.00

October 10 \$ 3,206.00

October 17 \$ 2,247.00

October 24 \$ 2,771.00

October 31 \$ 4,497.00

Collection Online: \$ 6,497.00

October total to date: \$25,073.00

Difference for October: -\$ 344.00

Church Renovation Capital Campaign

Total Pledges/Donations \$288,111.96

Total Collected \$184,279.69

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. 13 Saturday 7:00 p.m. –Amanda Wooten / Jeanette

Nov. 14 Sunday 10:00 a.m. –Mary Kay Brand / Jackie

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

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

St. Thomas the Apostle & St. Cecilia Readers

WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

Nov. 13 Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Judy Schroeder

Nov. 14 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Doug Luebbering

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

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

Saint Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of Nov. 7-14:

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Randy & Nicki Libbert

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Brian Wansing

Your Sunday Offering:

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

Collection Total for 2021-2022: **\$21,067.07**

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

October 3 \$ 1,575.00

October 10 \$ 310.00

October 17 \$ 1,616.00

October 24 \$ 1,270.00

October 31 \$ 1,327.00

October total to date: \$ 6,098.00

Difference for October +\$ 931.33

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. – Betty Hagenhoff

**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. 13 Sat. 7:00 p.m. – Gilbert Schellman & Mark Boessen

Nov. 14 Sun. 10:00 a.m. – TJ Loethen & Mattheuw Prenger

Nov. 20 Sat. 7:00 p.m. – Eric Strobe & Dave Luebbering

Nov. 21 Sun. 10:00 a.m. – Keith Kliethermes & Mike Buschjost

St. Thomas the Apostle & St. Cecilia Eucharistic Ministers

MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

Nov. 13 Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Jenny Becker

Nov. 14 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mattheuw Prenger

Nov. 20 Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Brenda Wansing

Nov. 21 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Keith Kliethermes

St. Thomas the Apostle Servers

WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. CECILIA CHURCH

Nov. 13 Saturday 7:00 p.m. -

Nov. 14 Sunday. 10:00 a.m. – Valerie & Zeke Verslues,
Carmen Luebbering

Nov. 20 Saturday 7:00 p.m. -

Nov. 21 Sun. 10:00 a.m. – Klint & Kora Luebbering,
Ava Buschjost

St. Thomas the Apostle Collection Counters

Nov. 14 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

Nov. 21 - Jennifer Schroeder & Dunja Wieberg

Nov. 28 – Paul Becker & Shara Buechter

Dec. 5 - Keith & Jean Kliethermes

Dec. 12 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

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 – Luminous Mysteries

Sunday 9:35 a.m. – Tina Stockman – Luminous 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. 11 – Katie (Brian) Luebbering & Gina Luebbering **Thurs. Nov. 18** – Emily Luebbering & Terra 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!**

SATURDAY NIGHT (DEER SEASON) MASSES: Mass will be offered at 7.00 p.m. on November 13 & 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.

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

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: 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.** So far \$725.00 has been collected

The CSA goal for St. Thomas the Apostle Parish is **\$10,200.** So far \$1760.00 has been collected.

St. Cecilia & St. Thomas the Apostle Eucharistic Minister

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Doris Stumpe

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Leonard Schulte & Harold Libbert

St. Cecilia Servers

Sunday 8:00 a.m. –

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

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

Sunday 7:35 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer- Luminous

Sorrowful 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. 13 Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Ralph & Kathy Graessle

Nov. 14 Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Ryan & Kelley Buschjost Fam.

Nov. 20 Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Mark & Lora Boessen Fam.

Nov. 21 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- David & Linda Boessen

PASTORS MEDITATION: 32ND Sunday in ordinary time, year B: **THE WIDOW OFFERS ALL SHE HAS.** (1Kgs. 17:10-16; Heb. 9:24-28; Mk. 12:38-44) Today's readings invite us to surrender our lives to God with a humble and generous heart by serving others lovingly and sacrificially. The first reading and the Gospel today present poor widows who sacrificially gave their whole lives and means of livelihood to God, foreshadowing the supreme sacrifice Jesus would offer by giving His life for others. In the first reading, taken from the First Book of Kings, a poor widow who has barely enough food for herself and her son welcomes the prophet Elijah as a man of God, offers all her food to him and receives her reward from God in the form of a continuing daily supply of food. In the Gospel, Jesus contrasts the external signs of honor sought by the scribes with the humble, sacrificial offering of a poor widow and declares that she has found true honor in God's eyes. The poor widows in both the first reading and the Gospel give away all that they possess for the glory of God. The sacrificial self-giving of the widows in the first reading and the Gospel reflects God's love in giving His only Son for us and Christ's love in sacrificing himself on the cross. Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 146) reminds us that everything that exists belongs to the Lord and that He sustains us all, so that when we return thanks to Him, as the widows did, we please Him. That prepares us for the second reading which tells us how Jesus, as the High Priest of the New Testament, surrendered His life to God His Father totally and unconditionally as a sacrificial offering for our sins, a sacrifice far beyond the sacrifices made by the poor widows. Therefore friends, we need to accept Christ's criteria of judging people: We often judge people by what they possess. We give weight to their position in society, to their educational qualifications or to their celebrity status. But Jesus measures us in a totally different way, on the basis of our inner motives and the intentions hidden behind our actions. He evaluates us on the basis of the sacrifices we make for others and on the degree of our surrender to His holy will. The offering God wants from us is not our material possessions, but our whole hearts and lives. What is hardest to give is ourselves in love and concern, because that gift costs us more than reaching for our purses. We need to appreciate the widows of our parish, even in seemingly prosperous societies. Widows (and widowers), in addition to their deep grief, often suffer from economic loss, from the burden of raising a family alone, and from a strange isolation from friends, which often sets in soon after protestations of support at their spouses' funerals. Let us learn to appreciate the widows and widowers of our parish community. Their loneliness draws them closer to God and to stewardship in the parish. They are often active participants in all the liturgical celebrations, offering prayers for their families and for their parish family. Frequently, they are active in the parish organizations, as well as in visiting and serving the sick and the shut-ins. Hence, let us appreciate them, support them, encourage them and pray for them. Let us, like the poor widows, find the courage to share the wealth and talents we hold. Let us stop dribbling out our stores of love, selflessness, sacrifice and compassion and dare to pour out our whole heart, our whole being, our "whole life" into the Hands and Heart of God and so into the hidden, love-starved coffers of this world. **Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukiibi**

PRAYER HOUR WITH MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION is Tuesday, November 9, 7:00 p.m. Vitae House.

ST. CECILIA PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING is Thursday, November 11, 7:00 p.m. St. Cecilia Parish Center Basement

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE VIRTUAL WINTER FANTASY: Tickets will be sold after mass the weekend of November 6-7 for \$75. Please pay in cash or make checks out to St. Thomas the Apostle Parish c/o Winter Fantasy. The Winter Fantasy includes a raffle of up to \$11,000 in cash prizes, door prizes and a silent auction. To enter the Early Bird drawing of \$100, purchase your ticket before December 31. The Facebook live drawing will be held Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 6:30 PM. All proceeds go in support of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

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. 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.

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.

CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS: Please attend the Women's #77 Weekend Closing Ceremony (Closura) at St. Pius X in Moberly, this Sunday, November 7 at 4:00 p.m. Consider carpooling with others to show our support of their new 4th Day!

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

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| <u>WEEKS:</u> Week of November 7 | Alan Reinkemeyer, Richard Heckemeyer and Dave Schroeder |
| 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 |

THE OVER 50 GROUP from St Cecilia parish is hosting its monthly get together on November 11 at the parish center. Turkey, sausage, mashed potatoes, gravy and dressing will be provided. Side dishes and desserts are some things to bring by others. Always room for more members.

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. FRANCIS XAVIER FALL FESTIVAL, TAOS is Sunday, November 7, serving turkey & sausage dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. \$14.00 per meal, drive thru or carry out. Purchase tickets in Church parking lot and then drive over to school parking lot. Bulk sausage & raffle tickets sold in drive thru line.

MARIAN CONFERENCE ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, WESTPHALIA: Please join us for a FREE two-day Marian Conference at St. Joseph Church in Westphalia on November 12&13. For more information on registration & for an event flyer, please visit our website at www.stjosephwestphalia.org

THE NEXT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING is Tuesday, November 9, 7:30 p.m. A rosary will be prayed at 7:15 p.m. Please read the newsletter attached to the bulletin.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support our parishes and communities, and to grow in your faith. You can also gain access to top-rated insurance programs to protect your family. Plus, you are joining a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbors. As Pope St. John Paul II said: "The Knights of Columbus is the strong right arm of the Catholic Church." If you would like more information or to join, please contact Jeff Cassmeyer at (573) 690-7546.

St. Thomas Council No. 2149 Celebrates 101st Anniversary

The St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Council No. 2149 celebrated its 101st Anniversary Saturday August 28, 2021 with a Mass at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta, MO celebrated by Council Chaplain, Rev. Leonard Mukiibi who was led in procession by the Honor Guard of the St. Jude 4th Degree Assembly.

Mass was followed by a social and banquet at the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center in St. Thomas, MO. The celebration of the centennial of Council No. 2149, which received its charter May 30, 1920, had been postponed two times in the past year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The banquet was catered by the Brother Knights and spouses of neighboring St. Elizabeth Council No. 6640.

The Council received remarks by Bob Hawkins, Immediate Past State Deputy and District Master of the 4th Degree and Mick Gilliam, Past State Deputy and Past Supreme Director. The keynote address was delivered by State Deputy Mike Grudzinski. Resolutions were presented to the Council Grand Knight Jeff Cassmeyer by Council Advocate, Missouri State Representative Rudy Veit on behalf of the House of Representatives and by Missouri State Senator Mike Bernskoetter on behalf of the Senate. A resolution was also received from Lieutenant Governor Mike Kehoe who was unable to attend the event. Also in attendance were Mick Gilliam's wife, Donna, Mike Grudzinski's wife Michelle, and Senator Bernskoetter's wife, Jeannette.

Additional guests of honor included Past State Deputy Charlie Bernskoetter and Millie, State Secretary Doug Kissinger, Program Director Lucas Volkman and Crissy, Membership Director Michael Auchly and Ruth Ann O'Keefe; State Chairmen Charlie Schuster, John Clarke, and Marvin Doerhoff and Ethel; District Deputies Dave Kiesling and Bob Goodenough and Karen; Past District Deputy 21 Russell Stansbury and Debbie; Field Agent Stan Strobe; and the St. Jude 4th Degree Assembly Honor Guard. The total attendance for the event including members, spouses, and guests was approximately 150. Past State Treasurer and Past Council Grand Knight, Bill Lueckenhoff served as Master of Ceremonies.

Grand Knight Jeff Cassmeyer delivered the welcome address for St. Thomas Council, which currently has 208 members, highlighting the activities of the Council over the years and the many charities which the Council supports. Gene Luebbering, long time member and Past Grand Knight and Past Financial Secretary of Council No. 2149 presented the history of the early years of the council and acknowledged the Council's 42 Charter Members.

The Council also recognized its 46 Past Grand Knights and gave special recognition to its 28 current members with 50 plus years of service. Longtime member Herb Kroll, age 93, who has been a member of the Council for 74 years, received special recognition and a standing ovation.

St. Thomas Council No. 2149 offered sincere thanks to all of its members' spouses for their diligent work with the Council over the years and the Council paid a special tribute to the 10 spouses of deceased members in attendance. Each spouse of a deceased member received a red rose to honor the memory of their deceased loved one.

Recently in 2021, St. Thomas Council has raised and donated over \$15,000 to partner with the Supreme Council and Missouri State Council to purchase a new ultrasound machine for the Pregnancy Help Center of Central Missouri. The Council has also recently pledged a donation of \$15,000 to St. Thomas the Apostle Parish for the interior renovation of the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.

