The Roman Catholic Parishes of

St. Thomas the Apostle

in St. Thomas

St. Cecilia

in Meta

www.stthomasapostle.net

PO Box 146 St. Thomas, MO 65076 St. Cecilia website still under development

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 20, 2015

Pastor: Father Jeremy A. Secrist

jasecrist@yahoo.com

Rectory Phone: 573-477-3315

St. Thomas Bookkeeper: Mrs. Jenny Becker jbeckeroffice@gmail.com

St. Cecilia Bookkeeper: Mrs. Doris Stumpe dorisstumpe@att.net



School Principal: Mr. Leroy Heckemeyer Iheckemeyer@embarqmail.com

School: 573-477-3322 Fax: 573-477-3700

St. Thomas Secretary:
Mrs. Diane Lueckenhoff
stthomasoffice@embargmail.com

School Website: www.stthomasapostleschool.net

St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Thursdays 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
St. Cecilia Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 3:30 - 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 20-27:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Roman Plassmeyer Sunday 10:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Mary Ann Schmidt Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – L&D Cletus & Clara Lehmen

Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Roman & Geneva Plassmeyer Friday 7:45 a.m. – No Mass, Fr. at Conception Seminary

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Butch Loethen Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Ida Schellman

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2015-2016: \$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$76,251.00
Actual Collection for 2015-2016: \$60,412.77
Offertory Difference Year to Date: \$15,838.23
Offertory Goal per month: \$25,417.00

Collection in Church:

 September 6
 \$5,234.00

 September 13
 \$3,299.00

 September 20
 \$

 September 27
 \$

Collection Online:\$4,259.00September total to date:\$12,792.00Difference for September:-\$12,625.00

Saint Cecilia Mass Schedule for the Week of September 20-27:

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – L&D Libbert & Hake Families Sunday 8:00 a.m. – People of our Parishes

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. - August & Elizabeth Brune

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Roman & Geneva Plassmeyer

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2015-2016: \$60,471.51
Collection Total for 2015-2016: \$13,011.50
Offertory Goal per month: \$5,039.29

Collection in Church:

 September 6
 \$1,592.00

 September 13
 \$981.00

 September 20
 \$

 September 27
 \$

September total to date: \$2,573.00 Difference for September: -\$2,446.29

Please remember your parish in your last will & testament.

St. Thomas the Apostle Expansion & Building Fund

Total Expansion Project expenses paid: \$2,273,475.34 Income from parishioners for fiscal year 2015-2016 (via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope):\$5,798.00 Loan payments to date for fiscal year 2015-2016: \$27,683.22 (Principal) 21,837.09 (Interest) \$5,846.13

Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining: \$562,216.45

St. Thomas Cantor / Organist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kerry Meyer/Elizabeth Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mary Kay/Jackie

St. Thomas Reader/ Petitions

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lauri Luebbering Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Alan Reinkemeyer

St. Thomas Altar Servers

Weekdays – Chase Luebbering & Bruno Puleo Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Olivia & Emma Boessen, Sam Schaefer Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Nolan & Molly Suthoff, Kenadi Braun, Cole Peters

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

September – Marie Lueckenotto & Pam Libbert October – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer

St. Cecilia Reader / Petitions

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Don Wansing

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

September 19-20

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Zachary & Alex Even, Ben Schroeder Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Madalyn Veltrop, Saige & Ava Werdehausen

St. Thomas Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion September 26-27

Saturday 5:00 p.m. -Paul & Jenny Becker, Marshall Boessen Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Richard & Jan Heckemeyer, Emily Luebbering, Janet Lueckenhoff, Linda Lueckenhoff October 3-4

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Betty Schellman, Leeroy Budnik, Carolyn Loethen

Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Glenn Prenger, Gilbert & Hermna Strope, Mike & Sheri Wieberg

October 10-11

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Carolyn Loethen, Lora Boessen, Mark Luebbering

Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Mike & Trish Green, Millie Wieberg, Ray & Shirley Volmert

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers * please arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass begins to greet & assist parishioners September 26-27

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gregg Boessen & Mike Groner Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Larry Lueckenhoff & Mike Green October 3-4

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Dave Luebbering & Steve Schellman Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Art Groner & Eric Boessen

October 10-11

Saturday 5:00 p.m. -Gilbert Schellman & Richard Schellman Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Arthur McManus & Alan Reinkemeyer

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass September 26-27

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Paul & Jenny Becker Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Gilbert & Hermina Strope

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ralph & Kathy Graessle Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Leonard & Kathy Strope

October 10-11

October 3-4

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Paul & Jenny Becker

Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Mike & Sheri Wieberg Family

Collection Counters:

September 26-27 - Richard & Jan Heckemeyer October 3-4 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvrient October 10-11- Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday 7:25 a.m.- Alex & Joann -Sorrowful Mysteries Wednesday 7:25 a.m. - Pat Loethen - Glorious Mysteries Thursday 7:25 a.m.- Martha & Celeste -Luminous Mysteries Friday 7:25 a.m. - .No Mass Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Barb Graessle – Luminous Mysteries Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Tina Stockman – Luminous Mysteries

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion September 19-20

Saturday 7:00 p.m. - Brenda Wansing, Doris Stumpe, Jennifer Even Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer, Pam

Libbert

September 26-27

Saturday 7:00 p.m. - Betty Hagenhoff, Dorothy Rehagen, Bonnie Kampeter Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Gerald & Phyllis Rehagen, Janice Schanzmeyer

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

Saturday 7:00 p.m. - Mitch & Brendan Stumpe, Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Kenny Otto, Dominic Plassmeyer, Harold Brockes, Larry Lueckenotto

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday 6:10 p.m. - Florentine Hagenhoff - Glorious **Mysteries**

Saturday 6:40 p.m. - Cathy Borgmeyer - Luminious Mysteries

Sunday 7:40 a.m.-Margaret Brune -Luminious Mysteries

VOTIVE CANDLES: The requested donation for lighting a votive candle in church is \$2.50.

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

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

<u>Scrip Sales</u>-(September 26-27) Visit www.stthomasapostleschool.net/scrip for more information about the Scrip program.

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kristi Luebbering Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Amy Luebbering.

LADIES TO BRING SNACK TO ST. THOMAS QUILTERS:

Thursday, September 24 – Deanne Twehus & Norma Ullman Thursday, October 1 – Marilyn Veit & Theresa Veit Please bring to hall by 1:00 p.m.; snack served at 3:00 p.m. If you have questions, please call Kathy Strope or Emily Luebbering.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jessica Buschjost & Ethan Wieberg who were united in Holy Matrimony this weekend in St. Thomas Parish.

OCTOBER WEEKEND MASS COUNT: This fall our Diocese will again involve itself in a common practice across the United States known as the 'October Count.' Each individual who attends the weekend Mass across our Diocese during the month will be counted in order to allow for better pastoral planning. Throughout the month of October, we ask the ushers assigned for Mass to count all the faithful (including musicians & altar servers) at each weekend Mass.

USHERS are gently reminded to arrive in plenty of time before their assigned Masses in order to greet and welcome the faithful who come to our parish Mass. Also, ushers are encouraged to wait until the altar servers and Father have processed down the aisle at the end of Mass before propping open the doors at the entrance of Church.

MASS INTENTIONS...

The specific Mass intentions for each scheduled Mass are regularly published in this bulletin and are specifically requested by individual request. Every reasonable effort is made to accommodate particular times and dates, when so requested. However, when on occasion the date or time request cannot be met, the intention will be rescheduled for the next earliest date available.

MINISTRY TO THE ILL & INFIRM: If you are preparing for surgery, recovering from surgery, homebound or ill, please let Fr. Secrist (477-3315) and/or MaryPat Luebbering (477-3476) know so that you have the opportunity to receive the Sacraments and pastoral care.

CATHOLIC MISSOURIAN SUBSCRIPTIONS: when you are making out your check for your household's annual subscription to the diocesan newspaper, please make out your check for \$14 to the parish, not to the Catholic Missourian.

"VISIONS OF FAITH" STAINED GLASS WINDOW RESTORATION: The restoration work on the St. Thomas stained glass windows is into its third full week. The original protective glass and aluminum flashing on all of the large nave windows has been removed. Rotten wood framing and sills have been repaired and/or replaced before new 4" trim is installed and painted. The next step will be the installation of the ½" tempered protective glass in the new framing.

Any and all contributions to this important project are greatly appreciated. A single commemoration plaque will be created to list the names (or memorial) of all who have contributed to the restoration project. If you have questions, please contact Fr. Secrist.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: Wednesday, September 23, 7:30 p.m. in School Library at St. Thomas.

ST. CECILIA (PSR) RELIGION CLASSES: Religion classes for 1st-10th grade will start on Wednesday, September 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. All students are asked to please sign up. Accurate counts are needed for ordering books and materials. Please contact Jennifer Even at 573-680-6945, 573-229-8976 or evenfamily6@att.net to sign up or with any questions.

ST. CECILIA SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School classes for St. Cecilia will begin on Sunday, September 27, 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 2016). Please contact Jennifer Even at 573-680-6945, 573-229-8976 or evenfamily6@att.net to sign up or with any questions.

<u>PSR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ST. CECILIA</u>: Volunteers are needed to help teach religion classes at St. Cecilia. Please contact Jennifer Even at 573-680-6945, 573-229-8976 or *evenfamily6@att.net* to volunteer or with any questions.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School is for children preschool age (2 years prior to Kindergarten) and will meet on Sundays from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. in the St. Thomas School Kindergarten room. Please contact Daffiny Tallent at 573-694-4408 or email *ddtallent@embarqmail.com* if interested and/or for more information.

<u>PRAYER HOUR WITH MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION</u> will be held on Tuesday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Thomas Church.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL is still accepting registrations for the fall of 2015-2016 enrollment for **Preschool through 8**th **grade**. Please call the school office to register at 573-477-3322.

<u>ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE YARD SIGNS & WINDOW STICKERS</u>: Show your support for our local Catholic school by purchasing a sign for your front yard and a window sticker for your vehicle, boat or tractor. Yard signs and window stickers are \$5.00 each. Please contact the School Office at 573-477-3322.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION is selling Shakespeare's Pizzas. Pizzas are only \$12. There are nine varieties to choose from: Pepperoni, Sausage, Double Cheese, Vegetarian, Panda's pepper, Hawaiian, Four Cheese, Spinach Artichoke, Pizza Lover's Passion. This is the same pizza that you would receive in the restaurant, only it comes to you. Please help support our parish school and have a great pizza while you're at it. Pizzas will be sold through September 25 and will be delivered on October 19. If you would like to order, talk to any St. Thomas the Apostle School student or feel free to contact the school office at 573-477-3322.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, September 24 – Three Rivers Presentation 10:15 a.m.. Early Release K-8: 1:20 p.m. – car riders, 1:30 p.m. – bus riders

Friday, September 25 – Shakespeare's Pizza order forms due

September 28-October 2 – Achievement Testing Week

BOX TOPS: Please continue to save Box Tops for Education, Coke Points & Best Choice labels.

ST. THOMAS CYO will be selling baked goods after all Masses on the weekend of October 17-18. Profits will go toward the cost of their trip to Indianapolis to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

<u>ST. THOMAS 4-H</u>: The next meeting is Sunday September 20th at 11:15 at K of C Hall. It's the start of a new year so all new members are welcome! Ages 5-7 are Clover Kids and Ages 8-18 (as of January 1st) are 4-Her's. Contact Sara for any questions 573-477-0111

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

CITIZEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE PARK FALL FESTIVAL, META: Sunday, September 20, serving sausage & fried chicken dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adults \$11.00, children 6-12 \$6.00. All carry-outs \$11.00.

<u>BLOOD DRIVE AT CITIZEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE</u> on Tuesday, September 22, 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Remember, if you give at either St. Thomas or Meta, you are eligible to give at both places. All presenting donors will receive a complimentary t-shirt and refreshments.

ST. THOMAS PARISH FALL FANTASY \$10,000 BANQUET – October 24, 2015 at St Thomas Parish Center. This year's theme is Country/Western. Tickets are \$110/couple, doors open at 6:00 p.m. & dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Music by Shiloh. No persons under 21 years of age will be admitted. Tickets are on sale now! *The early bird drawing will be Monday, September 28.* Please contact Lynn Taggart at 573-477-0133 or stop by B&K Quick Shoppe to purchase tickets.

<u>40 DAYS FOR LIFE CANDLELIGHT VIGIL RALLY</u>: Kickoff event for the 40 Days For Life Prayer Vigil which begins Wednesday, September 23 and ends Sunday November 1. For more information visit *www.40daysforlife.com/columbia-mo* or call Kathy Forck at: 573 340 8444.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE AREA;

<u>DIOCESAN FUN 'N FAITH FAMILY DAY</u> is Sunday, September 20 at Helias Catholic High School. Thematic park (sportsthemed park with vendors, booths & more all day) opens at 10:30 a.m. Nursery available from 11:30-4:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker Gary Foote at 1:00 p.m.

MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY: Saturday, October 3 at the State Capitol and St. Peter's church in Jefferson City.

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church Prayer Line List – Revised September, 2015 E REQUEST TO: Virginia Libbert – 477-3356 Sharon Kirkweg – 477-3361

PRAYER PHONE LINE REQUEST TO:

Mary Kay Brand – 477-3492

E-MAIL PRAYER REQUEST TO: Bruce Lackman Bruce.Lackman@us.army.mil or Brian McCarty

Virginia Libbert's List:

573-477-3356

Bruce Lackman - 477-3331

Sharon Kirkweg – 477-3361

Martha Strope – 477-3583

Rosella Reinkemeyer – 477-3443

Delphine & Marie Luebbering - 477-3369

Brian McCarty - 893-3034

Paul & Lillian Lackman's List:

477-3472

Lorraine Luebbering - 477-3348 Fred & Noreen Luebbering - 477-3441

Brian & Tiffany Lackman – 477-3373

Martha Strope's List:

Bill & Joan Rademann - 477-3304 Rose Mary Buschjost - 477-3444

Rosella Reinkemeyer's List:

477-3443

Viola Boessen - 477-3311

Leonard & Kathy Strope - 477-3349

Delphine & Marie Luebbering's List:

477-3369

Leeroy & Mary Jane Budnik - 477-3474 Leon & Donna Boessen - 477-0116 Andy & Pat Luebbering - 477-3392

Chris & Emily Luebbering's List:

573-477-3459

Stanley & Mary Kay Brand - 477-3492 Doug & Tina Stockman - 477-0175

Stanley & Mary Kay Brand's List:

477-3492

Donnie & Mary Boessen - 477-3577 Rob & Sonya Henson – 477-3665 Bill & Betty Jo Luebbering - 477-3405 Phil & Michelle Luebbering - 477-3391 John & Janet Boessen - 477-3578

Bill & Betty Jo Luebbering's List:

477-3405

Rose Mary Luebbering – 477-3362 Bob & Donna Schellman – 477-3437 Alan & Delores Holtmeyer - 477-3585

Jim & Janet Lueckenhoff's List:

496-3770

Tom & Dianne Herigon - 496-3207 Larry & Linda Lueckenhoff - 477-3552

Andy & Pat Luebbering's List:

477-3392

Josh & Julia Luebbering - 496-3659 Greg & Joyce Luebbering – 477-3393 Todd Luebbering – 680-5895

Sharon & Virgil Kirkweg's List:

477-3361

Ralph & Kathy Graessle - 573-229-4304 Ray & Shirley Volmert – 477-3395 Dan & Jane Lindenbusch - 477-3341 Rusty & Dana Dudenhoeffer - 477-3565 Tony & Melanie Kirkweg – 496-5442 Matt & Lori Niekamp - 477-0190 Dale & Marilyn Herigon - 477-3449

Bill & Millie Wieberg's List:

477-3363

Paul & Lillian Lackman, Sr. - 477-3472 Harry Bexten – 477-3363 Rosalyn Wieberg - 477-3371

Robert & Susan Buschjost's List:

Bill Kaiser - 477-3370 Alfred & Margie Kaiser – 477-3428 Pat Loethen - 477-3452

Dale & Marilyn Herigon's List:

477-3449

Margie Herigon - 793-6865 Ray Herigon - 636-3871 Darrel & Susan Buechter - 477-3503 Amy Buechter-619-4289

Jackie & Glenn Prenger's List:

477-3558

T.J. Loethen – 690-8809 Justin & Samantha Schulte - 338-1063/477-3533

Donna & Harold Luebbering's List:

477-3318

Pat & Lynn Taggart - 690-7763

Kenny & Joyce Boessen's List:

Lloyd & Jeanne Herigon - 477-3554 Anthony Boessen - 690-4636 Jason Boessen – 477-0173

Ralph & Kathy Graessle's List:

229-4304 or cell 418-5414

Mike & Nanette Boessen - 229 - 4270 Carl and Jody Wieberg- 619-6623

Viola Boessen's List:

Raymond Groner - 477-3388 Alex & Joann Heckman - 477-3417 Rita Otto - 477-3339 Mike & Debbie Groner - 477-3576 Norman & Shirley Luebbering - 477-3419 Thomas & Kim Boessen - 477-3404 Irene Boessen – 477-3353

Joann & Alex Heckman's List:

477-3417

Celeste Suthoff - 477-3359 Gilbert & Hermina Strope - 477-3454 Evelyn Buschjost – 477-3432

Celeste Suthoff's List:

477-3359

Jeff Suthoff - 477-3359 Steve & Lucy Suthoff - 477-3430 Imogene Volmert – 477-3385 Josh and Jennifer Schroeder-229-8957

Fred & Noreen Luebbering's List:

477-3441

Ryan and Lisa Wieberg-619-3632/477-9424 Dave & Marlene Luebbering – 477-3530 Joe Luebbering- 477-3377

Evelyn Buschjost's List:

477-3432

Sylvanus & Eldora Hoecker - 477-3323 George Bax, Jr. - 477-3523 Daniel Hoecker - 477-3568

Gilbert & Hermina Strope List:

477-3454

Chris & Emily Luebbering - 477-3459 Mike & Trish Green - 477-3403 Marshall & Joyce Boessen - 477-3342

Norman & Shirley Luebbering's List:

477-3419

Don Schaefer - 477-3542 Joe & Teresa Kaiser - 477-3360 Doug & Karen Otto - 477-3559 Norm and Ashlie Otto-619-9744/ 477-3328

Mike & Trish Green's List:

Matthew and Leslie Green - 496-2963 Andrew and Jennifer Wilbers- 694-2577 Daryl & Carla Kroll - 477-3411

* Callers, please be sure to check your list as changes have been made. If you would like to be added to, or removed from, either the phone tree or email list, you can contact Brian Luebbering at 477-3485 or email: kcluebbering @gmail.com.