

October 4, 2026

Birthdays

10/6-Ryan L. in Green Cottage at Boys Home

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Pray for the members of the Executive Board and the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia. Pray for grace and peace in the Diocese of Haiti and pray for our companion diocese, the Diocese of Leeds, and their Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Toby Howarth.

Announcements

Welcome to St. Thomas! Today's readings and prayers will focus on the ministry and legacy of St Francis of Assisi. Everyone is invited to the parish hall after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

Today is food bank Sunday. Donations of non-perishable food placed in the baskets at the church entrance will be delivered to the food bank this week. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please note "Food Bank" on your check or envelope.

The Blessing of the Animals Service will be at 3pm in the church gardens. Thank you for your donations of dog food for the Montgomery County Animal Shelter!

We are collecting jars of peanut butter and cans of fruit for the Montgomery County Christmas Store through October. This year the need is greater than ever. Thanks so much for your contribution!

The next Backpack Program packing party is Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 5:45pm in the gym at the Bridge Foursquare Church in Christiansburg.

Next Sunday we will have a guest speaker, Nick Moga, who is the Episcopal Relief & Development coordinator for the diocese.

The St. Thomas parish retreat is Sunday, October 25th, at Alta Mons in Shawsville (2842 Crockett Springs Rd). The day starts with service at 10am and follows with a potluck lunch. We will be in the Dining Hall for service and lunch. Then enjoy the afternoon hanging out, hiking the trails, or playing games. You can learn more about Alta Mons on their website, <https://www.altamons.org>, or Facebook page, AltaMons.