

## Seder Supper Coming Soon—Sign up now!

### ■ Seder Supper: April 27, 6:30pm, in Parish Hall

Led by Jewish friends from the Faith Club community

Remembering the story of hardship and freedom during the exodus. Free will offering and suggested amount is \$18/person.



Seder RSVP

Click right QR to volunteer to help.

Click left QR to RSVP the supper.



Seder Help

## Outreach Opportunities

### ■ K2K Community Team Fundraiser

Saturday, May 4, 2024—6-9pm at St. Thomas  
Silent Auction—6pm, Dinner & Live Auction to follow



Kansas to Kenya is an African ministry that serves survivors of domestic violence—African food and entertainment! Tickets \$75/person or \$500/table—purchase via the QR or contact Deacon Fran—[fwheeler@stthomasop.org](mailto:fwheeler@stthomasop.org) or (913)

226-0540. Donated items for auction welcome. Contact Joe Bob Lake [jlake10@kc.rr.com](mailto:jlake10@kc.rr.com) or (913) 530-6366.

### ■ Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

2nd Saturday—May 11, 11:30am  
Comanche Elementary, 8200 Grant Ave, OPKS

Scan the QR for more info and volunteer signups. A link is also included your weekly email.



### ■ Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Thomas

Monday, May 13, 10am-3pm

A sign up link can be found in your weekly “Connecting with You” email.

## Children & Youth

### ■ St. Thomas Children’s Choir—Join Us!

Rehearsals on Thursdays, 5-6pm

Contact: Ms. Julieanne Stapleton, Director of Music  
([jstapleton@stthomasop.org](mailto:jstapleton@stthomasop.org))

Help our Praise Band prepare selections from "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" on Sunday, April 21 during the 8:45am worship!

### ■ Youth Musicians Needed

Singers and Instrumentalists for service Preludes & Postludes. Also join “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” on April 21! \*\* Sign up by contacting Julieanne Stapleton.

### ■ Parents of Seniors!

Sunday, May 5, we’ll celebrate Senior Sunday!

If you have a graduating senior (either from high school, technical school, college, or grad school) send a picture and their info so we can celebrate them! Email to [kdemo@stthomasop.org](mailto:kdemo@stthomasop.org)

### ■ SUMMER@St. Thomas Camp

**Enrollment is NOW!** Click on the QR code below for more information including camp dates and links to forms!



### ■ THANK YOU - for the Easter Egg Fillers!

*Dear Friends at St. Thomas,*

*On behalf of our St. Thomas Children, I would like to say a hearty "THANK YOU" to all who donated items or funds to fill our hundreds of Easter Eggs for last Sunday's Celebration Sunday Easter Egg Hunt! A ton of fun was had by all, and the treats and trinkets were all BIG hits (particularly the non-candy ones)!*

*-- Ms. Barbara and the Children of St. Thomas*



### Worship Services - April 13 & 14

Saturday – 5:30pm

Sunday — 8:45 and 11:00am

Join us for Coffee Hour in Parish Hall 1 after both services.

Children’s Chapel (geared toward ages 3-10) during Sunday services.

Nursery care is available on Sunday for children ages 6 months thru 4 yrs from 8:15am -12:15 (or conclusion of the 11am service).

All services are live-streamed and available afterward on [www.youtube.com/c/stthomasop](https://www.youtube.com/c/stthomasop) & [www.facebook.com/stthomasop](https://www.facebook.com/stthomasop)

## This Sunday during Formation Hour

### ■ Children & Youth Formation Groups—9:45am

#### Children’s Christian Formation

Education Wing—Someone will greet you and show you the way! \* Children’s Godly Play Circles resume.

#### Youth Christian Formation

\* Middle School - "Path to Confirmation" in Assembly Room (East end of the Educ. Hall).

\* High School - "Giving Project"

## Save these Dates!

### ■ Sunday, April 21 , 8:45am service:

Hear selections from “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”

■ **Sunday, April 28:** Confirmation will take place during the 11am service and selections from Handel’s “Messiah” will be performed. Bishop Cathleen Chittenden Bascom will be at both Sunday services.

## Calendar for April 12-20

**Fri, 12:** Thrift Sale setup, 9am-6pm, PH 1-3; Thom's Helpers, 10:30am-1:30pm, PH 1/Kitchen/Sacristy

**Sat, Apr 13:** Parish Thrift Sale, 8am-4pm, PH 1-3; Prayer Shawl Sm Grp, 10am, Narthex; Mobile Food Pantry, 11:30am-1:30pm, Comanche Elem; Holy Communion 5:30pm, Nave; 2nd Saturday Reception, 6:30-7:30pm, Narthex

**Sun, Apr 14:** Nursery 8:15-12:15; Holy Communion at 8:45 and 11:00am, Nave; Adult Formation, 10am, PH 2; Children & Youth Formation, 9:45am, Educ Wing; Coffee Hours 10am and 12, PH 1; Parish Thrift Sale, 12-4, PH 1-3

**Mon, Apr 15:** Thom's Helpers, 10:30am-1:30pm, PH 1/Kitchen/Sacristy; Dutra Neighbors Group, 6pm, Tanners; Finance Committee, 6pm; Asbly Rm; Vestry mtg, 6:45pm, Asbly Rm; Westmont HOA, 6:30pm, PH 1; Stonehaven HOA, 6:30pm, PH 2

**Tues, Apr 16:** Organ practice, 10am-12; PEO mtg, 12:30-3pm, Asbly Rm; Mom's Sm Grp, 5-6:30pm, Rm 137; Pinehurst HOA, 6pm, PH 1; Book Club, 7pm, Rm 137; Sword Guild practice, 7-9pm, Outside

**Wed, Apr 17:** Staff mtg, 10am, Rm 137; Thom's Helpers, 10:30am-1:30pm, PH 1/Kitchen/Sacristy; Wednesday Study, 10:30-11:40, Asbly Rm; Voice Lessons, 2-4pm, Asbly Rm; Chancel Choir, 6:30-9pm, Nave

**Thurs, Apr 18:** Friendship of Women, 10:30am, Asbly Rm; PEO Music Lesson, 4pm, Asbly Rm; Children's Choir, 5pm, Nave; Praise Band, 6:30pm; PEO mtg, 6:30pm, Asbly Rm; Explorer's Sm Grp, 7pm, PH 2; Sword Guild, 7pm, PH 1

**Fri, Apr 19:** Thom's Helpers, 10:30am-1:30pm, PH 1/Kitchen/Sacristy; SCA, 7pm, PH 1

**Sat, Apr 20:** Women's Grp, 9am, Rm 137; Prayer Shawl Sm Grp, 10am, Narthex; PEO party, 11am-3pm, PH 1-3; Holy Communion 5:30pm, Nave

*Please contact Justin Smith to schedule your meeting or event — [jsmith@stthomasop.org](mailto:jsmith@stthomasop.org) or 913-451-0512.*

## Donating to St. Thomas

Give online securely via the QR code or visit the St. Thomas website—<https://stthomasop.org> and click on the "Donate" tab.



## This Weekend: Youth Thrift Sale

■ **BIG THRIFT SALE is fundraiser for Summer Mission Trip to Chicago**

Sat, April 13, 8am-4pm

Sun, April 14, 12-4pm

## Brick Memorials

■ Apostle's Garden **BRICK MEMORIALS**

Personalize a 5" X 8" brick paver in honor of a special person(s) or event in your life. Bricks are \$40, payable to St. Thomas Church. You may pay by using the form via the QR code or by check with a memo of "Apostle's Garden Brick". More info is included on the form.



## Next Week: Neighborhood Group Meets

■ **Dutra Neighborhood Group**

Next gathering Monday, April 15, 6-7pm, Tanner's on 119th St  
Chart on bulletin board outside the church office shows the vicinity of this group. For more information, contact Judy Dutra, [Jhdutra3002@att.net](mailto:Jhdutra3002@att.net) or (913) 302-4514.

*Flowers on the altar are  
given to the Glory of God and . . .*



*In memory of Gerald Snider and Cole  
Anderson—from Connie Snider*

*In memory of my wonderful grand-  
parents, Jim & Bonnie Nevius—  
from Cindy Adcock*

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*Altar flowers* are a lovely way to remember a special occasion, anniversary, birthday, or memorial. You may sign up via the link in your weekly "Connecting" email, or write your name on the flower chart outside the church office.

## Next Week: Small Grps & Study Grps

■ **Prayer Shawl Small Grp**

Sat, Apr 13 & 20, 10am-12, Asbly Rm or Narthex  
(Meets every Sat, 10am-12; 1st Mon, 7:30-9pm)

Knit, crochet, weave prayer shawls, hats, and 8" squares. Free lessons—contact Susan Strom [susanstrom15@gmail.com](mailto:susanstrom15@gmail.com) or 913-244-6402

■ **Mom's Small Group**

Tues, Apr 16, 5-6:30pm, Asbly Rm

Open to those of any age or stage of the work of "mothering" for prayer, support and comradery. Katie Birchfield [katie.birchfield87@gmail.com](mailto:katie.birchfield87@gmail.com), Liz Knights [elizabethknights523@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethknights523@gmail.com)

■ **Wednesday Study—"The Power of Myth"**

Every Wednesday, 10:30-11:40am, Asbly Rm (meets weekly)

We will study Joseph Campbell's work, "The Power of Myth" April 10 through May 15, then break for summer. Contact: Jan at 913-522-7938 [janws1244@gmail.com](mailto:janws1244@gmail.com) or Suzie at 785-979-0606 [suzietm@yahoo.com](mailto:suzietm@yahoo.com).

■ **Thursday Study—"The Friendship of Women: The Hidden Tradition of the Bible"**

Every Thursday, 10:30am, Asbly Rm (meets weekly)

Contacts: Sheryl [sljroller@gmail.com](mailto:sljroller@gmail.com) or 913-908-4130 or Susan [susanstrom15@gmail.com](mailto:susanstrom15@gmail.com) or 913-244-6402.

● **Explorer's Small Group**

Thurs, Apr 18, 7pm, PH 2 (1st & 3rd Thursdays)

This group explores the Scripture and the World around us. Contact: John McNow [johnmnown44@gmail.com](mailto:johnmnown44@gmail.com)

■ **Women's Group**

Sat, Apr 20, 9am, Rm 137 (1st & 3rd Saturdays)

Join in reading Chapter 2 of "Grace in the Rearview Mirror" co-authored by Kelly Demo and 3 other women priests. Fellowship & connection with women from St. Thomas & community. Contact: Linda Pickett [mcpicketts2@gmail.com](mailto:mcpicketts2@gmail.com)