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

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)

June 7, 2026

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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 June 7-14

Tuesday 7:45 am	Bob & Donnie Luebbering
Wednesday 7:45 am	***No Mass, Summer schedule***
Thursday 7:45 am	Virgil Kirkweg
Friday 7:45 am	Urban Strope
Saturday 5:00 pm	Aaron Fennewald
Sunday 10:00 am	People of our Parishes

Saint Cecilia
Mass Schedule for the Week of June 7-14

Wednesday 6:30 pm	Ben & Jason Hake
Sunday 8:00 am	Marilyn Bax

Your Sunday Offering	
Offertory Budget for 2025-2026	$342,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End	$313,500.00
Actual Collection for 2025-2026	$345,940.15
Offertory Difference Year to Date	$32,440.15
Offertory Goal for May	$28,500.00
Collection in Church	
May 3	$7,890.10
May 10	$4,330.44
May 17	$3,304.00
May 24	$2,584.84
May 31	$5,289.81
Collection Online	$8,328.00
May Total to Date	**$31,727.19**
Difference for May	$3,227.19

Your Sunday Offering	
Offertory Budget for 2025-2026	$70,000.00
Collection Total for 2025-2026	**$71,493.00**
Offertory Goal per Month for May	$5,833.33
Collection in Church	
May 3	$1,029.00
May 10	$1,649.00
May 17	$ 676.00
May 24	$1,549.00
May 31	$ 880.00
May Total to Date	$5,783.00
Difference for May	-$50.33

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle

Tuesday 7:25 am	Bob Schellman - Sorrowful
Wednesday 7:25 am	***No Mass, Summer Schedule***
Thursday 7:25 am	Dale Herigon – Luminous
Friday 7:25 am	Jim Lueckenhoff – Sorrowful

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia & Lector
Wednesday –Cathy Borgmeyer - Glorious

Lector: Samantha Helton

Offertory Gifts – St. Thomas the Apostle

Saturday 5:00 pm	Family of Aaron Fennewald
Sunday 10:00 am	Ushers

Offertory Gifts – St. Cecilia

Sunday	Family of Marilyn Bax

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR LAST WILL & TESTAMENT.

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.

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

Liturgical Role Schedule for June 13 & 14

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Altar Servers	Akin, Noah Reynolds, Jacob Reynolds, Samuel Volmert, Stella	Schroeder, Jesse Schroeder, Tucker	Rackers, Emmett Sandbothe, Gabriel Wieberg, Victoria Wieberg, William (Ryan)
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Buschjost, Marian Reynolds, Andrea Boessen, Lora	Libbert, Pam Stumpe, Doris Hagenhoff, Betty	Schroeder, Jennifer Heckemeyer, Richard Heckemeyer, Jan
Lector	Brand, Mary Kay	Borgmeyer, Cathy	Schroeder, Jennifer
Rosary Leader: Joyful	Herigon, Dale	Borgmeyer, Cathy	Stockman, Tina
Greeters/Ushers	Akin, Phil Boessen, Mark	Schulte, Leonard Hagenhoff, Randy	Stockman, Doug Heckemeyer, Richard
Music Ministry	Schroeder, Jeanette Kliethermes, Kelsey	Borgmeyer, Emilie	Stockman, Alanna Wieberg, Lisa
Live Stream			Wieberg, Dunja
Count Collections		Libbert, Dolores Libbert, Pam	Schroeder, Jennifer Wieberg, Dunja
St. Thomas Church Cleaners	Boessen, Linda - Luebbering, Lauri - Luebbering, Lindsay - Reinkemeyer, Lynne		

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL will meet on Thursday, June 11 at 6:30 PM in the Vitae House.

FLOCKNOTE: St. Thomas the Apostle Parish will be purchasing Flocknote to be able to send texts and emails to parishioners. We are requesting all parishioners to please update your email and cell phone number so we have the most up-to-date information for each parishioner. Please use the Contact Information Form on the Parish Website - *http://www.stthomasapostle.net/contact-information.html* or call or text Theresa at the Parish Office or (573) 418-7301.

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

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION is Tuesday, June 9, 7:00 pm St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

PSR REGISTRATION is open for all students entering Kindergarten through 12th grade. You can register your students using the link provided or you can go on our website and complete the form on the website. Please complete the form by August 1. For students entering K-7 parents please contact Barbara Graessle at 573-680-2954. Students entering 8th grade can contact Samantha Helton at 573-469-8649. *https://forms.gle/6x9TmTE8zmZzicm17*

PSR TEACHERS NEEDED: If you would like to help educate our young students by assisting with PSR, we are looking for PSR teachers. It works well if we receive several volunteers and tag teach every other week or 2 weeks or and 2 weeks off. If you have any interest, please contact Barbara Graessle, 573-680-2954.

THANK YOU to Mrs. Kara Holterman & Mrs. Melissa Verslues for accepting the positions on the St. Thomas School Advisory Council.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL: If you have a child, ages 3 or 4 and have been thinking about preschool, please call Lizzie Linhardt, *llinhardt@stacs.school* 573-645-5605 or the school office 573-477-3322. If you have any questions or would like to set up a one on one meeting and school tour, please contact the school office. Please check out and like St. Thomas the Apostle Preschool Facebook page.

TOTUS TUUS - July 12 - 17: Sign-up for Totus Tuus is now available. You can do this online at *http://www.stthomasapostle.net/totus-tuus.html*. If you have any questions, please contact Theresa Veit (573) 418-7301. Thank you for your continued support and participation in this summer program.

TOTUS TUUS VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for volunteers to help provide evening meals for our Totus Tuus missionaries and/or help them during the day program with things like check in/out, serve snacks, apply a band aid etc. The program starts on July 12. We will need evening meals for 5-6 that Sunday through Thursday. The day program starts July 13. We will need 1-2 adult helpers Monday through Friday from 7:15am to 1:45 pm. To volunteer, please contact Cathy Singer at 573-690-1491.

FR. PHILIP SCOTT – SPIRITUAL TALK WITH ADORATION, ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, WESPTHALIA is Sunday, June 14, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Relics of St. Charbel and several others will be displayed for veneration. A presentation from Jacob & Rebecca Stoffer on St. Charbel will follow from 4:15-5:15, silent veneration till 6:00 pm.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH QUILT GROUPS: Thank you to everyone who helped in ways towards the quilts for our 2026 parish picnic. We have a good selection and hope the auction goes well. The quilt list for the 2027 picnic is attached to the bulletin or found on our web page. The first name on the list is the chairperson and is responsible for having a quilt ready for the 2027 picnic. The quilts should be finished by June 1, 2027, so they can be listed on the picnic flier. Chairpersons are asked to contact the other members of their group. If you would like to help us quilt, come and join our circle this Fall. We will need some quilt tops with lining to be quilted by August 19. If you have any questions, please call Emily Luebbering at 573-477-3459 or Kathy Strope at 573-477-3349.

THE NEXT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING is Tuesday, June 9, 7:00 pm. A rosary will be prayed at 6:45 pm. Please read the June newsletter attached to the bulletin.

MEN OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. CECILIA PARISHES: You are invited to join the Men of Signum Crucis at our next gathering, which begins at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 17, at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City. This month we welcome Father Gabriel Landis, O.S.B., a monk of the Abbey of St. Benedict, in Atchison, Kansas. Father Gabriel will present on the Rule of St. Benedict, and the story of his conversion to the Catholic faith. Our evening will conclude at 8:00 p.m. with the praying of the Litany of St. Joseph. If you can arrive early, we will pray the Rosary at 6:00 p.m. in the Helias Chapel. We hope you can come every or any third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. to deepen your knowledge of and devotion to our faith in fellowship with the best men in mid-Missouri. The mission of the Men of Signum Crucis is to provide Fraternity through Catholic Study, Devotion, and Service. For more information about the Men of Signum Crucis, contact Jeff Cassmeyer at 573-690-7546, or visit us at *www.menofsignumcrucis.com.*

THE OVER 50 GROUP will be meeting for June at the St Cecilia parish center on June 11, eating at noon. A fun packed afternoon and visiting is scheduled. Bring a covered dish and enjoy delicious food with the group. As always, anyone may join the group.

OUR LADY OF HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH PICNIC, FRANKENSTEIN is this Sunday, June 7 serving fried chicken & German pot roast dinners from 11:00 am to 6:30 pm. Serving cafeteria style & to go meals. Partial indoor dining and covered pavilion seating/picnic table. Meals $16.00. Free bingo 12:00-3:00 pm. Quilt auction 4:30 pm.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION VISITATION INTER-PARISH, VIENNA SCHOOL is Saturday, June 13, 11:00 am to 8:00 pm. Location on the school grounds. Everyone is welcome to attend.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH PICNIC, LOOSE CREEK is Sunday, June 14, serving fried chicken, German pot roast dinners from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm (carry outs) at Immaculate Conception Parish and LCCC drive thru 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. All dinner plates $16.00. Quilt auction 5:00 pm. Shuttle service available from LCCC.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH PICNIC, TAOS is Sunday, June 21, serving fried chicken & roast beef dinners from 11:00 – 6:00 pm. Adults $17.00, children 6-12 $12.00, Carry out or all you can eat dine in. Quilt auction 4:00 pm.

SAVE THE DATES: **St. Thomas the Apostle Fest Saturday, July 11 - Celebrate the Feast Day of St. Thomas the Apostle with an evening of faith, fellowship, food, and family fun. Join us for Mass at 5:00 PM followed by burgers, hot dogs, and bounce houses for the kids! Please RSVP by July 4 on the parish website or scan the QR code on the flyer attached.**
Sunday, July 12 – St. Cecilia Parish Picnic
Totus Tuus - St. Stanislaus Parish - July 12 through July 17
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Picnic – Sunday, August 16, 2026
St. Thomas the Apostle 30th Annual Fall Fantasy – Saturday, November 7, 2026

St. Thomas the Apostle - Pastoral Parish Council Meeting Notes - May 28, 2026

Meeting Called to Order: Attendance: Lynne Reinkemeyer, Brenda Schell, Marian Buschjost, Sonya Henson, Leroy Heckemeyer, Father Leonard, Shane Verslues, Linda Boessen

- Not in Attendance: Jenny Becker, Logan Peters, Erica Graessle, Anthony Luebbering, Alanna Stockman

Principal's Report / School Advisory Council

- April and May were very busy and the school year ended on May 13.
- Home and School approved the playground request with minor changes. They approved new mats for the gym. Next year their main fundraiser will be a Silent Auction.
- We will return to school for the 2026-2027 school year on Wednesday, August 19th .

Pastoral Council Commission Reports:
Worship: Their meeting is coming up soon.
Social Concerns: PPC discussed possible 2027 Fundraiser ideas (cornhole tournament, dinner/mini fall SPRING fantasy type event, pork steak carry out fundraiser…). We tabled the discussion for a future meeting.

- The St. Thomas Picnic Committee is looking for a representative from the PPC to join their meetings.

Administration : Ballpark lights are still the current major project. No new update at this time.
Finance Committee: No new update at this time.
Pastor's Report: Father will join other priests the first week of June for a retreat.

- June 6 is the ordination of a Deacon and a Priest at the St. Joseph's Cathedral.
- The Bishop is currently making appointments. Father says he has talked to the Bishop and Father feels confident he will continue to be at St. Thomas.
- Father Jones is the new Vicar General.
- Father Greg Oligshlaeger is the Vicar of Priests.
- A recent storm has caused some damage to Father's House, the Vitae House and the Church. Insurance has been contacted and we are awaiting an invoice of costs.
- The question of Vendors being able to sell products on church grounds was discussed. The Parish policy has always been that we do not allow this. Vendors that have donated some of their proceeds have been allowed as that has been approved beforehand and has benefited our Parish with proceeds to school.
- Father asks for prayers for him as he is still waiting on his Green Card. This process has been going on for three years. His Work Visa has been renewed for a second time and that is the limit. PPC has suggested to Father to see if the Diocese lawyers can assist him in getting his Green Card issued.

New Business: Parish Wish List (wants and needs)

- Signs for various rooms in the parish buildings. Lynne and Linda have created a suggested list.
- A changing table is needed in the bathrooms off of the gymnasium.

- The black benches just outside the gymnasium need to be repainted. Brenda contacted the Kliegel family and they will be taking care of getting them refinished.

➢ The St. Thomas Mayor, Loree Libbert, has contacted PPC to let us know that Dan Bernskoetter wants to donate a large white oak tree to St. Thomas in honor of the USA 250th anniversary. We discussed planting the tree near the large tree at the top of the hill overlooking the diamond. We would want to plant it away from the power lines and hope that the oak tree will grow and be able to provide shade should our current beloved tree ever be damaged or become unsafe with age. The tree may come with a plaque that we would like incorporated into a metal fence that can protect it as it grows, similar to the one on the playground.

➢ There will be a nomination ballot for PPC members in church the weekend of May 30-31. We currently have 2 parishioners who have volunteered to serve, Mark Loethen and Mike Wootens (thank you for volunteering.) We would like to have more as they would make the 7th and 8th members of PPC. We currently have 12 members.

Next meeting: Thursday, July 28th at 7:00 PM in the school library.

Totus Tuus 2026

Parish summer catechetical program

Scan Me to Register

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday - Friday : 8 am - 1:30 pm
Dropoff in Gym - 7:30 - 7:45 am
Mass @ 8am
Grades : 1st - 6th
Pricing: $50/Student or $100/Family Max

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday - Thursday : 6:30 - 8:00 pm
St. Stanislaus Parish Center
Grades : 7th - 12th
Evening Program: Free

Please contact your Director of Religious Education with questions

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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.