



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!



Flashback to when "Saint Francis" visited Caring for God's Creation campers this past summer. Celebrate St. Francis Day today with a pet blessing in Medina Park, 12:30-1:30pm.

October 5, 2025

**17th Sunday after
Pentecost**

Sunday at St. Thomas
WORSHIP

8 & 10am | Holy Eucharist
followed by Coffee Hour

FORMATION

9am | Youth Group

9am | Women in the Bible
Stained Glass Forum (Library)

9:45am | Building Blocks of Faith &
Godly Play

FELLOWSHIP & EVENTS

11:30am | Youth Outreach Project

12:30pm | Walk-Up Pet Blessing

2pm | The Art of Lyricism Concert

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.



Hearing assistive devices are available.
Please ask an usher.



Childcare is available from 9am-1pm in
the Childcare Room, located on the first
floor of the Ebsworth Life Center.



SUPPORT ST. THOMAS TODAY

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



UPCOMING AT ST. THOMAS

TODAY | 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist, followed by Coffee Hour

Youth Group at 9am

Women of the Bible Forum at 9am

Youth Group Outreach Project at 11:30am

Pet Blessing, 12:30-1:30 pm in Medina Park

The Art of Lyricism / Music without Words

Music Guild Concert at 2pm

October 8 | Wonderful Wednesday

Taizé Service, Supper & 1-Minute Story of Faith

October 9 | Rector's Book Club begins on Zoom:

The Crisis of Christian Nationalism

October 12 | 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Youth Group at 9am

Women of the Bible Forum at 9am

October 16 | Rector's Book Club begins on Zoom:

The Crisis of Christian Nationalism

October 19 | 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Chorister Sunday

We welcome St. Thomas School's new Head of
School at the 10am service

Youth Group Outing: Apple Picking at 12pm

Evensong at 5pm

October 25 | Diocesan Convention

October 26 | 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Newcomer Clergy Meet & Greet

Halloween Parade & Coffee Hour



FORWARD IN FAITH

2024-2027

Forward in Faith Stewardship Campaign Sunday, September 28 – Sunday, November 16

You are invited to join us as we journey together into the second year of our Forward in Faith stewardship campaign, where we will focus on how we are *Nourished by Community*.

Look for information in the Ebsworth Life Center and **sign up to attend a small group gathering in October and early November**. You will also be hearing from people in our community during Sunday services, sharing what nourishes them at St. Thomas.

As you reflect on how you have been nourished at St. Thomas, **please consider making your annual pledge** of financial support for our operations, and if you haven't already, **a pledge to our Rector Housing Fund** (paid over the next two years).

Also, **remember to Save the Date** for our annual all-parish stewardship banquet on Thursday, November 6th!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Greeters, Hospitality, Set-Up & Breakdown

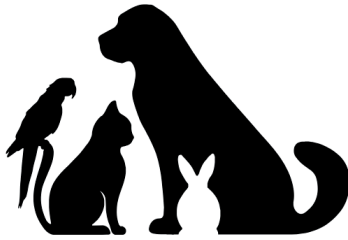
Email Lisalynne@StThomasMedina.org

Diocesan Convention
Saturday, October 25 | 9am – 4pm

WALK-UP PET BLESSING



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



Sunday, Oct. 5 | 12:30 - 1:30pm

Medina Dog Park



The Art of Lyricism / *Songs Without Words*

Oct. 5 / 2pm



Join flutist Sungwoo
Steven Kim and pianist
Sunmin Kim for a
beautiful Sunday
afternoon filled with
the lyricism of
different eras.

The program journeys from
Mozart's heartfelt melodies
to Haydn's playful wit,
through Ravel's shimmering
colors, and into Schubert's
tender melancholy — a
celebration of melody's
power to move across time.



*Free
admission
with at-will
donation*



*This concert
will be
followed by a
reception*

Sundays at 9am | Library

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE in Stained Glass

10/5 Miriam

JOIN US AS WE PREPARE FOR THE
INSTALLATION OF EIGHT NEW
STAINED-GLASS WINDOWS, EACH
HONORING A REMARKABLE
WOMAN FROM SCRIPTURE.



RECTOR'S
BOOK CLUB

THE CRISIS
OF
CHRISTIAN
NATIONALISM

Thursdays
on Zoom
beginning
Oct. 9



RSVP to Mother Liz:
Liz@St.ThomasMedina.org

THE CRISIS OF CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM

Report from the
House of Bishops
Theology Committee

by Allen K. Shin and Larry R. Benf

Foreword by Michael B. Cui
John Douglas • Stephen Edw
Brown • Katherine Sonderegger
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Join us in the Great Hall
for some Halloween fun!

Food
Costume Parade
Face Painting
Games
Food Drive Craft Table
Photos with Barney Bones

Halloween

COFFEE HOUR

Sunday, October 26

HELP BUILD TINY HOMES!



ZOOM INFO SESSION:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 AT
7:00 P.M. RSVP:
PGJUSTUS@GMAIL.COM OR
425-777-0010 (CELL).

Join us in making a difference by helping construct tiny homes for people in need. No prior construction experience is necessary—just bring your energy, work gloves, and clothes you don't mind getting paint on. Volunteers must be 16 or older, and everyone (even those with the usual aches and pains) can take part. Bring your own lunch and join the fun!



BEING WITH

Our parish theme for 2025-26, "Being With" is inspired by Jesus's life in Nazareth, calling us to show up for one another—in worship, service, and daily life. More than programs or roles, it's about presence, attention, and companionship: Being with God, with each other, and with our neighbors.

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.

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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.