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IT'S *STILL* SUMMERTIME:
PLEASE REMEMBER TO
GO TO CHURCH!

Dear Friends,

As the summer heat continues to play its role in our regular, seasonal experience, we may find ourselves putting too many things/activities on hold. If this is something that you may find yourself doing, please re-evaluate just how many of those things really need to be delayed. Remember—There's no time like the present!

STEWARDSHIP OF WEALTH

A group of folks will be gathering soon to discuss the shape of our Stewardship of Wealth for this coming year. Keen Haynes is the Bishop's Committee Liaison to Year Round Stewardship. He will be convening this group at the church and would love to hear from anyone who would like to have input into this important ministry. For more information, please contact Keen keenallr@yahoo.com.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Maybe the thing that you're putting 'on hold' is your involvement with a new ministry for yourself. There truly are many opportunities for everyone to find just the right place for themselves to participate in doing the work that God has called us to do. Check it out!

And, please remember, I'm counting on seeing you in church!

Blessings,

Robert ☩

Caring for All Seasons
(Year 'Round Stewardship)
Stewardship of the Environment
(June, July & August)



VISIT WITH THE VICAR AT STARBUCKS

We gather on the second Sunday of the month at Starbucks to 'Visit with the Vicar'. This is an opportunity for us to visit in a very informal way. Everyone is invited to participate beginning at 5:30 pm at the Starbucks in the shopping center on the corner of Temecula Parkway and Pechanga Parkway The next gathering will take place on Sunday, **September 13—no gathering in August.** So, get your coffee or

other favorite food and/or beverage item and join the Vicar for a visit. These gatherings will take place on the second Sunday of the month for as long as there is an interest in doing so.

FOOD INGATHERING FOR AUGUST

Every Sunday we are encouraged to bring special food offerings for both humans and animals. Once per month, we bring the food to the altar to be blessed before it is sent out to be used. The schedule for the blessings is as follows:

Second Sunday of the Month: Pet-Food Ingathering

Fourth Sunday of the Month: Human-Food Ingathering



Please make every effort to share your bounty with those who have less.



Paul Hall 2011

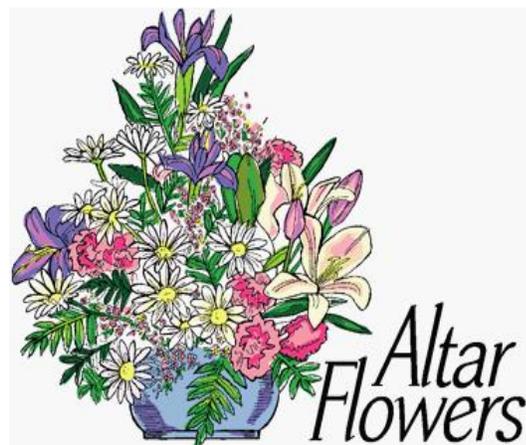
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DEDICATING ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLES

Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Candles may be given by members of the congregation in honor or in memory of special people or events in our lives, such as: family members and friends who have died (this is often done on or about the date of the loved one's death as a commemoration of her or his entrance into the gates of heaven; of course, the anniversary of the person's birth date is another possible commemoration date) and in honor of anniversaries of weddings and birthdays, the birth of a child, a graduation, etc., The sign-up sheets are displayed in Julian Hall to request a dedication; one for Altar Flowers and one for Sanctuary Candles. If you would like to make a dedication, simply write your name and telephone number on the line next to the date that you wish to choose. We will call you to acquire the necessary information that will appear in the Sunday Bulletin for that date. Suggested donations:

Altar Flowers—\$25.00; Sanctuary Candles—\$5.00.

If you have any questions about this new arrangement, please call the Church Office.



*****HEALTH*****

This month let's talk about the appendix. No one is quite sure what the appendix does, although some people think that it stores good bacteria when they are needed after one has been ill with diarrhea, etc. Others think that it is a vestigial organ which serves no purpose at all, where as some feel it may have something to do with immunity. I think it is amazing that we still don't know! Anyway, the appendix is approximately 3 to 4 inches long and is called "vermiform" meaning wormlike. It is at the junction between the small intestine and large intestine.

Most of the time, the appendix just sits there and minds it's own business. Occasionally, however, as we all know, we can develop what it's called appendicitis. This is swelling and inflammation of the appendix, and can also be associated with complete blockage of it where it connects to the intestine. This, of course, makes us very sick. Symptoms usually start with nagging pain in the middle part of our belly around our navel. This gradually moves to the right lower side of the abdomen, which can sometimes take 12 to 24 hours or more. When it is in the right lower quadrant, the diagnosis is fairly easily made with pressure on the abdomen and letting go, which causes rebound pain. This classic diagnosis occurs in about 50% of patients. Unfortunately, there are many other things that happen including nausea, vomiting, back pain, elevated fever of 101 to 102, increased white blood count, diarrhea, and sometimes only loss of appetite. A real tricky problem is when the appendix is on the left side instead of the right, which is called Situs Inversus. A ruptured appendix can lead to infection within the abdomen (peritonitis), and in areas with poor medical care can even cause death. So, when one of us has a bad stomach ache, we keep appendicitis in mind although most of the time we have just an upset stomach which quickly goes away. Be aware of the symptoms and keep your eyes open. Until next month, enjoy the remainder of the summer before school starts.



Your friendly (but retired) Dermatologist,
Ed

Dinners All Around

Dinner hosted by Rebecca & Keen Haynes

Saturday, August 8 – 6:30 to 9:00 PM

Join us for another

fun fellowship event

Check out the sign-up sheet in the Narthex

to find out how you can contribute to this event and for more information.

Take Us Out to the Ball Game!!! *(shh) but don't dare take us anywhere else.*



Garrison Keillor on Episcopalians

an essay by Garrison Keillor

We make fun of Episcopalians for their blandness, their excessive calm, their fear of giving offense, their lack of speed and also for their secret fondness for macaroni and cheese. But nobody sings like them. If you were to ask an audience in Des Moines, a relatively Episcopalianless place, to sing along on the chorus of “Michael Row the Boat Ashore,” they will look daggers at you as if you had asked them to strip to their underwear. But if you do this among Episcopalians, they’d smile and row that boat ashore and up on the beach!And down the road!

Many Episcopalians are bred from childhood to sing in four-part harmony, a talent that comes from sitting on the lap of someone singing alto or tenor or bass and hearing the harmonic intervals by putting your little head against that person’s rib cage. It’s natural for Episcopalians to sing in harmony. We are too modest to be soloists, too worldly to sing in unison. When you’re singing in the key of C and you slide into the A7th and D7th chords, all two hundred of you, it’s an emotionally fulfilling moment. By our joining in harmony, we somehow promise that we will not forsake each other.

I do believe this, people:

- Episcopalians, who love to sing in four-part harmony are the sort of people you could call up when you’re in deep distress. If you are dying, they will comfort you. If you are lonely, they’ll talk to you. And if you are hungry, they’ll give you tuna salad!
- Episcopalians believe in prayer, but would practically die if asked to pray out loud. Episcopalians like to sing, except when confronted with a new hymn or a hymn with more than four stanzas.
- Episcopalians believe their Rectors [Vicars] will visit them in the hospital, even if they don’t notify them that they are there.
- Episcopalians usually follow the official liturgy and will feel it is their way of suffering for their sins.
- Episcopalians believe in miracles and even expect miracles, especially during their stewardship visitation programs or when passing the plate.
- Episcopalians feel that applauding for their children’s choirs will not make the kids too proud and conceited.
- Episcopalians think that the Bible forbids them from crossing the aisle while passing the peace.
- Episcopalians drink coffee as if it were the Third Sacrament.
- Episcopalians feel guilty for not staying to clean up after their own wedding reception in the Fellowship Hall.
- Episcopalians are willing to pay up to one dollar for a meal at church.
- Episcopalians still serve Jell-O in the proper liturgical color of the season and Episcopalians believe that it is OK to poke fun at themselves and never take themselves too seriously.
- And finally, you know you are a Episcopalian when:
 - It’s 100 degrees, with 90% humidity, and you still have coffee after the service.
 - You hear something really funny during the sermon and smile as loudly as you can.
 - Donuts are a line item in the church budget, just like coffee.
 - When you watch a Star Wars movie and they say, “May the Force be with you,” and you respond, “and also with you.”
 - And lastly, it takes ten minutes to say good-bye

(NOTE: Garrison Keillor—a closet Episcopalian in a staunchly Lutheran region—attends St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church in St. Paul, Minnesota)

Editor’s Note: Dear Readers, much of his essay is N/A for young Episcopalians here in southern California, but for those of us of the elder persuasion or from points east, many of his pronouncements are quite familiar.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY MORNING [YEAR 'ROUND]

CHILDREN AND YOUTH: The Christian Education offerings on Sunday morning provide something for everyone from birth through high school. And, while there are different activities for children/youth at various stages of their spiritual development, there are no set ages for each activity. That is, parents are encouraged to help determine which Sunday morning activity would be best for their children. Also, adults who are interested in helping with this important ministry are encouraged to contact the vicar.

Nursery Care (10:00am – 11:30 am): Staffed nursery care is available for our youngest children in the Saint Matthew Classroom. Children are cared for within a nurturing environment that helps even our youngest members to feel God's love.

Children's Chapel (10:00 am): This worshipful experience is offered to children and youth who enjoy learning about worship through prayer, singing, and listening to bible stories. It takes place in the Saint Scholastica "Chapel".

Sunday School (10:00 am): This session includes age-appropriate discussion with adult facilitators using a helpful curriculum to guide the conversation.

SYNTHESIS CE BIBLE STUDY (9:15 am): This lectionary-based study is facilitated using the Synthesis CE material that everyone receives after the Saturday and Sunday services.

ANGLICAN STUDIES (2nd Sunday of the month, October – June, 9:15 am in the Saint Benedict Conference Room): This program consists of discussions with Father Robert about Anglicanism. Topics include the Book of Common Prayer, the Hymnal, worship style, and what it means to be an Anglican. This is preparation for adult baptism/confirmation. Also, it makes a great refresher program. Anglican Studies is a great opportunity for some great discussions. Please come by as your schedule permits. The next session is scheduled for Sunday, June 14.

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH [YEAR 'ROUND]

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: This group meets at noon on the first Monday of the month to discuss books the group chooses. More information is available on our website or by contacting Bill Liesman asiabill@aol.com. Attend as you are interested in the book being read by the group.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON [YEAR 'ROUND]

BIBLE STUDY WITH FATHER ROBERT: This is a lectionary-based bible study that uses the Synthesis CE material. This session is held at Atria Vintage Hills, 41780 Butterfield Stage Road, Temecula, (951) 506-5555. All are welcome.

FRIDAY MORNING [YEAR 'ROUND]

BIBLE STUDY WITH FATHER ROBERT: This is a lectionary-based bible study that uses the Synthesis CE material. This session is held at the Chateau at Harveston, 40024 Harveston Drive □ 3rd Floor Chapel, Temecula, (951) 296-5250. All are welcome.

SATURDAY MORNING [SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY]

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EFM—10:00 AM – 12:30 PM): "Every baptized person is called to ministry. The EfM program provides people with the education to carry out that ministry. During the Service of Confirmation we ask God to "Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at Baptism. Send them forth in the power of the Spirit to perform the service you set before them." EfM offers an opportunity to discover how to respond to the call to Christian service." For more information about EfM, contact Linda Nelson lnelsonfawn@yahoo.com.

SOME OTHER DAY & TIME -- ?

A TOPIC/SUBJECT OF YOUR CHOOSING: This is an opportunity for you to suggest a Christian Education offering at a time and day of your choosing. Maybe it's another Bible Study...maybe it's another book discussion group...or maybe it's something entirely different. Just call or email your idea to Father Robert (951)303-4815 or vicar@episcopalchurchtemecula.org.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY EVENING [SEPTEMBER THROUGH JUNE]

A COURSE IN MIRACLES (6:30 PM): A COURSE IN MIRACLES consists of an 800+ page text, 365 daily lessons, a manual for teachers, and a section on prayer. It is full of thoughts and ideas that are new and foreign to our present way of thinking. Each person works with the ideas in their own way at their own pace. There is no right or wrong way to study and no group member will judge or criticize any other group member's thoughts and comments. We are building a long term mutually supportive study group that will foster and deepen each member's spiritual growth and understanding.

The purpose of this study group is to deepen our understanding of the kind of thinking that accompanies and fosters miraculous occurrences in our lives. The COURSE teaches that a universal religion is impossible but that universal spiritual experience and understanding is inevitable. The COURSE is facilitated by Bonnie Nack, a retired psychologist and specialist on the COURSE, in the Saint Scholastica Conference Room. The group meets in the Saint Scholastica Conference Room every Monday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. For more information, contact Bonnie Nack bnack@ca.rr.com.

WEDNESDAY EVENING [SEPTEMBER THROUGH JUNE]

BENEDICTINE WAY (7:45 PM): What is the "good life" we seek? How can we learn to live with integrity and compassion, despite the growing gap between public ethics and narrow self-interest? How can we live fully and well? What sort of people should we as Christians try to be? Benedictine Way is the name for a group that gathers with the Vicar in the Saint Benedict Conference Room to explore the answers to these and other questions through the study of the 1,500+ year-old Rule of Benedict and Benedictine spirituality. The group is now reading the Rule from the very beginning. We're taking a complete look at Benedict's Rule through the use of Norvene Vest's book PREFERRING CHRIST. Now is the perfect time for new folks to join the group. The Benedictine Way group also incorporates worship, prayer, and the use of Lectio Devina—Sacred Reading. The session is preceded by the celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. The program concludes by 9:00 pm. If you're not able to make the Eucharist, the conversation begins about 7:45 pm. The content of each session varies somewhat according to our sense of God's call to us. For more information, contact Father Robert vicar@episcopalchurchtemecula.org. All are welcome to attend these gatherings as your schedules permit.

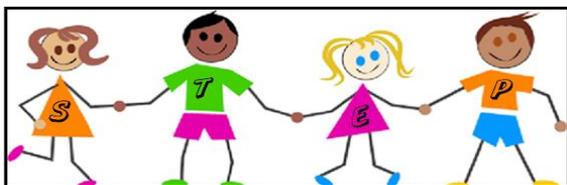
SECOND & FOURTH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH [YEAR 'ROUND]

CENTERING PRAYER (3:45 PM): This group gathers at the home of Deedee Warden. Centering Prayer is a method of preparing for the gift of contemplation. It gives us a way to begin to respond to God's initiative. For more information, contact Deedee at dwarden55@verizon.net. All are welcome!



FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SAINT THOMAS of CANTERBURY CONTINUES!

ONLY \$10 will buy you one of our new Good Deeds Discount Cards which will get you some nice discounts at local merchants. You will quickly make your \$10 back and then some by taking advantage of the offered discounts at such places as Pat & Oscars, Broken Yolk Cafe, The Bank Mexican Restaurant, CiCi's Pizza, Fatburger, or Wilson Creek Winery just to name a few. 100% of the proceeds go to the church. Help Saint Thomas of Canterbury by purchasing one now! Or buy more than one and give them to your friends or relatives! They will be available for sale after church or you can get one by contacting Jack Bundy, jhbundy@verizon.net, 951-760-8706.



Sandi Schubert
Director
951.302.8498



From the Director's Desk—Warm greetings to all of our returning and new families. We are so happy to have all of you here. As we gear up for a great 2015-2016 school year, we want to stop and thank all of you for sharing your children with us. They are all such a joy, and we learn just as much from them as they learn from us!

We're excited about our year ahead, and look forward to getting to know our new friends. Please remember that here at St. Thomas we have an open-door policy, and you can drop by anytime during the day. This also applies to my office. So, if you ever have any questions or needs, don't hesitate to ask. We're here to serve not only your child's, but your needs as well.

For the children,
Miss Sandi



Busy Bees—The first week of August we will be finishing our summer program with Camping, Hiking, Fishing and making S'mores. It's hard to believe the new school year has begun!

Welcome! We're off to a busy month! We will slowly be getting into routine acclimated with class centers and class rules. This is also a first time experience for some children and we'd like the transition from home to school to be a pleasant one.

During the next few weeks we'll learn the importance of worker bees, learn how special God has made us, our family and friends.

I look forward getting to know my new Busy Bee helpers and their parents! Buzz with us and see us bee growing!

The Busy Bee is the place to bee!

Mrs. Elizabee



Care Bears—August is here and our summer program is coming to an end. That doesn't mean the fun has to end. We will start off August with fun around the campfire. We will be exploring tents, singing campfire songs and cooking smore's. Then it's

time to say, good bye to the older Care Bears as our new school year begins. They are ready to move on to the Busy Bee Class where a new adventure awaits.

A Warm Welcome to our new and existing little Care Bears and their families, I look forward to working with you and your child this school year. This month will be working on daily routines, getting acquainted with each other, our classroom environment and rules.

Our themes this month will be Jungle Safari and Sunshine Fun

Learning concepts: Color- Yellow

Bible Concept- Luke11:1 Lord, teach us to pray.

Miss Kristin



Super Stars— Happy August!

This month we will start off camping in our pretend Campsite and learning about the critters you would find in the woods. We also will be meeting new friends and welcoming back friends that have been gone for the summer. One of our bible verses for this month is: "A friend loves at all times" Proverbs17:17. We will learn how God wants us to be a friend through many different activities.

Mrs. P. & Mrs. Wood



Kinders—Where have ten weeks of summer camp gone? We had a busy summer filled with lots of fun activities and crafts, ending with Camping Week, the beginning of this month. The

school year starts Monday, August 10, and I am excited to welcome a new class of Kindergarteners. I love being part of this important year in their education as they learn new skills that enable them to learn to read and write. We start our school year with the theme of "Outer Space" in which we will learn about the Solar System we live in. We will learn new routines and expectations as we get used to our Kindergarten schedule and curriculum. You will be amazed at how much they will learn in ten months

Mrs. Hogan

St. Thomas Thrift Shop



"As Jesus went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things." Mark 6:34

Jesus attracted crowds looking for a "shepherd." The Great Commandment tells us to reach out to the sheep and bring them to the Shepherd. We can do this in many ways in ministry. The primary purpose of St. Thomas Thrift Shop is to fulfill that Commandment. We do that by welcoming all who enter the shop, by providing a resource to those in real need, by providing an opportunity for the underprivileged to volunteer and contribute to the ministry, and by making a contribution to the welfare of the St. Thomas community. Because this is a daily outreach ministry of our church (it is open 360 days a year), each of us should consider how we can support it.

That support is summarized in each week's service bulletin: Shop, Donate, Volunteer. The shop is always struggling to maintain profitability and anything you can do to help will be appreciated.

While there are fewer high school student volunteers in the summer time, almost every day we have a group of supervised disabled volunteers who make a major contribution to keeping the shop tidy and allowing us to fulfill our mission to help others. In addition we have a couple of workers on temporary disability who have made a big difference in staffing and are paid for by the state. There is room for much more volunteer support, and there is always something a volunteer can do that interests them!

Current needs include weekend help, and assistance with picking up large items with the Thrift Shop's truck. A long term volunteer who was a regular on the truck crew is taking a much needed break as he approaches his 91st birthday. Large furniture items are a major source of revenue for the shop and usually move quickly. Many thanks are owed to those who helped with two significant pickups of large loads at the end of June and early July, allowing the shop to display some truly beautiful pieces that are priced at a literal small fraction of their cost.

39825 Alta Murrieta Drive, B3, Murrieta CA 92562

Hours: Monday, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat 10 am - 5 pm

Tuesday 10 am - 7pm

Sunday Noon - 5 pm

Donations Accepted at back door

from 10am to 3pm - Mon - Sat

Marna Ybarra - Manager

951.600.0043

August in Southwest Riverside County is back to school time, so think of the shop first when planning any back to school clothes or office supplies shopping. There are also numerous very cheap books for sale that students can use including dictionaries, thesauruses, atlases, classic literature, and foreign language texts. The shop is literally a "cool" place to be on a summer's day so come and see what it has to offer the whole family, and bring friends with you. The shop is open until 7 PM on Tuesday and the many restaurants in the area offer an opportunity to combine shopping with eating. The coupon on this page will give you extra savings. Look for a very special sale on Labor Day Weekend September 5-7.

Come and bid on our silent auction item, on display at the register. It changes monthly. Also see our narthex display case, and remember: everything in it is 50% off.

Each Thursday morning there is a short Morning devotion service and Bible study at 9:30 AM. Come in and join us and get a good start to the day!



Volunteers Needed



Saint Thomas Thrift Shop



Come shop our wide selection of new and gently used clothing, furniture, house wares, books, sporting goods, collectibles, notions . . . And much more!

With this ad
you will enjoy
an additional
10% OFF!

Monday, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat
10 am - 5 pm
Tuesday 10 am - 7pm
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(Located in the Murrieta Town Center near Toys 'R' Us)
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The MUSIC BOX

NEWS about MUSIC at Saint Thomas of Canterbury

Our music ministry is **OPEN TO ALL**, and we invite you to sing with us. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Music Director Stephen Sturk by phone or email: 760-443-9667, sturkdma@gmail.com. Or, better yet, speak with Stephen, or with our pianist Wendi Turk, after a service. Our choir sings at the 10:15 a.m. service every Sunday throughout the year.

We generally meet for practice on Sunday mornings at 9:15.
Just come join us in the Sanctuary at 9:15 on Sundays!



(Occasional Thursday evening rehearsals may be scheduled to help prepare music for major holidays.)

New Sturk Anthem Brings Guests to Choir!

Several musical guests joined our Saint Thomas choir on Sunday, July 19 for the performance of a new anthem composed by our music director, Stephen Sturk. The anthem was written to mark the retirement of Pamela Wade, music director at St. Mary's Ramona. Pamela and her husband, Richard, came down from Ramona to play handbells. Also joining our choir for the day were: Sandy Smolinski from St. Stephen's, Menifee; Marj Osgood from All Saints, San Diego; and Susan Fox and Jean Showalter from St. Andrew's, Encinitas.

Many thanks to all our guests!





School Supplies for Rancho Damacitas

Beginning this weekend, August 1 & 2 and ending next Sunday, August 9, we will be collecting school supplies for children who are in foster care at Rancho Damacitas.

A list of supplies the children need is provided at the display in the Narthex. Any contribution is welcome. If you prefer to make a monetary donation for supplies, please make your check payable to St. Thomas of Canterbury, note Rancho Damacitas school supplies in the memo line, and put it into the collection



Sunday School Invites You to Help!

Joy comes in many sizes. Sunday School is a way of experiencing the joy of sharing with young people the joy Jesus gives us with His teachings and his love. Rebecca Haynes needs one more teacher to experience that joy. The curriculum is there for you to follow and the young faces are willing to hear The Word.

Rebecca Haynes [1 949-370-5769](tel:1949-370-5769), rebecca@ekhotech.com

SPECIAL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Each of the packets of Offering Envelopes contains 48 Special Offerings in addition to the 52 weekly offering envelopes. Of those 48, 44 of them are used to make contributions to the annual operating budget of the church. The other four are for specific uses, such as Flowers. **USE OF THESE ENVELOPES**

IS MAKING A SIGNIFICANT ADDITION TO THE CHURCH'S ANNUAL INCOME.

These Special Offering envelopes are spaced throughout the year, generally three to four each month. The chart below shows the increase in revenue possible if everyone uses all of these Special Offering Envelopes at different levels of giving.

AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION	ANNUAL AMOUNT FOR THE CHURCH
\$1.00 per envelope	\$ 5,500.00 per year
\$2.00 per envelope	\$ 11,000.00 per year
\$3.00 per envelope	\$ 16,500.00 per year
\$5.00 per envelope	\$ 27,500.00 per year
\$10.00 per envelope	\$ 55,000.00 per year

Of course, not everyone is able to make these kinds of contributions; however, most of us can help in some way. Please use your Special Offering envelopes whenever possible. Also, the contents of the Initial Offering envelopes—the first envelope in the packet—that are contributed go towards paying the cost of the envelopes. If you have yet to use your Initial Offering Envelope, please do so as possible.

FLOWER & SANCTUARY CANDLE CHARTS

The sign-up sheets for dedicating Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Candles are in Julian Hall for you to sign-up for those special days. Our tradition is to have Altar flowers given by members of the congregation in honor or in memory of special people or events in our lives, such as: family members and friends who have died and in honor of anniversaries of weddings, baptisms, confirmations, and birthdays, the birth of a child, a graduation, etc., You may do the same for the weekly Sanctuary Candle that burns in the church indicating that the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the Aumbry. A \$25.00 or more contribution for flowers and a \$5.00 or more contribution for a candle are suggested.



Flower and Sanctuary Candle Dedications



	Flowers	Sanctuary Candle
August 1 & 2	<i>In loving memory of Robert Ross Father of Barbara Mina</i>	<i>In honor of the Birthday of Darlena Parker Daughter of Elena Gimpel</i>
August 8 & 9	<i>In honor of the Nagys' Wedding Anniversary</i>	<i>In honor of the Nagys' Wedding Anniversary</i>
August 15 & 16	<i>In memory of Barbara & Bruce Iredale Parents of Vicki Iredale-Tangas</i>	<i>Available</i>
August 22 & 23	<i>In loving memory of Peter Castricone, Jr Husband of Deb Mitchell</i>	<i>In memory of Helen R. Liesman & Peggy D. Jacoby</i>
August 29 & 30	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>

WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Holy Eucharist is celebrated on Wednesdays, at 7:00 pm.
The Laying on of Hands and Anointing with Oil for Healing is generally available at each service.
The special commemorations for the Wednesday services for this month are identified below.

First Wednesday, August 5	<i>The Transfiguration (transferred)</i>
Second Wednesday, August 12	<i>Saint Mary the Virgin (transferred)</i>
Third Wednesday, August 19	<i>Ferial Day</i>
Fourth Wednesday, August 26	<i>Saint Bartholomew the Apostle (transferred)</i>



WE ARE A PET-FRIENDLY CHURCH

Saint Thomas of Canterbury is a 'Pet-Friendly' church. That means we care deeply for our beloved pets. Not only do we love them, care for them, and pray for them, but we also help senior citizens to feed their pets, we support the Animal Friends of the Valleys, we bless them for the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, and we invite our well-behaved pets to attend worship with us.



CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY?

Why not share the joy of birthdays and other special occasions by donating a \$10 Target gift card to Rancho Damacitas for a birthday there? Your gift will be a special surprise for a child and can lift up a spirit. Think about it—spread a little happiness to those who need some joy in their lives!

REQUESTING HOLY COMMUNION BROUGHT TO YOUR HOME

 One of our Eucharistic Visitors, trained to bring Communion to parishioners who are unable to get to church due to illness or injury, would be happy to bring Holy Communion to you. If you would like to receive Holy Communion from one of our Eucharistic Visitors, please call the church.

FLOWER & SANCTUARY CANDLE CHARTS

The sign-up sheets for dedicating Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Candles are in Julian Hall for you to sign-up for those special Sundays. Our tradition is to have Altar flowers given by members of the congregation in honor or in memory of special people or events in our lives, such as: family members and friends who have died and in honor of anniversaries of weddings, baptisms, confirmations, and birthdays, the birth of a child, a graduation, etc. You may do the same for the weekly Sanctuary Candle that burns in the church indicating that the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the Aumbry. A \$25.00 or more contribution for flowers and a \$5.00 or more contribution for a candle are suggested.



HOLY COMMUNION INSTRUCTION



Whether your children are already receiving Holy Communion or not, if you'd like them to have instruction about receiving Holy Communion, please contact Father Robert..

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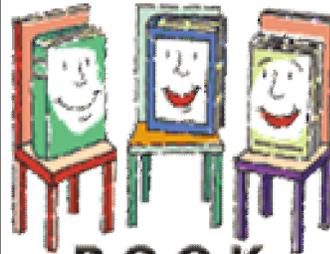
... are a group of women who meet **once a month on the second Monday at 6pm in the Saint Benedict Conference Room** to share an hour of prayer, Bible study and most inspiring discussion. We are seeking new members. Our order is devoted to prayer, study, and action "for His sake." Joyce, Jenn, Pam, Norma, Barbara, Ruby or Mary Lou will be happy to answer any questions you might have.
Come join us!

SPECIAL OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR

AUGUST —The Transfiguration— August 5; Saint Mary the Virgin— August 15; Youth Ministry—August 16; Saint Bartholomew—August 24.



The envelopes are located with the other Offering Envelopes arranged in date order. Many thanks for your spirit of generosity.



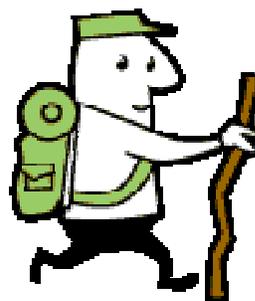
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

This group meets for lively and friendly discussion on the first Monday of the month--this month it would be August 3--in the St. Benedict conference room at the church from 12 noon to 1 PM. During the summer the group suggested that members read one of three books that were suggested at the July meeting and that all had some interest

in: *Killing Patton* by Bill O'Reilly; *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough; and *Far From Ordinary* by Antonio Vianna. Start reading and come and join the discussion! For more information call or email Bill Liesman: 951-333-3544 asiabill@aol.com.

PRAYERS AND SQUARES. Prayers & Squares is an interfaith outreach ministry that combines the gift of a hand-tied quilt with the gift of prayer for someone in need. The essence of this ministry is in the prayers offered for the recipient; it is not about the quilts. **No experience with quilting needed. We'll be happy to teach you. Other tasks include ironing and cutting fabric, placing ties in quilts, organizing fabric, etc.** Contact Deb Mitchell - [951-440-1919](tel:951-440-1919). Please join us on Friday mornings, 9:30 to noon for a spiritually fulfilling gift of your time. If you would like to support this ministry but cannot physically help, donations (fabric, batting, thread, your unused sewing machine, or monetary) are always welcome.

CANTERBURY TRAILS HIKERS



The Canterbury Trails Hikers meet up at church at 8 am on a scheduled Saturday of each month (Please contact Deb Mitchell (text/call) 951-440-1919 for further information.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

One of the most fulfilling and joyful things to do is to follow God's call that leads to us exploring the possibility that a ministry of ours might be to participate in worship as a Liturgical Minister. You may feel a call to the ministries of usher, altar guild, acolyte, greeter, chalice bearer, intercessor, and/or lector. You can find out more about these ministries by going to our website (episcopalchurchtemecula.org) and clicking on 'Connect' and then on 'Customaries.' Please give prayerful and thoughtful consideration to your becoming involved with one or more of these ministries. If you think that God may be calling you to one of these ministries, please contact the Ministry Coordinator (listed below) or Father Robert. **You'll be glad that you did!**

MINISTRY COORDINATORS



Greeters	John Crawford (951)378-3900
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Altar Guild	Elena Gimpel (951)693.5602)
Music (choir & instruments)	Stephen Sturk (760)443-9667)



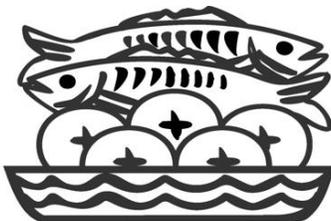
THE NEXT TIMES FOR BAPTISM

Here are the dates for regularly-scheduled baptisms for 2015 and 2016. If there is someone in your family who is to be baptized, please contact Father Robert to arrange for instruction. Also, these will be times for all of us to reaffirm our own baptismal vows.

FEAST DAY	2015	2016
Baptism of Jesus	Past	Saturday & Sunday, January 9 & 10
Easter Vigil *	Past	Saturday, March 26, 7:00 pm
Day of Pentecost	Past	Saturday & Sunday, May 14 & 15
Bishop's Visitation	Past	To be determined
All Saints Day	Saturday & Sunday, October 31 & November 1	Saturday & Sunday, November 5 & 6

*Not recommended for infants and young children

*We are grateful for the opportunities we have at
Saint Thomas of Canterbury to serve our neighbors.
THANKS BE TO GOD!*



Our Temecula Food Pantry Ministry is seeking more volunteers to help us provide breakfasts on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. It is easy to participate. We put your email address on our list and, as we coordinate the next breakfast, you receive an email asking what you might be able to bring; maybe a breakfast dish, or just some fruit, a bottle of juice, some bagels, whatever you can. Please contact Barbara Pugh (951.264.9980 barbpugh45@att.net) if you are willing to help in this ministry, and she will add your name to our volunteer email list.



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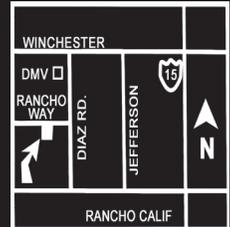
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To share Christ's life-changing love with all people,
invite and welcome them into the membership of
the Body of Christ, and equip them for worship,
ministry and service.

SATURDAY

5:00 pm Holy Eucharist

SUNDAY

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

9:15 am "In-Between Time"

10:15 am Holy Eucharist

10:15 am Children's Chapel / Sunday School



Prayer for the Human Family

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord . Amen.

~Book of Common Prayer, page 815



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