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

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 25, 2024

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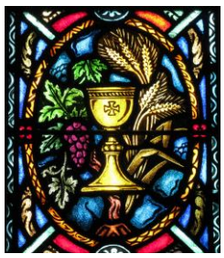

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St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 8:30-11:30 a.m.; Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
School Office hours during school year: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
St. Cecilia Rectory Office hours: Wednesdays 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. or by appointment
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 Aug. 25-Sept. 1:

Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Mary Lou Bax
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – Harold Libbert
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Albert Plassmeyer
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Leo & Alma Holtmeyer
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes
Jim Reinkemeyer
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Stanley Brand

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2024-2025:	$330,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End:	$ 55,000.00
Actual Collection for 2024-2025:	**$ 44,283.87**
Offertory Difference Year to Date:	-$ 10,716.13
Offertory Goal for July:	$ 27,500.00

Collection in Church:

August 4	$ 5,001.17
August 11	$ 4,760.30
August 18	$ 2,002.43
August 25	$
Collection Online:	$ 7,883.00
August total to date:	**$19,646.90**
Difference for August:	-$ 7,853.10

Church Renovation Capital Campaign

Total Pledges/Donations	$499,235.27
Total Collected	$540,927.00
Total Expenses Paid	$699,195.95

A total of 131 parishioners have returned pledge cards/or Contributed to the renovation project.

Church Renovation Loan Balance	$34,205.56
Loan payments to date	$179,020.00
(principal) $165,794.44	(interest) $13,225.56

St. Thomas the Apostle Cantors / Organists
Aug. 31 Saturday 5:00 p.m.– Kelsey Kliethermes / Jeanette
Sept. 1 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Josh Luebbering / Jackie
Sept.7 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kelsey Kliethermes / Jeanette
Sept. 8 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Amanda Wooten / Jackie

St. Thomas the Apostle Readers
Aug. 31 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten
Sept. 1 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Judy Schroeder
Sept. 7 Saturday – 5:00 p.m. – Jan Carter
Sept. 8 Sunday – 10:00 a.m. – David Schroeder

Saint Cecilia
Mass Schedule for the Week of Aug. 25-Sept. 1:

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Catherine Hurst

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

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2024-2025:	$67,000.00
Collection Total for 2024-2025:	**$ 8,771.00**
Offertory Goal per month:	$ 5,583.34

Collection in Church:

Aug. 4	$1,445.00
Aug. 11	$1,147.00
Aug. 18	$1,256.00
Aug. 25	$
August total to date:	**$3,848.00**
Difference for August:	-$1,735.34

St. Cecilia Collection Counters
September: Terry & Pam Libbert

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR LAST WILL & TESTAMENT.

St. Cecilia Readers
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Samantha Helton
Sunday, Sept. 1 - 8:00 a.m.- Karyn Veltrop
Sunday, Sept. 8 - 8:00 a.m.- Dominic Plassmeyer

St. Cecilia Organist
Sunday, Sept. 1 8:00 a.m. – Lydia
Sunday, Sept. 8 8:00 a.m. – Emilie

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
Aug. 31 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Al Carter & Phil Akin
Sept. 1 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Eric Boessen & Keith Kliethermes
Sept. 7 Saturday 5:00 p.m.- Eric Strope & Gilbert Schellman
Sept. 8 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Larry Lueckenhoff & Art Groner
Collection baskets choir loft by organ, please return after use.

St. Thomas the Apostle Eucharistic Ministers
Aug. 31 Saturday 5:00 p.m.- Barb Graessle
Sept. 1 Sunday 10:00 a.m.- Marshall Boessen
Sept. 7 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Jenny Becker
Sept. 8 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Janet Lueckenhoff

St. Thomas the Apostle Servers
Weekday: Kora Luebbering & Jude Luebbering
Aug. 31 5:00 p.m. – Miranda Meyer, Emerald Fennewald, JD Volmert, Carmen Luebbering
Sept. 1 10:00 a.m.- Victoria & Will Wieberg, Erika Luebbering & Fayeth Prenger
Sept. 7 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ava Buschjost, Evelyn Wooten, Gannon Reeves, Jude Luebbering
Sept. 8 10:00 a.m. – Isabella & Oliver Luebbering, Stella Volmert, Angelina Veltrop

St. Thomas the Apostle Offertory Gifts
Aug. 31 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Family of Jim Reinkemeyer
Sept. 1 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Family of Stanley Brand

St. Thomas the Apostle Collection Counters
Sept. 1 – Dunja Wieberg & Jennifer Schroeder
Sept. 8 - Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman
Sept. 15 - Keith & Jean Kliethermes
Sept. 22 - Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

Live stream Mass (10:00 a.m.) Sunday

Sept. 1	Lauri Luebbering
Sept. 8	Jenny Becker
Sept. 15	Karlie Reinkemeyer
Sept. 22	Brooke Schell
Sept. 29	Jenny Schellman
Oct. 6	Dunja Wieberg

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas
Tuesday, 7:25 a.m. – Bob Schellman – Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday 7:25 a.m. – Bob Schellman – Glorious Mysteries
Thursday 7:25 a.m. – Dale Herigon – Luminous Mysteries
Friday 7:25 a.m. – Jim Lueckenhoff – Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday 4:35 p.m. – Dale Herigon – Sorrowful Mysteries
Sunday 9:35 a.m**.** – Jennifer Schroeder – Sorrowful Mysteries

St. Cecilia Eucharistic Ministers
Sept. 1 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Doris Stumpe
Sept. 8 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Betty Hagenhoff

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers
Sept. 1 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Mitch & Brendan Stumpe, Leonard Schulte, Randy Hagenhoff
Sept. 8 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Mitch Stumpe, Brendan Stumpe, Leonard Schulte, Randy Hagenhoff

St. Cecilia Servers
Sept. 1 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Henry & Annaline Schroeder
Sept. 8 Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Sarah & Elizabeth Backes Jesse Schroeder

St. Cecilia Offertory Gifts
Sept 1 Sunday 8:00 a.m.– Family of Vince & Brad Reinkemeyer

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia
Wednesday 6:05 p.m.– Dorothy Rehagen Glorious Mysteries
Sept. 1 Sunday 7:35 a.m. – Mary Plassmeyer Sorrowful Mysteries
Sept. 8 Sunday 7:35 a.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer Luminous Mysteries

VOTIVE CANDLES: The requested donation for lighting a votive candle in church is **$3.00.**

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.

St. Thomas the Apostle Church Cleaners
Aug. 25: Sonya Henson, Susan Buechter, Brenda Schell, Barb Graessle
Sept. 1: Brooke Schell, Tina Stockman, Gina Luebbering, Karen Luebbering
Sept. 8: Alan Libbert, Nancy Libbert, Darrel Buechter, Jan Heckemeyer
Sept. 15: Janet Lueckenhoff, Jim Lueckenhoff, Charlene Buschjost, Randy Buschjost
Sept. 22: Lynne Reinkemeyer, Linda Boessen, Lauri Luebbering, Lisa Lackman

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 snacks to the hall by 1:00 p.m.; snacks 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. Quilting begins next week Wednesday, August 28 (Evening) and Thursday, August 29 (Daytime)
Thursday, August 29 – Karen Otto & Mason Otto **Thursday, September 5** – Cheri Otto & Ashlie Otto

SCRIP: Visit *www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip* for more information about the Scrip program. Please contact, Amanda Wooten 573-694-1735 or *amandab27@hotmail.com*

BULLETIN NOTICES & PARISH BULLETINS: Deadline for bulletin is Wednesday at Noon. If you are needing a bulletin and Church is locked at St. Thomas the Apostle, there are some on the Vitae House front porch.

ST. CECILIA CHURCH DIRECTORY: St. Cecilia Church Directory Photos, September 3-4: EXCITING NEWS! Our Church leadership has determined it is time for our new pictorial church directory. Sign-ups for a photography appointment can be made on-line or in person after the Sunday masses (August 4, August 11, August 18). To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to ***www.ucdir.com,*** click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **mo350** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Saturday. In-person sign-ups are Sunday after masses. **Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.** We also need volunteers to help with this project. Please contact Joanne Schroeder to volunteer to be a part of this project.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE & ST. CECILIA LADIES please consider your stewardship time by joining this group and sign up by calling or emailing Theresa at the St. Thomas office. **SEVEN SISTERS OF THE APOSTOLATE:** A group of seven women who commit to pray a holy hour solely for the benefit of our parish priest. They commit to one hour per week for one year. While it is encouraged to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament, the hour can be done anywhere at any time of day as long as it is on the assigned day. Substitutes are also needed to fill in for those who may be unable to complete their assigned hour.

BISHOP MCKNIGHT AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION: For a greater respect for the dignity of each and every human life in all public policies, we pray to the Lord.

PASTORS MEDITATION: 20th Sunday of year B. YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF ETERNAL SALVATION. (Jos. 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph. 5:21-32; Jn. 6:60-69) The main theme of today's readings is that Christian life is a series of daily choices for God or against God, as we choose to live out or reject the truths He has revealed through His prophets in the Old Testament and especially through His Son Jesus in the New Testament. The fundamental choice we make determines how we live our lives, deciding whom we will serve. In the first reading, Joshua challenges the Israelites to decide whether they will serve the gods of their fathers, the gods of the Amorites in whose country they are presently dwelling, or the God of the Israelites Who has done so much for them. The Renewal of Covenant ceremony in Joshua chapter 24 reminds us that the Eucharist is a Covenant meal that calls for our decision of Faith. Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 34) reminds us that in choosing God for our God we are choosing Life, His Eternal faithfulness, Love as our shelter and salvation. The second reading emphasizes the **unity** that must exist in the Body of Christ and the intimate relationship between Jesus and His followers. It also challenges the Ephesian Christians to make the right choice in life and build Christian marriages on mutual respect and love, accepting each other's rights and dignity. Jesus also uses the husband-wife relationship as an analogy to explain the close relationship between Christ and the Church. Paul reminds us that Jesus nourishes us, the members of His Church, through the Eucharist, making us His own flesh and blood, as husband and wife become one flesh. **Concluding** his long Eucharistic discourse, Jesus, in today's Gospel, challenges his Jewish audience, and later His apostles, to make their choice: to accept Him as the true Bread from Heaven Who gives them His Body and Blood as their Heavenly Food, or to join those who have lost their Faith in Jesus and left Him, expressing their confusion and doubts about His claims. Today's passage describes the various reactions of the people about Jesus' claims. Many of the disciples leave, but the apostles freely choose to stay with Jesus. In this Eucharistic celebration, we, too, are called to make a decision, profess our Faith in God's Son and renew the Covenant ratified in his Life, death and Resurrection. Therefore, friends let us make our choice for Christ and live it: We Christians have accepted the challenge of following the way of Christ and making choices for Christ, fortified by the Bread He gives and relying on the power of His Holy Spirit. The Heavenly Bread and the Holy Spirit will give us the courage of our Christian convictions to take a stand for Jesus, accepting the Church's teachings and will enable us to face ridicule, criticisms, and even social isolation for our adherence to sound Christian principles in our lives. **That** is what we mean by our "Amen" while receiving Jesus in Holy Communion. We express without any conditions or reservations our total commitment to Jesus in the community to which we belong. Christ's thoughts, attitudes, values, and life-view must become totally ours. **Above** all, we are to identify with Jesus in the offering of His Flesh and the pouring out of his Blood on the cross by spending our lives for others. The way to survive in life is not to focus on our problems, but to focus on Jesus. ***Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukiibi***

ST. CECILIA HOLY HOUR & ANOINTING OF THE SICK is Friday, August 30, 7:00 p.m. St. Cecilia Church.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PSR ENROLLMENT IS OPEN: PSR Classes will begin on September 11 at 7:00 p.m. The first class will be a Mandatory Parent and Student meeting. Classrooms will be assigned that night as well. Any questions, please contact Barbara Graessle 573-680-2954.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL NEWS:
Monday, September 2, Labor Day, No School P-8
Friday, September 13, Mid Quarter
Thursday, September 26, Picture Day
Monday, September 30, NO SCHOOL P-8, Diocesan Professional Development Day

FALL MUM SALES: $12 FOR EACH 9" MUM. Please contact any St. Thomas the Apostle School students if you are interested in ordering mums or please call the school office, 573-477-3322 by Friday, August 30.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH QUILTING: Quilting for the 2025 St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Picnic is starting soon. The picnic quilt auction is a major fundraiser for our parish each year and quilting is a wonderful way to give your time to the parish. Daytime quilting will begin on Thursday, August 29 and evening quilting will begin on Wednesday, August 28, 7:00 p.m. Extra copies of the quilt group list for 2025 is available on the parish website *www.stthomasapostle.net* (under Parish Groups, quilters). If you would like to help quilt, please come and join our circle. If you have any questions, please call Emily Luebbering 573-477-3459 or Kathy Strope at 573-477-3349.

PHC BABY BOTTLE DRIVE SPONSORED BY ST. THOMAS LADIES AUXILIARY:
The ladies will hand out baby bottles the weekend of August 24 and 25. You may bring cash or check made out to the **Pregnancy Help Center** to put in the bottles that day or return the bottles to the ladies after Mass on September 7 and 8. The school and parish offices will also take the donations. Missouri offers Pregnancy Resource Center Tax Credits. Here is how it works. If you donate at least $100 between January 1 and December 31, you are eligible for a direct tax credit of 70% on your total donation to PhC for that period. This is in addition to the normal deductions you receive on charitable contributions. Twice a year, PHC will send you a form to apply for tax credits. Mail it back to PhC, and we submit the documentation to the Department of Social Services. They will send you a letter with a tax credit number to use when you file your tax return. Tax credit forms must be received at the state department no later than one year from the contribution date. The process is easy and fast. Your out-of-pocket expenditure is a fraction of the amount that comes to PhC because of tax credits and your normal charitable deductions. The full donation benefits women and their babies.

MEN'S NIGHT OF REFLECTION: The history of our Diocese with Msgr. Robert A. Kurwicki, September 4, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (after XLT) in the St. Joseph Cathedral school cafeteria.

ST. THOMAS 4-H CLUB: Our first meeting for the new year 2024-2025 will be Sunday, August 25 at the KC Hall in St. Thomas at 11:15 a.m. Any questions please call Loree Libbert at 573-619-7359 or email *Loree.Libbert@gmail.com.*

BACK TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST – BISHOP McAULIFFE COUNCL #12992 is Sunday, August 25, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Cana Hall, serving regular & chocolate chip pancakes, regular & western style scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit cocktail & milk, orange juice & coffee. $10 for Adults, $5 for children ages 6-11, $30 maximum for immediate family. 50/50 drawing. This breakfast is to benefit Catholic Charities Food Pantry.

META CITIZENS CIVIC LEAGUE MONTHLY MEETING: The August monthly meeting of the Citizens Civic League will be held on August 26 at 7:00 p.m. These meetings are open to the public and we always welcome anyone to attend.

SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC, ELDON is Sunday, August 25, serving fried chicken & ham dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adults $15.00, children 6-11 $6.00, dine in or drive thru. Live auction 3:00 p.m.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH PICNIC, FREEBURG is Sunday, September 1, chicken & roast beef dinners from 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. $16.00, carry outs available. Quilt auction 5:00 p.m.

OSAGE CHAPTER DUCKS UNLIMITED 41ST ANNUAL BANQUET is Saturday, September 7, at the Loose Creek Community Center. Smoked prime rib dinner (includes drinks) $250/sponsor (2 tickets, DU pin, recognition. $100/couple - $65/person- $25 Greenwing (under 18). Doors open at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Jeff Mertens (573) 680-2205 for details and tickets.

ST. ANTHONY OF PAUDA PARISH FALL FESTIVAL, FOLK is Sunday, September 8, serving roast beef & sausage dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. $16.00 per meal, drive through and carry outs. Shooting match noon, quilt & pie auction 5:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATES:
St. Cecilia Church Directory Sept. 3 & 4
September 15 - Meta Citizens Civic League Fall Festival
November 2 – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Fall Fantasy

St. Thomas the Apostle Church
Financial Summary
July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

Income	
General (Sunday collections, fundraisers, gifts from benefactors) (Includes net income of $66,108.11 from Parish Picnic, $19,630.91 from Fall Fantasy, and $5,546.51 from Ham & Sausage Breakfast.)	$ 585,442.07
Special (Building & Improvement Fund contributions including $40,563.31 for church renovation project)	$ 96,909.27
Diocesan and Universal collections	$ 8,516.03
Parish School (includes grants and gifts from benefactors)	$ 416,230.01
Pre-School	$ 33,943.00
Total Income	$1,141,040.38
Expenses	
Church & Rectory General	$ 159,694.11
Church & Rectory Special (Includes church renovation loan payments & Stewardship Tithe to Diocese)	$ 134,123.59
Diocesan and Universal collections	$ 8,853.34
Parish School	$ 657,943.18
Pre-School	$ 40,613.81
Religious Education	$ 5,094.73
Vitae House	$ 2,925.92
Parish Center	$ 49,142.56
Total Expenses	$1,058,391.24
Net Income (Loss)	$ 82,649.14

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH PICNIC 2024 RESULTS

The Picnic Committee would like to thank everyone for the generous donations to the Country Store, pies, bread, vegetables, and other donated items. **THANK YOU** to all who worked, especially those who baked and quilted for hours in advance, those who helped before and/or after picnic day, worked multiple shifts, in multiple areas, etc. A big **THANK YOU** to all who donated items for the Grand Raffle and purchased quilts and desserts! **THANK YOU** to Father Leonard for your prayers and support, you ordered and delivered excellent weather! Together, we made Sunday a very successful event, one of the best in recent years. The cooperation and sense of community in our Parish is awesome, and on display once again on Picnic Day. **THANK YOU ALL** for your generosity, time, talent, and donations!

There will be a **Post-Picnic Meeting at 7:00 p.m., on Monday, August 26, in the school cafeteria**. Any stand chairpersons with suggestions or in-put, are encouraged to attend this meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting, please document any notes relative to your stand / area and email to any of the committee members listed below or call to relay your thoughts. All input will be documented, with consideration for changes discussed during the 2025 Picnic planning process.

Phil Akin	*phillipakin@yahoo.com*	(573) 690-1251
Kathy Graessle	*kgraessle@williamskeepers.com*	(573) 418-5414
Lisa Lackman	*llackman@blairoaks.org*	(573) 338-2703
Larry Lueckenhoff	*Larry.Lueckenhoff@gmail.com*	(573) 619-6783
Debbie Strope	*Dmstrope21@gmail.com*	(573) 680-0046

The Picnic Committee puts in a lot of time and effort into planning this event. Many committee members have been in place for several years; if anyone would like to volunteer to join our committee, it would make the job easier for all involved. Your prayerful consideration is appreciated. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Larry Lueckenhoff at 573.619.6783. Thank you!

50/50 Winner: Mary Wilbers $577.50

2024 St. Thomas Picnic – Income Before Expenses
Beer $7,033.00
Bingo $1,289.70
Concession Stand $1,572.25
Country Store $4,740.75
Craft Stand $615.00
Dinner - Dine In and Carry Outs $30,150.20
Dinner – Drive Thru $8,240.00
Grand Raffle $5,095.00
Hoop-A-La $521.31
Kettle Corn $100.00
Kiddie Tractor Pull $77.00
Kidsville $920.00
Kitchen Sales $958.00
Quilt Auction $28,200.00
Dessert Auction $3,050.00
50/50 Raffle $637.50
TOTAL $93,199.71

2024 Picnic Raffle

1. $1,000 Cash (Diamond Pet Foods) – Viola Boessen
2. Handmade Quilt (Mid America Bank) – Adaline Taggart
3. $250.00 Cash (Representative Rudy Veit) – Evelyn Lueckenhoff
4. $200.00 Cash (Williams Keepers LLC) – Robin Lawyer
5. $200.00 Cash (Cole County Industries) – Hattie Kroll
6. $100.00 & 2 Divine Mercy Signs (Knights of Columbus Council #2149)–Isaac Rackers
7. Certificate for 6 bags Traeger Pellets & $50 Off new Traeger Grill (St. Elizabeth TV & Appliance) – Marlan Schaefer
8. Gift Basket (The Hair Company, Jessica Lackman) – Darlene Libbert
9. $100.00 Cash (William J. Luebbering Custom Cabinets) – Stan Struemph
10. Burger's Smokehouse Ham (Burger's Smokehouse) – Shelley Suthoff
11. $100.00 Cash (Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home) – Fred Luebbering
12. $100.00 Cash (MFA Exchange, Meta) – Russ Kempker
13. Jefferson Bank Tote Bag w/St. L Cardinal Gifts & Snacks (Jefferson Bank of Missouri) – Custord Russell
14. $75.00 Cash (Clinton Luebbering Construction LLC) – Jackson Braun
15. Wooden Wall Hanging (Seidel Freelance) – Jeff Cassmeyer
16. $50.00 Cash (Hilke's Ice Company) – Claire Morris
17. $50.00 Cash (J. Storage) – Mary Beth Boyd
18. $50.00 Cash (St. Thomas-Babbtown Mutual Insurance) – Eldora Hoecker
19. $50.00 Cash (Hair Expressions Color & Nail Salon LLC) – Ken Lueckenhoff
20. $50.00 Cash (Wieberg Red-E-Mix, Inc.) – Kenadi Braun
21. Coca-Cola Decorative Clock (Coca-Cola Bottling Co.) – Marian Forck
22. $30.00 (Linn Printing) – Leeroy Budnik

Tickets Courtesy of Hilke's Ice Company, Laron & Donna Hilke

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Picnic 2024 Quilt Auction

1. Sweet Dreams Pillowcases - Rudy Veit - $125.00
2. Kitten Tea Towels – Mid America Bank – $125.00
3. Real Tree Deer Family Baby Quilt – Mark Eichholz - $225.00
4. Stars & Chains Quilt – Justin Schulte - $1,900
5. Vegetable Tea Towels – Bruce Sassman - $50.00
6. Pick & Choose Quilt – Chris & Emily Luebbering - $1,900
7. Barnyard Animals Baby Quilt – Mid America Bank - $250.00
8. Stained Glass Quilt – Mary Borgmeyer $750.00 + Mid America Bank - $250.00 (add on) -Total $1,000.00
9. Sunbonnet Sue Tea Towels -Bruce Sassman -$50.00
10. Deer at the Stream Baby Quilt-Bruce Sassman - $200.00
11. Baby Animals Baby Quilt – Doug Moeller - $250.00
12. Brightly Shining Quilt – Kemna Collision - $2,250.00
13. Herbs Tea Towels – Angela Wallace -$175.00
14. Very Hungry Caterpillar Baby Quilt – Marc & Meghan Rackers - $250.00
15. Butterflies Tea Towels – Brenda Strope Kelly - $125.00
16. Vintage Grandmother's Fans – Adam & Kara Holterman - $1,100.00
17. Vintage Counting Star Flowers – Rudy Veit - $1,750.00
18. Gone Fishing Baby Quilt – Cole Czarnecki - $250.00
19. Ring of Friendship Quilt – Mid America Bank - $1,800.00
20. Wilderness Tea Towels – Mark & Lauri Luebbering - $125.00
21. Turkey's in the Wild Baby Quilt – Austin Buechter $350.00
22. Flower Tea Towels - $125.00 – Linda Lueckenhoff
23. John Deere Farm Baby Quilt – Tyler Wankum - $400.00
24. Arabella Quilt – Mid America Bank - $1,600.00
25. Country Star Quilt – B&R Tire Service - $2,700.00
26. Life on the Farm Tea Towels – Keith & Doris Neir - $175.00
27. Sampler Quilt – Brad & Danielle Luecke - $1,700.00
28. Real Tree Deer in the Woods Baby Quilt – Judy Brenneke $225.00
29. Cow Tea Towels – Jay & Dee Luebbering - $225.00
30. Vintage Kitten Patchwork Baby Quilt – Rudy Veit - $375.00

31. Lady Bugs Tea Towels – Alan & Lynne Reinkemeyer - $200.00
32. Pastel Pieced Nice Patch Baby Quilt – Mike Kampeter - $500.00
33. Wine Country Tea Towels – Pat Kaiser - $225.00
34. Hummingbird Tea Towels – Virgil & Sharon Kirkweg - $450.00
35. Patchwork Pieced Hearts Baby Quilt – Virgil & Sharon Kirkweg - $450.00
36. Yellow & Gray Applique Quilt – Virgil & Sharon Kirkweg - $2,200.00
37. Canyon Quilt – Will & Angela Rowden - $2,500.00

Dessert Auction

1. Cured Ham – (Mid America Bank) B&R Tires - $75.00
2. Strawberry Pie – (Roseanne Boessen) Hayden Hurst $100.00
3. German Chocolate Cake (Barb Graessle) Carolyn Koetting - $375.00
4. Cherry Cheesecake (Roseanne Boessen) Lydia Hurst - $50.00
5. Gooseberry Pie (Emily Luebbering) Myron & Lindsay Luebbering $250.00
6. Angel Food Cake (Lillian Lackman) Kemna Collision $175.00
7. Cherry Pie (Country Store Ladies) Mason Luebbering $100.00
8. Peach Pie (Country Store Ladies) Bruce Sassman $100.00
9. Rhubarb Pie (Country Store Ladies) Kemna Collision $75.00
10. Pecan Pie (Barb Graessle) Lauren Graessle $225.00
11. Pumpkin Crisp Pie (Roseanne Boessen) Cole Czarnecki $75.00
12. Strawberry Rhubarb Pie (Country Store Ladies) Julie Jones $25.00
13. Chocolate Pie (Roseanne Boessen) Darrell Borgmeyer $50.00
14. Gooseberry Meringue Pie (Roseanne Boessen) Mid America Bank $100.00
15. Coconut Cream Pie (Lucy Suthoff) Steve & Kathleen Schwartz $125.00
16. Apple Pie (Country Store Ladies) Mason Luebbering $75.00
17. Banana Cream Pie (Roseanne Boessen) Doug & Sandra Moeller $50.00
18. Blueberry Cheesecake (Roseanne Boessen) Franklin Hurst $75.00
19. Blackberry Pie (Country Store Ladies) Mike Luebbering $125.00
20. Apricot Pie (Roseanne Boessen) Bruce Sassman $100.00
21. Multi-berry Pie (Roseanne Boessen) Wulff Farms $50.00
22. Butterscotch Cream Pie (Roseanne Boessen) Mid America Bank $50.00
23. Lemon Meringue Pie (Lucy Suthoff) Hailey Borgmeyer $100.00
24. Blueberry Pie (Roseanne Boessen) Kemna Collision $50.00
25. Cinnamon Rolls (Lillian Lackman) Keith & Doris Neir $150.00
26. Double Chocolate Cheesecake (Roseanne Boessen) DJ Painting $100.00
27. Strawberry Cake (Sweet Sisters) Alan & Lynne Reinkemeyer $225.00

HELIAS CATHOLIC'S SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE CAMPAIGN. Helias has launched its Spirit of Excellence Campaign to raise $14 million to build a performing arts center, a baseball/softball complex and an addition to the existing James L. Rackers Field house including necessary updates to its athletic and strength conditioning facilities. The campaign will run through the end of August. For more information and to support the campaign, please visit *heliascatholic.com/spiritofexcellence* or contact Helias+ Catholic President Ron Vossen at *rvossen@heliascatholic.com* or 573-635-6139.