

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

**St. Cecilia**  
in Meta

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

**October 8, 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. 8-15:**

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – **No Mass, Fr. at Priests' Institute**  
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – **No Mass, Fr. at Priests' Institute**  
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – **No Mass, Fr. at Priests' Institute**  
Friday 7:45 a.m. – **No Mass, Fr. at Priests' Institute**  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes  
Bob & Donnie Luebbering  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Greg Russell

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2023-2024:	\$312,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End:	\$104,000.00
Actual Collection for 2023-2024:	<b>\$ 89,393.39</b>
Offertory Difference Year to Date:	-\$ 14,606.61
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 26,000.00

**Collection in Church:**

October 1	\$10,703.15
October 8	\$
October 15	\$
October 22	\$
October 29	\$

**Collection Online:** \$ 0  
**October total to date:** **\$10,703.15**  
Difference for October: -\$15,296.85

**Church Renovation Capital Campaign**

Total Pledges/Donations	\$488,039.70
Total Collected	\$505,765.67
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 \$72,645.97  
Loan payments to date \$138,155.00  
(principal) \$127,354.03 (interest) \$10,800.97

**St. Thomas the Apostle Cantors / Organists**

Oct. 14 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kelsey Kliethermes / Jeanette  
Oct. 15 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jean Kliethermes / Jackie  
Oct. 21 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mary Kay Brand / Jeanette  
Oct. 22 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Josh Luebbering / Alanna

**St. Thomas the Apostle Readers**

Oct. 14 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mary Kay Brand  
Oct. 15 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Larry Lueckenhoff  
Oct. 21 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten  
Oct. 22 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Alan Reinkemeyer

**Saint Cecilia**

**Mass Schedule for the Week of Oct. 8-15:**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – **No Mass, Fr. at Priests' Institute**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Vince & Brad Reinkemeyer

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2023-2024:	\$67,000.00
Collection Total for 2023-2024:	<b>\$16,900.00</b>
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 5,583.34

**Collection in Church:**

October 1	\$ 1,114.00
October 8	\$
October 15	\$
October 22	\$
October 29	\$
<b>October total to date:</b>	<b>\$ 1,114.00</b>
Difference for October:	-\$ 4,469.34

**St. Cecilia Collection Counters**

October: Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer

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

**St. Cecilia Readers**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – **No Mass, Fr. at Priests' Institute**

Sunday, Oct. 15 8:00 a.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer  
Sunday, Oct. 22 8:00 a.m. – Karyn Veltrop

**St. Cecilia Organist**

Sunday, Oct. 15 8:00 a.m. – Lydia  
Sunday, Oct. 22 8:00 a.m. – Jackie

**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. 14 Saturday 5:00 p.m. –Eric Strobe & Dave Luebbering  
Oct. 15 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Tom Backes & Craig Buechter  
Oct. 21 Saturday 5:00 p.m.- Gilbert & Richard Schellman  
Oct. 22 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – TJ Loethen & Mattheuw Prenger  
**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. 14 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Jan Carter  
Oct. 15 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Marshall Boessen  
Oct. 21 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Brenda Wansing  
Oct. 22 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Glenn Prenger

**St. Thomas the Apostle Servers**

Weekday – **No Masses, Fr. at Priests' Institute**  
Oct. 14 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carmen Luebbering,  
JD Volmert, Emerald Fennwald  
Oct. 15 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Francie, Hannah & Levi Tallent,  
Ben Otto  
Oct. 21 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ellie & Sadie Boessen,  
Ava Buschjost & Evelyn Wooten  
Oct. 22 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Stella Volmert, Isabella Luebbering,  
Cadyn Libbert, Aliyah Buechter

**St. Thomas the Apostle Offertory Gifts**

Oct. 14 Sat .5:00 p.m.- Family of Bob & Donnie Luebbering  
Oct. 15 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Family of Greg Russell

**St. Thomas the Apostle Collection Counters**

October 15 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg  
October 22 – Dunja Wieberg & Jennifer Schroeder  
October 29 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman  
November 5 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

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

October 15 Lauri Luebbering  
October 22 Brooke Schell  
October 29 Jenny Becker  
November 5 Karlie Reinkemeyer

**Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas**

**No Weekday Masses – Fr at Priests' Institute**  
Saturday 4:35 p.m. – Dale Herigon – Sorrowful Mysteries  
Sunday 9:35 a.m. – Tina Stockman - Sorrowful Mysteries

**St. Thomas the Apostle Church Cleaners**

October 8: Lynne Reinkemeyer, Linda Boessen, Lauri Luebbering, Lisa Lackman  
October 15: Sonya Henson, Susan Buechter, Brenda Schell, Amy Buechter  
October 22: Brooke Schell, Tina Stockman, Gina Luebbering, Karen Luebbering  
October 29: Alan Libbert, Nancy Libbert, Darrel Buechter, Jan Heckemeyer  
November 5: Janet Lueckenhoff, Jim Lueckenhoff, Charlene Buschjost, Randy Buschjost

**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 Strobe at 573-477-3349.

**Thursday, October 12** – Amy Hamacher & Jan Heckemeyer      **Thursday, October 19** – Joann Heckman & Tricia Heislen

**SCRIP:** Visit [www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip](http://www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip) for more information about the Scrip program. Please contact, Amanda Wooten 573-694-1735 or [amandab\\_27@hotmail.com](mailto:amandab_27@hotmail.com)

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

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PICNIC:** The net income (after expenses) for the 2023 picnic was \$66,108.11.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Please join us in celebrating Alfred and Margie Kaiser's 50<sup>TH</sup> wedding anniversary. We will be having an open house at the Saint Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall on October 8, noon to 2:00 p.m.

**CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL 2023:** This year, all parishes in our Diocese are participating in the annual Catholic Stewardship Renewal on the weekend of October 21-22. This process is a deeply spiritual one which allows us to re-affirm our support of the mission and ministries of our parish by committing to pray (that is, attend weekend and holy day Mass), participate (that is share our talent to build up the parish community), and sacrificially give (that is, pledge a gift of treasure to financially support the work of the parish). All parishioners are asked to participate in this process, the goal of which is to strengthen the ministry of the parish by calling everyone into a deeper level of discipleship and relationship with the Lord Jesus. More details will be shared next week.

**BISHOP MCKNIGHT OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION:** For those who have experienced trauma in their lives; may the Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal their wounds and may the Church, like a loving mother, show the way to justice and wholeness, we pray to the Lord.

**MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION** is Tuesday, October 10, 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

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

**St. Cecilia Eucharistic Ministers**

Oct. 15 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer  
Oct. 22 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Jennifer Even

**St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers**

Oct. 15 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Mitch Stumpe, Brendan Stumpe,  
Randy Hagenhoff, Kenny Otto  
Oct. 22 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Otto Wankum, Leonard Schulte,  
Tony Derkum & William Derkum

**St. Cecilia Servers**

Oct. 15 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Sophie, Reagan & Eli Bock  
Oct. 22 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Natalee Derkum

**St. Cecilia Offertory Gifts**

October 15 Sunday 8:00 a.m.- Family of Vince & Brad  
Reinkemeyer

**Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia**

Wednesday 6:05 p.m. – **No Mass, Fr. at Priest's Institute**  
Oct. 15 Sunday 7:35 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer  
Sorrowful Mysteries  
Oct. 22 Sunday 7:35 a.m. – Dorothy Rehagen  
Luminous 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.

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

**KOFC TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE & BAKE SALE:** The St. Thomas Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, also known as the Tootsie Roll Drive, during the weekend of October 7 & 8 following all of the Masses at St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Cecilia Parishes. The KofC Ladies Auxiliary will also have a bake sale following the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Thomas as part of the Drive to raise funds for the Developmentally Disabled.

All donations and proceeds from the Drive will be donated 50% to the Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital in St. Louis and 50% to the Special Learning Center in Jefferson City. If you wish to make a charitable donation to the St. Thomas KofC Drive, another option allows you to do so by credit or debit card by using your smart phone to scan the QR Code below. Thank you for your generosity to help those in need.



**PASTORS MEDITATION:** *We will have no daily Masses this week, all priests will be away for the Priests Institute, pray for us. 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time: TENANTS OR OWNERS OF GOD'S GIFTS* (Is. 5:1-7; Phil. 4:6-9; Mt. 21:33-43) The common theme of today's readings is the necessity of bearing fruit in the Christian life. The readings warn us of the punishment for spiritual sterility, ingratitude, and wickedness. In today's first reading, called Isaiah's Song of the Vineyard, the prophet describes God's care of, and expectations for His Chosen People. The Chosen People failed to bear fruit, in spite of the blessings lavished upon them by a loving and forgiving God. Further, they were poor tenants in the Lord's vineyard. Hence, God laments: "I expected my vineyard to yield good grapes. Why did it yield sour ones instead?" In the Responsorial Psalm (Ps 80), the Psalmist pleads with God to look down from Heaven and "take care of this vine," knowing that if any good is to come of the vine, it will be the blessing of God, not the people. In the second reading, Paul tells Philippians about the high expectations he has for them, reminding them that they need to become fruit-producing Christians by praying and giving thanks to God and by practicing justice, purity, and graciousness in their lives. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells an allegorical parable in which the landowner is God, the vineyard is Israel as God's special people, and the tenants are the political and religious leaders of Israel. The story emphasizes the failure of the tenants, the Chosen People of God and their leaders, to produce fruits of righteousness, justice, and mercy. Giving a theological explanation of Israel's history of gross ingratitude through the parable, Jesus reminds us Christians that, since we are the "new" Israel, enriched with additional blessings and provisions in the Church, we are expected to show our gratitude to God by bearing fruits of the kingdom, fruits of the Holy Spirit, in our lives, giving Him all the Glory. Dear friends, are we good fruit-producers in the vineyard of the Church? Jesus has given the Church everything necessary to make Christians fruit-bearing. a) The Bible to know the will of God. b) The Sacrament of Holy Orders to consecrate bishops, priests, and deacons to lead the people in God's ways. c) The Sacrament of Reconciliation for the remission of sins. d) The Holy Eucharist as our spiritual food. e) The Sacrament of Confirmation for a dynamic life of Faith. f) The Sacrament of Matrimony for the sharing of love in families, the fundamental unit of the Church. g) The Sacrament of (Last) Anointing to restore and strengthen spiritual life and bring mental, emotional and physical healing as well, if that is what God wills. h) Role models in thousands of saints. We are expected to make use of these gifts to produce fruits for God. Secondly, are we fruit-producers in the vineyard of the family? By the mutual sharing of blessings, by sacrificing time and talents for the members of the family, by humbly and lovingly serving others in the family. The parable of the vineyard owner serves as a summary of the history of our salvation by God. ***Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukiibi***

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL:** If you have a child, ages 3 or 4 and have been thinking about preschool, please call Lizzie Linhardt, [linhardt@stacs.school](mailto:linhardt@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 SCHOOL NEWS:**

Friday, October 13 – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

Thursday, October 19 – Safety Kids K-4 Assembly

Tuesday, October 17 – Stucco Trail Mix Sale

Sunday, October 22 – Trunk or Treat

**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.

**A WALK THROUGH MASS: THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER** with Fr. Clark, October 25, Cathedral of St. Joseph 5:30 p.m. Dinner to follow.

**HOT TOPICS:** The Cathedral Faith Formation Committee presents: The Current Moral Issues and our Catholic Faith on **Thursday, Oct. 12**, 7:00 p.m. in Cana Hall. Missouri Catholic Conference Director Jamie Morris and Fr. Nelen will be exploring faithful citizenship and the Church's view on public policies. For ages 12 and over.

**THE NEXT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** is Tuesday, October 10, 7:30 p.m. A rosary will be prayed at 7:15 p.m. Please read the October newsletter attached to the bulletin.

**HELIAS YOUTH SOFTBALL DEVELOPMENTAL LEAGUE:** Beginning in the Spring/Summer of 2024, we would like to invite girls in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to join in the inaugural season of the Youth Softball Developmental League. The league will be aligned toward developing the basic skills, fundamentals, and knowledge needed to become a better softball player. Additionally, we will provide coaching clinics for those interested in volunteering at practices and games. If your daughter is interested in learning, developing, and having fun with the game of softball, please attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Commons at Helias Catholic High School.

**THE OVER 50** group will meet on October 12 at the parish center for their monthly get together, eating at noon. Please bring a covered dish and enjoy visiting, playing cards, or other games if you wish.

**ST. STANISLAUS FALL SUPPER, WARDSVILLE** is Sunday, October 8, serving fried chicken and sausage dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adults \$15, children 6-12 \$7.00, serving cafeteria style & carry-outs.

**GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH FALL DINNER, BRINKTOWN** is Sunday, October 8, serving sausage & fried chicken dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Adults \$15.00, children 6-12 \$7:00. All carry out plates \$15.00. Quilt & Dessert auction 2:30 p.m.

**ST. GEORGE PARISH FALL DINNER, HERMANN** is Sunday, October 8, serving sausage & turkey dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Adults \$15, children 6-10 \$6.00. Polka Mass at 10:30 a.m.

**ST. ANTHONY PARISH FALL FESTIVAL, ST. ANTHONY** is Sunday, October 15, serving sausage & roast beef dinners from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Adults \$15.00, children 6-12 \$7:00, carry-outs \$15.00.

**ST. JOSEPH FALL FESTIVAL, WESTPHALIA** is Sunday, October 15, serving sausage & roast beef dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. \$15.00 per meal. Carry-outs only, outdoor and climate controlled indoor dining available (no table service).

**ST. MARGARET'S SHOOTING MATCH, OSAGE BEND** is Sunday, October 15, starting at 10:30 a.m. No scopes allowed.

**JUSTIN VEIT BENEFIT** is October 22, at St. Anthony Parish, Folk. Irish road bowling...morning and afternoon flights. To register, please contact 573-619-8665. There will also be a silent auction in the Church Hall. Bring a cooler on wheels or wagon, dress comfortably for walking, food provided. Justin has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer. Despite the magnitude of the battle ahead of him, Justin's attitude has been unbelievably positive. His faith in God is strong, and Justin believes that the combination of his faith and the support of family and friends will enable him to beat this illness.

**13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PREGNANCY HELP CENTER BANQUET** is Thursday, October 26, 6:30 -8:30 p.m., Capitol Plaza Hotel. Keynote speaker Dan Kulp, comedian. Emcee, Mike Bernskoetter, Senator. To register online by October 12 at [www.friendsofphc.org](http://www.friendsofphc.org) or call 573-644-6635.

**ST. ANTHONY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, ST. ANTHONY HALLOWEEN DANCE** is Saturday, October 28. Music provided by Ryan Voss Band, 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. \$10 per person in the St. Anthony Parish Hall. Refreshments available for purchase.

**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

**META HOLIDAY MART** is Saturday, Nov. 4, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at two locations: Citizen's Civic League Hall and Meta Fire Dept. Bldg.

**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 Trunk or Treat** – Sunday, October 22, 3:00-4:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church Parking lot.  
St. Stanislaus Trunk or Treat is Sunday, October 22, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

**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

**The Four Pillars of Stewardship  
Hospitality - Prayer - Formation - Service**



For the past 4 months, Fr. Stephen Jones, Director of Stewardship, has been discussing the Four Pillars of Stewardship. This series is designed to help us deepen our understanding of the spirituality of stewardship as we each prayerfully discern our gifts and how we will actively participate in the life of our parish communities and make our outward commitment the weekend of October 21-22 during the Catholic Stewardship Renewal.

To Listen:  
Scan the QR Code  
or  
visit [www.diojeffcity.org/podcast](http://www.diojeffcity.org/podcast)



Join us for the 12th Annual  
St. Thomas Trunk or Treat



October 22nd, 2023~ 3:00-4:00 PM  
St. Thomas Church Parking Lot

In order to make this a huge success, we need trunks 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 Wednesday, October 18th**

Please call the school office at 573-477-3322, send an email to [kmorris@stacs.school](mailto:kmorris@stacs.school) or [dlueckenhoff@embarqmail.com](mailto:dlueckenhoff@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!!

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

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Name

