

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

**St. Cecilia**  
in Meta

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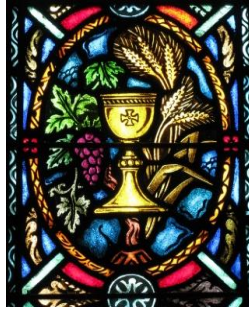
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**23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEPTEMBER 6, 2020**

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St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. – 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 Sept. 6-13:**

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Vernita Woehr  
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – Roy & Ludwina Brockman  
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – L&D Herman Heckman Family  
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Bob Luebbering  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – L&D Harold Bexten Family  
Sunday 1:00 p.m. – First Communicants (Private Mass)

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2020-2021: \$305,000.00  
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$ 50,834.00  
Actual Collection for 2020-2021: **\$ 48,211.00**  
Offertory Difference Year to Date: –\$ 2,623.00  
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

**Collection in Church:**

August 2 \$ 6,449.00  
August 9 \$ 5,362.00  
August 16 \$ 2,305.00  
August 23 \$ 2,540.00  
August 30 \$ 4,475.00

**Collection Online:**

**August total to date: \$27,183.00**  
Difference for August: –\$ 1,766.00

**St. Thomas the Apostle Expansion & Building Fund**

Total Expansion Project expenses paid: \$2,273,475.34  
Income from parishioners for FY 2020-2021  
(via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope): **\$4,683.00**  
Loan payments to date for FY 2020-2021: **\$18,455.48**  
Principal \$17,906.46 Interest \$549.02  
Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining: **\$77,926.99**

**Cantor/Organist**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kerry Meyer / Annette Kehner  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Anne Strope / Annette Kehner

**St. Thomas the Apostle Reader**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jan Heckemeyer

**St. Thomas the Apostle Ushers**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Richard Schellman & Fred Luebbering  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ryan Buschjost & Richard Heckemeyer

**Saint Cecilia**

**Mass Schedule for the Week of Sept. 6-13:**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Cindy Wansing Carmack

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

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2020-2021: \$62,000.00  
Collection Total for 2020-2021: **\$ 9,175.00**  
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

**Collection in Church:**

August 2 \$ 840.00  
August 9 \$ 755.00  
August 16 \$1,125.00  
August 23 \$ 725.00  
August 30 \$ 870.00  
**August total to date: \$ 4,315.00**  
Difference for August: –\$ 851.67

**COLLECTION COUNTERS:**

September: Marie Lueckenotto & Pam Libbert

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

**St. Cecilia Reader:**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic Plassmeyer

**Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia**

Wednesday 6:05 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer – Glorious Mysteries  
Sunday 7:35 a.m. – Dorothy Rehagen – Joyful Mysteries

**St. Cecilia Ushers**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Harold Libbert & Terry Libbert

### **Mass live streamers**

September 13 – Dunja Wieberg

**If anyone is interested in helping livestream the 10:00 a.m. Mass, please contact Barbara Graessle at 573-680-2954. We are installing a new system so it will be easier to stream and training will be provided. If we get two or three more signed up you will only need to assist every seven to eight weeks.**

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

Tuesday 7:20 a.m. – Joann Heckman – Sorrowful Mysteries

Wednesday 7:20 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Glorious Mysteries

Thursday 7:20 a.m. – Viola Boessen – Luminous Mysteries

Friday 7:20 a.m. – Bob Schellman – Sorrowful Mysteries

Saturday 4:35 p.m. – Barb Graessle- Joyful Mysteries

Sunday 9:35 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strobe – Joyful Mysteries

**SCRIP:** Visit [www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip](http://www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip) for more information about the Scrip program. Please contact Daffiny Tallent at 573-694-4408 to purchase anytime. A large variety of cards in various denominations are in stock and available for purchase.

### **SNACKS FOR QUILTERS:**

Thursday, September 10- Jenny Becker & Agnes Boessen

Thursday, September 17 - Linda Boessen & Mary Boessen

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 Strobe at 573-477-3349.

**THE ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Tuesday, September 8.

**BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION:** For children deprived of a safe and healthy home, that they experience the love of God through the care and concern shown by Catholics.

### **UPDATED DECREE FROM BISHOP MCKNIGHT:**

**Decree on pastoral activities during the COVID-19 pandemic and after 11 September 2020.**

### **August 20, 2020 | Health, Public Health Concerns**

Whereas the Department of Health and Senior Services of the State of Missouri and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States federal government continue to recommend the observance of social distancing and the use of face masks when in gatherings; that persons 65 years of age and older, as well as those with certain medical conditions, avoid public gatherings as much as possible; and the practice of frequent handwashing or use of hand sanitizers; and

Whereas the common good demands that the public health requirements and recommendations of the state are to be observed whenever possible; and

Whereas having received the recommendation of the Presbyteral Council to extend the current norms with regard to the pandemic;

I therefore declare, as the diocesan bishop, the following:

1. All the faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City, and those who are present in the territory of the diocese, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation until 27 November 2020, provided that for days of precept they do one of the following:
  1. Prayerfully participate in the Sunday or holy day of obligation Mass livestreamed from their parish church or chapel, the Cathedral, the Vatican, or of any Mass of the day celebrated in communion with the Roman Catholic Church.
  2. Prayerfully read and meditate on the readings of the Mass for the Sunday or holy days of obligation, and recite the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet.
2. Parishes are highly encouraged to livestream Masses for Sundays and holy days of obligation indefinitely.
3. Those who are symptomatic for COVID-19 are not permitted to enter church properties, in accordance with national, state and local health directives. All are asked to check their temperature at home before going to church.
4. Those who are 65 years of age or older, and those with medical conditions, are highly encouraged not to go to Mass, especially when it is likely that there will be a large number of the faithful in attendance or if social distancing and the wearing of face masks are not observed.
5. Those who do not attend Mass on Sundays are encouraged to attend Mass on a weekday if it would be easier to observe the proper social distancing and other health recommendations.
6. The celebration of weddings outside of Mass may take place outdoors on the grounds of and in proximity to the parish church or chapels, according to the judgement of the pastor, parochial administrator, or parish life collaborator.
7. Pastors, parochial administrators, parish life collaborators, and the presidents and principals of Catholic schools are strictly obliged to follow the public health requirements, directives or orders of local government officials for gatherings of the faithful, including for the celebrations of Mass, weddings and funerals, other liturgies, devotions, school and catechetical activities, social events, sports activities, and meetings.
8. All other public health recommendations of state authorities should be followed whenever possible, especially with regard to singing in church, according to the judgment of the pastor, parochial administrator, parish life collaborator, president or principal. Consultation with the bishop, vicar general, moderator of the curia, local dean, liturgy commission chairman, or superintendent is recommended.
9. **The use of face masks upon entering the church, during the celebration of Mass except when in place in the pew, during the Communion procession, and upon leaving the church is required. If social distancing cannot be maintained in the pew, then the wearing of face masks is obligatory even in the pew.**
10. The offertory procession, the sign of peace, and Holy Communion from the chalice shall continue to be suspended. One or more stationary collection baskets are to be used rather than baskets passed or taken up by ushers. Where it has been the practice, the holding of hands during the Our Father must not be done.
11. Communion ministers are to sanitize their hands before and after distributing Holy Communion, and they must use face masks during the distribution of Holy Communion.
12. Those who persist in their desire to receive Holy Communion on the tongue may do so but only after those who receive Holy Communion in the hand, or in a Communion line designated solely for Holy Communion on the tongue. Communion ministers must purify and then sanitize their fingers after distributing Holy Communion on the tongue to each household.
13. High use areas within the church must be sanitized before each service, including the pews used by the assembly, restroom facilities, door handles, push plates, and knobs. It is advisable to have entrance and exit doors propped open during high traffic volumes before and after Mass.

14. Hymnals and other books are to remain stored for the duration of the pandemic. No materials may be left in the pews or adoration chapels. The faithful are encouraged to bring their own missals, hymnals and devotional books.
15. Holy water fonts shall remain empty.
16. Hand sanitizer should be made available throughout church and school facilities.
17. Other directives from the chancery for Catholic schools and religious education programs are to be followed.

This decree is effective from 12 September 2020 and until 27 November 2020, anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at the Chancery of the Diocese of Jefferson City on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2020.

**Most Rev. W. Shawn McKnight,**  
Bishop of Jefferson City

**PASTOR'S MEDITATION: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time year A: WE ARE EACH OTHER'S "KEEPERS,"**

We must lovingly and prudently correct each other when we make mistakes, forgive those who offend us, and ask forgiveness from those we have offended. In the first reading, God tells Ezekiel that he is to be a "watchman for the house of Israel," obliged to warn Israel of moral dangers. If Ezekiel should refrain from speaking God's word given to convert the wicked, God will hold Ezekiel responsible for the death of the wicked. In the second reading, St. Paul points out that the love we should have for one another should be our only reason for admonishing and correcting the sinner. Love seeks the good of the one who is loved. Therefore, we should admonish one another so that we all may repent and grow in holiness and in today's Gospel, Jesus teaches that true Christian charity obliges a Christian not only to assist his neighbors in their temporal and spiritual needs with material help and prayer but also to aid with correction those brothers and sisters who have damaged the community by public sin. Finally, Jesus mentions the efficacy of community prayer in solving problems, for Christ is present in the praying Christian community.

Modern believers tend to think that they have no right to intervene in the private lives of their fellow believers. Others evade the issue saying, "As a sinner, I don't have the moral courage or the right to correct anyone." But Jesus emphatically affirms that we are our brothers' keepers, and we have the serious obligation to correct others. We need to offer advice and encouragement to our friends, neighbors, and coworkers when it is needed, and loving correction, in private, for a personal offense where that is possible.

Today's Gospel reminds us of the good we can do together and of how we can do it. Jesus says, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." If any group of us gather, work and act with the Holy Spirit guiding us, we will become much more than simply the sum of our numbers. Today, Jesus makes it clear how important we are to one another. One in Christ, our community can draw on God's power to make His healing, life-giving love, more effective among His people.

***Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukibi***

**FR. LEONARD'S BIRTHDAY:** Please join us Sunday, October 4, after Mass outside of Church from 11:00 a.m. - Noon for light snacks and fellowship to celebrate Father Leonard's birthday. We encourage you to participate in a card shower by bringing a note card or birthday card with a kind message for Father Leonard.

**MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION** is Tuesday, September 8, 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

**REMINDERS FOR PARISHIONERS** that every First Friday of the month, we have a Holy Hour/Adoration followed by Benediction at St. Thomas and at St. Cecilia the last Friday of the month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**ST. THOMAS CHURCH CLEANING TEAM ROTATION FOR UPCOMING WEEKS:**

Week of September 6<sup>th</sup>: Lynne Reinkemeyer, Linda Boessen, Lauri Luebbering, Lisa Lackman

Week of September 13<sup>th</sup>: Sonya Henson, Susan Buechter, Jackie Prenger, Amy Buechter

Week of September 20<sup>th</sup>: Janet Lueckenhoff, Jim Lueckenhoff, Charlene Buschjost, Randy Buschjost

Week of September 27<sup>th</sup>: Alan Libbert, Nancy Libbert, Darrel Buechter

Week of October 4<sup>th</sup>: Lynne Reinkemeyer, Linda Boessen, Lauri Luebbering, Lisa Lackman

*Thanks to all who volunteer to help keep our Church looking beautiful! Anyone else interested in helping out, please contact Lynne Reinkemeyer at 573-690-7113 and we can add another group.*

**GRASS CUTTING ROTATION: THE ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH GROUNDS "GRASS CUTTING TEAM ROTATION" FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS:**

Week of September 7: Paul & Jenny Becker, Eric & Shara Buechter

Week of September 14: Alan Reinkemeyer, Richard Heckemeyer and Dave Schroeder.

Week of September 21: Mark Luebbering, Antone Luebbering and Nick Luebbering

**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. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, September 7 – No School Preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Labor Day

Wednesday, September 9 – Picture Day

Monday, September 14- No School K-8, Diocesan Professional Development Day

Thursday, September 17 – Early Release, 12:50 p.m. car riders, 1:00 p.m. bus riders

Friday, September 18 – Mid-Quarter

**META CITIZENS CIVIC LEAGUE:** After careful consideration it was decided to **cancel** the Meta Citizens Civic League Fall Festival that was to be held on September 20<sup>th</sup>. The Board discussed the unknown cost or availability of food and products needed to sponsor the event. Also we considered whether or not we will putting our community support at risk by asking them to work at the fall festival. Not knowing what the status of the virus would be at that time we felt the best decision was to cancel the fall festival and have a fund raiser at a later date. We thank and appreciate all the community support we have had in the past and hopefully will continue in the future.

**THE NEXT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** is Tuesday, September 8, 7:30 p.m. A rosary will be prayed at 7:15 p.m. Please read the September newsletter attached to the bulletin.

**ST. NICHOLAS ACADEMY** is a supportive living experience for boys from families that are under-resourced who want to give their sons every opportunity to succeed in school and life. Thanks to St. Nick's partners with families and St. Peter Interparish School to provide this opportunity. St. Nick's is seeking Christian, married couples or single individuals who are willing to be part of a pool of relief parents. The role of relief parents is to care for the boys and home when the full-time house parents are off duty or away. Typically, the full-time house parents are off duty every fourth weekend from 9:00 AM Friday through 7:00 PM

Sunday. Relief parents, on a rotational schedule, fill in during this time. They may also be asked to be on a call list to help fill in when the house parents are on vacation and/or sick. Relief parents receive an hourly wage, all legally mandated benefits and a compensation package that includes a private suite and all meals for the days on duty. Please contact Sister Susan Renner, SSND at 573-635-7719 or [director@stnick.org](mailto:director@stnick.org)

**THE DIOCESE OF JEFFERSON CITY** warns the public of what appears to be an ongoing phishing scam involving emails and texts purportedly from priests or parish/Chancery staff. This scam has hit many parishes across the United States. The email or text purports to be from a person the target knows, such as one's pastor, a parish staff member, the bishop or someone else from the Church. If the target responds to the fake email or text, the sender will follow up with a request for some sort of monetary assistance, often for gift cards or iTunes cards. It is truly unfortunate cyber criminals will attempt to exploit the generous nature of our community. Sending emails or texts asking for cash or gifts cards is not how priests, parishes or the Diocese of Jefferson City seeks financial assistance for our work. If you receive an email or text from a trusted church personnel asking for assistance, confirm by calling that person and do NOT respond to the email or text. For more information on phishing scams and email security, or The FBI website address to file an online Internet crime complaint is <https://www.ic3.gov>.

**THE ST. THOMAS BOWLING ASSOCIATION** has an opening for **ONE** ladies team. If interested, please call Dick Schellman at 573-619-1083 or 473-477-3556.

**THE OSAGE SENIOR CENTER** located in Wardsville, has an urgent need for a part time general maintenance person. If you are retired or a full time worker wanting a to work a few hours each week and would like to earn a little extra cash, call 573-469-8426 or email [OSC@gmail.com](mailto:OSC@gmail.com).

**THE STANISLAUS LEGION OF MARY** is sponsoring a prayer service including Rosary, Novena, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and songs on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday nights of each month. The intention is the end of the Coronavirus. Service begins at 7 p.m. and will be held in St. Stanislaus Church, Wardsville. If you can't stay for the whole time (approximately one hour), please come and join us for whatever time you are available! Thank you!

**AMERICAN RED CROSS (MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS):** Please join us from the comfort and safety of your home for a Virtual Volunteer Fair. Upcoming Volunteer Fair Dates: Tuesday, September 15, 4-4:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 29, 12-12:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 13, 4-4:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 27, 12-12:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 10 4-4:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 24, 12-12:30 p.m. Please RSVP by registering at [www.redcross.org/ARCVolunteerFair](http://www.redcross.org/ARCVolunteerFair) You will then receive the necessary information you will need to join by phone and/or online. Volunteer opportunities for nearly everyone from 14-114 years old.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH, LOOSE CREEK:** The 175th Anniversary Celebration of Immaculate Conception Parish in Loose Creek is cancelled due to COVID-19. It is rescheduled for Oct 9, 2021. The parish is selling commemorative books (including 715 family histories of people that settled in the town) for \$55. Also for sale is Vol. I,II, III of the Growing of Loose Creek. Complete set is \$200. Will ship or arrange pickup. Please contact Janice at 573-619-8149 or Joan at 573-680-1897.

**SAVE THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:**

St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Farm tractor pull – September 12, 2020  
St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Garden tractor-pull – September 19, 2020

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH PICNIC, FREEBURG** is Sunday, September 6, serving fried chicken & roast beef dinners from 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Carry-outs only, no indoor dining. \$12.00 dinners. Quilt auction 5:00 p.m. No bleacher seating, please feel free bring lawn chairs.

**OSAGE DUCKS UNLIMITED BANQUET:** The Osage Ducks Unlimited Banquet, will be held on Saturday September 12, at the Loose Creek Community Center. Prime Rib dinner. Doors open at 5:00 P.M. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Tickets available from Jeff Mertens 573-680-2205 or Dale Williams 573-690-9676 or at [www.ducks.org/events](http://www.ducks.org/events) to purchase online.

**WARDSVILLE/OSAGE BEND KNIGHTS OF COLMUBUS BAR-B-QUE** is Saturday September 19. Serving pork steak, chicken, bratwurst, baked beans, cole slaw for \$10.00 per plate, slab of ribs \$18.00, cinnamon rolls \$10.00 from 11:00am to 5:00pm in the St. Stanislaus School Cafeteria.

**ST. MICHAEL PARISH DRIVE-THRU DINNER, RUSSELLVILLE** is Sunday, September 20, serving sausage, Au Gratin potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, bread, applesauce, brownie from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. \$12.00, children's meal: hotdog w/bun, chips, applesauce, brownie \$5.00. Online quilt auction [www.stmichaelauctions.com](http://www.stmichaelauctions.com)

**Announcing our Survivor Parade and Drive In Luminaria Celebration for Relay For Life of Osage & Maries Counties on Sept 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Relay for Life is taking it to the streets this year...parade style....on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Though we can't be together in person, we want to celebrate the amazing work that Osage & Maries Counties do to support the American Cancer Society, honor our survivors, and remember those we've lost. We invite all survivors, caregivers, and Relayers to join us in this celebration! Decorate your vehicle in purple to show your support for our cancer survivors. To cap off the parade, we will gather together for a Drive In Luminaria Ceremony at the Westphalia Knights of Columbus.

We will have three separate parade starting points across Osage & Maries Counties, located in Linn, Koeltztown, & Vienna. We encourage you to meet 15 minutes prior to the listed departure time. The Linn group will depart at 7 PM from the Linn Tech parking lot, travel along 50, through Loose Creek, and then finish up at the Westphalia Knight of Columbus, located on 63. The Vienna group will depart at 6:50 PM from the Maries County Bank located on 63, and then head north to the Westphalia Knights of Columbus. Finally the Koeltztown group will depart at 6:50 from the St. Boniface Center, take P to Freeburg, and then north on 63. For those towns along the routes, we invite people to come out to show their support, or join in as the parade passes by. Those who wish to join the parade in Freeburg; meet in the Holy Family parking lot by 7pm and you will link up with the group from Vienna as they pass by. For residents of Belle & Vichy, we encourage you to meet up with the Vienna group.

Linn Contact Person- Janelle Baclesse (Phone 573-645-0107/ email: [nellieb38@hotmail.com](mailto:nellieb38@hotmail.com))  
Vienna/Brinktown Contact Person- Sara Henderson (Phone 573-6453-218 email: [sjdaniel1964@hotmail.com](mailto:sjdaniel1964@hotmail.com))  
Belle/Vichy Contact Person- Jessica Barbarick ( Phone 573-612-5611 email: [ms\\_jessb@live.com](mailto:ms_jessb@live.com))  
Koeltztown Contact Person- Kristen Bax (Phone 573-619-8275 email: [mkmbox@att.net](mailto:mkmbox@att.net))  
Freeburg Contact Person- Nicki Bax( 573-301-6944 email: [nicki.bax@att.net](mailto:nicki.bax@att.net))

We will cap off the night with a Drive In Style Luminaria Celebration beginning after sunset. We ask those in attendance to please adhere to physical distancing guidelines and to please wear a mask if they choose to leave their vehicle. We will have luminaria bags available to dedicate on site, or you can visit [www.relayforlife.org/osagemariescomo](http://www.relayforlife.org/osagemariescomo) to dedicate a luminaria online. Once there, click the Luminaria button on the main page to be directed to the Luminaria dedication page.

The volunteer planning committee is so grateful for the support they receive each year and look forward to being back in 2021.

You can also feel free to contact our American Cancer Society staff partner, Seth Freeman, with any questions at [seth.freeman@cancer.org](mailto:seth.freeman@cancer.org) / 573-338-1725. -Meghan Gentges

