

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

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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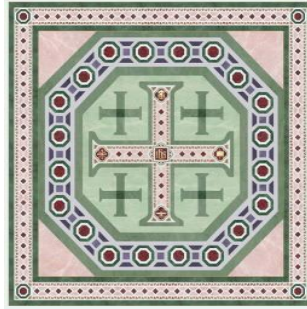
PO Box 146
St. Thomas, MO 65076

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

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Mrs. Jan Heckemeyer
jheckemeyeroffice@gmail.com

St. Thomas the Apostle Admin. Secretary:
Mrs. Jenny Becker
jbeckeroffice@gmail.com



School Principal: Mr. Leroy Heckemeyer
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St. Thomas the Apostle Secretary:
Mrs. Diane Lueckenhoff
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Mrs. Doris Stumpe
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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 2-9:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – William & Rufina Boessen
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Alex Heckman
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – L&D John & Norma Ullman Family
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Clara Loethen
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Bill & Betty Jo Luebbering 45th Wedding Ann.
(Anointing of the Sick following Mass; Adoration all day)
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Urban Strobe & Jackie Gibley
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Norbert Boessen

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019: \$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$ 50,834.00
Actual Collection for 2018-2019: **\$ 47,142.36**
Offertory Difference Year to Date: –\$ 3,691.64
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

Collection in Church:

August 5 \$ 5,981.05
August 12 \$ 5,381.00
August 19 \$ 3,430.00
August 26 \$ 2,980.51

Collection Online: \$ 5,502.00

August total to date: **\$23,274.56**

Difference for August: – \$ 2,142.44

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): **\$ 4,883.00**
Loan payments to date for FY 2018-2019: **\$18,455.48**
(Principal) \$16,288.97 (Interest) \$2,166.51
Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining: **\$292,876.26**

St. Thomas the Apostle Cantor / Organist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Jean Kliethermes / Jackie Prenger
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Judy Schroeder / Annette Kehner

St. Thomas the Apostle Reader

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Loethen
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Doug Luebbering

St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Servers

Weekday – Brie Heckman & Jack Libbert
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Cameron & Chesney Luebbering,
Courtney Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mason & Clint Luebbering,
Dorothy Lackman, Henry Buschjost

St. Cecilia

Mass Schedule for the Week of September 2-9:

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Jason Hake
Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Gus Kelly
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions before 6:30 p.m. Mass
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Leo & Alberto Wieberg

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Lawrence "Dick" Rehagen
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2018-2019: \$62,000.00
Collection Total for 2018-2019: **\$11,066.00**
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

Collection in Church:

August 5 \$1,083.00
August 12 \$1,386.00
August 19 \$1,227.00
August 26 \$ 773.00

August total to date: **\$4,469.00**

Difference for August: – \$ 697.67

**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. – Dorothy Rehagen
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic Plassmeyer

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Ben & Henry Schroeder
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Melina Derkum & Sophie Bock

**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 8-9

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Richard & Jan Heckemeyer, Linda Lueckenhoff

September 15-16

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mike & Trish Green, Betty Schellman

Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Glenn Prenger, Gilbert & Hermina Strope

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers

September 8-9

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Richard Schellman & Fred Luebbering

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

September 15-16

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Joe Buschjost & Carolyn Loethen

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Tom Backes & Alan Cortvrient

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass

September 8-9

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Alfred & Margie Kaiser

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – David & Judy Schroeder

September 15-16

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark & Lauri Luebbering

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Rosalyn Wieberg, Cole & Cooper Peters

St. Thomas Collection Counters

September 8-9 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvrient

September 15-16 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

September 22-23 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

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

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

Thursday 7:25 a.m. – Bob Schellman – Luminous

Friday 7:25 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strope – Sorrowful

Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Marilyn Herigon – Sorrowful

Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Tina Stockman – Sorrowful

SNACKS FOR QUILTERS:

Thursday, September 6- Mary Kay Brand & Renee Braun Thursday, September 13 – Mary Jane Budnik & Amy 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 Strope or Emily Luebbering. Wednesday evening quilting will begin on **September 5**.

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.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY, ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, SEPTEMBER 7: Following the 7:45 a.m. Mass, Anointing of the Sick will be offered to those in need of the Sacrament. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be in Church throughout the day. Confessions will be heard 4:30-5:50 p.m. concluding with Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY SOCIAL AT ST. THOMAS is Friday, September 7 following morning Mass. All are welcome to come for coffee and conversation.

A ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY will be prayed on Tuesday, September 4, 5:00 p.m. in St. Thomas Church.

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 PARISH SCHOOL EMAIL CHANGES

Please update your email contacts for the following staff members:

Mr. Leroy Heckmeyer: lheckmeyerstacs@gmail.com

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Ms. Jaycine Bax: jbaxstacs@gmail.com

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ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL 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. This will keep our children safe and the traffic flowing smoothly.

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
September 8-9

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Lou Kloeppe, Brenda Wansing, Doris Stumpe

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

September 15-16

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Jennifer Even, Betty Hagenhoff, Dorothy Rehagen

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

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

September 8-9

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff, Lou Kloeppe, Mitch Stumpe

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Kenny Otto, Dominic Plassmeyer, Larry Lueckenotto, Harol Libbert

September 15-16

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Brendan Stumpe, Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff, Lou Kloeppe

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 – Sorrowful

Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Margaret Brune – Sorrowful

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.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY will be celebrated on Friday, September 14. Grandparents & great grandparents are invited to meet us in the main hallway of St. Thomas the Apostle School at 7:30 a.m., and then walk together to Mass at 7:45 a.m., enjoy refreshments in the gym after Mass and then visit classrooms briefly. We should wrap thing up around 9:15 a.m. Families are welcome to send an aunt, uncle or "family representative" if grandparents are not able to attend.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, September 3 – No School – Labor Day

Friday, September 7 – First Friday Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, September 13 – Early Release K-8, car riders 12:50 p.m. Bus riders 1:00 p.m.

Friday, September 14 – Mid-Quarter, Grandparents Day

SCRIP: September 8-9 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Karen Luebbering Sunday 10:00 a.m. – April Heckman

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 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.

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. Please 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.

SECURITY AT ST. THOMAS SCHOOL: stones have been added in the front of school between the highway and the sidewalk. This is part of our safety additions that were recently recommended by local law enforcement during a security survey. The stones act as a territorial reinforcement which indicates ownership of the property and delineates the distinction of the property from public to private.

Later in September, surveillance cameras will be installed around the school building and parking lot.

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!

META FALL SUPPER: there are extra copies along with raffle books and posters for your sharing in the back of church.

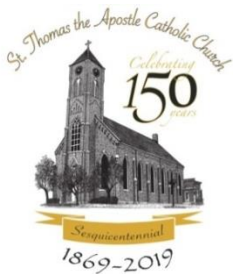
SEPTEMBER IS SUICIDE AWARENESS MONTH: Osage County Health Department is presenting free to the general public, a film on the ripple effects of suicide on Tuesday, September 11 at 7:00 pm at the Citizen's Civic League hall in Meta. The film features some of the world's leading suicide prevention experts and shines light on people who are using personal experiences with suicide to help others find the hope they need to stay alive.

OSAGE COUNTY LIBRARY 14TH 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.

MAKIN' DOUGH FOR EASTON: On **Sunday, September 9** we will be accepting donations of cookies, cupcakes, sugar free cupcakes and gluten free cupcakes at the following locations: St. Anthony Church – 8:30 am; St. Cecilia Church, Meta – 8:30 am; St. Lawrence Church, St. Elizabeth – 10:30 am and Iberia Town & Country Supermarket- 10:30 am to 1 pm.

Easton has been diagnosed with SCID and has been in the St. Louis Children's Hospital for several months. He got his bone marrow transplant a few weeks ago and is a fighter. We are Makin' Dough for his family's personal and travel expenses. All proceeds will go to the Easton Rustemeyer Family.

Friends and family will also be holding a benefit raffle, silent auction, and meal on **October 6, 2018** at St. Thomas the Apostle but in order to make this a success, we are asking for donations. If you would like to help "Team Easton" by giving a donation of any kind, please contact Erica Goeller at 573-694-6366 or Lisa Herx at 573-280-8766.



SAVE THE DATES: **Sunday, May 5, 2019:** 30th anniversary of the reestablishment 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.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH CHOIR: Parish choir rehearsals will be every Tuesday night from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m., beginning Tuesday, September 4. The choir usually sings at the 10:00 a.m. Mass every first Sunday of the month.

Why not consider offering to the Lord the gift of your voice during Mass? If you're not quite sure, try attending choir rehearsal, and then decide. And, with the beginning of the school year, it is also a good time to encourage our younger family members to join the choir or become a cantor. If you have questions or are planning to attend, please contact Annette Kehner, Director of Music, at 573-680-2824 or AnnetteKehner@mail.com so that enough music and supplies are available.

DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY – September 8, 2018

Registration is now open for the 2018 Diocesan Youth Rally! The high school youth rally is a bi-annual event open to all high school age youth in the diocese. The day includes nationally recognized speakers and performers, fun activities, as well as prayer and sacrament to create an experience youth will never forget! This year we will be joined by popular speaker and song writer, Cooper Ray, as well as our very own Oddwalk. The rally is Saturday, September 8, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Helias High School. To register please go to oymdiojeffcity.com/youthrally Deadline to register is September 5.

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH PICNIC, MARY'S HOME is Sunday, September 2, serving fried chicken & roast beef dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Adults: \$12, children 6-12 \$5, carry-outs available.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH PICNIC, FREEBURG is Sunday, September 2, serving chicken & roast beef dinners from 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$11.00, children 6-12 \$5.00. Quilt auction 5:00 p.m. Kiddie Tractor Pull starts at 3:00 p.m.

ST. THOMAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TRACTOR PULL is Saturday, September 8, starting at 3:00 p.m. at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall. Gate: Adult \$5.00, children 10 & under free. Kids tractor pull at 7:00 p.m.

ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL, ARGYLE is Saturday, September 8 serving fried chicken and German pot roast dinners, 12:00-7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus hall. Adults: \$12, children 6-11: \$6.

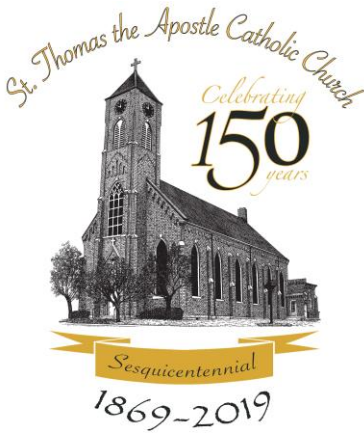
ST. ANTHONY PARISH FALL FESTIVAL, FOLK is Sunday, September 9, serving roast beef and sausage dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Adults \$12.00, children 6-12 \$5.00. Quilt & dessert auction 5:00 p.m. Shooting Match – noon.

RECYCLING COLLECTION DRIVE is Saturday, September 15, 9:00 a.m. to noon at St. Stanislaus School (parking lot across from school). Accepting hardbound books/paperback books, phone books, computer-related equipment, printers, cell phones, VCRs. Clothing & shoes in partnership with usagain.com (please bag clothing and shoes. NO TELEVISIONS ACCEPTED. Sponsored by New World Recycling & St. Stanislaus Parish.

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.

SESQUICENTENNIAL 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 150th 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. All sponsorships will be printed in black and white. For further information, please call: 573.477.3315.