# 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 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## OCTOBER 7, 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.
<u>Confessions</u>: 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 7-14:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Reuben Luebbering Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Henrietta Kroll Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Al Fick Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – Rosalyn Wankum Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Anton & Alma Boessen Friday 7:45 a.m. – Pat Kliegel Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Alex Heckman

### Your Sunday Offering:

| Offertory Budget for 2018-2019:    | \$3 | 305,000.00 |
|------------------------------------|-----|------------|
| Offertory Goal through Month End:  | \$  | 76,251.00  |
| Actual Collection for 2018-2019:   | \$  | 72,610.37  |
| Offertory Difference Year to Date: | -\$ | 3,640.63   |
| Offertory Goal per month:          | \$  | 25,417.00  |

### **Collection in Church:**

| September 2               | \$ 3,492.00 |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| September 9               | \$ 7,421.01 |
| September 16              | \$ 3,002.00 |
| September 23              | \$ 2,871.00 |
| September 30              | \$ 2,980.00 |
| Collection Online:        | \$ 5,702.00 |
| September total to date:  | \$25,468.01 |
| Difference for September: | +\$ 51.01   |

#### 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): **\$6,732.00** 

Loan payments to date for FY 2018-2019: **\$27,683.22** (Principal) \$32,720.6 9 (Interest) \$4,190.27 Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining: **\$276,444.54** 

#### St. Thomas the Apostle Cantor / Organist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Judy Schroder / Annette Kehner Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mary Kay Brand / Annette Kehner

#### St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kathy Graessle Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Kathy Rackers

## St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers

Weekday – Audrey Buschjost & Isaac Rackers Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ethan & Noah Luebbering, Cale Luebbert, Owen Schellman Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Lane, Kenzie, Avery Libbert, Brie Heckman St. Cecilia <u>Mass Schedule for the Week of October 7-14</u>: Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Lawrence "Dick" Rehagen Sunday 8:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes *Confessions & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before 6:30 p.m. Mass* Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Fred Hagenhoff

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Vince & Brad Reinkemeyer Sunday 8:00 a.m. – L&D Tom & Clara Schmidt Family

#### Your Sunday Offering:

| Offertory Budget for 2018-2019: | \$62,000.00 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Collection Total for 2018-2019: | \$17,625.70 |
| Offertory Goal per month:       | \$ 5,166.67 |

#### **Collection in Church:**

| Difference for September: | +\$ 1,393.03 |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| September total to date:  | \$ 6,559.70  |
| September 30              | \$ 1,178.00  |
| September 23              | \$ 1,396.00  |
| September 16              | \$ 1,415.00  |
| September 9               | \$ 1,332.70  |
| September 2               | \$ 1,238.00  |

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR LAST WILL & TESTAMENT.

### St. Cecilia Collection Counters

October - Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer

#### St. Cecilia Reader

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Jennifer Even Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer

#### St. Cecilia Altar Servers

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – servers needed Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Madalyn Veltrop, Skyla & Jesse Schroeder

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

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### St. Thomas Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion October 13-14

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mike & Trish Green, Betty Schellman Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Janet Lueckenhoff, Linda Lueckenhoff, Glenn Prenger

October 20-21 Saturday 5:00 p.m –Carolyn Loethen, Mark & Barb Graessle Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mike & Sheri Wieberg, Lynne Reinkemeyer

## St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers

October 13-14 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Fred Luebbering & Joe Buschjost Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jim Lueckenhoff & Larry Lueckenhoff October 20-21 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Loethen & Mark Boessen Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Eric & Keith Boessen

## St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass

October 13-14 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gilbert & Betty Schellman Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Arthur McManus & Mary Engelmeyer October 20-21 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Barb Graessle Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Al & Jan Carter

#### St. Thomas Collection Counters

October 13-14 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman October 20-21 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg October 27-28 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

# 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. – Barb Graessle – Luminous Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Tina Stockman – Luminous

## **SNACKS FOR QUILTERS:**

#### St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion October 13-14

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Brenda Wansing, Doris Stumpe, Jennifer Even Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer Janice Schanzmeyer **October 20-21** Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Betty Hagenhoff, Dorothy Rehagen Bonnie Kampeter Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer, Pam Libbert

# St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

October 13-14 Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff, Lou Kloeppel, Mitch Stumpe Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Tony Derkum, Leon Schanzmeyer, Kenny Otto, Dominic Plassmeyer October 20-21 Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Lou Kloeppel, Brenda Wansing, Doris Stumpe Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Larry Lueckenotto, Harold Libbert, Anton Libbert, Terry Libbert

## Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday 6:10 p.m. – Florentine Hagenhoff – Glorious Saturday 6:40 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer– Luminous Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer– Luminous

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

**<u>BAPTISM PREPARATION</u>**: 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.

Thursday, October 11 – Marian Buschjost & Julie Buschjost Thursday, October 18 – Kristin Buschjost & Charlene 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 Strope 573-477-3349 or Emily Luebbering 573-477-3459.

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

**<u>OCTOBER WEEKEND MASS COUNT</u>**: 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**: Our Catholic Stewardship Appeal begins in our parish this coming week. In this annual event, Catholics from across the diocese pledge their prayers and support for vital ministries and services to our parishes and communities. In the next couple of weeks, you will receive a letter from Bishop McKnight inviting you to participate in this year's appeal. As you reflect on the information about the CSA and the life of our Church, please remember that we are called to give out of gratitude. God's blessings are so abundant, who does not have reason to be grateful?

**<u>ST. THOMAS FALL FESTIVAL COLLECTION</u>**: There was an envelope in your September packet. Each family or single wage earner is asked to contribute \$50.00. This collection was instituted years ago to replace the Fall Festival which St. Thomas Parish use to have. It is part of our overall parish budget, helping with ongoing expenses.

**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.

**<u>MINISTRY TO THE ILL & INFIRM</u>**: 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.

<u>A ROSARY</u> will be prayed in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, October 13 at 10:00 a.m. near the new prayer garden at St. Thomas the Apostle Church (weather permitting). Please bring a lawn chair.

**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 2018-2019 PSR TEACHERS & EMAIL ADDRESSES:

Michelle Luebbering –Kindergarten &1<sup>st</sup> Grade – *kstthomaspsr*@gmail.com Lauri Luebbering & Jackie Prenger – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 2*stthomaspsr*@gmail.com Katrina Schellman – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 3*stthomaspsr*@gmail.com Roseanne Boessen – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 4*stthomaspsr*@gmail.com Kelsey Kliethermes –5<sup>th</sup> &6<sup>th</sup> Grade – 5*stthomaspsr*@gmail.com Mary Kay Brand – 7<sup>th</sup> &8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 7*stthomaspsr*@gmail.com Barb Graessle, Lauren Graessle & Karlie Reinkemeyer – 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grades- *hsstthomaspsr*@gmail.com SCRIP: October 13-14 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Samantha Gass Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Amy Luebbering 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.

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.

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 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 PARISH SCHOOL EMAIL CHANGES - Please update your email contacts:

Mr. Leroy Heckmeyer: Iheckemeyerstacs@gmail.com

dlueckenhoffoffice@gmail.com & Mrs. Diane Lueckenhoff: dlueckenhoff@embarqmail.com Ms. Kristin Morris: kmorrisstacs@gmail.com

Mrs. Madison Vanderfeltz: mvanderfeltzstacs@gmail.com Mrs. Michelle Kormoroski: mkomoroskistacs@gmail.com

## ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, October 10 - Picture Day

Thursday, October 11 – Safety Kids Assembly 1:00 p.m. K-6 Friday, October 12 – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Wednesday, October 17 – Report cards go home

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

PRAYER HOUR WITH MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION is Tuesday, October 9, 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

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 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Each week we will examine a relevant issue in the Church & World. The

Classes will be held Monday's from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Kertz Hall of Immaculate Conception Church. Presenter is Fr. Geoffrey A. Brooke, STL, Parochial Vicar of Immaculate Conception Church. October 15 ... Faith & Reason, October 22... Faith & Science, October 29 ... Revelation as Communication, November 12 ... Origins of Sacred Scripture, November 19.... Scripture & Tradition, November 26... Understanding Jesus Today, December 7... Understanding Mary Today

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. CECILIA PSR: Sunday School classes for St. Cecilia will begin on Sunday, October 7, immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass (approximately 9:00 a.m.) in the Parish Center. Sunday School classes are open to any children currently in kindergarten, or those who will be entering kindergarten next year (fall of 2019). Please contact Jennifer Even at 680-6945, 229-8976 or evenfamily6@att.net to sign up or with any questions.

META OVER 50 CLUB will meet on Thursday, October 11, at noon in the parish center. Please bring a dish and join us for lunch, fun & fellowship,

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SESQUICENTENNIAL MEETING: Thursday, October 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Vitae House.

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

ST. THOMAS TRACTOR PULL is Sunday, October 7 at 1:00 p.m. Weigh-ins start at 12:30 p.m. This is a rescheduled event, please come and support this event and please come to work. Everyone's help and cooperation are needed to make this event successful.

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

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 Strope (St. Thomas contact) 573-477-3583.

Mrs. Sarah Schwartz: sschwartzstacs@gmail.com Mrs. Michelle Siebeneck: msiebeneckstacs@gmail.com Mrs. Daffiny Tallent dtallentstacs@gmail.com Miss Jaycine Bax: jbaxstacs@gmail.com Mrs. Juliana Loaiza: jloaizastacs@gmail.com

**<u>GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH FALL DINNER, BRINKTOWN</u>** is 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 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.

**ITALIAN NIGHT** is Saturday October 20, 2018 from 4-7 pm at Kertz Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, Jefferson City. Your donation earns entry into cash prize drawings (\$500, 2-\$250, \$200, 2-\$100). For tickets, contact IC at 573-635-6143. Proceeds will be used for parish playground and greenspace projects.

**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. 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. This presentation is for all men and women - not just for dads. 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.

<u>**7**<sup>th</sup> **ANNUAL ST. THOMAS TRUNK OR TREAT**</u> 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 by 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.

**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. **EARLY BIRD DRAWING is MONDAY, OCTOBER 15 AT 7:00 P.M.** One ticket includes: **Smoked Pork** and **Fried Chicken** dinner and dance for <u>two</u> 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.

## **A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS**

O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your unfaithful and tepid priests;

for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields;

for Your tempted priests; for Your lonely and desolate priests;

for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in purgatory.

But above all I recommend to You the priests dearest to me; the priest who baptized me;

the priests who absolved me from my sins;

the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy communion;

the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way.

O Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

## ST. CECILIA PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Attendance: Father Secrist, Mitch Stumpe, Mary Plassmeyer, Emilie Borgmeyer, Betty Hagenhoff, Norma Jean Libbert and Dorothy Rehagen. Absent: Don Wansing

The meeting opened at 7:20 p.m. with a prayer led by Father.

The May 23, 2018 minutes were unavailable. Mary will follow-up with Brenda Wansing regarding the prior minutes.

New Officers: Chairperson, Betty Hagenhoff Secretary, Dorothy Rehagen July, 2018 Parish Picnic: Norma Jean was invited to attend the meeting to discuss the outcome of the picnic, the pros and Several items were discussed. Overall, we agreed that things went well.

cons. Several items were discussed. Overall, we agreed that things went well. Surveillance Cameras: This project should be completed by weekend of July28/29, 2018. These will be setup both interior and exterior.

Pavement of Parking Lot: Pavement of parking lot and widening of lower driveway is scheduled to occur sometime in mid August.

Prayer Line for St. Cecilia Parish: Needs to be reactivated and notice to be put in bulletin as to who to contact. Betty Hagenhoff will follow up with current chairperson.

Finance Committee: Questions arose as who is on the current committee. Members consist of: Darin Even, Margie Helton, Margie Luebbert, Frank Hurst. Father is looking for a liaison from the Pastoral Council to attend Financial Committee meetings. Bishop McKnight: Good comments are being received about his schedule appearing in the Catholic Missourian. Father has contacted him to have Mass at St. Cecilia and is awaiting response.

Parish Center Restrooms: Father is getting various contractors to bid on restoration of restrooms.

Tuck Pointing at School: Bids for this is being obtained for the new budget year. This will also include other Parish Center repairs.

Elm trees: Father noted that several trees around the Church and School are dead or dying. Discussion followed about what should be done and what to replace them with and when and how many would be affected.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 19, 2018 at 7:15 p.m. at the Parish Center.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. with Father leading with a closing prayer.

Submitted by Dorothy Rehagen