Outreach

GIFTS FOR THE MANGER

Bring new items for immigrant children.
See the list and instructions at
www.stthomasbcs.org/advent

SANTA CLAUS...SANTA CLARA

Providing English books for a local library being built in Clavellinas area of Mexico. Books for grades first-sixth are requested. This educational collaborative project between parishioners Paul & Barbara Marvin who created the Hacienda Santa Clara Study Abroad Research Center and TAMU has students from all TAMU systems teaching English as a second language.

ST. NICK FUN RUN

This fun annual tradition to support scholarships at St. Thomas Early Learning Center on Saturday, December 14 at 8 am.

Advent Service

NOON DAY EUCHARIST

Wednesday December 4, 11, 18 at 12:00 pm
Holy Eucharist Rite II quiet simple

Christmas Services

DEC. 24 AT 5 PM

Children's Christmas Pageant. Family service and Children's Christmas pageant. All children are invited to participate.

DEC. 24 AT 10:30 PM

Carol Service at 10:30 pm followed by
Holy Eucharist Rite II at 11:00 pm

DEC. 25 AT 10:30 AM

Holy Eucharist Rite II in the Chapel.

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To Know Christ's Love
and
To Make It Known.

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Youth (5-12 Grade)

BCS MARATHON

Sunday, December 8 at 8 am
Cheer on runners! Hand out fruit & water.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday December 15 at 2 pm
Tacky Christmas Sweater Party with youth from St. Andrew's at Spirit Ice Arena. Bring a white elephant gift! 2 pm Ice Christmas show, 4:30 free skate, 5:30 gift exchange.

Children

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

December 1, 8, 15, 22 - Christmas Pageant Practice & the Advent Story at 9:15 am
December 24 - Christmas Pageant 5 pm

ST. NICK STORY TIME

December 4 at 5:30 pm.
We will share the story of the real St. Nick followed by dinner, games & crafts.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

December 8 at 6 pm
Join us for The Table service, family friendly at 5 pm, then finish with a quiet activity to celebrate light & nature. This will be outdoors weather permitting.

Adult Advent Study

RECTOR'S ADVENT STUDY

Sunday, December 1, 8, 15, 22 at 9:15 am
Join the discussion using the book Light of the World by Amy-Jill Levine.

ABS & CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Wednesday, December 4, 11, 18 at 3:30 pm
Join Deacon Charlotte for the Afternoon Bible Study. A Way to the Manger. (Book provided)
Contemplative Prayer at 5 pm

BIBLE UNCORKED

Thursday, December 5, 12, 19 at 5:30 pm
Join Bible Uncorked at Downtown Uncorked in Bryan to read and discuss Blessed One: Protestant Perspectives on Mary, edited by Beverly Roberts Gaventa and Cynthia L. Rigby.

Special Events

ADVENT WREATHS

Sunday, November 24 at 9:15 am
Make your own Advent Wreath. Materials provided.

ST. CECILIA CONSORT

Sunday, December 15 at 7:00 pm
Medieval Renaissance and Baroque Music for the season with readings and carols for all to sing.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Wednesday, December 18 at 12:00 pm
We invite you to a service of comfort.

HOLY HIKES

Saturday, December 21 at 10:30 am
McKinney Roughs Nature Park
1884 TX-71, Cedar Creek, TX 78612
We will meet at the visitor center. Note that there is a $5 admission fee per person (kids 12 and under are free).

LESSONS & CAROLS

Sunday, December 22 at 10:30 am
Beloved traditional Anglican service with readings, choral anthems and carols for all to sing.

GREENING OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, December 22 after the 10:30 am service
Help prepare the church for Christmas services. Cookies provided!