



Diocese of Austin

# St. Theresa Catholic Church

May 10, 2020

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## Fifth Sunday of Easter Worship Aid and Bulletin

# Welcome Home!

## *A few things you need to know about attending Mass*

Any who are 65 or older are encouraged to remain home. Those with pre-existing conditions or who are immunity compromised should remain home. Any person who is ill should remain at home. The Bishop continues to waive the obligation to attend weekend Mass.

Entrance/exit doors will be propped open during the hours of worship.

Parishioners should not congregate in the narthex before or after Mass.

Face masks are encouraged.

Currently, we are limiting the capacity of the building to 25% and implementing the 6' distance limit for seating of individuals. Families may be seated together. If stage 2 is attained on May 18<sup>th</sup> we will increase the capacity by opening pews.

At the end of Mass, the congregation will be dismissed by rows. Please cooperate with the hospitality ministers in order that we may vacate the building in an orderly fashion.

Surfaces will be cleaned after each liturgy.

The communion procession will be single file in the center aisle.

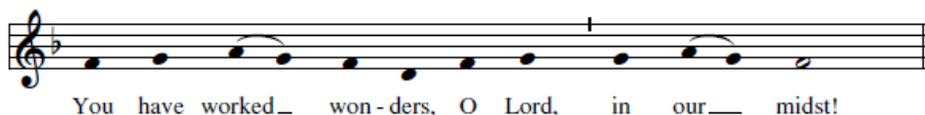
All Hospitality ministers, Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and musicians will be screened prior to Mass.



# INTRODUCTORY RITES

*In the interest of group safety, when speaking or singing, please do so gently to minimize the amount of germs you breathe into the air.*

## Entrance Antiphon



## Penitential Rite – *Kyrie Eleison*, Palestrina/ arr. Covington Confiteor

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.

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

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*Please sit***THE LITURGY** *of the* **WORD****First Reading - Acts 6:1-7**

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19**

Lord, let your mer-cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Ring out your joy to the LORD, O you just;  
for praise is fitting for the upright.

Give thanks to the LORD upon the harp;  
with a ten-stringed lute sing him  
songs. *℟.*

For the word of the LORD is faithful,  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The LORD loves justice and right,

and his merciful love fills the  
earth. *℟.*

Yes, the LORD'S eyes are on those who  
fear him,  
who hope in his merciful love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. *℟.*

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Music: Michel Guimont, © 1994, GIA Publications, Inc.

**Second Reading - 1 Peter 2:4-9**

Beloved: Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it says in Scripture: *Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame.* Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and A stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall.* They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny. You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

## Gospel Alleluia

*Please stand*

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

## Gospel - John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

## Homily

*Please sit*

## Apostles Creed

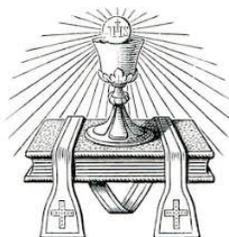
I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the  
right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

## General Intercessions

## Announcements

*Please sit*



# THE LITURGY *of the* EUCHARIST

## Preparation of the Gifts

**Offertory Anthem**      *Peace I Leave with You*, Giacomo Antonio Perti/arr. Hal Hopson

## Invitation to Prayer

*Please stand*

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

**All:**      **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

### Holy, Holy, Holy

**Text:**      Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

*Please kneel or be seated*

## Mystery of Faith

**Priest:**      The mystery of faith.

**All:**      **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.**

## Great Amen

*Please stand*

# THE COMMUNION RITE

## Lord's Prayer

## Sign of Peace

## Lamb of God

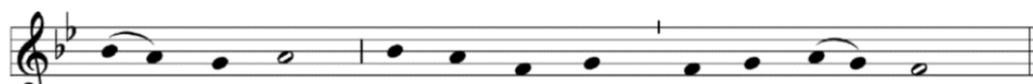
**Text:**      Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

*Please kneel as you are able*

## Great Amen

*Please stand*

**Communion Antiphon – St. Meinrad Communion Antiphon** by Columba Kelly, OSB



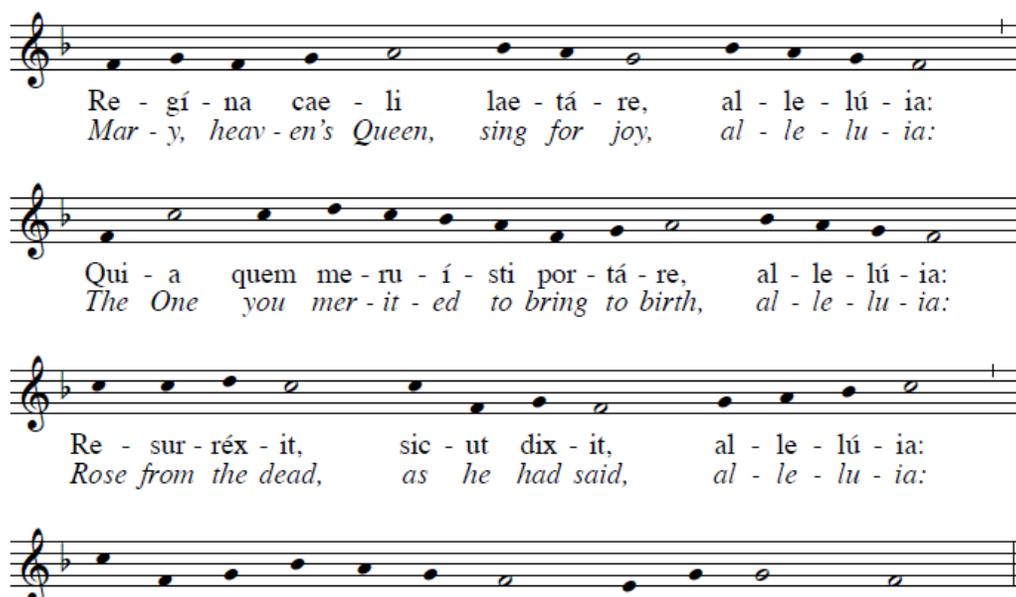
God — of hosts, vis - it this vine and pro - tect — it.

**Prayer after Communion**

*Please stand*

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

**Song of Thanksgiving – Regina caeli laetare**



Re - gí - na cae - li lae - tá - re, al - le - lú - ia:  
Mar - y, heav - en's Queen, sing for joy, al - le - lu - ia:

Qui - a quem me - ru - í - sti por - tá - re, al - le - lú - ia:  
The One you mer - it - ed to bring to birth, al - le - lu - ia:

Re - sur - réx - it, sic - ut dix - it, al - le - lú - ia:  
Rose from the dead, as he had said, al - le - lu - ia:

O - ra pro no - bis De - um, al - le - lú - ia.  
In - ter - cede for us with God, al - le - lu - ia.

Text: *Regina caeli laetare*, Latin 12th C.; tr. by Ronald F. Krisman, b.1946, © 2011, GIA Publications, Inc.  
Tune: REGINA CAELI, Irregular; Mode VI; acc. by Ronald F. Krisman, b.1946

**Blessing and Dismissal**

*To help maintain social distancing, please remain in place until your row is dismissed by the Hospitality Ministers. We regret that the church cannot remain open for private prayer following Mass, but it needs to be vacated so that we can begin sanitizing and preparing for the next Mass.*

# Fifth Sunday in Easter

## MASS AND THE SACRAMENTS

**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

These masses can now be attended in person with limitations for safety.

**Monday – Friday** | 11:30 AM\*

**Saturday** | 5:00 PM\*

**Sunday** | 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM

*\*these masses will be livestreamed*

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

## OFFICE HOURS

**Mon – Friday** | 9 AM – 5 PM | **The office is now open to the public.** Staff can be reached via email or through the main office number:  
**512-451-5121**

## 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).

Please see our website for additional information.  
[www.sttaustin.org](http://www.sttaustin.org)



**ST. THERESA**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

## MASS INTENTIONS & DAILY READINGS

**Saturday, May 9**  
**Easter Weekday**

*Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14*

5:00 p.m.....Toni & Ben Conroy †

**Sunday, May 10**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 1 Pt 2:4-9  
Jn 14:1-12*

10:00 a.m.....Parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church

**Monday, May 11**  
**Easter Weekday**

*Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26*

11:30 a.m.....Samantha Machann

**Tuesday, May 12**

**Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;  
Saint Pancras, Martyr**

*Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13b, 21 Jn 14:27-31a*

11:30 a.m.....John Dohanich †

**Wednesday, May 13**  
**Our Lady of Fatima**

*Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8*

11:30 a.m.....Gary & Mary Durbin

**Thursday, May 14**

**SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE**

*Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17*

11:30.....Amy Allert

**Friday, May 15**  
**Saint Isidore**

*Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-12 Jn 15:12-17*

11:30 a.m.....Sam Key Jr & Doris Key

**Saturday, May 16**  
**Easter Weekday**

*Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21*

5:00 p.m.....Kathie & Walter Tacquard

**Sunday, May 17**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 1 Pt 3:15-18  
Jn 14:15-21*

10:00 a.m.....Parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church

### WELCOME BACK AS PUBLIC MASS RESUMES

St. Theresa has resumed public Mass (with limitations) at the following times:  
**Sunday Vigil—5 p.m. Saturday**  
**Sunday Mass— 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.**  
**Weekday Mass—11:30 a.m., Monday—Friday**

**The Mass at 5 p.m. Saturday and the daily masses continue to be livestreamed.** The Saturday 5 p.m. mass will be available on both our YouTube Channel and on our parish Facebook page and remain available for later viewing throughout Sunday. The weekday masses will continue to be available on our parish Facebook page at [facebook.com/sttaustin](https://facebook.com/sttaustin). You do not have to have a Facebook account to view our masses on our Facebook page.

### YOU ARE NOT OBLIGATED TO ATTEND PUBLIC MASS

In keeping with the decree by our Bishop, we are taking many precautions at public mass, including social distancing of at least six feet in all directions and encouraging the wearing of face masks.  
**Please note:** All parishioners 65 or older are encouraged to remain home. Those with pre-existing conditions or who are immuno-compromised should remain home. Any person who is ill should remain at home. The Bishop continues to waive the obligation to attend weekend Mass. For more information visit the parish website [sttaustin.org](https://sttaustin.org), and the Diocese of Austin website, [austindiocese.org](https://austindiocese.org).

### MAKE THE ARK VIDEO PART OF YOUR SUNDAY ROUTINE



Just as Noah and his family sheltered-in-place until the storm passed over the world, so can we weather this storm in our own “arks,” our homes. Each episode of The Ark is primarily short reflections on the Sunday readings that are intended to be watched with everyone who is in the domestic church, the home. The 10-15 minute episodes include discussion questions for the Sunday readings. Viewing the episode and pausing for the discussion with the family takes about 20-30 minutes total. It is designed for all ages. A suggested time to view the episode is either before or after Mass.

### GRADUATES TO BE HONORED MAY 24TH

Following Mass on 5/24, we will recognize high school graduates from St. Theresa Parish and their accomplishments. In order for your senior to be included, please send the following to Chase Crouse, [chase-crouse@sttaustin.org](mailto:chase-crouse@sttaustin.org), by May 18th: Photo of graduate, their name, high school they are graduating from, any St. Theresa ministries they have been involved with during high school, if any, college the graduate plans to attend or employment the graduate will pursue in the Fall, and include a fun fact about the graduate! Whether graduates will be honored in person or via a slide show is still to be determined.



### CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL IN MAY 12 SESSION

Join us for a virtual information session to learn more about St. Theresa Catholic School. The session is from 12:30-1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12th. Register at <https://www.st-theresa.org/virtual-info-session> or contact Susie Thompson at [sthompson@st-theresa.org](mailto:sthompson@st-theresa.org). Our Admissions Office is open and accepting applications.



## STEWARDSHIP

### Contribution Box

Weekly Contribution Goal.....\$43,893  
Contributions May 2-3..... \$44,913

*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](https://sttaustin.org/ways-to-give) or contact Geneva in the parish office. Thank you!*

### YOUR GIVING IS CRITICAL

Even though you may not be able to physically come to Mass during this pandemic, the weekly offertory remains critically important as the parish must continue to pay its bills. Please give online (preferred) or by mailed check. Thank You for Your Continued Support.



*Please welcome through Baptism:*

**Sophia Gomez**

**Amanda Acosta  
and daughter Dahlila**

### Did you Know?

St. Theresa now has an Instagram page. Follow us on Instagram at



<https://www.instagram.com/>

## PARISH NEWS

### SUPPORT MINISTRIES STAY CONNECTED ONLINE

- **Caregiver Support Group** will continue to meet the first Tuesday of each month from 10:30 -11:30 via Zoom.
- **Grief Support Group** will resume meeting each Thursday at 4 p.m. via Zoom beginning May 7. For more information, please contact Sr. Ann Pennington at (512) 451-5121, ext. 1017. Or [ann@sttaustin.org](mailto:ann@sttaustin.org)

### NEW WEB PAGE FOR PRAYERS

There is a new page on the St. Theresa website where you can find prayers shared by our priests at recent celebrations of the Mass as well as prayers shared in some of our parish ministries. Find it at [sttaustin.org/prayers](http://sttaustin.org/prayers).



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR RICE BOWL DONATIONS

St. Theresa parishioners have donated more than \$1,412.38 to Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl this past Lent. Twenty-five percent of the funds go to help those in need in Central Texas and 75% of the funds help those in need around the world with a hand up toward self-sufficiency.

### ARE YOU RECEIVING FR. LARRY'S MESSAGES?

If you have not been receiving the Friday E-Bulletin and regular messages from Fr. Larry, please check to see if they are going to your spam or junk folders and add [mail@Flocknote.com](mailto:mail@Flocknote.com) to your email contacts. If you have not signed up for Flocknote, you may do so on the homepage of our parish website, <https://sttaustin.org/> Don't miss out on important parish news. Also, the most recent Flocknotes can now be found on our homepage [www.sttaustin.org](http://www.sttaustin.org).

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH

Please visit our parish prayer list on our website and pray for the intentions of those in our parish. Several parishioners have been sick and in need and others are asking for your prayers, also there is a place on the page to submit your own prayer requests for the prayer list <https://sttaustin.org/submit-prayer-request>



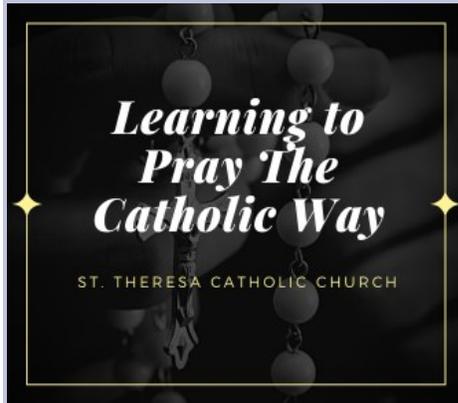
## ONLINE MINISTRY

### JOIN ST. THERESA MINISTRIES ONLINE

Much has happened in a short amount of time at St. Theresa. In the past month, we began bringing you the Mass and catechesis online, faith studies online, video updates online and school online. Here's what you need to know:

### Check our website:

Things change fast and even this bulletin can be outdated, so check our website at [sttaustin.org](http://sttaustin.org) for the latest news and updates.



### Visit our new Media page:

Here is where you will find information about our newly produced videos and podcasts as well as homilies and more from our pastor. [sttaustin.org/media](http://sttaustin.org/media)



### Catholics With Bibles

With Chase Crouse

### Visit Our YouTube Channel:

This is where the Mass and other liturgies from St. Theresa are housed, as well as videos, like The Ark, which we create to help you worship from home and build the domestic church. Be sure to subscribe!

### Follow us on Social Media:

If you have not yet, please follow St. Theresa Catholic Church on Facebook and Instagram (@stccaustin). St. Theresa School also has Facebook and Instagram (@stcsaustin). Now is an important time to stay connected and support your fellow parishioners. Our liturgies and the nightly Rosary are livestreamed on Facebook. You don't need a FB account to watch live.

# CHILDREN AND YOUTH

## NEW PRINCIPAL FOR STCS ADDRESSES THE COMMUNITY



Brian Wheeler, the newly hired principal for STCS sent an introductory letter to the community, which is posted on the parish website. He begins at St. Theresa later this summer and comes to us with 27 years of experience in education, both as a teacher and an administrator, including seven years as principal at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School in the Diocese of St. Augustine, Florida. Please welcome Mr. Wheeler and his family to St. Theresa.

## STUDENTS CREATE FLOWERS FOR MAY CROWNING AT HOME

Students of St. Theresa School and the Children’s Catechesis program honor Mary this month with a May Crowning at home. Many drew pictures or made flowers out of tissue or other items to crown a statue or drawing of Mary. Here are photos (left-right) from the Vogler, Klein and Early families.



# SUMMER CAMP CHANGES

## ST. THERESA SUMMER CAMPS CANCELLED OR CHANGING

For the safety and health of our children and volunteers, we are cancelling most of the camps scheduled to be held on the St. Theresa campus. A few of the camps are looking at offering activities in a different format:



**MUSIC ALIVE! Sacred Music Camp**, scheduled for the week of June 1-5 has been cancelled. However, Sacred Music Camp leaders are exploring ways to bring parts of the camp to students via online activities and collaborative music experiences. Specifics coming soon. Those currently registered will be contacted directly by the team and any fees paid will be refunded.

**Vacation Bible School** for June 8-12 has been cancelled, but may be offered free-of-charge online instead. If you have paid a registration fee, please contact Christine-chow@sttaustin.org to let her know if you would like a refund or would like to donate the funds, or use it toward VBS registration next year.

**Mobile Loaves and Fishes** camp has been cancelled. Please contact MLF to receive any refunds of registration fees.

**Hypuro Fit** agility camp will be structured differently with Middle School and High School students signing up in smaller numbers for outdoor activities and social distancing. Look for more information soon from Director of Youth Ministry, Chase Crouse.

**St. Theresa Volleyball and Basketball** camps for 3-8 grade students have been cancelled. Any registration fees will be refunded by the school.

# LIVING THE GOSPEL



## The Fifth Sunday of Easter

This Sunday we hear of the first deacons who were tasked with a ministry of service. Today with the restoration of the permanent diaconate we have examples of men in our midst such as deacons Tony, Keith and Peter, who connect the ministry of Word and sacrament to the ministry of service. Deacons are in our midst to call all the baptized to our common vocation to ensure that the common good is recognized and accepted.



**DID YOU KNOW?**

Our PreK 3 & 4 programs now offer **THREE NEW PART-TIME** schedules to fit your family?

M-Fri - 7:55AM - 1PM  
M-Thurs 7:55AM-1PM or  
**ALL DAY M-Thurs**

Assessments are happening now so apply today!  
st-theresa.org

Have you added St. Theresa Catholic Church to your social media yet? “Like” us on Facebook and “Follow” us on Instagram.



## PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

### YOU WILL LOVE THESE CATHOLIC FILMS AND VIDEOS

Want to put a little Catholic content into your film and video entertainment mix? St. Theresa parish provides free access to the two best sources: Formed.org and Word on Fire. Look for an email message that was sent to you by St. Theresa parish on Wednesday, April 23. It will give you step by step instructions on how to access this great content of beautiful, thought provoking and inspiring videos on everything from saints to a tour of the beautiful shrines of Europe, books, audio and more. You're welcome.



### SENIOR ADULT PARISHIONERS APPRECIATE CALLS

Ten volunteers are continuing to stay in touch with some of the senior adults of the parish on an on-going basis, including Deacon Keith Carter who has offered blessings over the phone.

Here are some comments from some of the seniors:

*"I really appreciate the calls . It's wonderful to be connected to the parish in this way."* -Juanita Painter

*"My wife and I appreciate the calls and all that the parish is doing . We are founding members."* -Jack Puryear

*"I am truly and sincerely thankful for being called, and I feel blessed ! I love getting the weekly notes from Father Larry . It gives me a sense of tranquility and encouragement. I appreciate Fr. Hai as well, and all that the parish is doing! "We shall overcome".* -Arthuree Quander

### PLEASE SWITCH TO ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is the preferred way to receive offertory contributions. You can mail a check to the parish, but please do not send cash. If you have not yet switched to offertory giving through our online portal, we now have a form that allows us to set up the account for you if you prefer. The authorization form is available on our website or contact Geneva in the business office with questions at [Geneva@sttaustin.org](mailto:Geneva@sttaustin.org).

### EIM REFRESHER COURSES OFFERED ONLINE

All in-person EIM Workshops have been postponed. However, the EIM Office has created a Temporary Online EIM Training to fulfill the compliance requirement for those who already have an EIM account and are due or past due to attend an EIM Workshop. Go to [www.austindiocese.org/workshop](http://www.austindiocese.org/workshop) to complete the temporary online EIM training. For more information, call (512) 949-2447.

### ENCOUNTERING CHRIST SUPPORT CONTINUES

Please continue to support the *Encountering Christ* effort with regular payments on your pledge commitment. Our parish receives 30 percent of the amount we collect toward our parish goal. If you receive monthly pledge reminders, you may also fulfill your gift electronically with a credit card or checking account deduction. Thank you again for your generous support of *Encountering Christ*.



### CHRISTIAN SOCIAL AWARENESS MESSAGE

"This is the time to reimagine Jesus' command to love our neighbor. Let's not squander the chance to close the "social distance" between ourselves and those on the margins." (Catholic Standard)

## DIRECTORY

### Parish Office

4311 Small Dr., Austin, TX 78731  
512-451-5121 [www.sttaustin.org](http://www.sttaustin.org)

#### Pastor:

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[larry-covington@sttaustin.org](mailto:larry-covington@sttaustin.org)

#### Associate Pastor:

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[hai-nguyen@sttaustin.org](mailto:hai-nguyen@sttaustin.org)

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