

# The Roman Catholic Parishes of

## St. Thomas the Apostle

in St. Thomas

## St. Cecilia

in Meta

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### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 4, 2016

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St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Thursdays 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 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 December 4-11:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Gregory Veit

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Frank & Catherine Wieberg Family

Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – Margaret Godar

**Thursday 7:45 a.m.** – Jerome & Dorothy Buschjost Family

**Thursday 6:00 p.m.** – People of our Parishes

Friday 7:45 a.m. – Sylvanus Hoecker

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ray, Sally & Sam Herigon

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Wm. & Rufina Boessen

##### Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2016-2017: \$305,000.00

Offertory Goal through Month End: \$127,085.00

Actual Collection for 2015-2017: **\$117,220.20**

Offertory Difference Year to Date: - \$ 9,864.80

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

##### Collection in Church:

November 6 \$ 5,115.00

November 13 \$ 2,397.75

November 20 \$ 3,707.00

November 27 \$ 5,154.00

**Collection Online:** \$ 5,244.00

**November total to date:** **\$21,617.75**

Difference for November - \$ 3,799.25

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

Total Expansion Project expenses paid: \$2,273,475.34

Income from parishioners for FY 2016-2017

(via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope): **\$12,670.00**

Loan payments to date for FY 2016-2017: **\$46,138.70**

(Principal) \$37,536.01 (Interest) \$8,602.69

Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining: **\$458,559.96**

##### St. Thomas Cantor / Organist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten/ Annette Kehner

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Lisa Wieberg

##### St. Thomas Reader/ Petitions

Thursday, 6:00 p.m. – Judy Schroeder

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Alfred Kaiser

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Larry Lueckenhoff

##### St. Thomas Altar Servers

Weekday – Grace Luebbering & Luke Schroeder

**Thursday 6:00 p.m.** – Henry Buschjost, Ben & Emma

Luebbering, Caleb Buechter

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ethan & Noah Luebbering,

Sam Schaefer, Andrew Luebbering

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Austin & Brie Heckman, Luke Schroeder,

Gregory Kirby

#### Saint Cecilia

##### Mass Schedule for the Week of December 4-11:

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – John Wansing

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Vincent Reinkemeyer

**Wednesday 6:30 p.m.** – Mary Sidewell

*\*no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass this week*

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Lionel, Arharta, Bonnie & Sandy Libbert

##### Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2016-2017: \$60,500.00

Collection Total for 2016-2017: **\$26,452.99**

Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,041.00

##### Collection in Church:

November 6 \$ 1,892.00

November 13 \$ 969.00

November 20 \$ 988.00

November 27 \$ 1,099.00

**November total to date:** **\$ 5,022.00**

Difference for November: - \$ 19.00

*Please remember your parish in your last will & testament.*

##### St. Cecilia Collection Counters

December – Pam Libbert & Marie Lueckenotto

##### St. Cecilia Reader / Petitions

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Doris Stumpe

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic Plassmeyer

##### St. Cecilia Altar Servers

December 7 – Zachary, Alex & Joshua Even

**Saturday 7:00 p.m.** – Zachary & Alex Even,

Carson Libbert & Gavin Holterman

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Nicholas & Shelby Wankum,

Ava & Saige Werdehausen

**IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO FULFILL YOUR  
LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENT,  
IN YOUR KINDNESS & CHARITY,  
PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT.**

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

**December 8** – Glen Prenger, Lynne Reinkemeyer, Marshall Boessen

**December 10-11**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.–Carolyn Loethen, Mark & Barb Graessle  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jan Carter, Mattheuw Prenger, Keith Kliethermes

**December 17-18**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lora Boessen, Mark Luebbering, Pat Kaiser  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Randy Buschjost, Rob Henson, Rosalyn Wieberg

**St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers**

**December 8** – Doug Stockman & Mattheuw Prenger

**December 10-11**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Richard Schellman & Fred Luebbering  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Alan Reinkemeyer & Doug Stockman

**December 17-18**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Joe Buschjost & Carolyn Loethen  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – TJ Loethen & Mattheuw Prenger

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

**December 8** – Brian & Katie Luebbering Family

**December 10-11**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Steve & Katrina Schellman Family  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – TJ, Andrew & Alex Loethen

**December 17-18**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. –Mike & Trish Green  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Alan & Stephanie Cortvrient

**St. Thomas Collection Counters**

December 10-11 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes  
December 17-18 – Richard & Jan Heckemeyer  
December 24-25 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvrient

**Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas**

Tuesday 7:25 a.m. – Alex & Joann Heckman – Sorrowful  
Wednesday 7:25 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Glorious  
Thursday 7:25 a.m. – Viola Boessen – Luminous  
**Thursday 5:40 p.m.** – Barb Graessle – Luminous  
Friday 7:25 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strobe – Sorrowful  
Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Marilyn Herigon – Joyful  
Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Tina Stockman – Joyful

**SCRIP: December 10-11** Visit [www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip](http://www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip) for more information about the Scrip program.

Saturday – Kerry Meyer Sunday – Sara Otto

**Please remember to purchase Scrip cards for all your holiday shopping and gift giving needs!** We have a large variety of cards in various denominations in stock and available for purchase. Scrip is available for purchase after every weekend Mass in St. Thomas and available during the week by contacting the school office at 573-477-3322. You can also contact Lindsay Luebbering at 573-680-4920 or Karen Luebbering at 573-301-5835 to purchase anytime.

**LADIES TO BRING SNACK TO ST. THOMAS QUILTERS:**

Thurs., Dec. 8 – Pat (Andrew) Luebbering & Katie (Brian) Luebbering Thurs., Dec. 15 – Gina Luebbering & Emily Luebbering  
Please bring to hall by 1:00 p.m.; snack served at 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Strobe or Emily Luebbering.

**ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKLETS:** Magnificat Companion booklets with daily reflections are available for you at the entrances to Church to assist your daily prayer throughout the season of Advent.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:**

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 7 at **6:30 p.m.** (Vigil) at St. Cecilia  
Thursday, December 8 at **7:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.** at St. Thomas the Apostle

**RORATE MASS – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23:** There is an ancient custom during the season of Advent to celebrate Mass in the early morning before sunrise in anticipation of the coming of the Light of the World at Christmas. Mass will be offered by candlelight at St. Thomas the Apostle at **6:00 a.m.** on **Friday, December 23.** Hospitality will be offered in the Vitae House following the Rorate Mass.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE:**

Mass will be celebrated on December 24, 5:00 p.m. & Midnight  
December 25, 10:00 a.m.

**ST. CECILIA:**

December 24, 7:00 p.m.  
December 25, 8:00 a.m.

**2016-2017 CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL (CSA):** The Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) videos for this year's Catholic Stewardship appeal is available at: [www.diojeffcity.org](http://www.diojeffcity.org). Please click on the YouTube logo button in the top right hand corner of the web page. The CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP GOALS for 2016 are:

**St. Cecilia Parish:** \$2,000.00. So far **\$893.00** (45%) has been contributed.

**St. Thomas the Apostle Parish:** \$8,000.00. So far **\$4,699.00** (59%) has been contributed.

Thank you for your generosity!

**ST. THOMAS 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. Out of respect for individuals' privacy, only necessary information is communicated.

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

**December 7** – Brenda Wansing, Jennifer Even, Betty Hagenhoff

**December 10-11**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen, Lou Kloepfel, Brenda Wansing  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer, Janice Schanzmeyer

**December 17-18**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Doris Stumpe, Jennifer Even, Betty Hagenhoff  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Gerald & Phyllis Rehagen, Karen Fick

**St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers**

**December 7** – Dominic Plassmeyer, Leon Schanzmeyer, Larry Lueckenotto, Darin Even

**December 10-11**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff, Lou Kloepfel, Mitch Stumpe  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Leon Schanzmeyer, Kenny Otto, Dominic Plassmeyer, Larry Lueckenotto

**December 10-11**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Brendan Stumpe, Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff, Lou Kloepfel  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Harold Libbert, Anton Libbert, Terry Libbert, Tony Derkum

**Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia**

Wednesday 6:10 p.m. – Florentine Hagenhoff– Glorious  
Saturday 6:40 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer– Joyful Mysteries  
Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Mary Plassmeyer– Joyful Mysteries

**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.

**FOOD DRIVE:** The St. Thomas & Meta Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a food drive beginning through December 18. The food collected will be delivered to the Helping Hands of Central Missouri Food Pantry located near St. Elizabeth in Miller County. Food collection boxes are located in the entrances of St. Thomas & St. Cecilia Churches. As we approach the winter season, please take this opportunity to help those in need. Thank you!

**MIDNIGHT MASS CHOIR PRACTICE:** There will be choir practice for Midnight Mass in St. Thomas on Monday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 18 at 8:00 a.m. New choir members are welcome.

**DVD'S OF THE PFEFFER PIPE ORGAN REDEDICATION** held on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, are now available for \$15. These DVD's were recorded and edited by the videographer and sportscaster Rod Smith. Please contact Fr. Secrist or Diane Lueckenhoff to obtain a copy. Proceeds will go for the continued care and maintenance of the historic instrument.

**PENANCE SERVICES AROUND THE AREA DURING ADVENT:**

December 6	7:00 pm	Argyle
December 13	7:00 pm	Folk
December 13	6:30 pm	Wardsville
<b>December 13</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Thomas</b> (1st Reconciliation for younger parishioners and their parents)
December 14	7:00 pm	Westphalia
December 14	7:00 pm	Osage Bend
December 18	4:00 pm	St. Elizabeth
<b>December 20</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Thomas</b>
December 21	7:00 pm	Loose Creek
December 22	7:00 pm	Linn

**ST. CECILIA CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** If you want to remember your loved ones during the Christmas season, you may make a monetary donation with their names (*clearly printed*) in an envelope marked "ST. CECILIA FLOWER DONATION". Please place the flower donations in the collection basket between now and December 18. The names of those to be remembered will be published in the December 24-25 bulletin.

**ST. THOMAS CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** Those wishing to make a monetary donation toward the Christmas flowers and decorations at St. Thomas are asked to place their donations, along with names (*clearly printed*) of those to be remembered in the envelope provided in the December packet. Please place donations in the collection basket between now and December 18. The names of those to be remembered will be published in the December 24-25 bulletin.

**PRAYING A ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY** will be prayed on Sunday, December 4 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Church.

**ATTENTION ST. THOMAS QUILT GROUPS:** We are working on the quilts for the 2017 picnic. If you have a quilt top along with lining ready, please let us know. ***The quilt top needs to be marked for quilting.*** If you have any questions, please call Emily Luebbering at 573-477-3459 or Kathy Strobe at 573-477-3349. Batting is available for \$10.00. Additional quilt lists are available in the entrances of St. Thomas Church or on our web page.

**ST. CECILIA SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday School classes for St. Cecilia is immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center. Sunday School classes are open to any children in kindergarten, or those who will be entering kindergarten next year (fall of 2017). Please contact Jennifer Even at 680-6945, 229-8976 or [evenfamily6@att.net](mailto:evenfamily6@att.net) to sign up or with any questions.

**ST. THOMAS SUNDAY SCHOOL:** St. Thomas the Apostle Sunday School is for children preschool age (2 years prior to Kindergarten) meet on Sunday's from 9:00-9:45 a.m. in the St. Thomas School Kindergarten room. Please contact Daffny Tallent at 573-694-4408 or email [ddtallent@embarqmail.com](mailto:ddtallent@embarqmail.com) for more information.

**ST. THOMAS SCHOOL/PSR DROP OFF & PICK UP REMINDER:** For the safety of everyone, please remember to ENTER from Park Street and EXIT from the Church parking lot ONLY. This will keep our children safe and the traffic flowing smoothly.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL:** If you have a preschool aged child, please email Mrs. Kirkweg for information on how to get your child enrolled. [mkirkweg@embarqmail.com](mailto:mkirkweg@embarqmail.com)

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO SAVE:** Box Tops for Education, Coke Points & Best Choice Labels.

**COPY PAPER:** St. Thomas School is in need of copy paper, clean on one side and staple free. Please drop off paper at school or call the school office.

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

December	13	– First Reconciliation for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Graders 7:00 p.m.
	15	– Advent Program 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center (DRESS REHEARSAL 10:00 a.m.)
	21	– K-8 caroling at Mid-America Bank, bowling party, Early Release K-8 1:20 car-riders, 1:30 bus riders. End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter
	22	– Christmas break December 22 – Jan. 2 – K-8
January	3	– School Resumes K-8

**META NATIVITY SCENE SETUP:** The Meta Nativity will be set up Sunday, December 4, weather permitting. Anyone willing to help is asked to please meet at the church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. Please call Darin Even at 573-680-6946 with any questions.

**THE META CITIZEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE** will be hosting their annual Christmas appreciation party on December 4<sup>th</sup> at the Civic League hall. The Country Western Jammers will be playing music at 5:00 pm. Food will be served at 5:30 p.m. Come and enjoy a fun evening of music, food and socializing. Everyone is welcome.

**ST. ANDREW PROLIFE AND COLUMBIA 40 DAYS FOR LIFE INVITATIONS:** December 8, St. Andrew Church, Holts Summit, after 7:00 p.m. Mass, the National night of Prayer for the Unborn will begin at 8:00 p.m. until midnight with Eucharistic Adoration and each hour with specific prayers, intention and the rosary. Monday, December 12, Annual Peace in the Womb Pro-Life Christmas Caroling, at Columbia Planned Parenthood, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 14 at 11:30 to 2:00 p.m., Annual Nativity Scene & Christmas Program at the Missouri Capitol Rotunda. Contact Kathy at 573-821-5130 for more info.

**META OVER 50 CLUB** will meet on Thursday, December 8 at noon at the Parish Center. Fried chicken will be furnished, please bring a dish and join us for lunch and fellowship. Please bring a non-perishable food items and it will be delivered to the Good Shepherd Food Pantry.

**RECOGNIZING OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES** in the bulletin. If you are a college or technical school graduate this semester, please let us know by emailing or calling the school at 573-477-3322, or the Parish Office on Tuesday or Thursday mornings at 573-477-3315. The names will be published in the December 24-25 bulletin.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH FALL SUPPER, FREEBURG** is Sunday, December 4, serving fried chicken & sausage dinners from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adults \$11, children 6-12 \$5.00.

**JEFFERSON CITY CANTORUM'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT** is Saturday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Miller Performing Arts Center. Tickets are available at Samuels' Tuxedos & gifts; Central Bank West; Hawthorn Bank East or visit [www.JeffersonCityCantorum.com](http://www.JeffersonCityCantorum.com) or call 573-230-2715. Tickets are Adults \$10, youth (18 & under) \$5.00, Seniors (65 and over) \$8.00, Family (3-5 family members \$25.00. Tickets will be \$2.00 more at the door.

**ST. THOMAS HERITAGE BOOK:** In the near future, the Sesquicentennial Team will be asking each family household to write a short narrative for inclusion in the heritage book. There will be four topics that you choose to write about in less than 260 words: tell us about your family, tell us about your family's occupation, tell us about family traditions, and tell us about anything special that defines your family. We will also ask for two photos, one family photo and one of your choice. Have fun preparing your narrative and photos

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE MINUTES:** Because of the lack of available space in previous bulletins, our apologies for the delay in publishing these PPC minutes. –Fr. Secrist

#### **St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Pastoral Council Minutes**

September 27, 2016

*PPC Goal: Develop a more inclusive sense of community in our Parish by encouraging the growth of our relationships with each other and with God.*

Members present: Fr. Secrist, Jan Carter, Dan Lindenbusch, Fred Luebbering, Eileen Volmert, Simon Strope, Mike Groner, Marshall Boessen, Shane Verslues, Leroy Heckemeyer, Alan Reinkemeyer, and Theresa Veit

Absent: Charlene Buschjost, Amanda Wooten, Mike Green

Father led the Parish Pastoral Council in prayer.

#### **Principal's Report (Leroy Heckemeyer):**

The School Theme for this year: "Hooked on Christ". Enrollment this year is 87. We have a big fish bowl on the wall in the hall where we will put up students names for doing good deeds. We have our Reading wall out on the opposite side in the hall. Grandparents' Day was on September 16<sup>th</sup>, and we had a huge crowd. The students were very excited to spend the morning with their grandparents and other family members. Mid Quarter was September 16<sup>th</sup>. Achievement testing will be from September 26-30 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades. The diocese is using a new test this year-the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. So we will have a different testing company to work with. Shakespeare's Pizza fundraiser kickoff will be on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> will be Red Ribbon Week. October 12<sup>th</sup> is Picture Day. October 14<sup>th</sup> is the end of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter. October 20<sup>th</sup> is Parent/Teacher Conferences. The flu shot clinic for our kids will be October 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. TEAM training for our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be on October 19<sup>th</sup>. No school for K-8<sup>th</sup> graders on October 21<sup>st</sup>. K-4<sup>th</sup> grade will be going on a field trip to Uncle Buck's Pumpkin Patch in Dixon on October 27<sup>th</sup>. WI-FI has been added in the cafeteria. A color printer has been donated to school.

#### **School Advisory Board Report:**

Committee will be formed to discuss the celebration of the 30 year anniversary in 2019 of the reopening of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School.

#### **Worship Committee Report:**

Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families book – ordered 350, only 15 left.

November 1<sup>st</sup> (All Saints) 7:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at St. Thomas, 7:00 p.m. at Meta

November 2<sup>nd</sup> (All Souls) Mass at cemetery at St. Thomas (weather permitting)

#### **Christian Education Report:**

PSR classes in the school are going great.

Social Concerns Report: No Report

#### **Administration Report:**

Water proofing and tuck-pointing of the church body exterior has been completed.

The new main stairwell window for school has been completed and installed.

Lightning rods on school are not grounded. They should be removed, if not properly installed.

Father has called about the flaking on the church windows. The windows are under warranty.

Two powered handicap doors on the side entrance of church will be installed. This has been donated by the family in memory of Sylvanus "Enie" Hoecker.

#### **Old Business:**

Sesquicentennial – The committee is planning on a number of celebrations throughout the year in 2019. On the last Sunday of June 2019, they are planning on having a catered dinner for parishioners only. A bigger celebration will be planned for later in 2019 for everyone. Also, a celebration in regard to the 30 year anniversary of the reopening of the St. Thomas Apostle Catholic School will occur early in 2019 (during the school year) for the school community. The Sesquicentennial Book will be about 500 pages. The Parish will do all the formatting to it. Father is working on a logo or design for the Sesquicentennial.

Re-dedication concert for the Pfeffer Pipe Organ will be on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

Catholic Schools Week Dinner – January 28, 2017.

#### **New Business:**

Parish Picnic Review – general discussion held (good comments).

Parish Website Review – general discussion.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Vitae House.

The meeting was adjourned and Father ended with a prayer.

**Minutes of November 29<sup>th</sup> PPC Meeting will be published in next week's bulletin.**