

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

**St. Cecilia**  
in Meta

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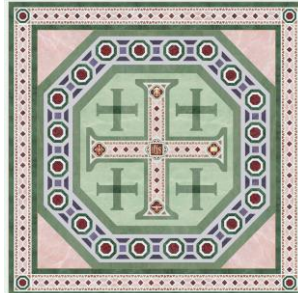
**28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

**October 9, 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 9-16:**

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. – Bob & Donnie Luebbering  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Shirley Luebbering

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2022-2023: \$305,000.00  
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$101,668.00  
Actual Collection for 2022-2023: **\$ 84,969.75**  
Offertory Difference Year to Date: - \$ 16,698.25  
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

**Collection in Church:**

October 2 \$ 5,718.76  
October 9 \$  
October 16 \$  
October 23 \$  
October 30 \$

**Collection Online:** \$ 5,849.50

**October total to date:** **\$11,568.26**

Difference for October -\$13,848.74

**Church Renovation Capital Campaign**

Total Pledges/Donations \$484,477.70

Total Collected \$445,294.14

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. 15 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kerry Meyer / Jeanette

Oct. 16 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Anne Strope / Alanna

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

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

**St. Thomas the Apostle Readers**

Oct. 15 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mary Kay Brand

Oct. 16 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Tom Backes

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

Oct. 23 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Alan Reinkemeyer

**Saint Cecilia**

**Mass Schedule for the Week of October 9-16:**

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

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Francis J. "Fritz" & Margie Luebbert

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2022-2023: \$65,000.00  
Collection Total for 2022-2023: **\$16,400.00**  
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,416.67

**Collection in Church:**

October 2 \$1,430.00  
October 9 \$  
October 16 \$  
October 23 \$  
October 30 \$

**October total to date:** **\$1,430.00**

Difference for October: -\$3,986.67

**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**

Oct. 16 8:00 a.m. – Don Wansing

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

**St. Cecilia Organist**

Oct. 16 8:00 a.m. – Emilie

Oct. 23 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. 15 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Eric Strope & Gilbert Schellman  
Oct. 16 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- TJ Loethen & Mattheuw Prenger  
Oct.22 Saturday 5:00p.m.-Mark Boessen & Dave Luebbering  
Oct. 23 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Shane & Zeke Verslues

**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. 15 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark Luebbering  
Oct. 16 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Bill Luebbering  
Oct. 22 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Brenda Wansing  
Oct. 23 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Lynne Reinkemeyer

### **St. Thomas the Apostle Servers**

Weekday – **No Mass, Fr. at Priests' Institute**

Oct. 15 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gregory Kirby, Miranda Meyer,  
Emerald Fennewald  
Oct. 16 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Isabella Luebbering,  
Aliyah Buechter, Ben Otto, Wyatt Otto  
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

### **St. Thomas the Apostle Offertory Gifts**

Oct. 15 Saturday:00 p.m. – Alfred & Margie Kaiser  
Oct. 16 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- David & Judy Schroeder  
Oct. 22 Saturday, 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Lauri Luebbering  
Oct. 23 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Shane & Melissa Verslues Fam.

### **St. Thomas the Apostle Collection Counters**

Oct. 16 – Paul Becker & Shara Buechter  
Oct. 23 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes  
Oct. 30 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg  
Nov. 6– Dunja Wieberg & Jennifer Schroeder  
Nov. 13 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

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

Oct. 16 Brooke Schell  
Oct. 23 Dunja Wieberg  
Oct. 30 Jenny Becker  
Nov. 6 Karlie Reinkemeyer  
Nov. 13 Lauri Luebbering

### **Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas**

Tuesday-Friday – **No 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**

Oct. 9: Alan Libbert, Nancy Libbert, Darrel Buechter, Jan Heckemeyer  
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

**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 Strope at 573-477-3349.

**Thursday, Oct. 13** – Alanna Stockman & Debbie Strope      **Thursday, Oct. 20** – Kathy Strope & Anne Strope

**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)

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Kristin Boessen & Nate Lueckel** who were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, October 8 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

**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.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE FALL FESTIVAL COLLECTION:** There is 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 used to have. It is part of our overall parish budget, helping with ongoing expenses.

**CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL:** The Diocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal will officially begin in our parish next weekend. In the next couple of weeks, you will receive a letter from Bishop McKnight inviting you to participate in this year's appeal. If each of our families would give a small portion of their income, we would easily reach our parishes goal. 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.

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

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

**A ROSARY** will be prayed in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, October 15 at noon in the St. Thomas the Apostle Prayer Garden (weather permitting). Please bring a chair. Everyone is welcome!

### **St. Cecilia Eucharistic Ministers**

Oct. 16 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dorothy Rehagen  
Oct. 23 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Pam Libbert

### **St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers**

Oct. 16 Sunday 8:00 a.m.- Brendan Stumpe, Randy Hagenhoff,  
Kenny Otto, Otto Wankum  
Oct. 23 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Leonard Schulte, Rick Kampeter,  
Tony Derkum, William Derkum

### **St. Cecilia Servers**

Oct. 16 Sunday 8:00 a.m.- Skyla, Jesse & Tucker Schroeder  
Oct. 23 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Ava & Gavin Werdehausen  
**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 Francis J. "Fritz" & Margie Luebbert

### **Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia**

Wednesday 6:05 p.m. – **No Mass**  
Oct. 16 Sunday 7:35 a.m.- Cathy Borgmeyer –  
Sorrowful Mysteries  
Oct. 23 Sunday 7:35 a.m.– Mary Plassmeyer  
Luminous 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.

**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.

**PASTORS MEDITATION: 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: IF THE YOUNG ARE TO BECOME GRATEFUL, WE MUST TEACH THEM.** (2Kgs. 5:14-17; 2Tim. 2:8-13; Lk. 17:11-19) The central theme of today's readings is gratitude, in particular the expression of gratitude God expects from us. The Gospel story of 'the forgetful lepers presents a God Who desires gratitude from us for the many blessings we receive from Him, and Who feels pain at our ingratitude. Naaman, the Syrian military commander in the first reading, was an outcast, not only because of his leprosy, but because he was also a non-Israelite, a pagan, but he returned to thank Prophet Elisha for curing his leprosy and as a sign of his gratitude, transferred his allegiance to the God of Israel. St. Paul, in the second reading, advises Timothy to be grateful to God even in his physical sufferings and amid the dangers associated with spreading the Word of God because God will always be faithful to His people. Today's Gospel story tells us of a single non-Jewish leper (a "Samaritan, considered by the Jews as heretic"), who returned to thank Jesus for healing him, while the nine Jewish lepers went their way. Perhaps, they were under the false impression that healing was their right as God's "chosen people." So, they hurried off to obtain health certificates from the priests. "Where are the other nine?" Jesus asked the returned Samaritan and the crowd rhetorically. Today's readings also remind us that **Faith and healing** go hand in hand. It was Faith that prompted Naaman to plunge himself into the waters of the Jordan River, and it was Faith in Jesus which prompted the lepers to present themselves first to Jesus and then to the priests. The readings also demonstrate the **universal love of God for all peoples**, including the Samaritans (whom the Israelites hated), and the pagans, Israel's enemies, whom Naaman represented. Therefore, friends we need to learn to be thankful to God and to others. We can express our gratitude to our loving and providing God in many ways, by offering grace before meals and by allotting a few minutes of the day for family prayer. Let us show our gratitude to our forgiving God by forgiving others and by loving God in them, radiating His love, mercy, and compassion to all we encounter, including our families and friends. It is by taking good care of our old and sick parents that we express our gratitude to them for the loving sacrifices they have made in raising us. Also teaching the young children to be grateful as well. We need to celebrate the Holy Eucharist as the supreme act of thanksgiving: The Greek word "Eucharist" means profoundly religious and thoroughly spiritual "thanksgiving." When we celebrate Holy Mass together, we are thanking God for giving us the great gift of His Son in the Holy Eucharist so that we can share His Divine life and recharge our spiritual life and for giving us His teaching, guiding, strengthening Holy Spirit. We express our thanks to God as a parish community by sharing our time, talents, and material blessings in the various ministries and services of the parish and by our active participation in its outreach programs in the community. **Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukiibi**

**MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION** is Tuesday, October 11, 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

**26<sup>TH</sup> 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. **The Early Bird Winners are Jim & Janet Lueckenhoff \$125.00.**

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL NEWS:**

Friday, October 14- End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Monday, October 17 – No School P-8 Diocesan Professional Development Day

**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 GRASS CUTTING ROTATION:**

Week of Oct. 9	Fred Luebbering, Mark Graessle and Jeff Cassmeyer
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 Struempfler, Rob Henson
Week of Nov. 6	Alan Reinkemeyer, Richard Heckemeyer and Dave Schroeder

**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. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders, 6-8 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Monday, October 17 Tryouts, 4-6 p.m. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders, 6-8 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders, Tuesday, October 18, Tryouts, 5-6:15 p.m. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders, 6:30-8:00 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders. To register, please email [ladyknightshoopshchs@gmail.com](mailto:ladyknightshoopshchs@gmail.com) For questions, please contact Garrett Wiggins, [gwiggins@heliascatholic.com](mailto:gwiggins@heliascatholic.com)

**OVER 50:** Come join the Over 50 group for good food and visiting on October 13 at noon in the parish center in Meta.

**THE NEXT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** is Tuesday, October 11, 7:30 p.m. A rosary will be prayed at 7:15 p.m. Please read the October newsletter attached to the bulletin.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH CHRISTMAS GIFT ITEMS FOR SALE:** Stemless wine glasses only 28 left \$5.00 each; Sesquicentennial t-shirts, 4-L, 4-2XL, 1-3XL \$5.00 each. Ornaments \$10.00 each, cookbooks \$10.00 each, history books \$50.00 each. These are available at the parish office.

**12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PREGNANCY HELP CENTER BANQUET** is November 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Capitol Plaza Hotel. Keynote is Robert G. Lee, Comedian. Emcee: Jay Ashcroft, Missouri Secretary of State. To register on-line by October 21 at [www.friendsofphc.org](http://www.friendsofphc.org) or call 573-644-6635.

**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](mailto:reled@sfxtaos.com) Free music download at [www.DonnaCori.com](http://www.DonnaCori.com)

**ST. STANISLAUS FALL SUPPER, WARDSVILLE** is Sunday, October 9, serving fried chicken & sausage dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adults \$14, kids 6-12 \$7.00. Dine in & carry out.

**ST. GEORGE PARISH FALL DINNER, HERMANN** is Sunday, October 9 serving sausage & turkey dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Adults \$15, children 6-10 \$5. Carry-outs available, please call 573-486-2564. Polka Mass at 10:30 a.m.

**GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH FALL DINNER, BRINKTOWN** is Sunday, October 9, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. serving sausage, fried Chicken dinners at \$15 per plate. This will be a Drive-Thru and Carry Out Dinner with indoor and outdoor seating available, Quilt & Dessert Auction at 2:30 p.m.

**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.

**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. Thomas the Apostle Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Notes, September 27, 2022

1. Call to Order and Opening Prayer, Father led a prayer.
  2. Principal's Report, Mr. Heckemeyer read over his principal's notes.
  3. Financial Council Commission Reports
    - a. We no longer have a finance council member on the parish council. The parish council discussed assigning a member from the committee to the finance committee. Mark Luebbering said that he could be the member. Richard Heckemeyer also said that he could get the notes from Jan to share at the parish council meeting.
  4. Pastoral Council Commission Reports
    - a. Worship
- i. A thank you goes out to Jeff and Julia Cassmeyer for stepping up to teach the open position for CCD.
- ii. Deanery Meeting  
Was held at the Chancery. Andi Reynolds shared with the committee that they discussed ways to welcome outside people in, they shared the co-responsibility between the people and the priests, and they talked about the importance of the young adults and youth of the dioceses. The deanery is going to send out a survey to the parishioners asking how they are doing on those 3 topics.
- iii. The worship committee is going to meet once a quarter now instead of two times a year. The committee is meeting in November, February, and May. The Mass schedule is listed in the bulletin. They are going to offer the Saturday night Mass in Meta again this year during deer season. They are looking for a confirmation teacher. It is a class at the junior high level. Barb said that she could do it but she needed to get teaching material first. The material that the parish has is for high schoolers.
- Socials Concerns  
Picnic
1. The parish council discussed how well the picnic did this year. A topic to review next year is possibly moving the drive through line.
  2. The 2022 picnic brought in \$103,554.50. After the bills were paid, the parish made \$79,435. This is the highest it has been in awhile. Last year the picnic made \$63,060.09. The average is around \$62,000.
  3. Bob Schellman stated that we need to keep the drive thru and that carry outs were very busy too. The kitchen was very busy keeping all three lines working.
- Fall Fantasy, No report.
2. Winter Service Project
    1. The Social committee will decide what they are going to do and more on this topic will be shared closer to Christmas time.
    3. Catholic Schools Week Dinner. The parish council is planning to organize the meal this year.
  - c. Administration
    1. Steam Table. Hopefully it will be here in October and can be installed over Christmas break.
    2. Part time maintenance position
      1. The administration committee is going to get together to come up with a job description so that it can be posted in the bulletin. Shane Verslues is going to get a meeting set up to create the job description.
    3. Propane inspection
      1. A relief valve needs to be fixed. Lock's Mill is going to come and replace it. A shut off valve needs to be installed on the convection ovens in the kitchen. Virgil Kirkweg is going to come take care of this. Once these issues are fixed, then we have to let the propane inspectors know.
    4. Heating and Cooling
      1. We may be out of air or heat for a while in October. We are still waiting on some parts, but it should be here the month of October.
    5. Father's Kitchen
      1. Mark Luebbering is working on getting bids for this. May try to work on this in January when Father is away.
    6. Mildew, range hoods, front of school. Glen Reynolds is working on cleaning these up.
    7. Tree trimming. Gilbert Schellman took care of trimming the tree in front of school.
    8. Window at the Vitae House
      1. Some of the screens need to be replaced since balls are hitting them, but it was said that it is even worth putting screens on these windows since they are most likely not going to be opened and closed. The windows in the basement also need to be replaced.
5. Pastor's Report
    - a. Thanks to everyone who came to the stewardship meeting. Father wants to get a stewardship council created.
    - b. Father will be gone from October 10-14th at a priest conference.
    - c. Father asks that we start working to update the parish directory in the next year or two. Shane Verslues will start the contacts on this. We are thinking that the winter months are a good time to schedule this for the parish.
    - d. The organ had its maintenance completed on it. We need to do this every couple of years. It sounded really good, but it did have one valve sticking.
    - e. The parish needs to complete the Parish Pastoral Plan again. Shane Verslues is getting with Jackie Prenger on this. Dunja Wieberg has the notes from last year's plan.
    - f. It is in the plans to have a ½ bath added in Father's house on the main level. The plan is to put it in the corner where the old secretary's desk used to be.
    - g. Father's mom sends warm regards back to us. She was sad that she could not communicate with us better, but she was excited to be here. She said we are very nice people here. She is back home safe and happy.
  6. New Business
    - a. Stewardship
- i. Father will send Dunja Wieberg information on this from the meeting with Father Jones. The parish needs to set up a council established to promote the new stewardship model. The committee will come up with the plan. Father asked that 10 or 12 people join the committee. Father Jones will be coming to St. Thomas and Meta on February 11th and 12th.
- ii. The parish council would like to have Jan Heckemeyer come to a parish council meeting to share her thoughts on how the model will work inside the St. Thomas parish.
7. Varia, Discussion, clarification, questions, Next Meeting, December 1, 2022 at 7 p.m. in the school library.
  9. Closing prayer, Father led the closing prayer. Adjournment



**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