

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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PO Box 146
St. Thomas, MO 65076

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 14, 2018

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St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
School Office hours during school year: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Confessions: Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. at St. Thomas; Sundays 7:30 - 7:50 a.m. at St. Cecilia;
or anytime by appointment, just call Father.

Saint Thomas the Apostle

Mass Schedule for the Week of October 14-21:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Alex Heckman
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Martina Goeller
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – Richard Luebbering
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Anthony & Ida Schellman
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Germaine & Alan Strobe
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Joe & Teresa Kaiser
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – L&D Alex Heckman Family

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019: \$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$101,668.00
Actual Collection for 2018-2019: **\$ 81,917.77**
Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 19,750.23
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

October 7 \$ 4,565.40
October 14 \$
October 21 \$
October 28 \$

Collection Online: \$ 4,742.00

October total to date: **\$ 9,307.40**

Difference for October: – \$16,109.60

St. Thomas the Apostle Expansion & Building Fund

Total Expansion Project expenses paid: \$2,273,475.34
Income from parishioners for FY 2018-2019
(via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope): **\$ 7,617.00**
Loan payments to date for FY 2018-2019: **\$36,910.96**
(Principal) \$32,720.69 (Interest) \$4,190.27
Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining: **\$276,444.54**

St. Thomas the Apostle Cantor / Organist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Jean Kliethermes / Annette Kehner
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Lisa Wieberg / Jackie Prenger

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Eugene Luebbering

St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers

Weekday – Henry Fine & Molly Suthoff
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Cameron & Chesney Luebbering,
Courtney Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Klint & Mason Luebbering,
Erika Luebbering, Will Otto

St. Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of October 14-21:

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Vince & Brad Reinkemeyer
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – L&D Tom & Clara Schmidt Family
Confessions & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before 6:30 p.m. Mass
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Leo & Betsy Wieberg

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Brian Wansing

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019: \$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2018-2019: **\$19,324.70**
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

October 7 \$ 1,699.00
October 14 \$
October 21 \$
October 28 \$

October total to date: **\$ 1,699.00**

Difference for October: –\$ 3,467.67

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

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

October – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer
November – Dale & Margie Helton

St. Cecilia Reader

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Betty Hagenhoff
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic Plassmeyer

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – *servers needed*
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Melina Derkum,
Sophie Bock

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

St. Thomas Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**October 20-21**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Loethen, Mark & Barb Graessle

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mike & Sheri Wieberg, Lynne Reinkemeyer

October 27-28

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lora Boessen, Mark Luebbering, Pat Kaiser

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jan Carter, Mattheuw Prenger, Keith Kliethermes

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers**October 20-21**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Loethen & Mark Boessen

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Eric & Keith Boessen

October 27-28

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Dave Luebbering & Steve Schellman

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Arthur McManus & Doug Stockman

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass**October 20-21**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Barb Graessle

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Al & Jan Carter

October 27-28

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Lora Boessen Family

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

St. Thomas Collection Counters

October 20-21 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

October 27-28 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

November 3-4 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvrient

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday 7:25 a.m. – Joann Heckman – Sorrowful

Wednesday 7:25 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Glorious

Thursday 7:25 a.m. – Viola Boessen – Luminous

Friday 7:25 a.m. – Bob Schellman – Sorrowful

Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Dale Herigon – Joyful

Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strobe – Joyful

SNACKS FOR QUILTERS:

Thursday, October 18 – Kristin Buschjost & Charlene Buschjost Thursday, October 25 – Susan Buschjost & Kelley Buschjost
Please bring snack to hall by 1:00 p.m.; snack served at 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Strobe 573-477-3349 or Emily Luebbering 573-477-3459.

CONGRATULATIONS to ***Abby Luebbering & Austin Otto*** who were married in Christ this weekend at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. Many blessings to you as you begin your married life together!

BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION: For our local church is "For the protection of the life and dignity of those most vulnerable in society, especially the unborn."

OCTOBER WEEKEND MASS COUNT: This fall our Diocese will again involve itself in a common practice across the United States known as the 'October Count.' Each individual who attends the weekend Mass across our Diocese during the month will be counted in order to allow for better pastoral planning. Throughout the month of October, we ask ushers assigned for Mass to count all the faithful (including musicians & altar servers) at each weekend Mass.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: This weekend we begin our Catholic Stewardship Appeal in St. Cecilia & St. Thomas Parishes. This annual appeal is the primary source of funding for sustaining ministry and assistance for the 110 Catholic Churches in the 38 counties that make up the Diocese of Jefferson City. As Catholics, we share in the responsibility for forming our priests and deacons, for supporting teachers in our Catholic Schools, and PSR and for serving the sick, the poor, and the forgotten among us. Through the CSA, we do this better because we do it together. Please be generous in your support of this year's CSA.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS – A Holy Day of Obligation:

Masses will be offered for the Holy Day at **6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31 at St. Cecilia Parish;** at **7:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, November** at **St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.**

A NOTE OF THANKS to Eric, Roseanne & Keith Boessen for their efforts and expertise in creating the prayer garden around the Blessed Mother statue at the side entrance of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PRAYER LINE REQUESTS should be emailed to Jenny Becker at jbeckeroffice@gmail.com or by calling (573) 690-0642. The Prayer Line exists to communicate prayer intentions for those in need of healing.

MINISTRY TO THE ILL & INFIRM: If you are preparing for surgery, recovering from surgery, homebound or ill, please let Fr. Secrist (573-477-3315) and/or MaryPat Luebbering (573-477-3476) know so that you have the opportunity to receive the Sacraments and pastoral care.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL & PSR DROP OFF & PICK UP REMINDERS: For the safety of our children, please remember to **ENTER** from **PARK STREET** and **EXIT** from the Church parking lot onto Highway B. This will keep our children safe and the traffic flowing smoothly.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER is now available online. Please click on the ABOUT tab on the school website (stthomasapostleschool.net), then scroll to Parents Resources and then the newsletter can be found at the bottom of the page.

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**October 20-21**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Betty Hagenhoff, Dorothy Rehagen
Bonnie Kampeter

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer, Pam Libbert

October 27-28

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Lou Kloeppe, Brenda Wansing, Doris Stumpe

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer, Janice Schanzmeyer

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers**October 20-21**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Lou Kloeppe, Mitch & Brendan Stumpe, Darin Even

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Larry Lueckenotto, Harold Libbert, Anton Libbert, Terry Libbert

October 27-28

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Randy Hagenhoff, Lou Kloeppe, Mitch & Brendan Stumpe

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Tony Derkum, Leon Schanzmeyer, Kenny Otto, Dominic Plassmeyer

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday 6:10 p.m. – Florentine Hagenhoff – Glorious

Saturday 6:40 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen – Joyful

Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Margaret Brune – Joyful

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Please call Fr. Secrist to schedule a meeting and date for Baptism.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please call Fr. Secrist at least six months prior to the desired date.

SCRIP: October 20-21 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Samantha Gass Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Melissa Verslues
Visit www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip for more information about the Scrip program. Scrip is available after every other weekend Mass in St. Thomas. You can contact Lindsay Luebbering at 573-680-4920 or Karen Luebbering at 573-301-5835 to purchase anytime.

PIZZA FUNDRAISER: St. Thomas the Apostle School students are selling Shakespeare's pizzas. The pizzas are \$12.00 each and a variety of flavors. Please contact any St. Thomas the Apostle School students or call the school office 573-477-3322. Orders are due October 17 and the pizzas will be delivered on Thursday, November 8.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL: If you have a preschool age child and have been thinking about preschool, please contact the school office at (573-477-3322) or Miss Jaycine Bax at jbaxstacs@gmail.com.

COPY PAPER: St. Thomas the Apostle School is in need of copy paper, clean on one side and staple free. Please drop off paper at school or call the school office, 573-477-3322.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, October 17 – Report cards go home, 2nd grade parent reconciliation meeting in school library 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 18 – Early Release 12:50 p.m. car riders, 1:00 p.m. bus riders, Parent Teachers Conferences
Friday, October 19 – No School
Wednesday, October 24- Stucco Trail Mix sale, (proceeds to benefit Family adopted at Christmas)
Friday, October 26 – K-4 Field Trip to Peach Tree Farms
Sunday, October 28 – Trunk or Treat 4:00-6:00 p.m. Church parking lot
Tuesday, October 30 – Bookmobile 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, October 31 – Halloween Parties

ASIST: The National Suicide Lifeline call center for the State of Missouri and Osage County will host a 2-day class called ASIST. ASIST is a two-day interactive workshop in suicide first-aid. ASIST teaches participants to recognize when someone may be at risk of suicide and work with them to create a plan that will support their immediate safety. The next course is scheduled for October 9th and 10th from 8am – 3:30pm both days, with an hour for lunch. Anyone can attend. The cost of the course is \$50. If you'd like more information about the course, please visit: www.livingworks.net/programs/asist/
Andrea (Andi) Rice, CFM, 911/Emergency Management Director (573) 897-3561

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL is interested in knowing if you are CPR certified or if you have an interest in attending a CPR certification? Please take a few minutes to complete this two question survey on the following link. Each person in your household 18 or older may cast a vote. Deadline is October 15. www.surveymonkey.com/r/G6TWQVW

ST. THOMAS 4-H: Next meeting is Sunday, October 21 at 11:15 a.m. at KC Hall. New members welcome, ages 5-18 as of January 1, 2019.

HELIAS COLOR CRUSADE. A 5K will be a family friendly, fun, and colorful walk/run. It will begin at the Crusader Athletic Complex at 9:00 am on October 20, 2018 and all are invited to join! Please register online or at Helias' business office by October 5th to guarantee your T-shirt size. Costs are: 13 and up \$15, ages 6-12 \$10, and 5 and under FREE (with paid adult fee).

FALL QUICK PIK hosted by the Faith, Hope and Family Buschjost Relay for Life Team Sunday, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm on Sunday, November 18th at St. Thomas Parish Hall. \$5 cover with a complimentary bag; lots of vendors. Please contact: Kim Kliegel, 573-619-9188.

OATS BUS SERVICE: We need more riders or we are going to lose this service to our community. The bus runs every other Tuesday. For more information, please contact Leota Logan (Meta contact) 573-229-4274 or Martha Strobe (St. Thomas contact) 573-477-3583.

GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH FALL DINNER, BRINKTOWN is this Sunday, October 14, serving sausage & fried chicken dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Adults \$11.00, children 6-12 \$5.00. Quilt auction at 2:30 p.m.

ST. STANISLAUS FALL FESTIVAL, WARDSVILLE is this Sunday, October 14, serving fried chicken & sausage dinners from 11:00–6:00 p.m. Adults \$12.00, children 6-12 \$6.00

PARISH MISSION ST. MARGARET CHURCH, OSAGE BEND is October 17 & 18, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Deacon Ralph Poyo is the keynote speaker.

THE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING: This class will provide skills to citizens in our community to perform essential lifesaving functions while waiting for emergency responders to arrive following a disaster. Each class is approximately 20 contact hours. The training is offered free of charge on Friday, October 19-6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Friday, October 20-8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, October 21-8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Osage County 911/Emergency Operations Center, Linn, MO. To register, please contact Andrea Rice at 573-897-3561 or director911@midamerica.net

ST. ANTHONY PARISH FALL FESTIVAL, ST. ANTHONY is Sunday, October 21, serving sausage & roast beef dinners from 11:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH FALL FESTIVAL, WESTPHALIA is Sunday, October 21, serving German pot roast & sausage from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Adults \$12.00, children 6-12 \$5.00.

ST. MARGARET'S PARISH SHOOTING MATCH, OSAGE BEND is Sunday, October 21 starting at 10:30 a.m. at St. Margaret's Parish Hall. 12&20 gauge shotguns 2 round will be shot for shotguns. NO scopes are allowed.

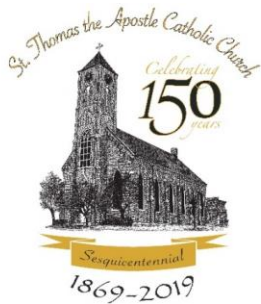
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA IN FOLK invites you to attend Fr. Bill Peckman's presentation of "The Role of the Father in the Faith Formation of Children" on Tuesday, October 23 at 6:30pm in the Parish Church. Fr. Peckman will explore avenues for actively developing a Catholic spirituality that is authentically masculine and seeks in Jesus Christ the greatest model of it. All who are interested in revitalizing their own faith as well as the Catholic church are welcome at this presentation. Please direct questions to the St. Anthony of Padua Parish Vitality Committee (folkvitality@gmail.com), or Westphalia Knights of Columbus Mike Massman (573) 418-7029.

7th ANNUAL ST. THOMAS TRUNK OR TREAT is Sunday, October 28, 4-6 p.m. on the St. Thomas Church parking lot. Bring your family AND your car, truck, SUV, ATV or simply a table to decorate as much or as little as you like with candy to distribute to the little ones (plan for up to 200 children). There will be refreshments, a hayride and a prize for the best decorated station. We ask that all participating vehicles be in place no later than 3:45 p.m. Please call the school office at 573-477-3322 or on the school web page under upcoming events.

ST. ELIZABETH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FALL SUPPER is Sunday, October 28, serving fried chicken and sausage dinners from 11:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Community Center. Raffle sponsored by the CYO including cash and other prizes.

MID AMERICA BANK'S VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON: Please join us for Mid America Bank's Veterans Day Luncheon at the Wardsville Lions Club on November 2 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We are hosting this free lunch to honor the men and women of our Nation's Armed Forces, past and present. Please RSVP by October 19 to Mid America Bank at 573-635-0019.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH 24TH ANNUAL FALL FANTASY is Saturday, November 3 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale now. **EARLY BIRD DRAWING is MONDAY, OCTOBER 15 AT 7:00 P.M.** One ticket includes: **Smoked Pork and Fried Chicken** dinner and dance for two with music by Shiloh, complimentary beer, wine, gin rickeys and soda, as well as a chance to win \$10,000. Over \$15,000 in cash prizes given away! For additional information please contact, Joanie Prenger at 573-477-0187, Lynn Taggart at 573-477-0133, Darlene Russell at 573-821-6340 or Donna Boeseen at 573-291-2454.



St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Sesquicentennial

∞ HISTORY BOOK ORDER FORM ∞

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in St. Thomas, Missouri is pleased to announce the publication of a new history book celebrating the long history of Catholic faith, hard work and rural living of this community.

A hardbound book of more than 500 pages will be published by Walsworth Publishing Company in time for the Parish Sesquicentennial Celebration on June 29, 2019. This keepsake book is now able to be pre-ordered for the special price of **\$45 before December 31, 2018**. After that date, the price will be **\$50** per book. We hope you will want to own your own copy of this carefully researched and lovingly written commemorative book which is filled with hundreds of photos, parish history, military service, and family stories of past and present parishioners.

Books will be available for pick up at the Parish Office beginning in July 2019. (Kindly call 573-477-3315 to check Parish Office hours.) History books will be also be available at the Parish Picnic on August 18, 2019, at the Sesquicentennial Homecoming Event on October 6, 2019, or they can be shipped to you for \$10 per book.

_____ Copies at \$45.00 each: \$_____ (if ordered by December 31, 2018)

_____ Copies at \$50.00 each: \$_____ (if ordered after December 31, 2018)

_____ Shipping and handling: \$_____ (add \$10.00 per book if wanting a book mailed to you)

Total amount enclosed: \$_____

Contact/shipping information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

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