



WELCOME

TO ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

At St. Thomas Church, we strive to be a community where the dignity of every human being is seen and honored. As Christians, we seek to welcome all of God's people, celebrating the fullness of their being that is inclusive of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, education, faith history, age, economic status, sex, gender identity and expression, language, physical and cognitive ability. We seek to be the Body of Christ where all members feel safe, loved and that they belong. Whoever you are, and wherever you are on your spiritual journey, there is a place for you at St. Thomas!



Today, we kick off Stewardship Season at St. Thomas. Over the coming weeks, we'll explore how each of us can share our time, talents, and treasure to deepen our relationship with God and strengthen the community we share.

September 27, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday
after Pentecost and
Stewardship Kickoff

WORSHIP

8am and 10am | Holy
Eucharist, followed by
Coffee Hour

FORMATION

9am | Youth Group
9:15am | Newcomer
Coffee with Fr. Tom (Vesta
Loyd Parlor)
9:45am | Godly Play 1 & 2

Are you new to St. Thomas?

New to St. Thomas? Your presence and prayers are a gift to our community. You are fully welcome in this place! If you would like to learn more about St. Thomas, or for us to be in touch with you, please fill out a welcome card in the pew in front of you, and place it in the offering plate before Communion. A member of the clergy will reach out to you.

SUPPORT ST. THOMAS TODAY!

Scan the QR code or go to stthomasmedina.org/giving.



UPCOMING

October 1 | Forward in Faith Stewardship

Banquet, 5:30pm

October 3 | Men's Breakfast, 9am

Godly Play Training, 9am

October 4 | 19th Sunday After Pentecost

and Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

Youth Group, 9am

Godly Play 1 & 2, 9:45am

Blessing of the Animals in Medina Park, 12:30-1:30pm

Organ Recital & Reception, 2pm

October 11 | Evensong, 3pm

October 15 | Porchlight Kitchen Party

JOIN THE EMAIL LIST

Stay in-the-know about St. Thomas by joining our email list. We send a weekly Ministry Minute and occasional updates from our staff, vestry, and committees. Use the QR code to sign up or go to www.stthomasmedina.org/maillinglist.



Sunday, September 27

COFFEE WITH THE CLERGY

New to St. Thomas
or just visiting?

Please join us for an
informal conversation with
Father Tom and the
Welcome Committee.



**9:15 - 9:45am in the Vesta
Loyd Parlor (in the
Ebsworth Life Center)**

Questions? Contact
Margie Gerrity at
margiegerrity@gmail.com.

Thursday, October 1, 2026

ALL ARE INVITED TO THE

Annual Stewardship Dinner

COME FOR DINNER, INSPIRATION
AND FELLOWSHIP!



DOORS OPEN
AT 5:30,
DINNER AT 6:00

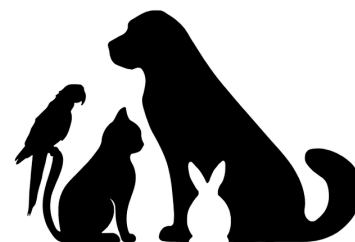
RSVP



WALK-UP PET BLESSING



Bring your pets of
all shapes and
sizes for a
blessing in honor
of St. Francis of
Assisi.



Sunday, Oct. 4 | 12:30 - 1:30pm
Medina Dog Park





ST. THOMAS CHURCH MUSIC ACADEMY

welcomes students of
many ages and ability levels
for private lessons in voice,
piano, flute, and organ.

We are currently registering
for fall lessons.

LEARN MORE

MUSICACADEMY@STTHOMASMEDINA.ORG



ST. THOMAS MUSIC GUILD PRESENTS



October 4 / 2pm

**Organ Recital
celebrating
the 55th
Anniversary
of the
Metzler
Organ at
St. Thomas**

featuring works by Alain,
Bach, de Grigny,
Mendelssohn, and Mozart
played by Paul Meier



THIS FREE RECITAL WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION.

A CHANGE TO 10AM COFFEE HOUR IS HERE!

Bring a snack to share once a month.

Today: September 27 **Next date:** November 29

We love how
well-attended
Coffee Hour has
become, and
how many of you
get to connect
with one another
during that time!
We're asking for
your help to
keep it going.



NO NUTS OR FIN FISH, PLEASE

CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday, October 11 • 3pm



stthomasmedina.org/music

GODLY PLAY & YOUTH GROUP

We're so glad your children are part of our
community! Please take a moment to register using
the form at this QR Code. This helps us keep
emergency and contact information up to date so
we can care for your family well.



Help is needed to cook
for the Emergency
Men's Shelter:

PorchLight

(formerly Congregations for the Homeless)

KITCHEN PARTIES

OCT. 15



We begin cooking at St. Thomas at 9:00 AM and finish by 11:00 AM, then load up and head to the shelter, arriving around 11:30 AM. Lunch for 75 men is served at noon, and we stay to share the meal together. We're usually back in the church parking lot by 1:00 PM. You're welcome to join us just for cooking or just for serving—but it's especially fun and rewarding to do both.

PLEASE CONTACT LAURIE TO HELP:
LAURIEANGELO@OUTLOOK.COM.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH Chorister Program



DO YOU LOVE
IT WHEN YOUR
CHILD SINGS?
SO DO WE.

The Chorister Program at St. Thomas is open to singers in grades 1-8 who want to develop strong voices, sharpen their musical skills, and be part of a vibrant tradition.

Director of the
Choristers
Program & Music
at St. Thomas
School

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FOR MORE
INFORMATION

GODLY PLAY TRAINING

Saturday, October 3
9am

Children's Formation is in need of volunteers for Godly Play - especially Storytellers. Godly Play is a Montessori-based curriculum that is child-focused, at times child-led, and developmentally appropriate for preschool and elementary school-aged children. **There will be a training for new and continuing volunteers on Saturday, October 3 at 9am.** If you are interested in learning more or want to sign up for the training, please contact Lisalynn Reed at lisalynn@stthomasmedina.org.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, 10/3 at 9am

Join us in the library for a meal, fellowship, and to talk about upcoming service opportunities.

Got an announcement? Submit it at least one week in advance to
communications@StThomasMedina.org.
Be sure to include key details like date, time, and location.

 **ST. THOMAS**
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
9AM-3PM

*Call the office to visit
with a specific staff
member, as individual
hours may vary.*

A NOTE ABOUT WORSHIP

This worship service takes place in an area where photography, audio, and video recording will occur. Attending and participating in the service confirms consent to such recording and to the release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction of all related forms of media.