

**IN THE NAME OF CHRIST WE WELCOME YOU  
SAINT THOMAS OF CANTERBURY**

**Episcopal Church**

**Temecula, California**



**MISSION STATEMENT**

To share Christ's life-changing love with all people, invite and welcome them into the Body of Christ, and equip them for worship, ministry, and service.

**THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY**

**✠ YEAR A ✠**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2019 ✠ 8:00AM & 10:15AM**

We're glad that you're here! If you are a visitor, we want to greet you and get to know you. If you have not done so, please sign the Guest Book. After the service, please join us for refreshments in Julian Hall. Whether you are looking for a church home or just passing through, we would be glad to tell you more about Saint Thomas of Canterbury.

Our **Nursery** is available every Sunday during the 10:15 service. It is located in the first room on the left as you come through the front doors. Please look for the signs and don't hesitate to ask a Greeter or Usher for assistance.



A PET-FRIENDLY MISSION OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

# 8:00 AM – THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE

“BCP” notation refers to the Book of Common Prayer 1979—the red book.

THE RINGING OF THE BELL SIGNALS THAT OUR WORSHIP IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.

PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

## THE WORD OF GOD

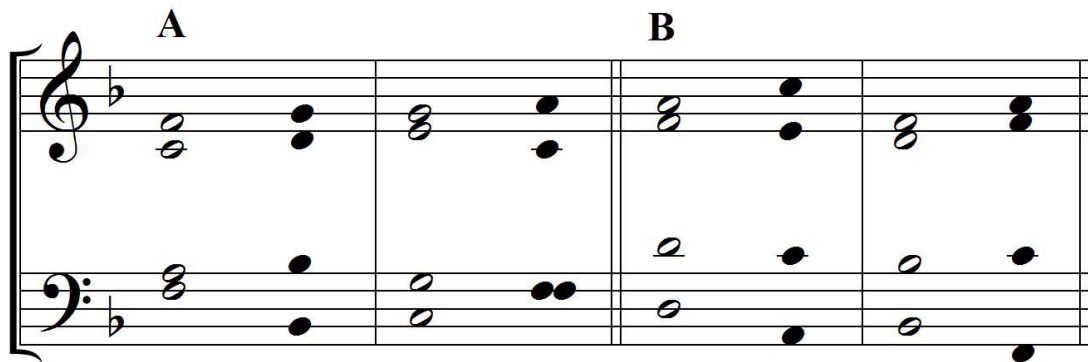
The Opening Acclamation	BCP, p. 323
Collect for Purity	
Gloria in excelsis	BCP, p. 324
Salutation	BCP, p. 325
The Collect of the Day	BCP, p. 161
The Lessons & Gradual	
First Reading: <i>Isaiah 61:10-62:3</i>	
Gradual: <i>Psalms 147:13-21</i>	Bulletin p. 3 or BCP, p. 805
Second Reading: <i>Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7</i>	
The Holy Gospel: <i>John 1:1-18</i>	
The Sermon	The Reverend Julie D. Bryant, DMin.
<i>A period of silence is kept after the sermon.</i>	
Nicene Creed	BCP, p. 326
The Prayers of the People	Bulletin, p. 6
The Confession & Absolution	BCP, p. 330
The Peace	BCP, p. 332
Welcome & Announcements	

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory	
The Great Thanksgiving: <i>Eucharistic Prayer II</i>	BCP, p. 340
Sanctus	BCP, p. 341
The Lord's Prayer	BCP, p. 336
The Breaking of the Bread	
The Fraction Anthem: <i>Christ our Passover</i>	BCP, p. 337
The Communion of the People ( <i>If you prefer gluten-free bread, please inform the priest.</i> )	
<i>All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. If you are unable to go to the Altar for Communion, please notify an Usher. Communion will be brought to you. If you would like to bring your pet with you to the Communion Rail for a blessing, please do so.</i>	
The Postcommunion Prayer	BCP, p. 339
The Blessing	
The Dismissal	

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19 He sends forth his word and /melts them; \*  
 he blows with his wind, and the waters /flow.

20 He declares his word to /Jacob, \*  
 his statutes and his judgments to /Israel.

**B** 21 He has not done so to any other /nation; \*  
 to them he has not revealed his judgments. Halle-/lujah!

Second Reading: *Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7*

Solo *Love came down at Christmas* Stephen Sturk  
*Laurel McKee, soprano*

The Holy Gospel: *John 1:1-18*

The Sermon *The Reverend Julie D. Bryant, DMin.*

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The Prayers of the People *Bulletin, p. 6*

The Confession & Absolution *BCP, p. 360*

The Peace *BCP, p. 360*

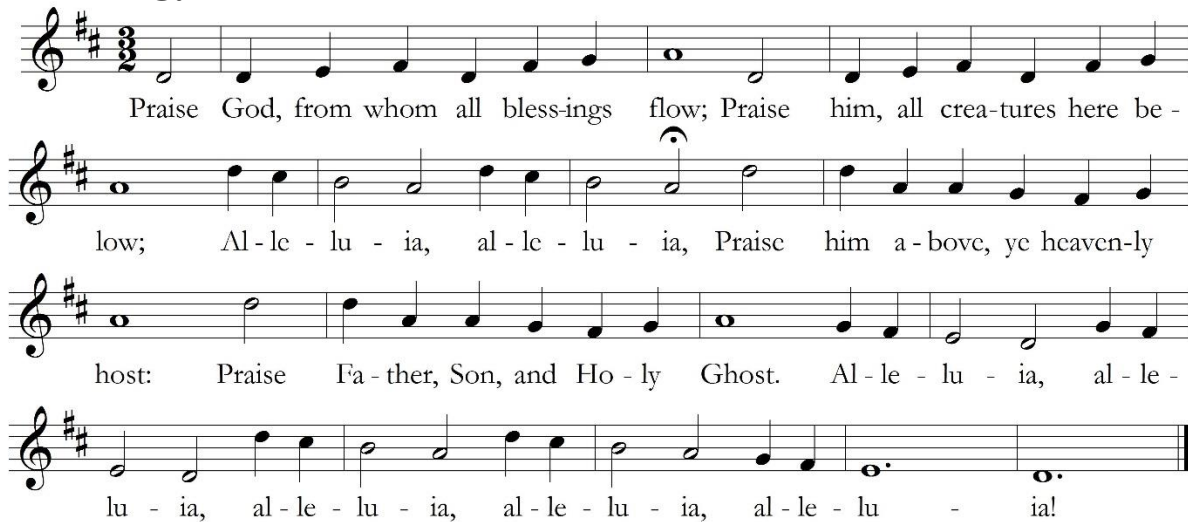
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# THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory  
Choral Anthem  
The Doxology

*Sing and rejoice*

Robert Thygerson  
Lasst uns erfreuen



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

The Great Thanksgiving: (Eucharistic Prayer B)

BCP, p. 367

Lift up your hearts: *Sursum Corda*

S 120

Holy, holy, holy Lord: *Sanctus (Hurd)*

S 124

Memorial Acclamation

S 136

The Great Amen

S 142

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

S 119

The Breaking of the Bread

The Fraction Anthem: *Agnus Dei – (Emmanuel)*

David Clark Isele



*Cantor or Choir:* Em - - man - u - el, *All:* you take a-way the sins of the world, *To repeat* have mer-cy on us. *Last time* grant us peace.

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Hymn 246

*In Bethlehem a newborn boy*

IN BETHLEHEM

Hymn 115

*What child is this*

GREENSLEEVES

The Postcommunion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Hymn 100 (*omit Stz 3*)

*Joy to the World*

ANTIOCH

The Dismissal



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*The Sanctuary Candle is dedicated to the Glory of Almighty God by  
Melissa Christiansen.*



### **Prayers of the People**

*Intercessor*

*Our Messiah Jesus Christ, the Word become flesh, commanded us to pray for one another. Let us therefore pray for God's people everywhere, according to their own specific needs, saying:  
God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

God of Love, bless your servants in the church, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Susan our Bishop; and Julie, our Priest-in-Charge., that they and this entire congregation may minister in faithfulness to you and in love to one another. God, in your mercy,

***hear our prayer.***

God of Wisdom, guide the leaders of the world, especially Donald our president; Gavin, our governor; and Michael, our mayor, that they may put aside their own ambitions and strive for peace and justice among all peoples and nations. God, in your mercy,

***hear our prayer.***

God of Peace, be with those who travel during this holiday season, that their reunions and celebrations may be occasions for joy and that they return safely to their homes and loved ones. God, in your mercy,

***hear our prayer.***

God of Grace, in your mercy, grant health and wholeness to the sick, especially those on our Prayer List, and give patience and understanding to those who minister to them. God, in your mercy,

*hear our prayer.*

God of All Joy, as you comforted your people by coming to live among us—Emanuel, comfort those whose lives have been shattered by the loss of a loved one, that their sorrow may be turned to joy. God, in your mercy,

*hear our prayer.*

God of All Time and Eternity, in thanksgiving we remember before you those saints who bore witness to the light. Grant that we may persevere in the faith to which you have called us and at the end behold your glory. God, in your mercy,

*hear our prayer.*

**Silence**

*Celebrant: All these things we ask in the name of him who came as the light in the darkness of our world, Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*



### **Prayer for sending out communion**

*In the name of this congregation we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood. We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.*





# LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<u>MINISTRY</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:15 AM</u>
<b>GREETERS</b>	<i>Joel &amp; Virginia Patton</i>	<i>Ed Rather Lee Eisenhut</i>
<b>USHERS</b>	<i>Roland Steele</i>	<i>Peter Mandery Deniece Mandery</i>
<b>CHALICE BEARERS</b>	<i>Darren Jump</i>	<i>Jon Floth John Crawford</i>
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<i>Kathy Foxen Darren Jump</i>	<i>Jon Floth John Crawford</i>
<b>LECTORS</b>	<i>Elena Gimpel Lynn Dordahl</i>	<i>Joan Haneishi Tess Crawford</i>
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	<i>Elene Gimpel</i>	<i>Joan Haneishi</i>
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	<i>Elena Gimpel Sonya Jump</i>	<i>Deniece Mandery Kay Rather</i>
<b>CELEBRANT / PREACHER</b>	<i>The Reverend Julie D. Bryant, DMin.</i>	<i>The Reverend Julie D. Bryant, DMin.</i>
<b>CANTOR</b>	---	<i>Stephen Sturk</i>
<b>PIANIST</b>	---	<i>Louie Ortiz</i>

*Every Sunday, our coffee teams do a great job of setting up Julian Hall and supplying baked & savory treats after both services. Be sure to extend a thank-you to this week's team\*, and consider becoming a member as well.*

*\* This week's team: Melissa Christiansen, Laurel McKee, Mary Lou Thomas, and Maria Almodiel*



## ATTENTION † REMINDERS

### SPREAD THE WORD

We have extra copies of the Canterbury Tales and invite you all to please take a copy or two and share them with your family, friends, senior centers and other locations as you deem appropriate. Thank you for sharing the news of the wonderful work we are doing here at St Thomas of Canterbury Episcopal Church.



## PRAYERS AND SQUARES



Quilt request forms have been placed in the church pew holders. The forms can be returned to Deb Mitchell by placing in the offering plate or in her mailbox in the church office. Quilts may be requested for both church members and nonmembers.

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## FOOD DONATIONS



PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING IN DONATIONS DURING THE MONTH FOR OUR PANTRY. WE BLESS & SUPPLY FOOD TO HUNGRY PEOPLE AND PETS TWICE A MONTH.

GROCERY BAGS AND SHOPPING LISTS ARE PROVIDED IN THE NARTHEX. THE FOOD GOES TO THE COMMUNITY MISSION OF HOPE. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY.

**306 pounds of food was donated on December 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Thank you for supporting this important ministry!**

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## Alcoholic Anonymous Meetings

### **Every Wednesday evening**

Alcoholic Anonymous open meeting, Wednesday evenings in Julian Hall  
from 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
(Not affiliated with the church).

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## STAY INFORMED!

**Stay informed and see what is going on at St. Thomas and the Diocese by signing up for our Wednesday e-blast.**

**Go to our website: [episcopalchurchtemecula.org](http://episcopalchurchtemecula.org)**

**Click on stay informed, and sign up.**

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## Jacob's House

Today we will be knotting no-sew blankets for Jacob's House, (local housing for those with loved ones in one of our five local hospitals).

Thank you for making those in crisis feel loved by our community.

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*Thank  
You*

From Andrea Liesman: Thank you to everyone who participated in the Almsgiving Bag outreach event benefiting Project Touch. We had 80 bags, and your response to this outreach event was met with generosity and your willingness to participate. Thank you to everyone! A special thank you to Jackie Klippert, Liz Barclay, Marva Ross, and Anne Little who helped with this project. Also, a huge thank you to the parents of the preschool and the preschool staff for filling 15 bags. We would not have made our 80 bag number without them.

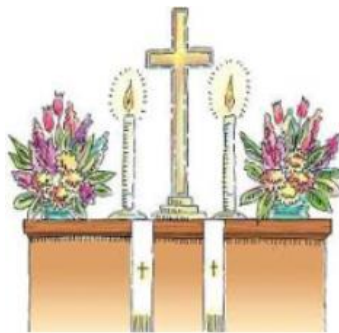
From the church: Our thanks to Andrea Liesman for coordinating this important Outreach project.

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## **Altar Flower and Sanctuary Candle Dedications 2020**

The sign-up charts for dedicating Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Candles are in Julian Hall. The tradition at St. Thomas of Canterbury is to have flowers for the altar and the weekly Sanctuary Candle given by members of the congregation in honor or in memory of special people or events in our lives.

The suggested contribution is \$25.00 for the flowers and \$5.00 for the candle. Contributions may be put in the Sunday collection.



*Join the*

Canterbury KNIT W.I.T.S.\*  
(\*With Intent to Serve)

Knit & Crochet Items for Local Charities & Organizations

**Monday, January 13, 2020**

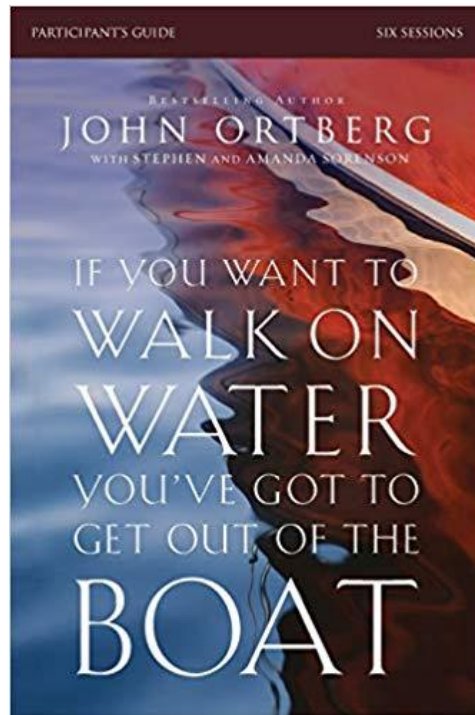
**7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

**Andrea Liesman's home**



**Knitters & crocheters of all ages, genders, and skill levels are welcome!  
Materials and instruction are provided for new knitters.**

*For directions and more information, contact Irene Eisenhut at [ipeisenhut@gmail.com](mailto:ipeisenhut@gmail.com)*



**Study Guides are available starting today for \$10.00.**

**Look for Doria Lore in the Narthex following the services.**

During the Epiphany Season, please join Father David Jackson as he leads us through a series called

‘If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat.’

This will be a six-part series beginning on January 5th, between the two services (9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.)

This series will help you answer Christ’s call to greater faith, power-filled deeds, and a new way of knowing how to discern God’s call, transcend fear, risk faith, manage failure, and trust God.

Relating the story of Matthew 14 to life today, this series invites you to consider the incredible potential that awaits you outside your comfort zone.



This year's Episcopal Youth Event will be held in Washington D.C. on the campus of the University of Maryland, College Park. This global gathering of Episcopal Youth offers the opportunity to connect with other youth from your faith tradition. Together we will consider the ways that we are similar and find ways to celebrate our differences!

The Episcopal Youth Event is open to youth enrolled in high school for the 2019-2020 school year (ages 15-19).

The 2020 Episcopal Youth Event (EYE20) will focus on the theme *Unite!* based on Matthew 11:28-30 - "Come to me, all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. Put on my yoke, and learn from me. I'm gentle and humble. And you will find rest for yourselves.

The estimated cost is \$1,275. This cost includes EYE registration fees, airfare, meals, and lodging. The cost for approved applicants would be divided into thirds with one-third payable by the student, one third by their parish and the final third coming from The Episcopal Diocese of San Diego. Fundraising opportunities will be available for both youth and their parishes.

**Applications and pre-registration opens on Thursday, 12/19 at noon!**  
***Pre-registration will close on Monday, January 6 at 4 p.m.***  
**Registration and applications will not be accepted after this time.** [www.edsd.org/eye](http://www.edsd.org/eye)

The selection committee will review applications and notify youth via email of their selection for the trip on Monday, January 13, 2020. Youth who are not selected will be refunded their application fee.

# Stephen Ministry

## Upcoming Training in 2020

We're patient, we're persistent and we have the skills to make life better for other people. What we need is people willing to help us do it. It takes commitment and training. We can provide the training. You need to dig deep and say "yes, this is important enough that I will make a 50 hour commitment to learning the skills that will make me a Stephen Minister and a better human being. We also meet every two weeks to learn new skills and share praise notes with each other confidentially. For a class to form we need a minimum of four trainees. We currently have one application.

Oh and by the way, we need at least one man. The reason for this is that the Stephen Ministry doesn't allow cross-gender counseling. They've been around about 50 years and I guess they've learned that sometimes that can cause more complications than solutions.

Stephen Ministry gradually reshapes you into an even more wonderful human being than you already are. I know that sounds improbable but it's true. You become a better listener, a kinder human being, and a caring friend, the training has a positive impact on all the relationships in your life.

I'd also like to thank all the members of our wonderful Stephen Ministry team at St. Thomas, including our leader, Deb Mitchell, our four wonderful ministers, Elena Gimpel, Suzie Grindle, Lani-Karyn Jones and Jo Anne Dreyfus. We also had a fifth minister, Peter Hicks who completed his training just before he and his wife moved to Arizona. He is now a Stephen Minister at his new church. So we have sewn the seeds and they have taken root.

If you are feeling called to this ministry please get in contact with Deb Mitchell.

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### **“St. Thomas of Canterbury Meals on Wheels”**

WoW (Women of Worth) has a ministry with Michelle Lee at the helm. The ministry "Saint Thomas of Canterbury Meals on Wheels" will provide dinner to church members that are ill, having a medical procedure, or having a difficult time in general, and could use the help with this ministry providing evening meals on a temporary basis. If you would like to sign up to be in the rotation to provide an evening meal, or if you or a church member you know could use the help of this ministry please contact Michelle Lee at (909) 208-9875, or you can email Michelle at [mmacneallee@yahoo.com](mailto:mmacneallee@yahoo.com).

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# PRAYER LIST



## SAINT THOMAS OF CANTERBURY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*We invite you to pray throughout the week with the Daughters of the King for the needs and concerns of the church. DOK receives your prayer requests submitted on prayer request forms in the "pews." Requests are either for DOK-confidential or for this public Prayer List.*

*Please indicate your preference on the prayer request forms.*

**Requests will be kept on this and the confidential list for 4 weeks (or longer if requested).**

***(\* Indicates those that have died and their family and friends.)***

**If you have a pastoral care need please call the office at (951)302-4566.**

**For the Week of Sunday, December 29 through Sunday, January 5**

### **FOR OUR CLERGY**

Michael, our Presiding Bishop  
Susan, our Bishop  
Julie, our Priest-in-Charge

### **FOR THE NATION AND ALL IN AUTHORITY**

Donald, our President; Gavin, our Governor; &  
Michael, our Mayor

### **FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES**

Steve McNeil (*friend of Faisal Sipra*)  
Drew Durivage (*nephew of Jon Floth*)  
Ryan Conner (*grandson-in-law of Kay Bemis*)  
Taylor Day (*grandson of Kay & Ed Rather*)  
Ryan Longwell (*friend of the Tisdales*)  
Weston Izzi (*grandson of the Klipperts*)  
Eric Grindle (*son of Susan Grindle*)  
Patrick Furlong (*son of Debbie & Patrick Furlong*)  
Ben Irvin (*stepbrother of Maggie Cabral*)  
Eric Cirincione (*cousin of Maggie Cabral*)  
McKenna Izzi (*granddaughter of the Klipperts*)  
Adrian Busbee (*grandson-in-law of Mary Lou Thomas*)  
Trevor Hilligoss (*grandson of Virginia Patton*)  
Mat Hobby (*son of John & Tess Crawford*)  
Jared Faherty (*req. by Deb Mitchell*)  
Aaron Looper (*son-in-law of the Jumps*)

### **FOR THOSE SUFFERING: BODY, MIND, SPIRIT**

Viki Iredale-Tangas  
Chris Junger  
Roland Steele  
Ann Ludwig  
Barbara Mina  
Michael K Brown, kidney disease (*son of Roberta Brown*)  
Donna Happ  
Coral Bergman  
Janet Bingham  
Roberta Brown  
Judy Pellam  
Joan Wanner  
Stewart Crawford

Gina Diamante, successful recovery from recent procedure  
Cynthia Darby (*recent cancer diagnosis – req. by Chris Junger*)

Caitlin Westmoreland (*friend of Lani Jones*)  
Bob Mongillo (*recovery from quadruple bypass – friend of Deb Mitchell*)

Charlie Hughes (*cousin of Bill Liesman*)

Dan Kester (*cousin of Bill Liesman*)

Jerry H. – suffering from cancer (*grandfather of Nikki's husband*)

Jaden Drago (*grandson of Richard and Marva Ross*)

Loralee Ruzicka (*friend of the Eisenhuts*)

Leroy Lee & family (*Leroy is suffering with cancer, extended family of Lani-Karyn Jones*)

Paul Berry (*friend of Melissa Christiansen who has terminal cancer*)

Erika Eisenhut (*daughter of Lee & Irene Eisenhut*)

### **FOR SAFE PREGNANCY & BIRTH**

Sierra Aguilar Juarez (*granddaughter-in-law of the Miboks*)

Gabby Day (*granddaughter-in-law of the Rathers*)

### **THANKSGIVING FOR SAFE BIRTH OF ...**

### **FOR SAFE TRAVELS**

### **FOR WISDOM & GUIDANCE**

Laura Palma (*encouragement for job search*)

John (*prayer for finances*)

Linda Stenge (*new job search req. by Diane Swarts*)

Frank Lilly (*son of Mary Lou Thomas*)

### **THANKSGIVING FOR**

### **FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

\*Annette Brown (*cousin of Sandra Guajardo*)

### **FOR OUR PETS WHO HAVE DIED**

Moxie (*beloved pet companion of Chris Junger*)



The Right Reverend Susan Brown Snook.....Bishop of San Diego  
The Reverend Julie D. Bryant, DMin. ....Priest-in-Charge

**CHURCH & SCHOOL:** 44651 Avenida de Misiones, Temecula, California 92592  
**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday—Friday; 9:00 am – 2:00 pm  
**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:** Monday—Friday; 7:00 am – 6:30 pm

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School (951)302-8498  
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School: [Preschool@episcopalchurchtemecula.org](mailto:Preschool@episcopalchurchtemecula.org)

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**SERVICE SCHEDULE:**

**SUNDAY:** 8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST  
10:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST  
**WEDNESDAY:** 7:00 PM EVENING PRAYER

**Bishop's Committee**

Jon Floth (2020) ..... Senior Warden, Facilities  
Frank Rojas (2021)..... Junior Warden, Administration  
Tess Crawford (2020) ..... Welcoming Community  
Dr. Deb Mitchell (2020)..... Pastoral Care & Preschool Liaison  
Virginia Patton (2021)..... Communications & Hospitality  
Thomas Reid (2021)..... Spiritual Planning & Strategy  
Mary Lou Thomas (2022) ..... Outreach & Connections  
Chantel Blas (2022) ..... Adult Formation & Christian Education  
Dr. Ed Rather (2022)..... Stewardship & Medical Liaison

Dr. Deb Mitchell (2020)..... Clerk of the Bishop's Committee  
Lynn Dordahl (2020)..... Treasurer  
Vacant ..... Sexton  
Kathy Foxen ..... Verger  
Barry Weiss (Volunteer) ..... Pianist



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Dr. Stephen Sturk, DMA ..... Music Director  
Louie Ortiz ..... Pianist  
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