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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Worship Aid and Bulletin / November 15, 2020

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Processional Hymn – *Jesus Shall Reign*

Please stand



1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun
2. To him shall end - less prayer be made,
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue
4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns:
5. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring



Does its suc - ces - sive jour - neys run;
And prais - es throug to crown his head;
Dwell on his love with sweet - est song;
The pris - 'ners leap to lose their chains,
Bless - ing and hon - or to our King,



His king - dom stretch from shore to shore,
His name like sweet per - fume shall rise
And in - fant voic - es shall pro - claim
The wea - ry find e - ter - nal rest,
An - gels de - scend with songs a - gain,



Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
Their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
And all who suf - fer want are blest.
And earth re - peat the loud A - men.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
Tune: DUKE STREET, LM; John Hatton, c.1710–1793

Penitential Rite

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God...

Kyrie Eleison – chant with Hassler, arr. Gwozdz

Kyrie eleison. *Lord have mercy.*

Christe eleison. *Christ have mercy.*

Kyrie eleison. *Lord have mercy.*

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

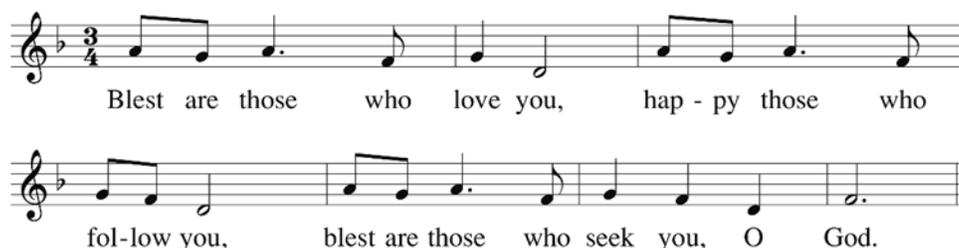
Please sit

THE LITURGY *of the* WORD

First Reading – *Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31*

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

Responsorial Psalm – *Psalm 128:1-5*



Verses

1. Happy all those who fear the Lord, and walk in God's pathway;
you will find what you long for: the riches of our God.
2. Your spouse shall be like a fruitful vine in the midst of your home,
your children flourish like olive plants rejoicing at your table.
3. May the blessings of God be yours all the days of your life,
may the peace and the love of God live always in your heart.

Text: Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 5; Marty Haugen
Music: Marty Haugen
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Second Reading – *1 Thessalonians 5:1-6*

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

Gospel Alleluia – *John 15:4a, 5b*

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.

Please stand

Gospel – *Matthew 25:14-30*

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.

Gospel continued

"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'

"Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

Homily

Please sit

Nicene Creed

Please stand

I believe in one God, the Father
almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down
from heaven, *(All bow)*

*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,

Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic
Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the
dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful

Announcements

Please sit

THE LITURGY *of the* EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Anthem

Lord of All Hopefulness, arr. Stevens (Sat, 5 PM)

Ubi Caritas, Ola Gjeilo (Sun, 9 and 11 AM)

Text:

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

Translation:

Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

Invitation to Prayer

Please stand

Prayer over the Offerings

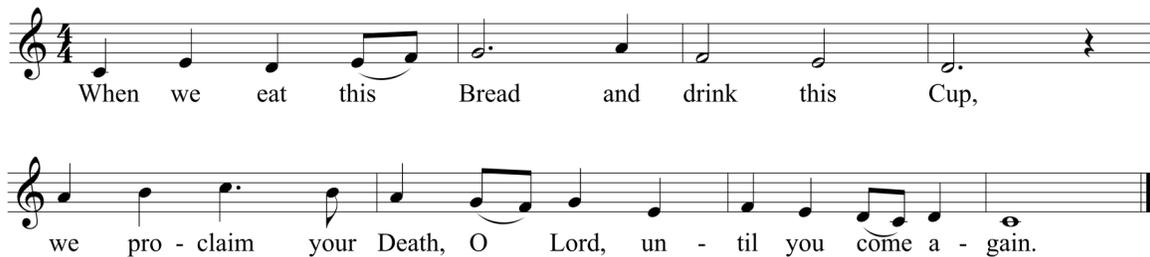
Holy, Holy, Holy – *Mass of St Theresa, Covington*



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 or be seated

Mystery of Faith – *Mass of St Theresa, Covington*



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

Great Amen

Please stand

THE COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God—*Lamb of God* from *Mass of Angels*, Richard Clark

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

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Please kneel as you are able



Communion Antiphon - *St. Meinrad Communion Antiphon*, Columba Kelly, OSB

To be near God is my hap - pi - ness.

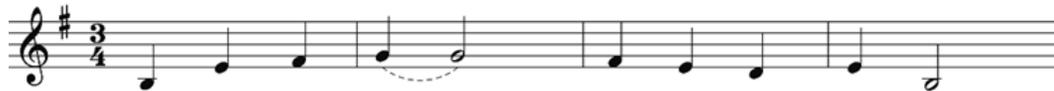
Communion Meditation *Pilgrims' Hymn*, Stephen Paulus (Sun, 9 and 11 AM)

Text:

Even before we call on your name to ask You, O God,
when we seek for the words to glorify you,
you hear our prayer; unceasing love,
O unceasing love, surpassing all we know.

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.

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b.1957
Tune: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT, 9 8 9 6 with refrain: Bernadette Farrell, b.1957
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Prayer after Communion

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Hymn of Thanksgiving - *With Gifts that Differ by Your Grace*



1. With gifts that dif - fer by your grace Your Spir - it fits us
2. And yet, be - cause our faith is frail, We bur - y gifts you
3. Come, Spir - it, build your Church a - new, That all may do their



all, That Chris - tians in each time and place May
give. A - fraid to risk, a - fraid to fail, We
part, To - geth - er find - ing life in you, Di -



an - swer when you call. You strength - en some to
are not free to live. At times we use your
verse, yet one in heart. So may your peo - ple



take a stand, To proph - e - sy or preach, While
sa - cred gifts For on - ly self - ish ends. Our
seek your will, Trans - formed in all our ways. We



oth - ers give with o - pen hand, Or heal the sick, or teach.
pur - pose fades, our fo - cus shifts, And con - flict soon at - tends.
of - fer bod - y, mind, and skill, A sac - ri - fice of praise.

Text: Ruth Duck, b.1947, © 1996, The Pilgrim Press
Tune: MOZART, CMD; adapt. from Wolfgang A. Mozart, 1756-1791

Blessing and Dismissal



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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. Moses Iyogwoya MSP, Parochial Vicar

MASS TIMES

Monday—Friday | 11:30 AM

Saturday | 5:00 PM

Sunday | 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM*, 11:00 AM

*This mass will be livestreamed.

RECONCILIATION

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

OFFICE HOURS

Mon—Friday | 9 AM—5 PM | 512-451-5121

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).

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sun, 11/15 **Advent Basket Donation Drop-off**
8 a.m.—1 p.m., Elmer Hall
Gospel Reflection, Children, 9 a.m., virtual
Children's Catechesis, self-paced
H.S. Youth Group, 6 p.m. hybrid
- Tues, 11/17 **Eucharist Adoration, 6:30—7:30 PM**
Connections Women's Ministry, 7 p.m.,
Family Center and via Zoom
St. Theresa Moms, Endow, 8:30 p.m., Zoom
- Wed, 11/18 Catalyst Men, 6:20 a.m., via Zoom
Sr. Adult Friends, 1:30 p.m., Elmer terrace
Bible Study, Ephesians, 7 p.m., Rm. 202
- Thurs, 11/19 Bible Study, Ephesians, 9:15 a.m., Rm. 202
- Sat, 11/21 **Advent Basket Donation Drop-off,**
4:30– 6:30 p.m., Elmer Hall
- Sun, 11/22 **Advent Basket Donation Drop-off**
8 a.m.—1 p.m., Elmer Hall
RCIA Candidates receive Sacraments, 9 a.m
Gospel Reflection, Children, 9 a.m., virtual
Children's Catechesis, self-paced
H. S. Youth Group, 6 p.m., hybrid

DAILY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 14

3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-6 Lk 18:1-8

5:00 p.m.....Toni and Ben Conroy †

Sunday, November 15

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Ps 128:1-5 I Thes 5:1-6

Mt 25:14-30

7:30 a.m.....Timothy O'Neill †

9:00 a.m.....Walter Tacquard III

11:00 a.m.....Parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church

Monday, November 16

Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 18:35-43

11:30 a.m.....Donald Streetman †

Tuesday, November 17

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

I Jn 3:14-18 Ps 34:2-11 Lk 6:27-38

11:30 a.m.....Keith Carter

Wednesday, November 18

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150:1b-6 Lk 19:11-28

11:30 a.m.....Elaine Barrese †

Thursday, November 19

Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Lk 19:41-44

11:30 a.m.Gene Skok †

Friday, November 20

Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Lk 19:45-48

11:30 a.m.....Heather Burns

Saturday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zec 2:14-17 Lk 1:46-55 Mt 12:46-50

5:00 p.m.....Sandra Conlan

Sunday, November 22

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 Ps 23:1-3, 5-6 I Cor 15:20-26, 28

Mt 25:31-46

7:30 a.m.....James Harris

9:00 a.m.....Buddy Hopkins †

11:00 a.m.....Parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church

Thanksgiving in a time of Hope

	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020
Operating Revenues			
Offertory Collections	2,249,594	2,091,713	1,980,307
Interest, Dividends & Royalties	3,678	5,873	5,287
Fees	510	2,600	1,100
Rental Income	3,700	455	1,800
Gifts, Bequest & Other Donations	5,853	3,500	4,000
Non-Assessable Income	373,524	242,168	648,881
Total Income	2,636,859	2,346,308	2,641,375
Operating Expenses			
Salary & Wages	882,328	952,143	985,984
Employee Benefits	217,461	246,911	237,611
Employer Taxes	64,255	69,161	68,299
Professional Services	42,885	44,236	42,842
Insurance & Risk Management	106,269	107,120	112,491
Supplies & Other Services	169,895	118,691	115,699
Purchased Furniture & Equipment	31,358	34,856	14,461
Repairs & Maintenance	284,787	199,706	156,211
Utilities	230,151	123,694	93,469
Subsidies	110,376	122,680	114,751
Diocesan Assessment	191,945	195,193	200,933
Interest Expense	23,972	21,974	17,041
Administrative Expense	55,435	26,090	16,475
Total Expense	2,411,117	2,262,456	2,176,267
Net Ordinary Income	225,741	83,853	465,108
Other Income			
Other Income	124,735	276,455	12,759
Other Expense			
Other Expense	199,401	326,479	87,888
Net Other Income	-74,667	-50,024	-75,129
Net Income	151,075	33,828	389,978

Thank you for your sustained commitment to investing in the mission of St. Theresa Catholic Church: *"To make disciples for the Lord Jesus Christ and together in ministry for Him, advance the Kingdom of God."*

Your generous and active support allows us to make disciples through ministry including:

- ◆ the liturgy of the church and the sacraments
- ◆ religious education, adult formation and evangelization
- ◆ more than 50 ministries that support the mission of the parish
- ◆ livestream and video offerings made possible through a vast upgrade in media production and online capabilities, including livestream, videos, podcasts, remote catechesis, new sanctuary cameras, teleprompters, microphones & other media equipment

In reviewing financial information from the previous year, you will see these trends:

- ◆ Offertory contributions were down about five percent in Fiscal Year 2020.
- ◆ There has been a sizeable increase in Non-Assessable Income. This includes a forgivable loan from the Paycheck Protection Plan (Covid relief) and the parish share of funds from donations to the Encountering Christ Campaign.
- ◆ We continued to reduce expenses across the board to put as much as possible toward ministry and outreach, including upgrading technology to meet the increased need for online capabilities and content.

Please fill out a pledge card found in the pew or fill out your pledge at sttaustin.org. This helps us plan our parish budget. Thank you for your generous support and for being an active part of our amazing community!

Loans & Commitments as of June 30, 2020

Long Term Debt	246,542
Monthly Payments	2,531

St. Vincent De Paul Collection FY20

Second Collection	204,527
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Ways to Give

GIVING ONLINE

E-Giving is a convenient way to manage your contributions anytime anywhere. You can choose weekly or monthly contributions and make one-time donations for special collections. In addition, you can use your credit card or have your donation debited directly from your bank. At the E-Giving site you are able to create your unique login and password and manage your giving. If you prefer to have parish staff process your electronic giving, please contact Geneva Moore via email or at 512-451-5121 x1003 for questions or assistance. *(Note: If you wish to make any changes to the amount you give electronically, you will need to log into your account to make those changes or contact Geneva to make them for you.)*

TEXT TO GIVE

You can give to St. Theresa by texting! It's secure, fast and easy to use. You can send a text message to our special number, 512-710-0882, and text the amount you would like to contribute to St. Theresa. Within a few minutes you will be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your credit or debit card information. Once complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email. It's that simple! Any future giving will process automatically.

STOCKS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

Giving stock or a mutual fund that you have owned for at least a year that has increased in value can be a very smart way to support the mission of St. Theresa. Much of the same income tax savings may be available to you for donating stock just as they are for writing a check, but giving your appreciated stock may also allow you to eliminate the capital gains taxes that would be due if you sold it yourself. St. Theresa will get the full value of your stock, and you may also be entitled to a federal income tax charitable deduction based on the stock's value on the date transferred. Please call us before making your gift. Contact Geneva Moore in the parish business office at 512-451-5121 x1003, or geneva@sttaustin.org. Once a donation is made, please alert Geneva about the stock transfer so we can track and confirm the transaction.

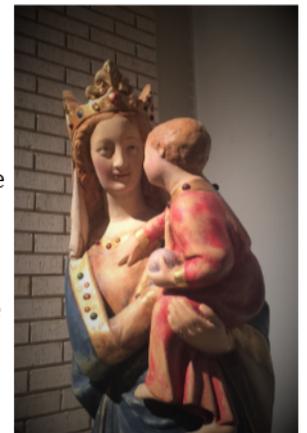


EMPLOYER MATCHING GIFTS

Many employers offer matching gifts as an employee benefit. This can be an excellent way to make your donation dollars go further if your employer matches your contributions to a non-profit. Please contact your employer's HR department about setting this up. Please also alert Geneva Moore in the parish office so we can track and confirm the gift, 512-451-5121.

PLANNED GIVING

Including St. Theresa Parish in your Will can lower the taxable amount of your estate and, at the same time, provide support to the parish. Should you decide to include the parish in your Will, please use the following codicil and forward it to your attorney: "I bequeath the sum of \$ _____ or ____ percentage of the residual of my estate to St. Theresa Catholic Church, located at 4311 Small Drive, Austin, TX 78731, for the benefit of St. Theresa Catholic Church." We encourage you to remember St. Theresa Catholic Church in your Will. Thank you.



GIVING FROM YOUR IRA DISTRIBUTION

If you are 70.5 years or older, you may make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA to St. Theresa parish without paying federal income tax on those funds. The funds transferred will count toward your required minimum distribution. These funds transferred to charity do not qualify for a charitable deduction, but do become exempted from taxable income. Your disbursement must come directly from the administrator of your IRA to the parish. You cannot receive the funds first. Please contact the administrator of your IRA with any tax or account-specific questions.

If you have any questions about how your giving may impact your finances or taxes, please consult a professional advisor.

More information at sttaustin.org/ways-to-give



Parish News

WHAT CAN YOU GIVE TO YOUR PARISH NEXT YEAR?

Commitment Weekend Is This Sunday!

Please fill out a pledge for your parish giving in Fiscal Year 2021. Pledges can be made online through the parish website, or by filling out a pledge card located in the pews. This helps us plan our budget. Thank you for your support of the mission of St. Theresa parish!



OUTREACH PROJECT: DROP OFF ITEMS THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT!

Sign up to donate items at www.sttaustin.org

Our parish and school outreach project this Advent is furnishing 50 Welcome Home Baskets to new residents of Foundations Communities affordable housing! The housewarming baskets will be filled with basic household items and given to elderly, veteran, disabled, and extremely vulnerable single adults, many of whom are transitioning out of homelessness and into efficiency/studio apartments. We will need hundreds of items to fill these baskets. Sign up now on the parish website homepage to donate items.



Drive-thru Donation Drop-off: Nov. 14-15 or Nov. 21-22 at Elmer Hall

Thank you for participating!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION THIS TUESDAY EVENING

Join your community for Eucharistic adoration from **6:30—7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, November 17th**. There is much to pray for and this is an opportunity to pray together before the Blessed Sacrament. This ministry is lovingly sponsored by the Young Adult Ministry of the parish.

SVDP PAST PRESIDENTS HONORED

The Saint Theresa members of Saint Vincent de Paul honored two prior presidents, Mike Hart and Gil Koss. Gil served from October 2014- September 2020 and Mike served from October 2007- September 2014. Ned Ahearn is the new president. Our parish and community continue to be blessed by their leadership.



Mike Hart



Gil Koss

CONNECTIONS TO STUDY BISHOP SHEEN

Join the women of Connections as we view in two parts Bishop Barron's presentation on the life of Fulton J. Sheen, one of the newest installments of the Word on Fire Pivotal Players series. Part One is Tuesday, Nov. 17 and Part Two is Tuesday, Dec. 1. Join the meeting at 7 p.m. in person or on Zoom. Email Terry France at tjfrance@sbcglobal.net for the Zoom link.

STEWARDSHIP

Contributions:

Weekly—Nov 2-8.....\$31,338
November to date.....\$48,997
Fiscal Year '21 to date.....\$691,589

Budgeted Offertory:

November Budget.....\$154,032
FY21 Budget.....\$1,990,856

For more information visit sttaustin.org/ways-to-give. Please contact Geneva in the parish office if you need assistance. Thank you for your support!



During the month of October, **St. Vincent de Paul** Society, St. Theresa Conference helped:

44 Families
140 Individuals

The need is much greater for each family and the number of referrals is growing during COVID-19. Thank you for your generous support!

Welcome
New Parishioners

Don and Linda Joy

Patrick and Sheena McNair
Halle

J. Graham and Lauren Reed
Arthur

PARISH AND DIOCESE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NUT ORDERS DUE SOON

Those fresh Texas pecans and other delicious nuts sold by our Knights of Columbus are now on sale. But, this year due to the pandemic, you will need to pre-order. You may pre-order and pre-pay one of three ways:



1. Place your order and prepay at the following Knights of Columbus website: <http://www.knights9796.com/>
2. Fill out the order form found on the parish website or in the Narthex and return it with payment (check or credit) to the parish office or key box outside parish office.
3. Mail your order form with payment by check or credit card to the parish address, attention Knights of Columbus.

Orders due November 16th (for pickup on Saturday, Nov. 21), or
Orders due December 7th (for order pickup on Saturday, Dec. 12)

Order pickup on both days is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church parking lot.
See the parish website news section for all links and information.



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL COMMITMENT WEEKEND

Thank you to all who have already pledged to the Catholic Services Appeal. We are still working toward our parish goal of 100% participation. Each and every gift is important and will help so many! If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully consider how you can best support the CSA and the vital programs and ministries it funds throughout our diocese. You may complete and return your pledge card in the collection basket or make a secure gift online at austindiocese.org/csa.

STCS TEACHERS RECOGNIZED

Congratulations to long-time St. Theresa P.E. Teacher **Clare Sprinkle** for being named the Unsung Hero of our school. She will be honored at a virtual Diocese Catholic Schools event on January 23rd. Meanwhile, school nurse **Mary Ellen Umstatt** was chosen as a finalist for the Austin American Statesman Recognizing Nurses Award.



VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

Looking for a change for your child's school come Fall 2021? Hear from our administration, staff and Parents: **Thursday, Nov. 19, 11:30 a.m. via Zoom.** The Zoom link will be sent after you register at st-theresa.org.

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