By the time you receive this Clarion it will almost be Lent.

**FORTY DAYS!**

How do you plan to use those days?

In many cultures there is an ancient custom of giving a tenth of each year’s income to some holy use.

For a Christian, to observe the forty days of Lent is to do the something with roughly a tenth of each year’s days.

In the wilderness, Jesus spent forty days asking himself the question:

**WHAT IT MEANT TO BE JESUS?**

During Lent, Christians are supposed to ask, in one way or another,

**WHAT IT MEANS TO BE THEMSELVES?**

Let me make some suggestions for you to pray and think about during Lent.

*When you look at your face in the mirror, what do you see in it you like most and what do you see in it you most deplore?*

*If you had one last message to leave to the handful of people who are most important to you, what would it be, in twenty-five words or less?*

*Of all the things you’ve done in your life, which is the one you would most like to undo? Which is the one that makes you happiest to remember?*

To hear yourself try to answer questions like these is to begin to hear something, not only of who you are, but of both what you are becoming and what you are failing to become.

**IT CAN BE RATHER DEPRESSING! AND, IF SACKCLOTH AND AHSES ARE AT THE START OF IT, SOMETHING LIKE EASTER WILL BE AT THE END.**

*The Rev. Richard H. Elwood, Interim Rector*
St. Thomas Episcopal School is a busy campus. The PreK-4 through Third Grade students performed a beautiful Christmas Pageant followed by an exciting Cake Auction. We hosted an Admissions Open House in late January and our re-enrollment process has started. Beginning March 1st, class spots are opening up to new families. If you know parents searching for a Christ centered educational approach to teaching the whole child, while in a nurturing and positive learning environment, then recommend STES! The 2019-2020 school year is now enrolling students age 2 (by December 1st) through 4th grade! We invite you to experience Tiger Life at STES!

Our school garden is coming together! Students measured the containers and will be working on placement for all fruits and vegetables depending on their spacing and size before planting. We will be composting some of our left over lunch scraps and adding them to our Worm Factory along with an irrigation system to make sure the plants have enough water.

STES students always enjoy field trips and campus learning experiences. The Tooth Fairy came to visit our Preschool and PreK students, Kindergarten spent a day at the Rodeo, and in early March, Third Grade is heading to NASA for a two day field trip. We continue to watch the daily construction and are looking forward to the gym space for the 2019-2020 school year. Students play construction on the playground and are loving seeing all the work that is going on in our new facility.

THANK YOU to all our volunteers who have helped with a variety of projects, big and small, this year. We are blessed with amazing parent volunteers and church members who are always willing to help. We have hit $50,000 of our goal of $60,000 for our Invest In The Best Tiger Fund!!! The sale of the Ground-breaking shovels was a huge gift to the school as well. We have been blessed with donations including updated TVs in many classrooms, new kitchen equipment and lots of hard working hands in our garden.

Mark your Calendars for an evening of fun and fellowship with St. Thomas at Rebecca Creek Distillery. A Night Under the Stars is April 6th and tickets are on sale now.

Blessed by Him,
Allison Newman, Head of School
Christian Formation Spring 2019

Tuesday
- 6:30 am Men’s Bible Study.
- 6:30—8 pm Art and Faith. ONCE PER MONTH. Please contact Lisa Nelson or Jacqui White.

Wednesday
- 9:30—10:30 am “Slow Walk” with Turner Hubby. Now studying the letters of John and Jude—Conference Room
  - 6—8 pm “Discerning the Voice of God” by Priscilla Shirer with DeAnn Wood — Christian Education Room.
- 6:30—8pm LENT Study led by the Rev. Dick Elwood on the following dates: 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10
  Dinner available at 6 pm.
- 7-9 pm Choir Practice with Ryan Becker

Thursday
- 9:30—10:30 am Studying the Book of Acts with Tree Story in the Conference Room
- 1:30—2:30 pm Study the Book of Matthew by Michael Card with Martha Hubby in the Conference Room.

Sunday
- Nursery opens 8-12 noon
- Holy Communion Instruction 9 am. Call Mirta Vasquez or Cathy Villani.
- Sunday School for children 9:15 am.
- Children’s Chapel from 10:30–Time of the Peace.
- Middle and High School Youth Group 5-7 pm with Kevin Frei.
- Youth Confirmation and Episcopal 101 will begin in the spring. Look for further details.

Questions—please call Cathy Villani 494-3507 ex 219

Child Care available upon request.

All men of St. Thomas are welcome to attend the Tuesday morning Men’s Bible Study at 6:30 a.m.
Fr. Don Wilkinson is the facilitator. The group is currently using N.T. Wright’s study guide to the book of Mark which you may obtain by attending.

Women’s Bible Study
Thursdays at 1:30 pm

Join us for the study of the gospel of Matthew. This is our 3rd Michael Card study.
Call Martha Hubby at 210-490-0609 for further information

Discerning the Voice of God, by Priscilla Shirer. BEGINS March 20, 2019

Wednesday 6 – 8 pm, led by DeAnn Wood in the Christian Education Room
If hearing God has seemed challenging, Priscilla Shirer invites you to explore a more intimate relationship with God, one that can make hearing, God’s will, God’s heart, and God’s voice, your ongoing experience. Discover how you can listen with greater confidence, clarity, and discernment.

- Deeper understanding the Holy Spirit’s role in your life
- Differentiate God’s voice from imposters’ voices, even from your own
- Glimpse God’s guidance in your everyday life
- Grow consistently in obedience, surrender, stillness, and humility

ART & FAITH
March 19th
We will meet at Board and Brush
- 6:30 to 8:30 pm.
- Childcare available.
Please RSVP to Jacqui White at 713-816-9773

Look in the Thursday notes for details of April and May dates and programs
PALM SUNDAY - April 14, 2019
8:00 am: Liturgy of Palms Rite I
9:15 am: Liturgy of Palms Contemporary Service
10:30 am: Liturgy of Palms Rite II

HOLY MONDAY - April 15, 2019
Noon: Holy Week Eucharist

HOLY TUESDAY - April 16, 2019
8:30 am: Morning Prayer in Chapel
Noon: Holy Week Eucharist

HOLY WEDNESDAY - April 17, 2019
Noon: Holy Week Eucharist

MAUNDY THURSDAY - April 18, 2019
8:30 am: Morning Prayer in Chapel
Noon: Holy Week Eucharist
7:00 pm: Foot-Washing & Holy Eucharist with The Stripping of the Altar

GOOD FRIDAY - April 19, 2019
Noon: Three-Hour Meditations: “Christ’s Last Words and Longinus, the Roman Centurion” (coffee and refreshments will be served in Gosnell Hall between each meditation).

EASTER SUNDAY - April 21, 2019
8:00 am: Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00 am: Fiesta Breakfast
9:30: Easter Egg Hunt (Toddler thru 2nd Graders)
9:45: Piñata (3rd thru 5th Grade)
10:15-10:30: Flowering of the Cross
10:30 am: Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist Rite II

A WORD OF EXPLANATION ABOUT THE “THREE HOUR SERVICE” ON GOOD FRIDAY

This service will be a unique and different experience. The service does last for three hours, it honors THE THREE HOURS CHRIST HUNG ON THE CROSS

There are “periods of silence” every twenty five minutes during which one can depart and enter the church. Water and other refreshments will be available in Gosnell Hall. I certainly hope you will try to stay for the whole three hours, but certainly understand if you can’t.

The three hour service is based on the seven last words from the cross, as said by Christ and as heard experienced by Longinus, the Roman officer in charge of the execution squad. This is an old Christian tradition that Longinus was converted that day. As you listen to him reflecting on the Word he has just heard, you can feel and experience his conversion (and, perhaps, find yourself being converted as well.)

I wrote one meditation years ago as a project in Seminary and was encouraged by my professor to “finish the project” and write meditations on the other six words as well. Over ten or twelve years that task was completed. I have had the opportunity to present these meditations over the years and they have been very well received.

Please join me at the foot of the cross at noon on April 19th
Wednesday Evenings in Lent:  
"Everything you wanted to know about the Episcopal Church (but were afraid to ask)"

Fr. Dick Elwood, our Interim Rector, will be teaching this class on Wednesday evenings through Lent in the Parish Hall. This class will cover history, theology and the prayer book.

Four Dates: March 20, March 27, April 3, & April 10.

Time: 6:00 pm - Soup & Salad Starter  
Class starts at 6:30 pm.

- If you have been Confirmed, this can be a "refresher" class.
- If you’re not Confirmed, this class can prepare you for Confirmation, if you so desire.

Join us for these four special evenings during Lent to learn more about the Episcopal Church and help you deepen your faith!

For more information about this class, please contact Father Dick Elwood at 210-494-3507 ext. 204 or delwood@tom1604.org

UNDIES SUNDAYS  
(for Lent)  
And DIAPERS, too

During LENT your Community Outreach Committee is holding a drive to gather as much NEW UNDERWEAR AND WHITE COTTON SOCKS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN as we can. We are also in need of DIAPERS and PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS. The items will be donated to West Avenue Compassion, Santa Fe Episcopal Mission Church Food Pantry and Antioch Baptist Missionary Church.

GUIDELINES FOR DONATIONS
- Ladies and Men's underwear, including T-shirts and white crew socks, all sizes,
- Kids underwear and white cotton socks, all sizes.
- Personal hygiene items such as tooth brushes and paste, shampoo, soaps, etc.
- Diapers, especially sizes 3, 4, and 5.

Please place your donations in the Purple Storage Bins located in Gosnell Hall beginning March 10 through March 31.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Thompson (210-887-2916).

Join us for….

Evensong for the First Sunday of Lent  
Sunday, March 10 at 4:00 pm

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper  
March 5 — 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

The season of Lent begins with our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on March 5th, from 5:30 pm-7 pm in the Parish Hall.

Come and join us for this special night of fun and family fellowship before our Lenten worship services on Ash Wednesday, March 6!

For more information, contact Kevin Frei at kfrei@tom1604.org or 210-908-3841

Please join us for….
“Father in heaven direct us in all our doings with your most gracious favor. Give us continual help so that in all our works we may be a blessing in someone else’s life to the glory of your name.”

At our first meeting of the year we determined which ministries would be near and dear to our hearts. As always, Santa Fe Episcopal Mission Church on the Southside with Food Pantry involvement as well as helping their “Angels” for school and Christmas is high on our list of priorities.

We will continue support of St. Jude’s Ranch for Children, Christian Assistance Ministries and NESA (North East Senior Assistance), Meals on Wheels, Women’s Storybook Project, and Antioch Baptist Missionary Church.

Hoping to involve more members of our parish to volunteer time and talents, we are adding Magdalena House. Magdalena House is a transitional home that serves mothers and their children who have fled dangerous and abusive lives by providing hope and sustainable transformation in them.

We have parishioners working with the Kairos Prison Project and this year have resolved to help with finances for them.

We are also getting involved in “Wishes for Hero's”, a non-profit organization that helps improve the quality of life of active-duty military by providing basic needs and support.

We are looking forward to the completion of our new Family Life Center as an opportunity to engage more of our community in outreach. This is not just something for the “Committee”, it involves everyone at St. Thomas. To that end we will have members available on the Sundays after our monthly meetings to discuss what we’re doing and how YOU can be a part of it. Our first event this year will be the “UNDIES FOR SUNDAYS” as a Lenten Discipline on the first four Sundays in Lent, beginning March 10th. We have done this in years past and the beneficiaries will be West Avenue Compassion and the Santa Fe Food Pantry. Look for details in Thursday Notes and the Sunday Bulletin.

We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at a members’ home for fellowship and strategies. Anyone may feel free to attend. Details of the meeting will be in the Sunday Bulletin and Thursday Notes.

Blessings for all y’all do everywhere,
Judy Thompson

Building God’s Kingdom Update

The Woehler Family Life Center continues to develop daily. The foundation is poured, the rafters are in place and the building is almost “dried in”. We are now 35% complete and are on schedule to be in the new building before school starts in August.

A few weeks ago the congregation was invited to sign the studs in the building. We had a great turnout and our walls are already filled with love, commitment and excitement.

Church Work Day

Saturday, April 13th from 8 until noon
We will be working on projects inside and out!

Please save this date to be a part of this very important ministry at St. Thomas Church and School. It’s a great opportunity for fellowship and service. Look for details in the March/April announcements!
**Children’s Choir**

*for ages Pre-K to 2nd Grade*

Rehearsals are 10:15 am to 10:45 am on Sunday mornings. Performances are at the 9:15 am and 10:30 am services on the first Sundays of the month. We will be learning exciting praise songs and dances each week!!

We will tentatively perform the 1st Sunday of each month at the 9:15 am and 10:30 am!!! It’s going to be an absolute blast!!

Meet Mrs. Brittany and Baby Max outside of the Parish Hall

When: 10:15 am-10:45 am EVERY SUNDAY.

Send a Text to: 81010 Enter Message: @khae24

**Please join to receive reminders, updates, and song information. Please contact Brittany Rodriguez @ brittanynrodriguez16@yahoo.com for any questions or concerns.**

---

**Easter Flower Donations**

St. Thomas will continue its tradition of decorating the church for Easter. Your valued contributions for Easter Flowers and other decorations make this possible. The suggested donation is $15 and may be made in the form of memorials, honoraria, or thanksgivings. The names of the donors and honorees will appear in the Easter service leaflets. Use the form below and return it to the church office.

The deadline for Flower Donations is Tuesday, April 16th.

[ ] **In Loving Memory**  [ ] **In Thanksgiving**  [ ] **In Honor of**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Donor Name</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please **print your** name as you would like it to appear in the Service Leaflet

Enclosed is my check for $________

Suggested donation $15

Make check payable to St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

---

**St. Thomas Episcopal Church Dates to Remember**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mar 3</td>
<td>Newcomer Luncheon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mar 4</td>
<td>Threads of Love</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mar 5</td>
<td>Book Club</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mar 5</td>
<td>Pancake Supper</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mar 6</td>
<td>Ash Wednesday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mar 9</td>
<td>Golf Outing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mar 10</td>
<td>Evensong</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mar 14</td>
<td>UpperCrust</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apr 1</td>
<td>Threads of Love</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apr 2</td>
<td>Book Club</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apr 7</td>
<td>Confirmation Class Starts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apr 10</td>
<td>Palm Cross Making</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apr 11</td>
<td>Bridge Group</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apr 12</td>
<td>Palm Cross Making</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apr 13</td>
<td>Work Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apr 14</td>
<td>Palm Sunday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apr 18</td>
<td>Maundy Thursday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apr 19</td>
<td>Good Friday—offices close at noon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apr 21</td>
<td>Easter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apr 22</td>
<td>Easter Monday—Offices Closed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apr 26</td>
<td>Battle of Flowers—Offices Closed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 5</td>
<td>Confirmation and Reception</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 6</td>
<td>Threads of Love</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 7</td>
<td>Book Club</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 9</td>
<td>Bridge Group</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 12</td>
<td>Jr. DOK Mother/Daughter Tea</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 19</td>
<td>Senior Sunday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 27</td>
<td>Memorial Day—offices closed</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**St. Thomas Episcopal School Dates to Calendar**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mar 1st</td>
<td>Enrollment for New to STES Families begins</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mar 6</td>
<td>Ash Wednesday Chapel Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mar 11-15</td>
<td>SPRING BREAK</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mar 20</td>
<td>Tiger Family Dinner at Willie’s Ice House</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mar 24-27</td>
<td>SAES Re-accreditation OnSite Visiting Team</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 6</td>
<td>“A Night Under the Stars”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 18</td>
<td>Maundy Thursday Eucharist</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 19-22</td>
<td>Easter Break—NO SCHOOL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 25</td>
<td>NINSA Family Event (5-7pm)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 26</td>
<td>Battle of Flowers—NO SCHOOL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 30</td>
<td>Last day of School</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**With Deepest Sympathy**

To the families of

Jack Keller, Ron Bowers, and Maxine Swan
St. Thomas Youth

The Spring has been a very fun time for the Youth of St. Thomas! From helping with Kids for Christ (3rd - 5th grade) events to going on an awesome retreat at Christ Episcopal – this Spring has been one to remember!

Once a month, our 3rd through 5th grade group, Kids for Christ has met at a fun location. Last month we went to Cosmic Mayhem, and this month we went to Embassy Mini Golf. Middle and High School youth have continued to help out during these events which has been so good not only for the younger kiddos to see positive role-models, but also to develop their leadership skills.

Currently we meet Sunday for Youth Bible Study from 9:30-10:15am, and in the evening for Youth Group at 5-7 pm. Kids for Christ events are usually one Saturday a month from 5-7 pm.

The youth also enjoyed attending the Equipped Retreat, which was hosted by Christ Episcopal. It was a wonderful chance for our youth to get to interact with youth from around the diocese. Our Spring Break Trip to Mustang Island will surely be a wonderful chance to do so as well. We will be attending with Reconciliation Episcopal and St. Mark’s Episcopal, and this year will even have the opportunity to share Eucharist while we are taking a break from fun in the sun.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 5
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
March 11-13
Spring Break Mustang Island Trip!
March 23
Kids for Christ: Monster Mini Golf
April 7
Start of Confirmation Class
April 27
Kids for Christ - TBD
May 19
Senior Sunday
May 25
Kids for Christ – TBD
June 10-14
Vacation Bible School

Thank you so much, and God bless!
Kevin Frei
Spring is here and we have a lot going on at St. Thomas. Here are a few items of note:

- The Clarion is printed and mailed quarterly to all church and school families. If you have items for the June-August Clarion, please send them to Kathleen at kstephens@tom1604.org

- We continue to be blessed with the physical plant running without many repairs. This is primarily due to the great work George Guerra does for us. He fixes almost everything without having to outsource vendors. This saves the church an incredible amount of money. Thanks George for a job well done!

- As the construction activity continues to increase, please remember that you need to be careful when entering the property. They are doing a great job of staying behind the fencing, but we still need to be vigilant about student and member safety.

Kathleen Seeley Stephens, Parish Administrator

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Financial Update</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>January Revenue</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>January Expenses</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Pledge Payments Received</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Actual Pledges</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Ahead (behind)</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>As always, thanks for your giving.</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Donations of gift cards, unique items, event tickets or vouchers can be dropped off in the school office. Sponsorships and underwriting opportunities are available as well as VIP tables.
The Book Club
Our St. Thomas Book Club meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am in the Library.
March 5 – Born on Third Base – Chuck Collins (presented by Rosalyn)
April 2 – Before We Were Yours – Lisa Wingate (presented by Louise)
May 7 – The Street of a Thousand Blossoms – Gail Tsukiyama (presented by Linda)
All book lovers are welcome.

Diocesan Softball: begins Sunday, March 3
We are playing at TMI this year.
It's softball season!
DWTX softball starts up Sunday March 3rd and we are playing at TMI this year.
While St Thomas will not have an official team, a couple of us from St Thomas usually join up with some other churches to fill out a team where needed, and it's a good opportunity to meet folks from different churches around the diocese.
If you are interested in learning more about it or playing this year, contact Matt Newman at 210-246-3289.

The Threads of Love ministry meets on the 1st Monday of the month, at 1:00 pm in the Library. Hope you will join us to work on preemies’ garments and enjoy the warm fellowship. All are welcome.

Spring Luncheon
March 14th at 11:30 am
UpperCrust will be having their quarterly luncheon in the Parish Hall. Kathy Todt will amaze us with a fantastic feast and a program will be presented.
Make your reservations on line or call the church office.

EPIC: Extraordinary People Investigating Cuisine
(EPIC) will start meeting the third Thursday of each month that we do not have Upper Crust. We will change restaurants each month. The purpose is just to have a good time with our church community in a casual setting.

St. Thomas Golf
The next outing for the St. Thomas Golfers is scheduled for Saturday, March 9 at the Silverhorn Golf Course. The first tee time is scheduled at 12:00 pm and the cost is $49.95 (includes green fee, cart, and range balls).
The next outing for the Golfers is scheduled for Saturday, April 20 at the River Crossing Golf Course. The first tee time is scheduled at 12:30 pm and the cost is $60.00 (includes green fee, cart, and range balls).
The next outing for the St. Thomas Golfers is scheduled for Saturday, May 11 at the Buckhorn Golf Course. The first tee time is scheduled at 8:00 am and the cost is $49.00 (includes green fee, cart, and range balls).
If you'd like to play, contact David Bodnar at 210-494-3094 or dbodnargolf@att.net and let him know you would like to receive email updates.

St. Thomas Bridge Group
Come join in the fun for Bridge and lunch at 10:15 on the second Thursday of the month at Emerald Oaks Retirement Resort Community, 20302 Bulverde Road. Even if you haven't played for a while, come check us out! We have room for more players.
Call Ellie at 210-492-3738 to reserve a space.

St. Thomas Meat Burning
Men's Meat Burning is an opportunity for all men of St. Thomas to enjoy being together — a wonderful time to share golf, fishing, hunting stories and other tall tales! Join us at 6:30 pm and get to know your fellow parishioners.
The next dates and locations are:
March 21st: Wayne Curtis
April 25th: Shorty Salmans
May 16th: Mike Karstens

St. Thomas Golf
Bishop Jennifer Brooke-Davidson will be here for our confirmation service on May 5th at the 10:30 service. Please save the date, so that you may share in worship with the Bishop's first visit to St. Thomas. There will be a reception following the service.
Weekly Camps:
- Fun Themed Camps for Ages 3-5
- Variety of Sports, Art, Baking, Computer Camps for Ages 5-12

St. Thomas in the Summer

Registration starts March 1st!
For more information:
StThomassummer@sts1604.org
StThomasKids.com/St.Thomas-In-The-Summer

June 17th to August 2nd
St. Thomas Episcopal Church & School
1416 North Loop 1604 East
San Antonio, Texas 78232-1427
(210) 494-3507—Published Quarterly

The Newsletter of St. Thomas Episcopal Church and School
Articles for the next quarterly publication should be submitted by May 15, 2019 unless otherwise noted in the Sunday service announcements. Submissions should preferably be by email submitted to kstephens@tom1604.org, or in Word on a disk, but also may be mailed to the church office at the address above. Publication is at the discretion of the Editor, Kathleen Stephens and the Rector.

All About Us

Clergy
The Rev. Dick Elwood, Interim Rector
The Rev. Don Wilkinson, Assisting Priest
The Rev. Turner Hubby, Assisting Priest
The Rev. Nate Bostian, Assisting Priest
The Rev. Dick Copeland, Assisting Priest

Church Staff
Kathleen Stephens, Parish Administrator
Ryan Becker, Minister of Music
Cathy Villani, Director of Christian Formation
Kevin Frei, Youth Minister
Christina Burk, Parish Secretary
Barry Brake, Contemporary Worship Leader
George Guerra, Sexton

School Staff
Allison Newman, Head of School
Emily Sanders, Admin. Services Director,

Vestry
Each member of our vestry is a chairperson or liaison for one area of parish life. They oversee these areas and are available to you, the parishioners, if you have concerns, ideas, or desire to help in any capacity. Below is a list of our vestry members and their areas of oversight. Remember they are your elected representatives and welcome hearing from you.

Dan Wallace—Sr. Warden
John Worthington—Treasurer
Greg Bellos—Junior Warden
Victor Llana—Asst. Treasurer
Pam Currier—Hospitality & Fellowship
Kathleen Brennan—Newcomer & Communications
Robin Karstens—School Liaison
Nadine Winningham—Youth
Leigh Ann Owens—Worship
Jessica Nelson—Christian Formation
Ed Marden—Sr. Adult Ministry
Warren Hylton—Outreach & Global Mission
Jennifer Bowen-Shauver—Clerk

Worship Schedule

Sunday
8:00 am Holy Eucharist—Rite I
9:15 am Contemporary Service
10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Wednesday
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist & Unction

Thursday
8:30 am Morning Prayer

Communication
Church Telephone 210-494-3507
Church & School Fax 210-494-0678
School Telephone 210-494-3509

Extension & E-Mail
Ryan Becker 220 rbecker@tom1604.org
Barry Brake barrybrake@gmail.com
Christina Burk 205 cburk@tom1604.org
Dick Elwood 204 delwood@tom1604.org
Kevin Frei 225 kfrei@tom1604.org
Allison Newman 208 anewman@sts1604.org
Kathleen Stephens 202 kstephens@tom1604.org
Cathy Villani 219 cvillani@tom1604.org
Church 205 stthomaschurch@tom1604.org
School 210 esanders@sts1604.org

Web Site
Church—www.tom1604.org
School—stthomaskids.com

Office Hours
Monday—Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm