

# This Week at St. Thomas

It is just about that time of the year...

St. Thomas' Annual Scrumptious Cookie Sale is just around the corner!

Saturday, December 3, 2011  
from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Pull out your favorite cookies and brownies recipes! We hope to have many scrumptious (heavy) goodies! We look forward to seeing many varieties of cookies; chocolate chip with walnut or pecan cookies, brownies, holiday-decorated cookies, to name a few. (Please bake at least 6 dozen cookies).

This year's Cookie Sale proceeds will be going to our Youth Group and St. Paul's Food Pantry.



## Sunday, 11/13/2011

8:00 AM Praise Band Practice-nave  
8:45 AM Holy Communion  
9:45 AM Choir Practice-nave loft  
Youth School-all classrooms  
Youth Confirmation-Rm 137  
9:50 AM Adult Forum-Assembly Rm  
10:45 AM Holy Communion  
3:00 PM Financial Peace Univ-Asbly Rm  
6:00 PM AA-Asbly Rm  
6:30 PM Youth Group-LL/Rm 137

Asbly Rm =  
Assembly Room  
LL = Lower Level

## Monday, 11/14/2011

9:00 AM Parent's Day Out-Nursery/Rm 143  
5:30 PM Yoga—Asbly Rm  
6:30 PM Small Group Equipper Mtg-Rm 137  
Pastoral Care Mtg-Rm 133/134  
AA-Women's Grp-LL  
6:45 PM IHN Coordinator Mtg-Asbly Rm  
8:00 PM AA-OP Fellowship-LL

## Tuesday, 11/15/2011

9:00 AM Parent's Day Out-Nursery/Rm 143  
1:30 PM Staff Mtg-Asbly Rm  
7:00 PM Book Club-Asbly Rm

## Wednesday, 11/16/2011

9:00 AM Hint of Christ small group-Asbly Rm  
4:00 PM Childrens' Choir-Asbly Rm  
Daisy Girl Scout Troop-Rms 133/134 (A. Fleischaker)  
5:30 PM Yoga—Asbly Rm  
6:30 PM AA-Women's Grp-LL  
7:00 PM Praise Band Practice-nave  
7:45 PM Adult Choir-nave loft  
8:00 PM AA-OP Fellowship-LL

Childcare provided  
7-9pm during  
music rehearsals.

## Thursday, 11/17/2011

7:00 PM EFM—Rms. 133/134 (L. Potts)  
AI-Anon Family Grp-LL

## Friday, 11/18/2011

Youth Happening \*86-St. David's Topeka  
Rector's Day Off  
7:00 PM SCA-Asbly Rm  
8:00 PM AA-OP Fellowship-LL

## Saturday, 11/19/2011

Youth Happening \*86-St. David's Topeka  
10:30 AM AA-Women's Grp-LL  
5:30 PM Holy Communion  
8:00 PM AA-OP Fellowship-LL

## Dinner Groups Forming

If you are interested in getting to know your fellow parishioners better, make new friends and enjoy dinners with good company then we have an activity for you.

St. Thomas is forming small dinner groups to begin meeting in November through August. This will allow more time for scheduling and a better timeframe to get to know your group. Each group will consist of six to eight. In August we will form new groups to meet during the school year.

The group will take turns hosting dinner at their homes. Dinners should be covered dish and as easy as possible. The purpose is to spend quality time with other people and get to know one another. SINGLE? No problem. We have room for everyone. Signup sheet is on the bulletin board near the church office.

Questions? Please give one of us a call. Linda Manuel 438-7407 or Sharon Moorhead 851-1899.

## "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

The St. Thomas annual Caroling Hayride is coming! Plan to join your church friends on Sunday evening, December 18, at 4:30. We have reserved two wagons which will accommodate 60 people, so make your reservation soon! The signup sheet will be on the bulletin board by the office beginning the weekend of November 19 and 20. A donation of \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 for a family of 5 or more is suggested. We will need to have a final count of participants by Sunday, December 11. The Evangelism Team will be serving hot spiced cider, hot chocolate and cookies when you return. Let's show our neighbors our holiday spirit!

Flowers on the Altar have  
been given  
to the Glory of God and

♦ in thanksgiving for our daughter  
and son-in-law, Jennifer & Phil  
Zaman—Ron & Rosemary Abbott



To express a celebration, thanksgiving, special event, or remembrance, sign up on the bulletin board in the main hallway, contact the church office (913-451-0512) or email [mrisebig@stthomasop.org](mailto:mrisebig@stthomasop.org).

## Church Calendar

To view more events on our calendar, go online to the website ([www.stthomasop.org](http://www.stthomasop.org)) and click on "Calendar." To add a meeting or event to the calendar, contact Meribeth in the church office, 913-451-0512 or [calendar@stthomasop.org](mailto:calendar@stthomasop.org).

## Updated Church Directories

If you would like to have an updated church directory (no pictures) just contact the church office and we'll run a copy for you or send it to you in e-mail. 913-451-0512 or [mrisebig@stthomasop.org](mailto:mrisebig@stthomasop.org).

**The St. Thomas Book Club** would love to have you join us at our upcoming meetings... we meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. Please join us for a lively discussion. All are welcome!

November 15: *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain  
January 17: *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand  
February 21: *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein

Please contact Mindy Parker (814-8545 or [santaprints@hotmail.com](mailto:santaprints@hotmail.com)) if you have any questions.

## BRIDGE 2011

The last Friday of November falls on the day after Thanksgiving. Signup sheet is on the bulletin board. We will play Bridge at 7:00 pm, November 25 in the Assembly Room. See you there!

## Articles for "Tower Talk" are due by NOON EVERY MONDAY.

Articles will only run for a duration of two weeks unless notified otherwise. Send info and articles to Meribeth by e-mail—[mrisebig@stthomasop.org](mailto:mrisebig@stthomasop.org), put a note in her box in the Communication Room, call her at 913-451-0512, or hand it to her directly.