



**Saturday, June 26:** Holy Communion, 5:30pm Nave

**Sunday, June 27:** Holy Communion, 8:45am Nave;  
Online Worship, 9am; Holy Communion, 11am Nave

**VBS—Sunday -Thursday**

6:30-8:30—Sunday-Wed; 6:00-8:30—Thursday

**Monday, June 28:** Thom's Helpers,

10:30am-1:30pm PH/K; AA, 6:30pm LL

**Tuesday, June 29:** No mtgs or events planned

**Wednesday, June 30:** Thom's Helpers, 10:30am-1:30pm PH  
1/Sacristy/Kitchen; Staff mtg, 1:30pm PH or lobby; Music re-  
cordings TBA, 5:30pm Nave; AA Fellowship-7:30pm LL

**Thursday, July 1:** Al-Anon Family Grp, 7pm LL

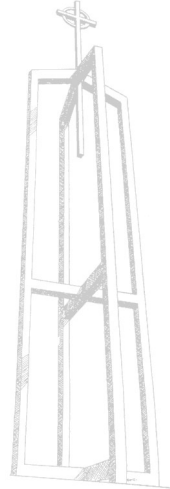
**Friday, July 2:** Thom's Helpers, 10:30-1:30 PH/Kitchen; AA,  
8pm LL

**Saturday, July 3:** Holy Communion, 5:30pm Nave

**Sunday, July 4:** One Service Only at 10:00am.; Online ser-  
vice, 9:00am

Church office hours: Mon.— Thurs. 9am to 5pm; Fri. 9am to Noon

To view the church calendar go to our website, [www.stthomasop.org](http://www.stthomasop.org), and click on  
*Calendar* on the upper right side. To hold a meeting or event at St. Thomas you  
must first clear the date/time/space with Meribeth in the church office.  
[mrisebig@stthomasop.org](mailto:mrisebig@stthomasop.org) or 913-451-0512.



# Tower Talk

JUNE 26 & 27, 2021



**Come celebrate the 4th and see your St. Thomas community!**

On Sunday, July 4th, we will have one service in the morning at 10am around the outdoor altar, then afterwards for fun and fellowship outside. We'll have a food truck from Taco Republic! They'll offer four kinds of tacos, guacamole, chips, salsa, and a variety of Mexican soft drinks, margaritas and beers. We'll also have plenty of tea and water on hand. You will purchase the food for you and your household at the food truck.

Bring a lawn chair (we will have some available), your appetite, and more.... Some activities for the kids are planned as well - a bike and wagon parade and lawn games! Bring your bike or wagon already decorated or we'll provide some decorations.

It is helpful if you let us know you are coming by clicking this link and registering, though anyone can just show up. Register here:

<https://rsvp.church/r/e2dW8tj0>

## It's Morgan's Salsa Time!

Thom's Helpers will be making their famous "Morgan's Salsa" on June 30. Salsa is \$4 per pint or \$7 per quart. Salsa comes in mild, medium, or spicy.

**Orders and payment must be in by June 28 at 1:00pm.** To place an order call or text Sue Elliott 913-302-2086.

**Salsa pickup will be July 1, 9am-4pm and July 2 9am-Noon.**

**Just in time for the 4th of July!**



Text Sue Elliott 913-302-2086 with any questions.

## The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**Sat, 5:30pm**—Holy Communion

**Sun, 8:45am**—Holy Communion—Nave

**Sun, 9:00am**—Online service (pre-recorded)

**11:00am**—Holy Communion—Nave

The 5:30 and 11:00 services will be live-streamed and available to watch afterward on both YouTube and Facebook.

[www.youtube.com/c/stthomasop](http://www.youtube.com/c/stthomasop) and [www.facebook.com/stthomasop](http://www.facebook.com/stthomasop)

Visit our website <https://stthomasop.org> for bulletins for the weekend services. To watch services LIVE click here: <https://stthomasop.org/livestream/>



### **Blood Drive** **St Thomas Episcopal Church**

In the Parish Hall  
12251 Antioch Rd.  
Overland Park, KS 66213

**Tuesday, July 6, 2021**  
**10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

As the world opens up this summer a decline in the frequency of regular donations is occurring. This summer the impact could be larger based on more people wanting to travel after a year of not being able to do so. As a result of this, last Monday Red Cross fell into a critical appeal for blood. This means that supplies are dangerously low and donations are desperately needed.

For an appointment click on <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive> and enter **StThomasEpiscopal**. You can also call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

**Come to give July 1-6 for an exclusive Red Cross embroidered hat while supplies last!**

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### **Next Mobile Pantry July 10**

Comanche Elementary's Mobile Food Pantry will be on Saturday, July 10. Volunteer sign up information can be found here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4CA9AC2FA1FA7-mobile1>

### **Summer Stories for St. Thomas Kids**

Join Ms. Barbara on our St. Thomas and Family Forum Facebook pages each week for a special story and a few activity ideas to help us stay connected as we continue to move back toward being together at St. Thomas! Stories will be about a variety of things - sometimes church, sometimes life, and sometimes just plain fun! If you have a favorite story you'd like to hear Ms. Barbara or one of our St. Thomas Staff share, email it to her at [bmccall@stthomasop.org](mailto:bmccall@stthomasop.org)! Story videos & activities post each Sunday morning but can be used ANYTIME!

### **Congratulations to Children & Youth**

Email any special news about your child or youth to Barbara—[bmccall@stthomasop.org](mailto:bmccall@stthomasop.org) or Kelly—[kdemo@stthomasop.org](mailto:kdemo@stthomasop.org) so that we may add it to our newsletters!

### **St. Thomas Summer Mission Trip Fundraiser is live on Facebook!**

Click here to help us get to Colorado Springs!  
<https://www.facebook.com/donate/283833783479503/1906677666166284/>

Also, we are now on Instagram! Follow St. Thomas at [@stthomasop](https://www.instagram.com/stthomasop) to see pictures from summer and events!

**Altar Flowers are  
given to the Glory of God and...**  
*in thanksgiving for our children and  
grandchildren, especially our grand-  
son Evan's birthday—Jane & Mike  
Wiggins*



If you'd like to share your special events or memories with altar flowers, you can now sign up on the Flower Chart on the bulletin board by the church office. Details are posted above the sign up chart.

You can also send an email to [stthomas@stthomasop.org](mailto:stthomas@stthomasop.org), or give us a call. Let us know the weekend you prefer and what you'd like to include in the weekly Tower Talk and email update.

More than one person/family may sign up on a given weekend. Information is needed *at least a week before* the date you sign up. Suggested donation is \$50.