

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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29TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

October 16, 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 October 16-23:

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Herb Kroll

Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – L&D Herman & Anna Marie
Buschjost Family

Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Marilyn Herigon

Friday 7:45 a.m.- L&D Anton & Alma Boessen Family

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – L&D Anthony & Ida Schellman Family

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes

L&D Alex Heckman Family

Saint Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of October 16-23:

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.- Wilbert Wankum Sr.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Marilyn Bax

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2022-2023: \$305,000.00

Offertory Goal through Month End: \$101,668.00

Actual Collection for 2022-2023: **\$ 87,990.51**

Offertory Difference Year to Date: - \$ 13,677.49

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

October 2 \$ 5,718.76

October 9 \$ 3,020.76

October 16 \$

October 23 \$

October 30 \$

Collection Online: \$ 5,849.50

October total to date: **\$14,589.02**

Difference for October -\$10,827.98

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2022-2023: \$65,000.00

Collection Total for 2022-2023: **\$17,246.00**

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,416.67

Collection in Church:

October 2 \$1,430.00

October 9 \$ 846.00

October 16 \$

October 23 \$

October 30 \$

October total to date: **\$2,276.00**

Difference for October: -\$3,140.67

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

October – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer

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

Church Renovation Capital Campaign

Total Pledges/Donations \$484,477.70

Total Collected \$446,772.64

Total Expenses Paid \$699,195.95

A total of 129 parishioners have returned pledge cards/or
Contributed to the renovation project.

Church Renovation Loan Balance \$161,873.52

Loan payments to date \$43,375.00

(principal) \$38,126.48 (interest) \$5,448.52

St. Thomas the Apostle Cantors / Organists

Oct. 22 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mary Kay Brand / Lydia

Oct. 23 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jean Kliethermes / Jeanette

Oct. 29 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Judy Schroeder / Jeanette

Oct. 30 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Doug Luebbering / Jackie

St. Thomas the Apostle Readers

Oct. 22 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten

Oct. 23 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Bill Luebbering

Oct. 29 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kathy Graessle

Oct. 30 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – David Schroeder

St. Cecilia Readers

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer

Oct. 23 8:00 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer

Oct. 30 8:00 a.m. – Jennifer Even

St. Cecilia Organist

Oct. 23 8:00 a.m. – Jackie

Oct. 30 8:00 a.m. – Emilie

**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

Oct. 22 Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Mark Boessen & Dave Luebbering
Oct. 23 Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Shane & Zeke Verslues
Oct. 29 Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Eric & Roseanne Boessen
Oct. 30 Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Michael Wooten & Doug Stockman
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

Oct. 22 Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Brenda Wansing
Oct. 23 Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Lynne Reinkemeyer
Oct. 29 Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Marshall Boessen
Oct. 30 Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Glenn Prenger

St. Thomas the Apostle Servers

Weekday - Valerie Verslues & Cadyn Libbert
Oct. 22 Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Gregory Kirby, Ava Buschjost,
Evelyn Wooten
Oct. 23 Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Erika Luebbering, Cadyn Libbert,
Aliyah Buechter
Oct. 29 Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Gregory Kirby, Carmen
Luebbering, Kora Luebbering
Oct. 30 Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Francie & Hannah Tallent,
Ellie Boessen, Stella Volmert

St. Thomas the Apostle Offertory Gifts

Oct. 22 Saturday, 5:00 p.m. - Mark & Lauri Luebbering
Oct. 23 Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Shane & Melissa Verslues Fam.
Oct. 29 Saturday:00 p.m. - Ralph & Kathy Graessle
Oct. 16 Sunday 10:00 a.m. - David & Judy Schroeder

St. Thomas the Apostle Collection Counters

Oct. 23 - Keith & Jean Kliethermes
Oct. 30 - Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg
Nov. 6 - Dunja Wieberg & Jennifer Schroeder
Nov. 13 - Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman
Nov. 20 - Paul Becker & Shara Buechter

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

Oct. 23 Dunja Wieberg
Oct. 30 Jenny Becker
Nov. 6 Karlie Reinkemeyer
Nov. 13 Lauri Luebbering
Nov. 20 Brooke Schell

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, 7:25 a.m. - Bob Schellman - Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday 7:25 a.m. - Bob Schellman - Glorious Mysteries
Thursday 7:25 a.m. - Gilbert & Hermina - Luminous Mysteries
Friday 7:25 a.m. - Shirley Volmert - Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday 4:35 p.m. - Dale Herigon - Luminous Mysteries
Sunday 9:35 a.m. - Gilbert & Hermina Strobe - Luminous Mysteries

St. Thomas the Apostle Church Cleaners

Oct. 16: Brooke Schell, Tina Stockman, Gina Luebbering, Karen Luebbering
Oct. 23: Lynne Reinkemeyer, Linda Boessen, Lauri Luebbering, Lisa Lackman
Oct. 30: Sonya Henson, Susan Buechter, Jackie Prenger, Amy Buechter
Nov. 6: Janet Lueckenhoff, Jim Lueckenhoff, Charlene Buschjost, Randy Buschjost
Nov. 13: 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 Strobe at 573-477-3349.

Thursday, Oct. 20 - Kathy Strobe & Anne Strobe **Thursday, Oct. 27** - Marsha Strobe & Karen Struempfler

SCRIP: Visit www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip for more information about the Scrip program. Please contact Amanda Wooten 573-694-1735 or amandab_27@hotmail.com

BULLETIN NOTICES: Deadline for bulletin is Wednesday at noon.

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.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: This weekend we begin our Catholic Stewardship Appeal in our Parishes. This annual appeal is the primary source funding for sustaining ministry and assistance for the 106 parishes and missions in the 38 counties that make up the Diocese of Jefferson City. The CSA theme, "Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:6-7), encourages each of us to give back to God that which we have received. Please pray and give consideration on how you can help with this year's CSA.

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

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

BISHOP MCKNIGHT OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION: For a greater respect for all human life; that our commitment to pro-life causes will be perfected in our acts of charity and mercy for those most in need.

St. Cecilia Eucharistic Ministers

Oct. 23 Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Pam Libbert
Oct. 29 Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Brenda Wansing

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

Oct. 23 Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Leonard Schulte, Rick Kampeter,
Tony Derkum, William Derkum
Oct. 29 Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Terry Libbert, Harold Libbert,
Leon Schanzmeyer, Darin Even

St. Cecilia Servers

Oct. 23 Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Ava & Gavin Werdehausen
Oct. 29 Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Sarah & Elizabeth Backes
Tucker 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

Oct. 16 Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Family of Marilyn Bax

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday 6:05 p.m. - Cathy Borgmeyer - Glorious Mysteries
Oct. 23 Sunday 7:35 a.m. - Mary Plassmeyer
Luminous Mysteries
Oct. 29 Sunday 7:35 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.

PASTORS MEDITATION: 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: THE POWER OF PRAYER. (Ex 17:8-13; 2Tim. 3: 14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8) The readings today are mainly about prayer, perseverance in prayer, constancy in prayer and trust in God as we pray. They are also about the Trustworthiness and Justice of God, the type of Justice that reaches out to the poor and the weak, enabling them to fight against injustice. In the first reading, Moses, after sending Joshua to fight against Amalek, is presented as making tireless intercession with constancy for the victory of Israel's army. Both Moses and the widow in today's Gospel story teach us how we should pray with trusting Faith and perseverance. In the second reading, St. Paul instructs Timothy to persevere in his ministry, to proclaim the word of God with persistence in all circumstances, and to use it to "correct, reprove and appeal with patience." By introducing the parable of the unjust judge and the persistent widow in today's Gospel, Jesus emphasizes the "necessity of praying always and not losing heart." Constancy in prayer is Faith in action. Jesus presents the widow in today's Gospel as a model of the trust and tenacity with which his disciples are to pray. The widow was asking for something which God would certainly want for her – justice. This implies that we need to combine formal prayers with action prayer: It is ideal that we start our prayers by reading from the Bible, especially the Psalms and the Gospels. Formal, memorized and liturgical prayers are also essential for the Christian prayer life. Personal prayer is of great importance in our life of prayer. Talking to God in our own words, praising Him, thanking Him and presenting our needs before Him, transforms our whole life into prayer. We should perfect our prayers by bringing ourselves into God's presence during our work several times during the day and by offering to God all that we are, all that we have, and all that we do. Along with formal and memorized prayers, this type of prayer life enables us to pray always and pray with constancy and trusting perseverance. This parable does not suggest that God writes a blank check, guaranteeing whatever we want, whenever we want, in the form we ask for. But we conveniently forget the fact that, often, a loving father has to refuse the request of a child, because he knows that what the child asks would hurt rather than help him (e.g., a sharp knife). God is like that. He knows what to give, when to give and how to give it. Only God sees and knows everything, therefore, only God knows what is good for us in the long run. That is why Jesus said that we must never be discouraged in prayer. Instead, we have to leave the answer to God's decision saying, "Thy will be done." Sincere and persistent prayer makes us ready to accept His will. **Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukiibi**

26TH ANNUAL ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH FALL FANTASY IS BACK! \$125 ticket. A ticket provides: Dinner for (2)- Prime Rib OR Chicken Cordon Bleu Baked potato, slaw and dessert, all you can drink: •Beer•Wine•Gin Rickeys•Water•Soda. A Chance to win \$10,000-- a total of over \$15,000 will be given out that night *based on 300 tickets sold. Dance following drawing: 80's style. **Tickets are on sale NOW!** How to get tickets: Contact: Joanie Prenger 573.659.0304, Kim Kliegel 573.619.9188, Erica Loethen 573.690.8351. Purchase at the Vitae House in St. Thomas during these hours: Tuesdays, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. -4:30 p.m. 573.477.3315. Tickets Complimentary of: Elite Turf LLC.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL NEWS:

Monday, October 17 – No School P-8 Diocesan Professional Development Day
Tuesday, October 18 – Pizza order forms due, Flu clinic 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 19 – K-4 Field Trip
Thursday, October 20 – Early release 12:50 car riders, 1:00 p.m. bus riders, Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday, October 21 – No School P-8

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL STUDENTS are selling Shakespeare's Pizzas. They are several varieties and are \$13.00 each. Please contact any school students or the school office 573-477-3322 if you are interested in purchasing pizzas. Pizza order forms are due October 18 and delivery date is November 17.

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!

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE GRASS CUTTING ROTATION:

Week of Oct. 16	Paul & Jenny Becker, Eric Buechter, Josh Schroeder
Week of Oct. 23	Mark Luebbering, Nick Luebbering and Anthony Luebbering, Jason Otto
Week of Oct. 30	Dick Schellman, Patrick Schellman, Paul Struempfer, Rob Henson
Week of Nov. 6	Alan Reinkemeyer, Richard Heckemeyer and Dave Schroeder
Week of Nov. 13	Fred Luebbering, Mark Graessle and Jeff Cassmeyer

HELIAS LADY KNIGHTS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS GRADES 5-8, October 16-18, Helias Catholic High School Auxiliary Gym & Field house Sunday, October 16 skills Development 4-6 p.m. 5th & 6th graders, 6-8 p.m. 7th & 8th graders. Monday, October 17 Tryouts, 4-6 p.m. 5th & 6th graders, 6-8 p.m. 7th & 8th graders, Tuesday, October 18, Tryouts, 5-6:15 p.m. 5th & 6th Graders, 6:30-8:00 p.m. 7th & 8th graders. To register, please email ladyknightshoopshchs@gmail.com For questions, please contact Garrett Wiggins, gwiggins@heliascatholic.com

LADIES AUXILIARY: Please join the ladies auxiliary for a craft night, Tuesday, October 18, 7:00 p.m. K of C Hall. We will be making pumpkins out of socks, shirts, etc. For more information, please contact Brooke Schell, 573-694-8753.

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.

SIGNUM CRUCIS is a new Catholic men's group in the Jefferson City area. The group gathers at 6:30 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Helias Catholic High School. The next gathering is October 19 and will feature Fr. Viviano speaking about men being the faith leaders of their families. Please encourage all the Catholic men (from high school and up) in your life to attend and grow in their faith.

META CITIZENS CIVC MEETING: The October monthly meeting will be held on October 24 at 7:00 p.m.

STREETWALKERS FOR A CAUSE TRIVIA NIGHT is Saturday, October 29, doors open at 6:00 p.m. St. Thomas K of C Hall. Proceeds to go to Amy Kemna. Prize for best team costume. Silent auction, tv raffle, snacks provided, BYOB. \$240 per team. Checks payable to Amy Kemna. Please contact Shelby (573-301-7121) to reserve a table. All donations are non-tax deductible.

SHOOTING MATCH, OSAGE BEND is Sunday, October 16 at St. Margaret's Hall, 10:30 a.m. 12&20 gauge shotguns, 2 rounds will be shot for shotguns. No scopes allowed.

ST. JOSEPH FALL FESTIVAL, WESTPALIA is Sunday October 16. This is a **DRIVE THRU EVENT ONLY**. Serving German pot roast & sausage dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. \$15.00 per meal.

LADIES DAY OF REFLECTION (DONNA CORI GIBSON) is Saturday October 22 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. "Keeping a Mary Spirit Throughout a Martha Day. Lunch will be provided and free will offering accepted. Sunday October 23, 3:00 p.m. Parish concert at St. Francis Xavier Church, Taos. Please register by October 20 to Cathy Singer 573-395-4401 ext 1003 or reled@sfxtaos.com Free music download at www.DonnaCori.com

SACRED HEART PARISH FALL FESTIVAL, RICH FOUNTAIN is Sunday, October 23, serving sausage & German pot roast dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Dine in buffet & carry out meals. Adults \$15, Children 5-10 \$9.00. Auction 3:00 p.m. of hand crafted, homemade & home baked items and gift baskets.

LINN AREA CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW is October 23, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Linn R-2 School Complex. 3 buildings of displays plus others sitting outside.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL TURKEY & SAUSAGE DINNERS is Sunday, October 23, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In person seating and carry out. Adult \$13, children 5-12 \$7.00.

SAVE THE DATES: Trunk or Treat – Sunday, October 30, 3:00-4:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church Parking lot. November 5, 2022 – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Fall Fantasy

St. Cecilia Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, September 29, 2022

The meeting opened at 7:07 p.m. with a prayer by Fr. Leonard Mukiibi.

Those present were Joanne Schroeder, Dusty Stegeman, Janice Schanzmeyer, Katy Werdehausen, Shirley Bock, Doris Stumpe, Emily Libbert, Fr. Leonard Mukiibi.

Minutes from the last meeting had been previously approved and were read.

Committee Reports

- Joanne welcomed Shirley Bock to the parish council to replace Debbie Hurst who requested to step down from serving after the last meeting.
- Building and Grounds Committee: Doris shared that the insurance adjuster had come to check on the roof and proposed for the entire roof to be replaced. This will now have to go through a process through the diocese to get completed. She also shared that redoing the steps in front of the parish center is still underway. The water leak behind the Church is also in progress to be fixed and contacts have been made to some people to do so. Doris and Janice discussed the old grounds map that had been drawn based on trees/landmarks that are no longer there to show where the well was drilled and pipes were run. They will be looking further into this map and seeing about updating it with more permanent locations not based on landmarks. Doris also shared that Mitch will be working to move dirt to fill the holes left by the trees that were removed.
- Cemetery Committee: The parish council usually has a member serve on the cemetery committee and Dorothy Rehagen had been that person. Since she is no longer on the council, Shirley Bock agreed to serve as the liaison person between the two committees.
- Finance Committee: Doris shared totals of the balances of all accounts. Dusty Stegeman will join as a parish council member on the Finance Committee.
- Liturgical and Worship Committee: Joanne shared that the worship committee will now be meeting quarterly instead of twice a year to better plan out the Masses/celebrations. Their next meeting is November 10. Joanne asked about having cookies and drinks after the Mass for the Feast of St. Cecilia, which is scheduled for Wednesday, November 23 at 6:30 p.m. After much discussion about the date of this Mass, a follow-up discussion about the cookies/drinks will take place at a later date. Betty Hagenhoff and Joanne Schroeder had met to go through Church and measure/plan out the cabinets that are to be built. They made a project plan and Joanne shared that plan with the council. They will continue to move forward with this project. Joanne shared that she had already ordered the poinsettias for Church for Christmas. There was also a discussion about going back to the bowl fonts for holy water at the entrance of Church. The parish council agreed to keep one of the spray fonts as an option, but to switch back to the bowls for the rest of the entrances.
- Social Concerns Committee: Katy Werdehausen will get together with Katie Lueckenotte who agreed to serve on the committee and discuss their upcoming plans including the Christmas Adopt-a-Family that the PSR students participated in last year. They are still looking for more members to serve on this committee.
- Website: Emily Libbert shared a reminder that if anything needs to be updated on the website to contact her. A request has been made to put pictures and descriptions of the statues in Church on the website, but the council is unsure of where to find all of the information on who actually donated each statue. Joanne and Emily will look further into this.

Father Leonard's Report

- Father shared that the Pastoral Plan needs to be reviewed and submitted to the diocese in the coming weeks. He will be sharing this with the council to review.
- Father talked about the Stewardship meeting with Fr. Jones and some council members who attended joined the conversation to share about the meeting as well. The diocese is in the process of preparing ourselves for this new way of stewardship. We will need to form a stewardship council to help understand this new model better and we have to find a way to package it to the diocese.
- Father discussed the new curriculum will be ordered for confirmation for next year.
- He also shared that his mother had a safe trip back home after her exciting trip here to visit. She had a really nice time here and he thanked the community for being so hospitable to her.

Old Business

- Doris shared that the new collection baskets are in place and that they turned out very well. Alice Dudenhoeffer and her husband donated them and even engraved "God is Good" on them. Doris bought them a wooden rosary as a thank you. There are 5 total of them they made.
- PSR began on Sept. 21. Jennifer Even is in charge of coordinating it this year. The first Wednesday of each month, the PSR students will be participating in the 6:30 p.m. Mass.
- Confirmation will be held next year for 7th and 8th graders.
- Doris shared the overall total of the picnic results with an income of \$20,295.13. More detailed information had been previously put in the bulletin.
- The parish council finalized plans for which members will go off in which years.
 - Joanne Schroeder and Emily Libbert will go off in May 2023
 - Janice Schanzmeyer and Katy Werdehausen will go off in May 2024
 - Shirley Bock and Dustin Stegeman will go off in May 2025

The next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 17, 2022. The meeting was closed at 8:48 p.m. with a prayer by Fr. Leonard.

Join us for the 11th Annual
St. Thomas Trunk or Treat



October 30th, 2022 ~ 3:00-4:00 PM
St. Thomas Church Parking Lot

In order to make this a huge success, we need frunks to hand out candy! Plan for 200 trick-or-treaters. Decorate your trunk/area in Halloween decorations or a theme or bring a table!

RSVP by October October 27th

Please call the school office at 573-477-3322, send an email to kmorris@stacs.school or dueckenhoff@embarqmail.com, or return the form below to sign-up for a spot!!

It is our hope to provide a safe and fun time for our kids and community members! Please come out and support this fun event!!

****There will be NO hayride or refreshments this year.****

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----- Yes, we will hand out candy at the Trunk-or-Treat!!

Name

**ST. THOMAS
FALL FANTASY**

**80'S
STYLE**

\$10,000 GIVEAWAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 2022

Doors open at 6:00pm - Dinner served at 6:30pm
Your choice of Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu

More info: Kim Kliegel 573-619-9188
or Joanie Prenger 573-659-0304

