



Saturday, July 24: Holy Communion, 5:30pm Nave

Sunday, July 25: Blessing of Backpacks—both services. Holy Communion, 8:45am Nave; Online Worship, 9am; Holy Communion, 11:00am Nave; Vaccine clinic-pkg lot, 12-5pm; Music Lessons 1—2:15pm Nave

Monday, July 26: ROTC Elem, 9am-3pm PH 2, Organ reserved for practice, 10-11am; Thom's Helpers, 10:30am-1:30pm PH & K; Finance Committee, 5:45pm online; Vestry mtg, 6:45pm online or PH; AA, 6:30pm LL

Tuesday, July 27: ROTC Elem, 9am-3pm PH 2; Organ reserved for practice, 10-11am; Sword Guild practice, 7pm PH 2; Contemplative Prayer Sm Grp, 7pm Nave

Wednesday, July 28: ROTC Elem, 9am-3pm PH 2; Organ reserved for practice, 10-11am; Thom's Helpers, 10:30am-1:30pm PH & K; Staff mtg, 1:30pm lobby; Music recording TBA, 5:30pm Nave; AA Fellowship-7:30pm LL

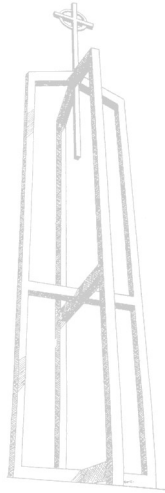
Thursday, July 29: ROTC Elem, 9am-3pm PH 2; Organ reserved for practice, 10-11am; AI-Anon Family Grp, 7pm LL

Friday, July 30: ROTC Elem, 9am-3pm PH 2; Organ reserved for practice, 10-11am; Thom's Helpers, 10:30-1:30 PH & Kitchen; AA, 8pm LL

Saturday, July 31: Holy Communion, 5:30pm Nave

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

To view the church calendar go to our website, 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 or 913-451-0512.



Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and...

* *In thanksgiving for the life of Marcia Gould Van Dyne—from Paul Van Dyne*

* *Happy Heavenly Birthday Natalie Taylor! Loved beyond words, Missed beyond measure.*

*Forever in our hearts,
Ashley, Steve, Jack & Emily Fleischaker*



Tower Talk

JULY 24 & 25, 2021

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Sat, 5:30pm—Holy Communion in Nave

Sun, 8:45am—Holy Communion in Nave

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

11:00am—Holy Communion in 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 and www.facebook.com/stthomasop

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

<https://stthomasop.org/livestream/>

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Cloth Diapers & Plastic Pants Needed!

Nyakio Lake, the founder of Agatha Amani House in Naivasha, Kenya, will return to Kenya in early August accompanied by her husband, Joe Bob, who will assist with some on-going projects. Agatha Amani House has grown and is an internationally recognized, self-sustaining shelter for abused women and their children. St. Thomas, the Diocese of KS and other churches, organizations, and individuals helped make to this happen.

YOU CAN HELP WITH A SPECIAL PROJECT— donate cloth diapers and plastic pants! After much research to find the best price on cloth diapers, you can find them on Amazon—[https://www.amazon.com : wgreeco Washable Reusable Baby Cloth Pocket Diapers 6 Pack + 6 Bamboo Inserts \(with 1 Wet Bag, Neutral Prints\) : Baby](https://www.amazon.com/wgreeco-Washable-Reusable-Baby-Cloth-Pocket-Diapers-6-Pack-6-Bamboo-Inserts-with-1-Wet-Bag-Neutral-Prints)

Bring the diapers and plastic pants no later than August 1 at the 11:00 service.

Drop them off in the pac 'n play located in the St Thomas Narthex. Nyakio and Joe Bob will pack and take these supplies back to Kenya with them on August 4.

Please continue to pray for the Agatha Amani House staff and the women and children they serve.

Outreach at St. Thomas

Comanche Elementary

Filled Backpack Collection through August 8

The backpacks for Comanche have all been distributed. **We will be collecting the filled backpacks through Sunday, August 8.** Please bring them to the church Narthex and leave them in the Comanche Elementary boxes by grade level.

All filled backpacks are planned to be delivered to the school on Tuesday, August 10.

Comanche Mobile Food Pantry—August 14

The next Mobile Pantry will be on Saturday, August 14. Volunteer sign up information can be found here:

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

IHN Training at St. Thomas

Thursday, August 19, 6:30-8:30pm

St. Thomas will host IHN training on **Thursday, August 19, 6:30-8:30**, in Parish Hall 2 & 3. This is an opportunity for NEW volunteers to complete the mandatory IHN training and for trained volunteers to attend as a refresher. (IHN asks all trained volunteers to attend a refresher every 3 years).

Attendees must be on time and remain for the entire session to qualify as a Trained Volunteer. Training is open to everyone and no church affiliation is required.

There is no fee and no registration necessary.

QUESTIONS? Contact Dola McNown 913 526 3573 or dolamcnown49@gmail.com; Margaret Walkenshaw 913 302 2018 or mwalkenshaw@kc.surewest.net

Children & Youth

SAVE THE DATE!

Blessing of the Backpacks/Back to School Sunday! Sunday, August 15

Students and Educators of all ages are invited to bring forward their backpacks/school bags/devices/whatever you need to succeed for a special blessing at each of our Sunday Services. Our annual parish picnic with yard games, sidewalk chalk, WATER SLIDE (sprinkler and splash pools for the little ones!) will be from 10am to 2pm! We cannot wait to welcome all of our families back to church as our students and teachers begin a new school year! See you then!



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!!

KC Monarchs vs. Houston Apollos

Saturday, August 28

7:00pm

Infield Reserve Tickets = \$17 each

PURCHASE TICKETS HERE:

<https://stthomasop.breezechms.com/form/c646dc>

Join your St. Thomas Friends for some outdoor fun and a celebration of the legacy of the KC Monarchs and the Negro Leagues at Community America Ballpark!

****Please submit ticket requests and payment by August 15 to be included in our group!**

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! 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 or Kelly—kdemo@stthomasop.org so that we may add it to our newsletters!