# 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

## 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## October 29, 2023

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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 Oct. 29-Nov. 5:

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Joe Kaiser

All Saints Day -Wednesday 7:45 a.m. - Rose Schmidt All Saints Day -Wednesday 5:00 p.m. - People of our Parishes

All Souls Thursday 7:45 a.m. - All Souls

Friday 7:45 a.m.- Dianne Herigon

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - People of our Parishes

Jeremy Luebbering

Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Herb & Chris Verslues Lisa Heislen

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2023-2024: Offertory Goal through Month End: \$312,000.00 \$104,000.00 Actual Collection for 2023-2024: \$108,801.95 +\$ 4,801.95 Offertory Difference Year to Date: Offertory Goal per month: \$ 26,000.00

**Collection in Church:** 

October 1 \$10,703.15 October 8 \$ 4,744.22 October 15 \$ 3,194.17 October 22 \$ 4,238.17 October 29 \$ **Collection Online:** \$7,232.00 October total to date: \$30,111.71 Difference for October: +\$ 4,111.71

**Church Renovation Capital Campaign** 

Total Pledges/Donations \$488,339.70 Total Collected \$507,734.40 Total Expenses Paid \$699,195.95 A total of 131 parishioners have returned pledge cards/or Contributed to the renovation project.

Church Renovation Loan Balance \$69,220.46

Loan payments to date \$141,870.00

(principal) \$130,779.54 (interest) \$11,090.46

## St. Thomas the Apostle Cantors / Organists

Nov. 1 All Saint's Day 5:00 p.m. - Jackie

Nov. 4 Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Kerry Meyer / Jeanette Nov. 5 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Doug Luebbering / Jackie Nov. 11 Saturday 5:00 p.m.– Mary Kay Brand /Jeanette Nov. 12 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Josh Luebbering / Jackie

St. Thomas the Apostle Readers

Nov. 1 All Saint's Day 5:00 p.m. - PSR

Nov. 4 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kathy Graessle Nov. 5 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Doug Luebbering

Nov. 11 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten Nov. 12 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Judy Schroeder

Saint Cecilia Mass Schedule for the Week of Oct. 29-Nov. 5:

All Saints Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - L&D Wansing & **Bruemmer Families** 

All Souls Day 6:30 p.m. - All Souls

(Cemetery, weather permitting or Church)

Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Keith Juergensmeyer

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2023-2024: \$67,000.00 \$20,315.00 Collection Total for 2023-2024: Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,583.34

**Collection in Church:** 

October 1 \$ 1,114.00 October 8 \$ 1,134.00 737.00 October 15 \$ \$ 1,544.00 October 22 October 29 October total to date: \$ 4,529.00 Difference for October: -\$ 1,054.34

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

November: Dale & Margie Helton

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR LAST WILL & TESTAMENT

St. Cecilia Readers

All Saint's Day 7:00 p.m. – Don Wansing Sunday, Nov. 5 8:00 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer Saturday, Nov. 11 7:00 p.m. - Doris Stumpe Sunday, Nov. 12 8:00 a.m. - Jennifer Even

St. Cecilia Organist

All Saint's Day 7:00 p.m. - Emilie Sunday, Nov. 5 8:00 a.m. - Lydia Saturday, Nov. 11 7:00 p.m. - Jeanette Sunday, Nov. 12 8:00 a.m. - Emilie

YOUR LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENT, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT. YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS THANK YOU!

#### St. Thomas the Apostle Greeters/Ushers

Nov. 1 All Saint's Day 5:00 p.m. - PSR

Nov. 4 Saturday 5:00 p.m.- Eric Strope & Dave Luebbering Nov. 5 Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Ryan Buschjost & Craig Buechter

Nov. 11 Saturday 5:00 pm-Gilbert Schellman & Richard Schellman Nov. 12 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Mike Wooten & Keith Kliethermes

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 Nov. 1 All Saint's Day 5:00 p.m. - PSR

Nov. 4 Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Paul Becker

Nov. 5 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Lynne Reinkemeyer

Nov. 11 Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Lora Boessen

Nov. 12 Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Marshall Boessen

#### St. Thomas the Apostle Servers

Weekday - Cadyn Libbert & Emerald Fennewald

Nov. 1 All Saint's Day 5:00 p.m. - PSR

Nov. 4 Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Ellie & Sadie Boessen,

Ava Buschjost & Evelyn Wooten Nov. 5 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Francie, Hannah & Levi Tallent,

Ben Otto

Nov. 11 Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Carmen Luebbering,

JD Volmert, Emerald Fennewald, Miranda Meyer

Nov. 12 Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Valerie, Zeke & Max Verslues, Kora Luebbering

## St. Thomas the Apostle Offertory Gifts

Nov. 4 .5:00 p.m.- Family of Jeremy Luebbering

Nov. 5 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Family of Herb & Chris Verslues

Lisa Heislen

#### St. Thomas the Apostle Collection Counters

November 5 - Keith & Jean Kliethermes

November 12 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

November 19 – Dunja Wieberg & Jennifer Schroeder

November 26 - Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

#### Live Steam Mass (10:00 a.m.) Sunday

Karlie Reinkemeyer November 5

Lauri Luebbering November 12

**Brooke Schell** November 19

November 26 Jenny Becker

## St. Cecilia Eucharistic Ministers

All Saint's Day 7:00 p.m. - Betty Hagenhoff Nov. 5 Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Dorothy Rehagen Nov. 11 Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Brenda Wansing

Nov. 12 Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Pam Libbert

## St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

All Saint's Day 7:00 p.m. - Mitch & Brendan Stumpe, Randy Hagenhoff, Kenny Otto

Nov. 5 Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Leonard Schulte, Tony & William Derkum, Terry Libbert

Nov. 11 Saturday 7:00 p.m. - Mitch & Brendan Stumpe,

Randy Hagenhoff, Otto Wankum

Nov. 12 Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Terry Libbert, Harold Libbert, Leon Schanzmeyer, Darin Even

## St. Cecilia Servers

All Saint's Day 7:00 p.m. - Skyla, Jesse & Tucker

Schroeder

Nov. 5 Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Ava & Gavin Werdehausen

Nov. 11 Saturday 7:00 p.m. - Henry & Annaline Schroeder

Nov. 12 Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Sarah & Elizabeth Backes

Tucker Schroeder

#### St. Cecilia Offertory Gifts

Nov. 1 All Saints Day 7:00 p.m.- Family of Wansing &

Bruemmer

Nov. 5 Sunday 8:00 a.m.- Family of Keith Juergensmeyer

#### Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

All Saint's Day & 6:35 p.m. - Cathy Borgmeyer - Glorious Mysteries

Nov. 5 Sunday 7:35 a.m. - Dorothy Rehagen

Glorious Mysteries

Nov. 11 Saturday 6:35 p.m. - Cathy Borgmeyer - Sorrowful

Mysteries

Nov. 12 Sunday 7:35 a.m. - Mary Plassmeyer

Sorrowful Mysteries

VOTIVE CANDLES: The requested donation for lighting a votive candle in church is \$3.00.

#### MASS STIPENDS: \$10.00

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** Please call the rectory to schedule a meeting and date for Baptism.

Thursday, November 9 - Amy Hoffman & Delores Holtmeyer

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION**: Please call the rectory at least six months prior to the desired date.

#### Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday 7:25 a.m. – Bob Schellman – Sorrowful Mysteries

Wednesday 7:25 a.m. - Bob Schellman - Glorious Mysteries

Wednesday 4:35 p.m. - Barb Graessle - Glorious Mysteries Thursday 7:25 a.m. -Dale Herigon- Luminous Mysteries

Friday 7:25 a.m. - Shirley Volmert - Sorrowful Mysteries

Saturday 4:35 p.m. – Dale Herigon – Glorious Mysteries

Thursday, November 2 – Jill Hickman & Joni Hoecker

Sunday 9:35 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strope – Glorious Mysteries

<u>St. Thomas the Apostle Church Cleaners</u>

November 5: Janet Lueckenhoff, Jim Lueckenhoff, Charlene Buschjost, Randy Buschjost

November 12: Lynne Reinkemeyer, Linda Boessen, Lauri Luebbering, Lisa Lackman

November 19: Sonya Henson, Susan Buechter, Brenda Schell, Amy Buechter November 26: Brooke Schell, Tina Stockman, Gina Luebbering, Karen Luebbering

December 3: 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 snacks to the hall by 1:00 p.m.; snacks served at 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Luebbering at 573-477-3459 or Kathy Strope 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

SCAM ALERT: You may have received an email from Fr. Leonard Mukiibi requesting gift cards. THIS IS A SCAM!!! If you look at the email address, it is NOT Fr's. Please DO NOT RESPOND to such an email or text. FR. WOULD NEVER ASK FOR GIFT CARDS OR HELP via email or Facebook.

**BULLETIN NOTICES:** Deadline for bulletin is Wednesday at noon.

THE ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH OFFICE is closed Wednesday, November 1.

<u>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS</u> ends next Saturday, November 4, please remember to turn *back* your clocks an hour.

<u>SATURDAY NIGHT (DEER SEASON) MASSES:</u> Masses will be offered at 7:00 p.m. on November 11 & 18 at St. Cecilia Church for deer hunters.

GILBERT & BETTY SCHELLMAN'S 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Please join us in celebrating Gilbert & Betty Schellman's 50th wedding anniversary with a Mass on Sunday, October 29th at 12:30 p.m. performed by their nephew, Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger & Fr. Leonard. Following the Mass, their children will be hosting an open house at the St. Thomas Parish Center from 2:00-4:00 p.m. All are welcome!

**BISHOP MCKNIGHT NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION:** For our family, friends and benefactors of our community who have passed from this world to the next; may they attain a share in eternal happiness through our Lord Jesus Christ risen from the dead, we pray to the Lord.

**NOVEMBER PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED LOVED ONES:** Note cards are provided (or bring your own 3x5 note cards) to place in the basket in the side entrance of Church (St. Thomas the Apostle) and entrance of Church (St. Cecilia) with names of your deceased loved ones. Fr. Leonard will collect the cards and will be placed on the altar.

<u>ALL SAINT'S DAY MASS, NOVEMBER 1 (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)</u> is Wednesday, 7:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle & 7:00 p.m. St. Cecilia.

**COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS:** Mass will be offered, Thursday, November 2 at 7:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. St. Cecilia Cemetery weather permitting, if inclement weather Mass will be held in St. Cecilia Church.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE HOLY HOUR & ANOINTING OF THE SICK** is Friday, November 3, 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

A ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY will be prayed on Saturday, November 4, 3:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

<u>CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL Packets</u> were handed out last weekend. Please pick up your copy from the back of the Church if you did not receive one. Forms may be turned in to your parish by using the self-addressed envelope, collection basket, Church Office or place it in the box on table in the back of Church. **Please have forms in by November 17**<sup>th</sup>. Implementation of the Catholic Stewardship Renewal Time and Talent and **Tithing forms will start January 1, 2024**. **St. Thomas parishioners may also fill out the Stewardship forms on our website to submit online**.

PASTORS MEDITATION: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time: LOVE GOD AND YOUR NEIGHBOUR: (Ex. 22:20-26; 1Thes. 1:5c-10; Mt. 22:34-40)

#### **RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY, SANCTITY OF LIFE**

Life should be respected because the Bible teaches that life is a gift of God. It is God's commandment that we shall not kill. International Law forbids the killing of innocent, defenseless people. Because all rights depend on life, the right to life is the most fundamental issue of all; if that is eliminated, the rest will bear no meaning.

The central theme of today's readings is the greatest commandment in the Bible, namely, to respond to God's love for us by loving Him, and then to express that love in action by loving God living in our neighbor. Our love for God is tested and put into practice by the way we love our neighbor.

The first reading, taken from the book of Exodus explains the second greatest commandment, namely, loving one's neighbors as one loves oneself, especially the underprivileged. The chosen people of Israel should remember that, once they were aliens in the land of Egypt, God protected them and treated them kindly, so they are to protect others and treat them with kindness, they should become a humane society rooted in the basic religious concept of loving God living in their neighbor. In the second reading, St. Paul congratulates the Thessalonians on the positive effects of their example of loving one another as Jesus had commanded them to do. Their mutual love and their loving reception of Paul and response to his preaching, has bolstered the Faith of Christians elsewhere who have heard about them. In the Gospel today, Jesus combines the commandment to love God with the commandment to love one's neighbor and gives the result as the one Commandment of supreme importance in Christian life. Jesus underlines the principle that we are to love our neighbor as we love ourselves, because as God's children, we bear God's image, and to honor God's image is to honor Him in others. Love for our neighbor should not be a matter of feelings, but of deeds by which we share with others the unmerited love that God lavishes on us.

So friends we need to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, in response to His total love for us. This means that we should place God's will ahead of ours, seek the Lord's will in all things, and make it paramount in our lives. There are several means by which we can express our love for God and our gratitude to Him for His blessings, acknowledging our total dependence on Him. We need to keep God's Commandments, and offer daily prayers of thanksgiving, praise and petition. We also need to read and meditate on His word in the scriptures and accept His invitation to join Him in the Mass and other liturgical functions.

We need to love our neighbor: God's will is that we should love everyone, seeing Him in each of them. Since every human being is the child of God and the dwelling place of the Spirit of God, we are giving expression to our love of God by loving our neighbor as Jesus loves him or her. This means we need to help, support, encourage, forgive, and pray for everyone without discrimination based on color, race, religion, gender, age, wealth, or social status. Forgiveness, too, is vital. We love others by refusing to hold a grudge for a wrong done to us. Even a rebuke can be given as an act of love, if it is done with the right heart. We also express love through encouragement and by helping others to grow. We express agápe love in meeting the needs of others by using the talents and blessings that God has given us to comfort each other, to teach each other and to share the Gospel with each other, in deeds and in words.

Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukiibi

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL is looking for a part time music teacher, either one full day or two half days.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL: If you have a child, ages 3 or 4 and have been thinking about preschool, please call Lizzie Linhardt, <u>llinhardt@stacs.school</u> 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 SCHOOL NEWS:

Tuesday, October 31- Halloween Parties

Monday, November 6 – No School P-8 – Diocesan Professional Development Day

Friday, November 10 - Early Release 12:50 p.m. car riders, 1:00 p.m. bus riders

## ST. CECILIA PARISH IS SEEKING BIDS FOR THE FOLLOWING REMODELING PROJECTS IN THE RECTORY:

Bid #1 -Blue Guest Bathroom & Tan Guest Bathroom: Complete remodel of the two bathrooms. Remove tub/shower area and tile along with remaining tile on the walls. Replace tub/showers with a walk-in shower with doors in the blue bathroom. The tan bathroom replace with a tub/shower kit. Repair walls where other tiles are removed as needed (sheet rock, etc) and paint all areas that need to be painted. Replace vanity and toilet in blue bathroom and toilet only in tan bathroom. Toilets to be replaced by chair-height toilets. Bid #2 – Blue Guest Bathroom (complete remodel) and Tan Guest Bathroom (partial remodel): Complete remodel of blue bathroom. Remove Tub/shower area and tile along with remaining tile on the walls. Replace with walk-in shower only with doors. Replace vanity and toilet with chair-height toilet. Tan Guest Bathroom – Remove shower/tub and all tile inside tub area. Replace with tub/shower kit and shower door. Paint ceiling of shower area. Replace toilet with chair-height toilet. If interested in placing a bid, please contact Janice Schanzmeyer, Parish Council Buildings & Grounds Representative or Doris Stumpe, Bookkeeper.

<u>HELIAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE</u>: Come see how Helias Catholic High School is building a community of saints and scholars for Christ! Helias Catholic's annual Open House is from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 4.

All are welcome to tour the campus; explore academics and extracurricular opportunities; and meet teachers, staff and students. Open House attendees can enter a drawing for prizes, including the chance to have their enrollment fee waived!

Please contact Helias Catholic's admissions office at admissions @heliascatholic.com or 573-635-6139 with any questions.

<u>CURRENT MORAL ISSUES & THE CHURCH'S STANCE:</u> "Hot Topics" If you have questions without answers pertaining to LGBT, Church Teachings about abortion and other moral issues. November 9, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. in Cana Hall. Guest speakers: Jamie Morris & Fr. Nelen.

CHRISTMAS SHIRTS: I'll Be Home for Christmas, St. Thomas the Apostle Church Orders will be open now until October 30. Shirts will be available before the St Thomas Christmas Parade. (12/10) Pickup will be at the school or the St. Thomas Holiday Mart. Details will follow once orders are closed. All orders must be placed on the web...To order: go to <a href="https://christmasinstthomas.itemorder.com/">https://christmasinstthomas.itemorder.com/</a> or to the St. Thomas Parish Website. These would also make great Christmas gifts. Any questions: contact Kim Kliegel or Maddie VanderFeltz

THE BLAIR OAKS R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT will be having its annual Veterans Day celebration on Friday, November 10 at 8:30 a.m. in the High School gymnasium. The district takes great pride in this event and looks forward to honoring all those who have served or are serving our country. The Celebration is open to the public. Breakfast will be served to our community veterans and their families in the High School cafeteria at 7:30 am. If you are a veteran and/or a family member of a veteran and would like to join us for breakfast, please RSVP by November 5 by calling the High School office at (573) 635-8514 or email Heather Rademan @blairoaks.org.

ARGYLE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (VFW) POST 8045 CHICKEN DINNER - "DRIVE THRU ONLY" is Sunday, October 29 serving from 11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. or until we run out, at the Post Home in Argyle, meal \$13.00

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH FALL FANTASY is Saturday, November 4. Tickets are \$125 which provides: dinner for two, (Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu), baked potato, slaw & dessert. All you can drink – beer, wine, soda, water and Gin rickey. 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. Tickets are on sale now. Please contact Joanie Prenger (573-659-0304 or Kim Kliegel (573-619-9188 or at the St. Thomas the Apostle Vitae House – Tuesday's 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and Wednesday from 8:00 to 4:30.

<u>META HOLIDAY MART</u> is Saturday, November 4, from 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Two locations for the event - Citizens Civic League Hall at 301 Olive Street and the Firehouse Meeting Room, corner of 133 and 3rd Street in Meta. Free Admission. Multiple Vendors including Food Vendors.

**ROCK ISLAND ANTIQUES:** 1st Year Anniversary Celebration - Saturday, November 4, at 10:00 a.m. Big things are planned for their one year anniversary to include Live Musicians and the Pizza Kwik Food Truck will be in town also.

CHRISTMAS ON 3RD ST in Meta, MO will be held on December 3, 2023. The starting time will be posted later.

ST. THOMAS HOMETOWN HOLIDAY MARKET is Sunday, December 10, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center. Free admission, over 30 vendors, raffle for prizes, Pizza Kwik 11:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Proceeds to benefit St. Thomas the Apostle School. For more information, please contact Kim Kliegel, 573-619-9188.

OSAGE COUNTY CHOIR: "You are invited to join the Osage County Choir! Westphalia is once again hosting Christmas on Main this year. The date is November 26 in the evening. We will begin singing right after the lighting of the tree in town. I have a couple of new songs this year to share with you, and we'll do a couple of last year's songs as well. The practices will be held in the Norton Room at 6:30 on the following dates: October 17, November 2 (Thursday instead of Tuesday), November 7 November 16 (Thursday instead of Tuesday), November 21, Performance on November 26. We hope to see you there!!! Shelly Angerer and Donna Rehagen"

## **SAVE THE DATES:**

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Fantasy – November 4, 2023

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Pictorial Directory – January 3-6, 2024

You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.
This is the greatest and the first commandment.
The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Matthew 22:37-39

When we stop to ponder and pray about all the blessings God has given us, we are reminded that those blessings and gifts are to be given away in love of God and neighbor. Be generous with your love!







