

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

**24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEPTEMBER 16, 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.

**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 September 16-23:**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Reuben Luebbering  
**Monday 7:45 a.m. – Victor & Rita Otto**  
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – L&D William & Rose Schmidt Family  
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – Roman Plassmeyer  
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Joe & Teresa Kaiser  
Friday 7:45 a.m. – *No Mass, Fr. Secrist is away*  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Philip & Alma Boessen Family  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – William & Rufina Boessen

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offerory Budget for 2018-2019: \$305,000.00  
Offerory Goal through Month End: \$ 76,251.00  
Actual Collection for 2018-2019: **\$ 62,797.37**  
Offerory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 13,453.63  
Offerory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

**Collection in Church:**

September 2 \$ 3,492.00  
September 9 \$ 7,421.01  
September 16 \$  
September 23 \$  
September 30 \$

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

**September total to date:** **\$15,655.01**

Difference for September: – \$ 9,761.99

**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): **\$ 5,913.00**  
Loan payments to date for FY 2018-2019: **\$27,683.22**  
(Principal) \$24,289.04 (Interest) \$3,394.18  
Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining: **\$284,876.19**

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

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mary Kay Brand / Annette Kehner  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Lisa Wieberg / Jackie Prenger

**St. Thomas the Apostle Reader**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Rosalyn Wieberg

**St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers**

Weekday – Ethan Luebbering & Elizabeth Meyer  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ely & Dawson Wieberg,  
Lilly Schulte  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Grace & Belle Boessen,  
Colton Libbert, Gregory Kirby

**St. Cecilia**

**Mass Schedule for the Week of September 16-23:**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Rosalyn Wankum  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Roman & Geneva Plassmeyer

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions before 6:30 p.m. Mass*  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Josephine Werdehausen

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Larry Bock  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offerory Budget for 2018-2019: \$62,000.00  
Collection Total for 2018-2019: **\$12,636.70**  
Offerory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

**Collection in Church:**

September 2 \$ 1,238.00  
September 9 \$ 1,332.70  
September 16 \$  
September 23 \$  
September 30 \$

**September total to date:** **\$ 2,570.70**

Difference for September: – \$ 2,595.97

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

**St. Cecilia Collection Counters**

September – Pam Libbert & Marie Lueckenotto

**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!**

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

**September 22-23**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Loethen, Mark & Barb Graessle

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Richard & Jan Heckemeyer, Millie Wieberg

**September 29-30**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lora Boessen, Mark Luebbering, Pat Kaiser

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Gilbert Strobe, Randy Buschjost, Glenn Prenger

**St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers**

**September 22-23**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark Boessen & Dave Luebbering

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Art Groner & Arthur McManus

**September 29-30**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Steve Schellman & Mike Green

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ryan Buschjost & Keith Kliethermes

**St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass**

**September 22-23**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ralph & Kathy Graessle

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Bill & Betty Jo Luebbering

**September 29-30**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Steve & Katrina Schellman Family

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – TJ Loethen & Craig Buechter

**St. Thomas Collection Counters**

September 22-23 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

September 29-30 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

October 6-7 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvrient

**Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas**

Monday 7:25 a.m. – Bob Schellman - Joyful

Tuesday 7:25 a.m. – Shirley Volmert – Sorrowful

Wednesday 7:25 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Glorious

Thursday 7:25 a.m. – Viola Boessen– Luminous

Friday 7:25 a.m. – *No Mass*

Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Barb Graessle – Joyful

Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Joyful

**SNACKS FOR QUILTERS:**

Thursday, September 20 – Kaylie Buechter & Susan Buechter    September 27 – Shara Buechter & Lauren Buechter

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 Strobe 573-477-3349 or Emily Luebbering 573-477-3459.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Antone Luebbering of St. Thomas & Courtney Hoecker who were married in Christ in St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Wednesday, September 19 but will be open on Friday, September 21 from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

**A NOTE OF THANKS**

Thanks to everyone for the birthday cards, meals and prayers and a special thank you to Fr. Secrist and all who visited.

***Rose Libbert***

**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.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PSR CLASSES** will begin on **Wednesday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m.** There will be a parent meeting that evening as well, at least ***one parent must attend.***

**ST. CECILIA PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** is Wednesday, September 19 at 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Center basement.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL ADVISORY MEETING** is Tuesday, September 25 at 6:00 p.m. in the Vitae House.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** is Tuesday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Vitae House.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CAMPUS WORK** this week the installation of air conditioning in the side entrance and restroom of church began. Work will soon begin on the creation of a prayer area and garden around the statue of the Blessed Mother on the south side of church.

**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 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).

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

**September 22-23**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Bonnie Kampeter, Lou Kloeppel, Brenda Wansing

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

**September 29-30**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Doris Stumpe, Jennifer Even, Betty Hagenhoff

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

**St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers**

**September 22-23**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Mitch & Brendan Stumpe, Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff

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

**September 29-30**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. - Lou Kloeppel, Mitch & Brendan

Stumpe, Darin Even

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

**Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia**

Wednesday 6:10 p.m. – Florentine Hagenhoff – Glorious

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

Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer– Joyful

**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.

**SECURITY AT ST. THOMAS SCHOOL:** This coming week, surveillance cameras will be installed around the school building and parking lot at St. Thomas the Apostle. Additionally, through the generosity of our benefactors, we have purchased walkie-talkies for improved communication among teachers and staff during recess and other outdoor events on campus.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS:** The new president is Kenzie Libbert, vice president Ava Morris, secretary is Grace Luebbering, treasurer is Avery Libbert. Representatives are Molly Suthoff, Colton Libbert, Abby Verslues, Belle Boessen & Ava Rackers. Congratulations to these students and have a wonderful year leading the student body in various activities.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH SCHOOL EMAIL CHANGES** - Please update your email contacts:

Mr. Leroy Heckmeyer: [lheckmeyerstacs@gmail.com](mailto:lheckmeyerstacs@gmail.com)  
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**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Tuesday, September 18 – Virtus training, 6:30 p.m. St. Thomas School

Thursday, September 20 – Host Volleyball games

Monday, September 24 – Flu Clinic, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, September 26 – Three Rivers Safety Presentation 1:00 p.m.

**SCRIP:** **September 15-16** - Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lindsay Luebbering Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Amy Luebbering  
Visit [www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip](http://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.

**VIRTUS CLASS** will be on **Tuesday, September 18, 6:30 p.m.** at St. Thomas the Apostle School. If you are a parent or relative and have any contact with students, whether at class parties, field trips, coaching, volunteering, or driving, you **must** have completed this class. Participants are encouraged to register in advance so that they can complete the Code of Conduct & background checks. This is all found online at the diocesan website [www.diojeffcity.org](http://www.diojeffcity.org). Please arrive early so that the class may begin on time. Due to the nature of the subject, children are discouraged from attending. To view valuable resources regarding the protection of children and vulnerable adults, please go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

**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/](http://www.livingworks.net/programs/asist/)  
Andrea (Andi) Rice, CFM, 911/Emergency Management Director (573) 897-3561

**CATHOLIC MISSOURIAN SUBSCRIPTIONS:** Just a gentle reminder that when making out the check for your household's annual subscription to the diocesan newspaper; please make it out for **\$14 to the parish, not directly to the Catholic Missourian**. This will help the check to be processed and cleared more easily. Thanks!

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE QUILTING:** As you know we are getting ready to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of our St. Thomas the Apostle Parish and the start of quilting season. We welcome anyone interested in spending a few hours either Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. or on Thursday afternoon or if any time in between works, the quilting room is always open. New quilters are welcome and really needed. The picnic quilt auction is a major fund raiser for our parish each year. Quilting is a wonderful way to give your time and talent to the parish. Looking forward to seeing you at quilting! We will need tops to be quilted soon. It would be appreciated if we could have all tops by January 1, 2019, so we can be assured of quilting all of them on time.

**ST. THOMAS BABY QUILTS:** If anyone is interested in quilting baby quilts for our 2019 Parish Picnic, please call Diane Lueckenhoff, 573-645-5794 or Charlene Buschjost, 573-477-3480.

**ST. THOMAS 4-H:** It's the start of a new 4-H year! The first meeting is this Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 at the KC Hall. Ages 5-18 (as of Jan. 1, 2019) are eligible to enroll. Contact Sara Otto with any questions 573-694-4345.

**ST. STANISLAUS OPEN PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS:** Sunday 1:00-2:00 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday) 4:00-5:00 p.m. Friday 9:00-10:00 p.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday) 1:00-2:00 p.m. Please call Donna if you would like to sign up for an hour. 680-1470 or 635-2095.

**OSAGE COUNTY LIBRARY 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE:** The Osage County Library is hosting their 15th Annual Used Book Sales on Saturday, September 22, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, September 23 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Osage County Community Center in Linn.

**HONOR OUR HEROES GAME:** Mid America Bank, the Blair Oaks Falcons, and the Jefferson City Jays invite you to join them in honoring all veterans and active military members on September 20 during the Honor Our Heroes Softball Game. All Veterans and Active Military members will receive FREE admission and hamburgers during the game as the Blair Oaks JV Falcons take on the Jefferson City Jays at 5:00 p.m., and Varsity at 6:45 p.m. and will Honor our Heros at 6:30 p.m. in Wardsville. For more information, please call 573-635-0019.

**ST. ELIZABETH CO-ED BOWLING LEAGUE** is interested in adding teams to the league. This is a non sanctioned league that bowls Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week. If you have questions or are interested in joining, please contact Darlene Wansing at 619-2495 or RJ Scheulen at 694-1858.

**MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE** is **Saturday, October 6** at **Helias High School**. List of events: 9:00-10:00 a.m. – Registration; 10:00-11:00 a.m. – Opening session, Keynote speaker is Bishop Joseph Perry of the Archdiocese of Chicago; 11:15 -12:15 a.m. –To register: register on line at [MOCatholic.org](http://MOCatholic.org) or call 1-800-456-1679. The first 400 registrants will receive a free devotional, titled Faith & Family, along with their registration packet at the Annual Assembly.

**META CITIZEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE FALL FESTIVAL** is Sunday, September 16, serving fried chicken & sausage dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adults \$11.00, children 6-12 \$6.00. Helen Russell & Company playing on grounds from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. with free admission.

**ST. LOUIS OF FRANCE PARISH FALL FESTIVAL, BONNOTS MILL** is Sunday, September 16, serving German pot roast and bone-in ham from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Adults \$12.00, children 6-12 \$8, 5 & under free. Pie & Dessert auction 4:00 p.m.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS AUXILIARY RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** is Sunday, September 16, from 8:00 a.m. to noon in the school cafeteria. Enter at the lower parking area. Your donation is appreciated

**OUR LADY OF HELP PARISH FALL FESTIVAL, FRANKENSTEIN** is Sunday, September 23, serving baked turkey & sausage dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adults \$12.00, children 5-12 \$4.00. Dessert auction 3:30 p.m.

**VISITATION PARISH FALL FESTIVAL, VIENNA** is Sunday, September 30, serving sausage & fried chicken dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adults \$11.00, children \$5.00. Kiddie Tractor Pull 3:00 p.m.

**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 20th, 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).

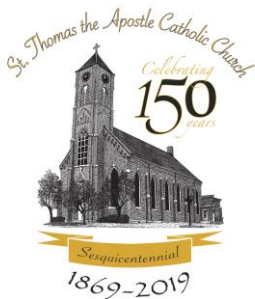
**SAVE THE DATES:**

**Sunday, May 5, 2019:** 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the re-establishment of St. Thomas School as a Catholic school.

**Saturday, June 29, 2019:** Celebration for St. Thomas the Apostle parishioners. 4:00 p.m. Mass with the Bishop, RSVP dinner & music for parishioners. Unveiling of new Sesquicentennial History Book.

**Sunday, October 6, 2019:** St. Thomas Homecoming for everyone to enjoy. Parade, food vendors, entertainment & other activities all day.

**SESIQUICENTENNIAL BOOK SPONSORSHIP:** please distribute to relatives, friends and employers. **Kindly note that sponsorship deadline is at the end of September.**



# St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

## Sesquicentennial History Book

# SPONSORSHIP FORM

You are invited to be part of the noteworthy history book being composed to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in St. Thomas, MO by having your name, the name of your family or your business included as a book sponsor. History books will be published by summer 2019.

**Deadline for sponsorship: September 30, 2018**

- Full Page .....\$400
- Half Page.....\$250
- Quarter Page.....\$125
- Business card or individual name..... \$75

Company or individual name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:** St. Thomas the Apostle Parish  
P.O. Box 146  
St. Thomas, MO 65076  
Attention: History Book Sponsorship

\* Please include business logo or business card with this completed form or email a .jpeg file of at least 600 dpi to [jheckemeyeroffice@gmail.com](mailto:jheckemeyeroffice@gmail.com). All sponsorships will be printed in black and white. For further information, please call: 573.477.3315.