



Diocese of Austin

# St. Theresa Catholic Church

October 27, 2019

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## WELCOME

to St. Theresa Parish! We are glad you are here and want to walk with you no matter where you are on your journey of faith.

**Rev. Larry Covington**  
*Pastor*

**Rev. Hai Nguyen**  
*Associate Pastor*

## MASS TIMES

Monday – Friday | 11:30 AM

Saturday | 5:00 PM

Sunday | 7:30 AM, 9 AM,  
11:30 AM, 5 PM

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 4-4:45 PM,  
or by appointment

## OFFICE HOURS

Mon – Friday | 9 AM – 5 PM

## For more information about:

**BAPTISM**—Contact Donna Henderson, parish secretary.

**MARRIAGE**—Contact Kari Cruz (x1006) at least six months in advance of the wedding.

**FUNERALS**—Contact Kari Cruz (x1006) for arrangements.

**BECOMING CATHOLIC**—Contact Amy Allert (x1008).

# INTRODUCTORY RITES

Processional Hymn – *When Morning Gilds the Sky*

*Please stand*



1. When morn - ing gilds the sky, Let hearts a -  
2. To God the Word, on high The hosts of  
3. In heav'n's e - ter - nal bliss The love - liest  
4. Then let us join to sing To Christ, our



wak - ing cry: May Je - sus Christ be praised! In  
an - gels cry: May Je - sus Christ be praised! Let  
strain is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised! Let  
lov - ing King: May Je - sus Christ be praised! Be



work and prayer re - joice To sing with grate - ful  
mor - tals, too, em - ploy Their hymns of end - less  
earth and sea and sky, From depth to height, re -  
this the e - ter - nal song Through all the ag - es



voice: May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
joy: May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
ply: May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
long: May Je - sus Christ be praised!

Text: *Wach ich früh Morgens auf*; *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Würzburg, 1828; tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814–1878, alt.  
Tune: LAUDES DOMINI, 66 6 D; Joseph Barnby, 1838–1896

## Invocation

### Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done  
and in what I have failed to do,  
(Strike breast 3x)

*through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;*  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Lord Have Mercy – *Mass of St Theresa*, Covington

## Glory to God—*Mass of St Theresa, Covington*

(Organ) Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace on earth to  
peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we  
give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God hea - ven - ly King, O God, al -  
migh - ty Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God  
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the  
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a -  
way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;  
you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on  
us. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly  
Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men,  
a - men.

## Collect—*Please pray silently with the celebrant*

*Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

*Please sit*

# THE LITURGY *of the* WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word – *Teach Me Your Ways O Lord*, Stevens/Henderson (9:00)

Teach me your ways O Lord, make them known to me.

Teach me your ways O Lord - make them known to me.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major and 4/4 time. The first staff is a vocal line with lyrics: 'Teach me your ways O Lord, make them known to me.' The second staff is a piano accompaniment line with lyrics: 'Teach me your ways O Lord - make them known to me.' Both staves end with a double bar line and repeat dots.

First Reading – *Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18*

The LORD is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right, and the Lord will not delay.

Lector           The word of the Lord.  
People           **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm – *Psalm 34:2-3, 17-19, 23*

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in G major and 2/4 time. The lyrics are: 'The Lord hears the cry of the poor.' The staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

I will bless the LORD at all times; praise of him is always in my mouth. In the LORD my soul shall make its boast; the humble shall hear and be glad. R.	and rescues them in all their distress. R.
The LORD turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth.	The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
When the just cry out, the LORD hears,	The LORD ransoms the souls of his servants. All who trust in him shall not be condemned. R.

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**Second Reading**— 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Beloved: I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance. At my first defense no one appeared on my behalf, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Lector           The word of the Lord.

**People           Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Alleluia**— 2 Corinthians 5:19

*Please stand*

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ,  
and entrusting to us the message of salvation.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel**— Luke 18:9-14

Deacon           The Lord be with you.

**People           And with your spirit.**

Deacon           A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

**People           Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity --greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Deacon           The Gospel of the Lord.

**People           Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily**

*Please sit*

**Nicene Creed**— see inside cover of hymnal for text

*Please stand*

**General Intercessions**

**Announcements**

*Please sit*

# THE LITURGY *of the* EUCHARIST

## Presentation of the Gifts

### Offertory Hymn—*The Virtue of Humility*



1. The vir - tue of hu - mil - i - ty Re - vokes the  
2. On vir - tue's lad - der, Gos - pel friend, By climb - ing  
3. How quick are we to cov - et fame And draw the  
4. Ac - cept - ing our hu - man - i - ty, As - cend - ing



law of grav - i - ty, Makes low be high and  
down - ward we as - cend; By count - ing all our  
glo - ry to our name? But Je - sus gives the  
by hu - mil - i - ty, From Je - sus let us



high be low, Turns up - side down the world we know.  
gain as loss, We come to glo - ry in the cross.  
ac - id test: "The great a - mong you serve the rest."  
learn the art Of serv - ing God with hum - ble heart.

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b.1939, © 1995, 1996, GIA Publications, Inc.  
Tune: PUER NOBIS, LM: adapt. by Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621

**Offertory Anthem** *Be Thou My Vision*, Dan Forrest (9:00)

*Cantique de Jean Racine*, Faure (11:30)

## Invitation

*Please stand*

*Priest:* Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**Assembly:** **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## Prayer over the Offerings

*Look, we pray, O Lord, on the offerings we make to your majesty, that whatever is done by us in your service may be directed above all to your glory. Through Christ our Lord.*

## Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord  
God of hosts. Hea - ven and earth are  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est.

*Please kneel for the Eucharistic Prayer, as you are able.*

## Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

## THE COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,  
grant us peace. Grant us peace.

*Please kneel as you are able.*

# Communion Antiphon

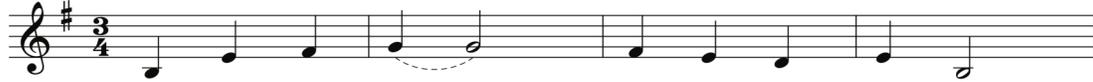
## Congregational Refrain



Christ\_ loved\_ us and gave him - self up for us.

# Communion Hymn – *Christ Be Our Light*

## Verses



1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness.  
2. Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled.  
3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry.  
4. Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less.  
5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple,



Long - ing for truth, we turn to you.  
Long - ing for hope, man - y de - spair.  
Long - ing for wa - ter, man - y still thirst.  
Long - ing for warmth, man - y are cold.  
Man - y the hearts that yearn to be - long.



Make us your own, your ho - ly peo - ple,  
Your word a - lone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your bread, bro - ken for oth - ers,  
Make us your build - ing, shel - ter - ing oth - ers,  
Let us be ser - vants to one an - oth - er,



Light for the world to see.  
Make us your liv - ing voice.  
Shared un - til all are fed.  
Walls made of liv - ing stone.  
Mak - ing your king - dom come.

## Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.



Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!



Shine in your Church gath - ered to - day.

## Prayer after Communion

*Please stand*

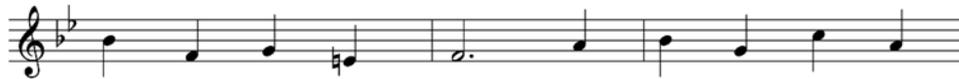
*May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray, perfect in us what lies within them, that what we now celebrate in signs we may one day possess in truth. Through Christ our Lord.*

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

### Hymn of Thanksgiving – *Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way*



1. Lord, help us walk your ser - vant way Wher -  
2. You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord, But  
3. No gold - en scep - ter but a towel You  
4. You bid us bend our hu - man pride Nor  
5. Lord, help us walk your ser - vant way Wher -



ev - er love may lead And, bend - ing low, for -  
pow'r you laid a - side. You lived your years in  
place with - in the hands Of those who seek to  
count our - selves a - bove The low - est place, the  
ev - er love may lead And bend - ing low, for -



get - ting self, Each serve the oth - er's need.  
ser - vant - hood, In low - li - ness you died.  
fol - low you And live by your com - mands.  
mean - est task That waits the gift of love.  
get - ting self, Each serve the oth - er's need.

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Tune: ST. ANNE, CM; attr. to William Croft, 1678–1727; harm. composite from 18th c. versions

## Blessing

## Dismissal



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## The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

- Sun, 10/27** Children’s Liturgy of the Word, during 9 a.m. Mass  
 Choir Rehearsals, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Rm 2  
 Catechesis Classes, 10:20 a.m., gym  
 Middle School Youth Group, 10:20, Great Rm.  
 CORNERSTONE, 10:20 a.m., Family Center  
 Youth Chorale Rehearsal, 3:45 p.m., Rm 2  
 High School Youth Group, 6:15 p.m., gym  
 Beads for Our Teens Rosary, 6:15 p.m.
- Mon, 10/28** Chorister Rehearsal, 3 p.m., Music Rm. 2  
 Rosary for Peace, 6 p.m., Chapel
- Tues, 10/29** Legion of Mary, 5:30 p.m., Elmer, Rm 201  
 CROSSROADS Young Adults Outing  
 CONNECTIONS, 7 p.m., Family Center
- Wed, 10/30** CATALYST, 6 a.m., Family Center  
 Bridge Club, 12:30 p.m., Family Center  
 Game Day, 1 p.m., Family Center  
 Catechesis Classes, 4:20 p.m. Elmer Hall  
 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 4:30 p.m., 102  
 Angel Choir, 5:30 pm, Music Rm 1  
 Cantate Chorister Choir, 5:30 p.m., Rm. 2  
 Handbell Choir, 6:30 p.m., Music Rm. 1  
 11:30 Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m., Church  
 Romans Bible Study, 7 p.m., Elmer, Rm. 202  
 St. Vincent de Paul Society, 7 p.m. Elmer 201  
 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Rm 2
- Thurs, 10/31** Romans Bible Study, 9:15 a.m., Elmer, Rm. 202  
 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 2 p.m., 102  
 Grief’s Courageous Journey, 4 p.m., Office
- Fri, 11/1** **ALL SAINTS DAY, Masses 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.**  
 Ladies Club Outing beginning with 8:30 Mass
- Sat, 11/2** No All Souls Day Mass  
 Music Rehearsal, 4 p.m., Music Rm. 2
- Sun, 11/3** KofC Breakfast Tacos, after 7:30 and 9:00 a.m.  
 Masses  
 Children’s Liturgy of the Word, during 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses  
 Choir Rehearsals, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Rm 2  
 Catechesis All Saints Prayer Service, 10:20 a.m., gym  
 Middle School Youth Group, 10:20, Great Rm.  
 CORNERSTONE, 10:20 a.m., Family Center  
 Youth Chorale Rehearsal, 3:45 p.m., Rm 2  
 High School Youth Group, 6:15 p.m., gym  
 Beads for Our Teens Rosary, 6:15 p.m.

*Find the Parish Calendar at [www.sttaustin.org](http://www.sttaustin.org)  
 To schedule events email: [donna-henderson@sttaustin.org](mailto:donna-henderson@sttaustin.org).  
 Please include the date and time of your event, the facility requested and any special set up instructions.*

### MASS INTENTIONS & DAILY READINGS

#### Saturday, October 26

*Rom 8:1-11 Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6 Lk 13:1-9*  
 5:00 p.m.....Marie Chote †

#### Sunday, October 27

#### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18*  
*Lk 18:9-14*  
 7:30 a.m.....Eli Visenio †  
 9:00 a.m.....Bishop Athanasius Schneider  
 11:30 a.m.....Parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church  
 5:00 p.m.....Kathie Tacquard

#### Monday, October 28

#### SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

*Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16*  
 11:30 a.m.....Ben Conroy †

#### Tuesday, October 29

*Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1b-6 Lk 13:18-21*  
 11:30 a.m. ....Hernan Montalvo †

#### Wednesday, October 30

*Rom 8:26-30 Ps 13:4-6 Lk 13:22-30*  
 11:30 a.m.....Chad Nusbaum

#### Thursday, October 31

*Rom 8:31b-39 Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 Lk 13:31-35*  
 11:30 a.m.....Theresa Migi

#### Friday, November 1

#### ALL SAINTS DAY

*Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a*  
 8:30 a.m.....John Dohanich †  
 11:30 a.m.....Mary Jean Flynn

#### Saturday, November 2

#### THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

*Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40*  
 5:00 p.m.....Michael and Stephanie Ramos

#### Sunday, November 3

#### THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Wis 11:22-12:2 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 2 Thes 1:11-2:2*  
*Lk 19:1-10*  
 7:30 a.m.....John Dohanich †  
 9:00 a.m.....Bernadette Chin †  
 11:30 a.m.....Parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church  
 5:00 p.m.....Walter I. Tacquard III

### ALL SAINTS DAY IS THIS FRIDAY

All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation is Friday, November 1. Mass times at St. Theresa will be 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. Let us rejoice in all the holy men and women, blest in the eyes of the Lord, who celebrate the heavenly liturgy.

### ENCOUNTERING CHRIST WEEKLY FOCUS

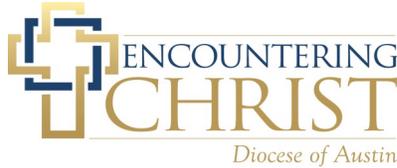
Each week St. Theresa parish highlights one portion of the Diocesan Capital Campaign

#### Catholic School Scholarship Fund - \$5 Million

Encountering Christ will establish a tuition assistance endowment to provide additional funds for need-based scholarships, helping us welcome more children to our schools and spread the benefits of a Catholic education.

#### Advancing Our Mission - \$1 Million

Advancing Our Mission endowment fund provides grants to teachers and schools to make facility upgrades and purchase technology or other needed materials. Thank you to those who have already contributed to the campaign!



**STEWARDSHIP**

**Contribution Box**  
 Weekly Contribution Goal.....\$43,893  
 Contributions Oct. 19-20.....\$29,988

*There are many different ways to give. To learn more about online giving, automatic bank withdrawals, texting-to-give and more see our website [sttaustin.org/ways-to-give](http://sttaustin.org/ways-to-give) or contact Geneva in the parish office. Thank you!*



### St. Vincent de Paul Story of Hope

Since the birth of a special-needs child three years ago, one of our Vincentians has worked with the mother to assist in every way possible. Our Vincentian helped her obtain daily nursing care and weekly physical therapy for the daughter, who suffers from life-threatening illnesses. Recently our Vincentian succeeded in placing the family of five in the new Foundation Communities property, The Jordan at Mueller. The family will have a three-bedroom apartment, totally outfitted to accommodate the daughter, who cannot walk or speak. We have written a supporting letter to the current apartment owners so that the lease can be terminated at the end of November. The family has paid the October rent at the old apartment and the down payment at the new apartment. Thanks to the support of our parishioners at St. Theresa, we will assist with the November rent at the old apartment. It is a miracle of God that the daughter has survived from birth. Thank you for helping us continue God's work for this family.

**ALTAR SERVER RETREAT**  
 WITNESSES OF LIGHT

WHEN: Fri, Nov 15, 6:00 PM - Sun, Nov 17, 12:30 PM

WHERE:

COST: \$150

RSVP: by Mon, Nov 4

To register or get more information, contact J.D. McQueen at [jd-mcqueen@sttaustin.org](mailto:jd-mcqueen@sttaustin.org)

### ALTAR SERVER FAMILIES: RSVP FOR RETREAT BY NOV. 4

Join us for our Altar Server Retreat on November 15-17th! It is open to any altar servers in 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Fr. Larry, Deacon Peter, and our Youth Minister Chase Crouse will be diving into the spirituality of serving on the Altar, as well as having some fun! Join us for high ropes courses, games, prayer and fellowship at T-BAR-M in New Braunfels, TX. We'll leave from St. Theresa between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. on Friday and return in time for the 11:30 Sunday Mass. The cost is \$150 per student, which covers the weekend's food, lodging, and activities. Register by Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> Please contact [jd-mcqueen@sttaustin.org](mailto:jd-mcqueen@sttaustin.org) to register or with questions.

### NEW BAPTISM CLASS TIMES

If you have an infant or are expecting a child, please know that Baptism classes will be held at a new time in Elmer Hall, Room 202. The schedule is:

- Saturday, **November 9**, 2019 - 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, **January 11**, 2020 - 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, **March 14**, 2020 - 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

You must contact the parish office to RSVP, 512-451-5121.



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## PARISH NEWS

### VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY NOVEMBER 12



All veterans of the parish are warmly invited to be honored at our school Veterans Assembly at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 12th, in the gym. A reception for veterans and their families will follow in the Family Center.

### IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ:

Have you changed your email address to a gmail address sometime in the past several years? Did you get rid of your home phone, or rarely use it anymore? Have you contacted the parish to let us know that the old email address or home phone number is not a good way to reach you anymore? If you think there is a chance, even a chance, that the parish might not have your latest information on file, please update your contact information at the parish website at [sttaustin.org/update-your-information](http://sttaustin.org/update-your-information). Thank you!

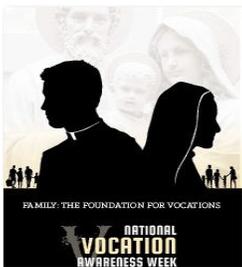
### ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

On All Souls' Day, Nov. 2, we express our love for the deceased and offer prayers for their eternal rest. To include the names of your deceased loved ones for All Souls' Day and all November Masses, please place your donations for each person in the envelope that was either mailed to your home or one available in the Narthex. Please write their names in the spaces and put the envelope in the collection basket at mass, or bring it to the office.



### VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK NOVEMBER 3-9

Did you know that nearly one in five parishes in the U.S. is without a



resident pastor? Did you know that as a parent, your attitude toward your child's vocation has a huge impact? Many priests and sisters say: "Growing up our family prayed together... We served others as a family... My parents often had clergy and religious over for dinner," according to [VianneyVocations.com](http://VianneyVocations.com). If

your son or daughter should express an interest in becoming a priest, sister, or brother, they'll be watching closely for your reaction.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST TACOS

Knights of Columbus will be cooking breakfast tacos with fresh eggs, bacon and sausage **next Sunday, Nov. 3rd** after the 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. Masses. Coffee juice and muffins may be purchased as well to help fund various charitable causes of the Knights of Columbus.

## SENIOR ADULTS

### SENIOR ADULTS: TAKE OUR ACTIVITY SURVEY!

As we begin to re-energize the Senior Adult ministry activities in our parish, we would like to hear what new activities you would like to see organized through this ministry. With this in mind, we are making this survey available to you. Copies can be found in the narthex and at [sttaustin.org](http://sttaustin.org). We invite you to complete it and return it to our parish office.



### THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all those young and older who helped us plan and put on a very successful Senior Adult Appreciation Banquet. And thanks to all those who attended. You are greatly appreciated.

**Our Senior Adult Ministry** has many opportunities for fellowship, spiritual growth and support, service, and fun. Senior Adult activities include studies, interest groups, trips and table games. For more information visit [sttaustin.org/senior-adult-ministry](http://sttaustin.org/senior-adult-ministry) or contact Sr. Ann Pennington at (512) 451-5121 x1017 or [ann@sttaustin.org](mailto:ann@sttaustin.org).

## SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES

### Book Club

We will discuss *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett at our November 8 meeting at 1 p.m. in Elmer Hall, Rm. 201.

### Bridge Club

Do you want to have fun and never get bored? If so, please join us to play bridge Wednesdays at 1 p.m. in the Family Center. We are a social group and are happy to help those with questions.

### Spiritual Support Visits

Sr. Ann Pennington, Minister of Senior Adults and Social Outreach, is available to visit our senior adult parishioners wherever they reside. To request a visit, contact Sr. Ann at (512) 451-5121, [ann@sttaustin.org](mailto:ann@sttaustin.org).

## CHRISTIAN SOCIAL AWARENESS

Did you know you can spiritually adopt a baby in danger of abortion? For nine months say this prayer written by Ven. Fulton Sheen: "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted, who is in danger of abortion."

(Ways to Be a Pro-Life Family)

# ST. THERESA SCHOOL

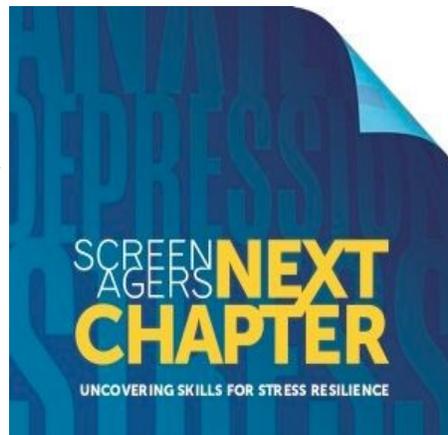
## STCS STUDENTS SERVE

6<sup>th</sup> grade students (and some siblings) spent the recent holiday doing the Corporal Works of Mercy, feeding the hungry, through the Central Texas Food Bank.



## SCREENAGERS VIEWING FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS, NOV. 21

St. Theresa Catholic School invites all middle school students and parents of both the parish and the school to attend a screening of *Screenagers, the Next Chapter*, a film that focuses on helping young people thrive in our screen and stress-filled world and the challenges of parenting in the digital world. The screening is scheduled for **Thursday, November 21, at 6 p.m.** At least one parent must attend with child.



# LIVING THE GOSPEL



## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel is the famous parable of the Pharisee and Publican. What the Pharisee could not see and the Publican could was that all goodness and all grace come from God! The Publican in humility called out for God's mercy while the Pharisee thought that his good actions justified him before God. The good we do is God's grace working in us and we do it with humility and gratitude for God's love. What good works can you do this week that will give witness to God's grace and love and mercy in your life?

# YOUTH

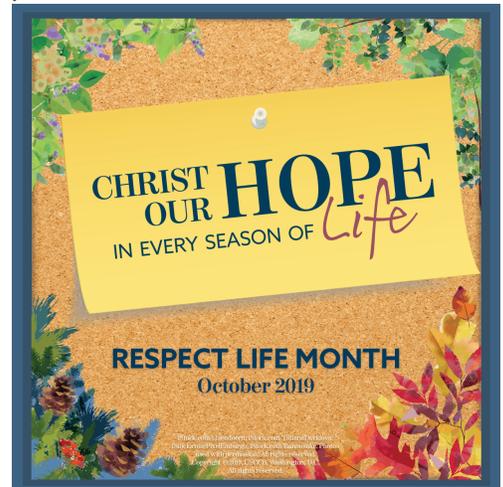
## ANNOUNCING CAMP WILD SKY FOR M.S. STUDENTS

Join us this summer for our first ever Middle School Summer Camp at Camp Wild Sky! This will be a week of fun, high ropes, mud fights and Jesus! Check out the video link below for a sneak peek: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h\\_iLZlv6NqI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h_iLZlv6NqI) We will be hosting an initial fundraiser late October through mid-December. Spots are expected to fill quickly, so please register as soon as possible with the form at this link [forms.gle/8S6Ren9ppWKS..](https://forms.gle/8S6Ren9ppWKS..) Or contact [Chase-Crouse@sttaustin.org](mailto:Chase-Crouse@sttaustin.org).



## H.S. YOUTH: REGISTER FOR STEUBENVILLE LONE STAR

Life Teen Steubenville Youth Conferences strengthen and inspire teens and youth groups in their collective journeys with Christ. Evangelistic in nature, these weekend conferences are both a great "introduction" to the Gospel message and offer moving experiences of prayer and fellowship for your youth group regulars. Join us for a weekend of engaging talks and liturgies, inspiring music, and overwhelming joy **June 19-21, 2020** in Irving, Texas. Contact Chase Crouse at 512-451-5121 or [chase-crouse@sttaustin.org](mailto:chase-crouse@sttaustin.org).



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## PARISH AND DIOCESAN NOTICES



### GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

Do you like to golf, especially in fall weather? Grab your clubs and a few friends and have fun raising money for St. Theresa Catholic School. Come join parents and supporters for an enjoyable day of fresh air and exercise at the Masters Golf Shootout Friday, November 8th at the historic Lions Municipal Golf Course. Details and signup at [st-theresa.org/golf](http://st-theresa.org/golf).

### UNDONE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 7-9

Do you desire to dive deeper into the freedom that you were created for? Immerse yourself in a three-day conference of truth and transformation as the knots of Eve, in us, are undone by Mary's example of radical receptivity. Through a series of talks, teachings and prayer experiences, you will be invited to become Undone in God's presence while deeply receiving the truth of your authentic identity. November 7-9 at St. Helen Catholic Church in Georgetown. Info and registration at [JPIIHealingCenter.org](http://JPIIHealingCenter.org).



### FALL RETREATS AT CEDARBRAKE

The Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton has several retreats scheduled this fall including one for grandparents and one for bereaved parents. *The Spiritual Journey: An Adventure of a Lifetime* retreat will be held Nov. 1-3 at Cedarbrake. The spiritual journey is a never-ending adventure with its own unique twists and turns. Knowing the basics of its dynamic can help us navigate the spiritual terrain. During this weekend retreat, Bev Collin and Franciscan Father Albert Haase will highlight practices and attitudes that foster a healthy and exciting spiritual journey. To learn more and register for retreats, visit [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org) or call (254) 780-2436.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT SCHOENSTATT IN WEST AUSTIN

**Teen Girls Overnight** at the Shrine will be held Nov. 2-3. Teen girls ages 13-15 are invited to spend time together growing in their faith. To register, email Rachel Gardner at [rgardner@schoenstatt.us](mailto:rgardner@schoenstatt.us).

**Couples Time Out** will be offered Nov. 9 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt in Austin. Married couples are invited to grow spiritually during this morning of prayer and reflection. This month's theme is "The Difficult and Wonderful Path of Communication." To register, email [cto@schoenstatt.us](mailto:cto@schoenstatt.us).

### ST. DOMINIC SAVIO H.S. INVITES M.S. STUDENTS TO CAMPUS

**"Future Eagle Night" – Friday, November 1 (6:30 pm)**



Middle school students are invited to come to a football game! For more information on other visiting opportunities or to reserve a spot as space is limited, visit [saviochs.org/admissions](http://saviochs.org/admissions) or schedule visits with Holly Bologna, Director of Admissions at 512-388-8846 ext. 5504.

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