

Sunday christian formation

Children's Godly Play-preschool thru grade 5 • 9:45am—
in the Education Wing (north end of church).

Youth 6th-8th grade • 10am—Path to Confirmation, Asbly Rm

Youth 9th-12th grade • 10am—"Giving Project" in "Mark Ash"
Youth room (Basement)

Adult Formation will resume on Nov. 17

save these dates!

■ SERVICE TIMES ON COMMITMENT WEEKEND NOVEMBER 9 & 10

Saturday 5:30pm

ONLY ONE SERVICE ON SUNDAY at 10am.

■ THANKSGIVING DINNER AT ST. THOMAS NOVEMBER 28, 12-3PM, IN THE PARISH HALL

Have you made your Thanksgiving plans yet? If not, join us at St. Thomas for a traditional dinner—no reservations required. Bring your family and friends! Last year many people also



came from the community for food and fellowship. Also—Sign up with QR or on the display board in the narthex if you'd like to help (kids too!) and/or if you'd like to bring a dish to share.

From the Church Office...

A silver (House?) key was found on the kitchen service windows ledge this past Monday (10/21/24). If you're missing a key, please see Justin in the office.

Numerous items remain in the Lost & Found area in the Coat Room (Left of the doors to Nave) - check it out if you're missing something!

children & youth

■ **NO YOUTH TUTORING OR YOUTH GROUP ON NOV 3— BOTH WILL RESUME ON NOV. 10!**

■ **KIDS AND YOUTH CHOIR WILL MEET FROM 4:30-5:30PM ON NOV. 3.**

REGULAR TIMES WILL RESUME NOV. 10:

* Kids Choir (K-5th grade): 4:30-5:30pm in Nave

* Youth Choir (6th-12th grade): 5:30-6pm in Nave

Contact Ms. Julieanne Stapleton with any questions
jstapleton@stthomasop.org

community outreach

■ PROVIDE A THANKSGIVING MEAL BOX OF GROCERIES AND HELP FEED OLATHE FAMILIES!

* Pick up a Box & shop thru Nov 20

* Dropoff: 1st Christian Church, 200 E. Loula St, Olathe

* Drop off: Nov 18 through Nov 20

More info in your "Connecting" email!

■ MOBILE FOOD PANTRY - PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP!



2nd Saturday—November 9 • 11:30am
Comanche Elementary, 8200 Grant Ave, OPKS

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

■ RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, November 19 • 10am-2pm at St. Thomas in Parish Halls 1-3 • More info on display board in narthex and your weekly email!

■ **HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORTS WITH EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT** Hurricane Relief Fund forms are located on the welcome desk in the Narthex. Info also included if writing checks.



Worship with us this weekend!

Saturday November 2 — 5:30pm

Sunday, November 3 — 8:45 and 11:00am

Sundays: Coffee Hours after both services in Parish Hall 1. Children's Church (geared toward ages 3-10) takes place during both services.

Nursery care (6 mos thru 4 yrs), 8:15am-12:15pm
(or end of 11am service).

Services are live-streamed and available afterward on

www.youtube.com/c/stthomasop &

www.facebook.com/stthomasop

THIS WEEKEND!

VISIT THE MINISTRY FAIR AFTER EACH WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE PARISH HALL

See displays of different ministries and talk to leaders who can answer questions. Get a raffle ticket every time you sign up for a ministry to win a prize!

THE ANNUAL HAYRIDE HAS BEEN POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER!

WE'LL LET YOU KNOW SOON WHEN IT IS RESCHEDULED.

calendar for November 1-9

Please contact Justin Smith to schedule your meeting or event — jsmith@stthomasop.org or 913-451-0512.

Friday, Nov 1: Ministry Fair setup, 8:30am-4pm, PH 1-3; Thom's Helpers, 10:30am-1:30pm, PH 1, Kitch; SCA, 7pm, Asbly Rm

Saturday, Nov 2: Ministry Fair setup, 8:30am-4pm, PH 1-3; Prayer Shawl Sm Grp, 10am-12, Narthex; Ministry Fair, 4:30-7:30pm, PH 1-3; Holy Communion 5:30pm, Nave

Sunday, Nov 3: Ministry Fair, 8am-1pm, PH 1-3; Nursery open 8:15-12:15; Praise Band, 8-8:30am, Nave; Holy Communion, 8:45 and 11am; Christian Formation, 9:45-10:45 (locations on front panel); Chancel Choir, 10-10:45, Loft

Monday, Nov 4: Thom's Helpers, 10:30am-1:30pm, PH 1, Kitch; General Election Setup, 5-8pm, PH 1-3; Prayer Shawl Sm Grp, 10:30am, Narthex or PH 1

Tuesday, Nov 5: General Election, 6am-8pm (doors open 7am-7pm), PH 1-3; Organ practice, 10am-12, Nave loft; Voice Lesson, 5:30-6:15pm, Nave; Walking Mourners Path, 6:30-8pm, Rm 137; Praise Band, 6:30-8pm, Nave

Wednesday, Nov 6: Staff mtg, 10am, Rm 137; Thom's Helpers, 10:30am-1:30pm, PH 1, Kitch; Study Group, 10:30am-12, Asbly Rm; Voice lessons, 2-4pm, Asbly Rm; Voice lesson, 6-6:45pm, Nave; Chancel Choir, 7-8:30pm, Nave; Young Adult Sm Grp, 7pm, PH 1

Thursday, Nov 7: New Testament Bible Study, 10:30-12, Asbly Rm; Oboe lesson, 3-3:45pm; Nave or Asbly Rm; Explorers Sm Grp, 7pm, PH 2; Prayer Team, 7pm, Asbly Rm; Sword Guild, 7pm, PH 1

Friday, Nov 8: Thom's Helpers, 10:30am-1:30pm, PH 1, Kitch

Saturday, Nov 9: Prayer Shawl Sm Grp, 10am-12, Narthex; Cancer Support Grp, 11am-1pm, Asbly Rm; Comanche Mobile Food Pantry, 11:30am-1:30pm; Capital Campaign Commitment Weekend, 4:30-7:30pm; Holy Communion 5:30pm, Nave; 2nd Saturday Reception, 6:30pm, Narthex

Commitment Weekend Service Times Nov 9 and 10

SATURDAY service at 5:30pm

ONLY ONE SERVICE ON SUNDAY at 10am

small groups/study groups

If you'd like to inquire or join a group, please contact Mthr Kelly (kdemo@stthomasop.org) or leaders below.

■ PRAYER SHAWL SMALL GROUP

Saturdays, 10am-12, Narthex

1st Mondays, 7:30pm, PH 1 or Narthex (Nov 4)

Knit, crochet, or weave prayer shawls, hats, and 8" squares. Free lessons! Contact Sue Strom for details and about giving a prayer shawl. susanstrom15@gmail.com or 913-244-6402.

■ WEDNESDAY STUDY GROUP

WEDNESDAYS, 10:30-NOON in the Assembly Room

8-week study of God, Theology and Science. Contact Suzie at 785-979-0606 or suzietm@yahoo.com.

■ YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP

Wed, Nov 6, 7pm, PH 1 (1st & 3rd Wednesdays)

Young adults meet for support and friendship to see where God is leading them in life. Contact: Tim Pullin pullin.tim.a@gmail.com

■ NEW TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Thursdays, 10:30am - 12pm in Assembly Room

The book study is "New Testament Survey" by Kevin J. Conner and Ken Malmin, available at Amazon. Contact: Susan Strom, susanstrom15@gmail.com or Sheryl Roller, sljroller@gmail.com

■ EXPLORERS SMALL GROUP

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

Explores the Scripture and the World around us. Contact: John McNown johnmcnown44@gmail.com

■ LOOKING AHEAD: THE LGBTQIA+ NOVEMBER MEETING

will be on Nov 11, 7pm, Assembly Room.

capital campaign update

14 Days of Prayer & Discernment Continues as we move towards Commitment Weekend. The Prayer Team has created 14 individual prayer videos to help facilitate prayer during this season of reflection.

November 4 • Ambassador phone calls begin to answer campaign-related questions.

November 9/10 • Commitment Weekend

Sat, 5:30pm and **ONE service on Sun @ 10am**. Turn in completed pledge cards during services. Meal provided after each service!

Please see your weekly "Connecting" mail for much more info!

Bible challenge 4 begins Jan 1

What is the Bible Challenge? While Christians believe the Bible essential, many have never read the entire thing! We'll use a "One Year Bible," organized especially for reading in a year. Sign-ups are on the bulletin board in the Narthex (lobby). Bibles to be shipped about mid-December. Donation of \$16 requested.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND...

In thanksgiving for St. Thomas Parish and the Staff...Gar, Kelly, Justin, Barbara, Julieanne, and Meribeth. And the whole community.
From Ted & Linda Bemis



Remember a special occasion, anniversary, birthday, or memorial. Scan QR to sign up or by clearly writing your name on the flower chart outside the church office.