

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

**St. Cecilia**  
in Meta

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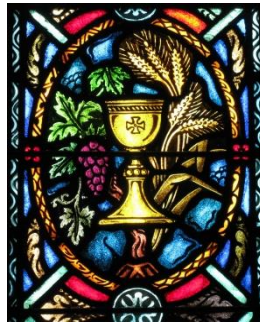
PO Box 146  
St. Thomas, MO 65076

**29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**OCTOBER 21, 2018**

**Pastor: Fr. Jeremy A. Secrist**  
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**St. Thomas the Apostle Bookkeeper:**  
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**St. Thomas the Apostle Secretary:**  
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**Mrs. Doris Stumpe**  
[dorisstumpe@att.net](mailto:dorisstumpe@att.net)

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 21-28:**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Joe & Teresa Kaiser  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – L&D Alex Heckman Family  
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Marvin & Evelyn Buschjost Family  
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – William & Rufina Boessen  
**7:15 p.m. – Stanley Brand**  
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Roy & Ludwina Brockman  
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Stanley Brand  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Sylvanus Hoecker  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019: \$305,000.00  
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$101,668.00  
Actual Collection for 2018-2019: **\$ 85,222.77**  
Offertory Difference Year to Date: –\$ 16,445.23  
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

**Collection in Church:**

October 7 \$ 4,565.40  
October 14 \$ 3,305.00  
October 21 \$  
October 28 \$

**Collection Online:** \$ 4,742.00

**October total to date:** **\$12,612.40**

Difference for October: - \$12,804.60

**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): **\$ 9,176.00**  
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. – Kelsey Kliethermes / Annette Kehner  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Amanda Wooten / Jackie Prenger

**St. Thomas the Apostle Reader**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Alfred Kaiser  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – MaryPat Luebbering  
**November 1, 6:00 p.m. – Donna Luebbering**

**St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers**

Weekday – Jack Libbert & Colton Libbert  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ely & Dawson Wieberg,  
Lilly Schulte  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jackson & Kenadi Braun,  
Abigail Verslues, Luke Schroeder  
**November 1, 6:00 p.m. – Mason Luebbering,  
Owen Schellman, Henry Buschjost, Emma Luebbering**

**St. Cecilia**

**Mass Schedule for the Week of October 21-28:**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Brian Wansing  
*No Confessions & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass this week*  
Wednesday **6:00 p.m.** – Martina Goeller

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Rosalyn Wankum  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Vic & Rita Otto

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019: \$62,000.00  
Collection Total for 2018-2019: **\$20,344.70**  
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

**Collection in Church:**

October 7 \$ 1,699.00  
October 14 \$ 1,130.00  
October 21 \$  
October 28 \$

**October total to date:** **\$ 2,719.00**

Difference for October: -\$ 2,447.67

**St. Cecilia Collection Counters**

November – Dale & Margie Helton

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

**St. Cecilia Reader**

**Wednesday 6:00 p.m.** – Doris Stumpe  
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer

**St. Cecilia Altar Servers**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – *servers needed*  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Shelby Wankum,  
Ava & Saige Werdehausen

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

**St. Thomas Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion****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

**November 1, 6:00 p.m.** – Mark & Barb Graessle, Lynne Reinkemeyer

**November 3-4**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Paul & Jenny Becker, Marshall Boessen

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Rob Henson, Rosalyn Wieberg, Janet Lueckenhoff

**St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers****October 27-28**

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

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

**November 1, 6:00 p.m.** – Mattheuw Prenger & Keith Kliethermes

**November 3-4**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gilbert Schellman & Richard Schellman

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Carolyn Loethen & TJ Loethen

**St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass****October 27-28**

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

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

**November 1, 6:00 p.m.** – Ralph & Kathy Graessle

**November 3-4**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Alfred & Margie Kaiser

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Travis & Kathy Rackers Family

**St. Thomas Collection Counters**

October 27-28 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

November 3-4 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvrient

November 10-11 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

**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. – Marilyn Herigon – Glorious

Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Tina Stockman – Glorious

**SNACKS FOR QUILTERS:**

Thursday, October 25 – Susan Buschjost & Kelley Buschjost Thursday, November 1 – Jan Carter & Dana Dudenhoeffer  
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 Strope 573-477-3349 or Emily Luebbering 573-477-3459.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to ***Corinn Puleo & Patrick Hake*** who were wed in Christ this weekend at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. Many blessings to you as you begin your married life together!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to ***Jace Clarence Bunch*** who became a child of God through Baptism this weekend in St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

**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."

**CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL:** The Catholic Stewardship Appeal continues in St. Cecilia & St. Thomas Parishes. By now, everyone should have received a letter from Bishop McKnight asking us to show our gratitude for the many ways God has blessed our lives. Our Church is one of those blessings. When we come to Mass, there is a priest waiting to lead us in our sacrament of thanksgiving. When a family member dies, there is someone to console us. When disaster strikes, our Catholic agencies are there to help us recover. We have so many reasons to be grateful for our Church. Please show your appreciation and support by contributing to the CSA.

The CSA goal for St. Thomas the Apostle Parish is \$8,000.

The CSA goal for St. Cecilia Parish is: \$2,500.

**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 1** at **St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.** Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will occur all day in church on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> concluding with Benediction at 5:30 p.m., rather than on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS** Mass will be offered at St. Thomas Cemetery at 10:30 a.m., weather permitting.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PRAYER LINE REQUESTS** should be emailed to Jenny Becker at [jbeckeroffice@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**PRAYER HOUR WITH MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION** is Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

**St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion****October 27-28**

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

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

**October 31, 6:00 p.m.** – Doris Stumpe, Jennifer Even, Betty Hagenhoff

**November 3-4**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen, Bonnie Kampeter Lou Kloepfel

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

**St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers****October 27-28**

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

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

**October 31, 6:00 p.m.** – Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff, Mitch & Brendan Stumpe

**November 3-4**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Lou Kloepfel, Mitch & Brendan

Stumpe, Darin Even

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

Anton Libbert, Terry Libbert

**Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia**

**Wednesday 5:40 p.m.** – Florentine Hagenhoff – Glorious

Saturday 6:40 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer – Glorious

Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Mary Plassmeyer – Glorious

**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.

**MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE** will be available to the St. Thomas Community on Monday, October 22 from 6:15 -7:15 p.m. in the St. Thomas the Apostle Church parking lot off Park Street.

**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](http://stthomasapostleschool.net)), then scroll to Parents Resources and then the newsletter can be found at the bottom of the page.

**SCRIP:** **October 27-28** - Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Karen Luebbering Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Kerry Meyer  
Visit [www.stthomasapostleschool.net/scrip](http://www.stthomasapostleschool.net/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.

**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](mailto: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 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

Thursday, November 1 – Early Release 12:50 p.m. car riders, 1:00 p.m. bus

Friday, November 2 – 10:30 a.m. Mass at cemetery (weather permitting)

Saturday, November 3 – Diocesan Regional Speech Meet

Monday, November 5 – No School, Diocesan Professional Development Day

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**META QUILTING:** Quilt tops have been purchased with the Parish and Civic League funds for the 2019 Quilt Auction. These tops will be displayed on the Church balcony October 27&28. If anyone or a group would be interested in covering the cost of any of the tops can reimburse the Parish or League and will be recognized for donating the quilt. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Karyn Veltrop 573-229-4395 or Katie Lueckenotto 573-229-4318.

**META CIVIC LEAGUE:** The October monthly meeting of the Citizen's Civic League will be held on October 22 at 7:00 p.m.

**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](mailto:folkvitality@gmail.com)), or Westphalia Knights of Columbus Mike Massman (573) 418-7029.

**7<sup>th</sup> 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 prizes 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.

**HELIAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL POINSETTIA SALE:** Helias Catholic High School Parent's Club are selling poinsettias. Deadline to place orders is October 26, pick up or delivery of plants December 11. There are two sizes, 6" \$12.00, & 8" \$16.00. Three colors: Red, Pink or White. Delivery available with arrangements in advance. Please call Melissa Brandt-Dudenhoeffer at 573-230-2154.

**ARGYLE VFW POST 8045 ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER** is Sunday, October 28, serving dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Post Home in Argyle. Adults \$10.00, children 6-12 \$5.00. Splatter cards, raffle & bingo. Carry out available.

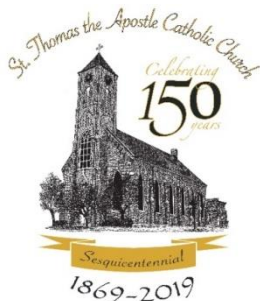
**ST. ELIZABETH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FALL SUPPER** is Sunday, October 28, serving fried chicken and sausage dinners from 11:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Community Center. Raffle sponsored by the CYO including cash and other prizes.

**PREGNANCY HELP CENTER OF CENTRAL MISSOURI 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BANQUET:** An exciting evening of fine food, music, and speaker Gordon Douglas on Thursday, November 1, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Capitol Plaza hotel, Jefferson City, Admission is free, but reservations are required. Reservations may be made at [www.friendsofphc.org](http://www.friendsofphc.org) or by calling the Pregnancy Help Center at 573-644-6635 by October 25.

**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 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FALL FANTASY** is Saturday, November 3 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale now. 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. Congratulations to the Early Bird winners: Bridget & Charlie Frank!! **Ticket sales will end on Friday, November 2. The work-list is attached to the bulletin or may be found on our web page.**

**ST. STANISLAUS PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS OPEN:** Part-time hours available. Sunday 1:00-2:00 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>) Sunday 2:00-3:00 p.m. (4<sup>th</sup> only) Saturday 1:00-2:00 p.m. Please contact Donna Bernskoetter at 573-680-1470 or 573-635-2095 to sign up.



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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