

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE



St. Theresa Catholic Church
Worship Aid and Bulletin / November 21, 2021



INTRODUCTORY RITES

Processional Hymn – *Rejoice, the Lord Is King!*

Please stand



1. Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!
2. The Lord, our Sav - ior, reigns, The God of truth and love.
3. His king - dom can - not fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n.
4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! For Christ the Judge shall come

Re - joice, give thanks, and sing, And tri - umph ev - er - more.
When he had purged our sins, He took his seat a - bove.
The keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus giv'n.
And take his ser - vants up To their e - ter - nal home.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!

Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
Tune: DARWALL'S 148TH, 6 6 6 6 with refrain; John Darwall, 1731–1789; harm. from *The Hymnal* 1940

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, Palestrina, arr. Stevens

Sung: **Kyrie Eleison,
Christe Eleison,
Kyrie Eleison**

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,

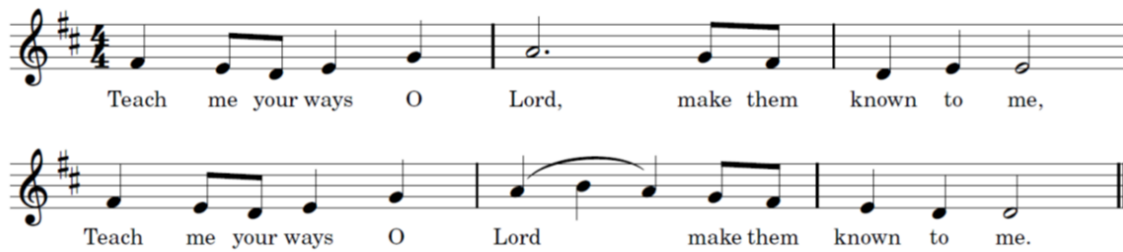
a - men.

Collect

Please sit

THE LITURGY *of the* WORD

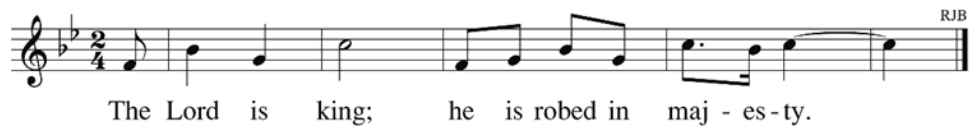
Children's Liturgy of the Word (Sun, 9:00) – *Teach Me Your Ways O Lord*, Stevens/Henderson



First Reading – *Daniel 7:13-14*

As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm – *Psalm 93:1-2, 5*



The LORD is king, with majesty enrobed.
The LORD has robed himself with
might;
he has girded himself with power. R.

your throne has stood firm from of
old.
From all eternity, O LORD, you are. R.

The world you made firm, not to be
moved;

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O LORD, until the end of time. R.

Text: *The Revised Grail Psalms*, © 2010, Conception Abbey and The Grail, admin. by GIA Publications, Inc.;
Refrain, *Lectionary for Mass*, © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL
Music: Robert J. Batastini, © 1975, GIA Publications, Inc.

Second Reading – *Revelation 1:5-8*

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, " says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."

Gospel Alleluia – *Mark 11:9-10*

Please stand



Music: Chant Mode VI; acc. by Richard Proulx

Verse: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

Gospel – John 18:33b-37

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."



Homily

Please sit

Apostles' Creed

Please stand

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
All bow for the following words:
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.

Prayers of the Faithful

Announcements

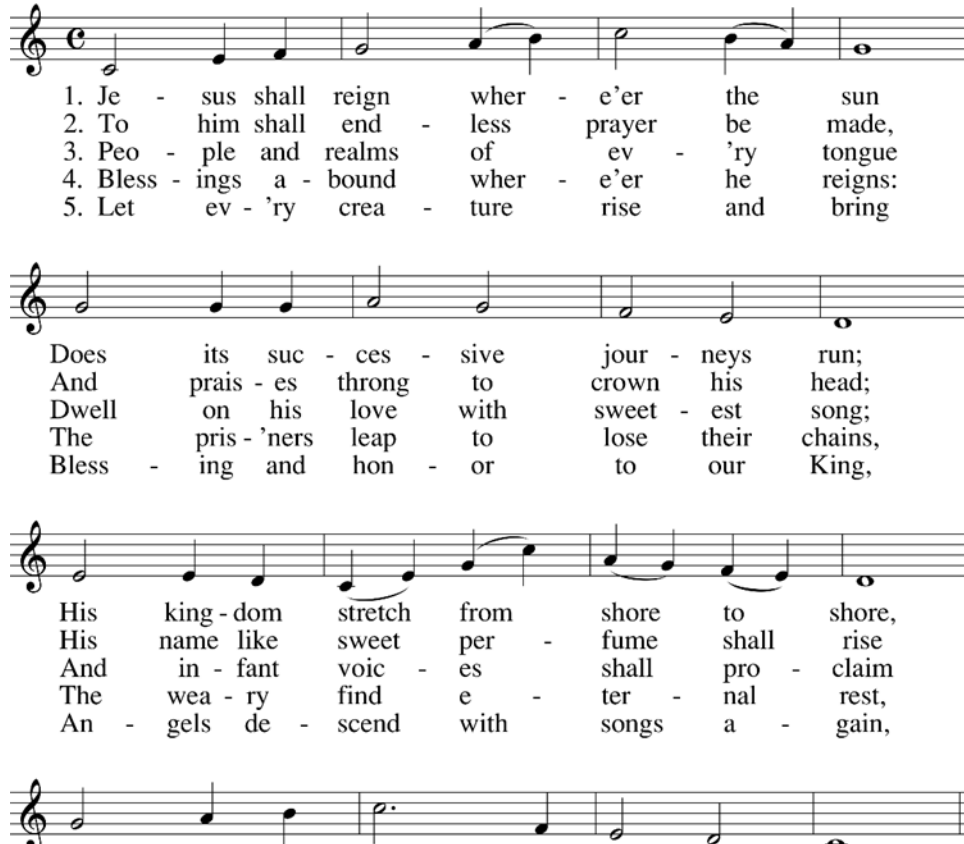
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THE LITURGY *of the* EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn — *Jesus Shall Reign* (Sat, 5 PM)



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 throng 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

Offertory Anthem *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*, Jeremy Bankson (Sun, 9 AM and 11 AM)

Invitation to Prayer

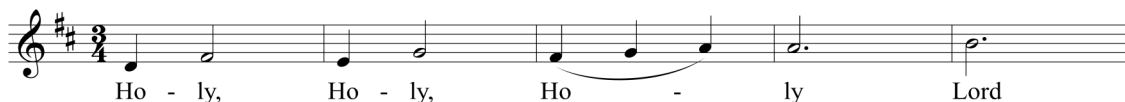
Please stand

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

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 — *chant*

Please stand

THE COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

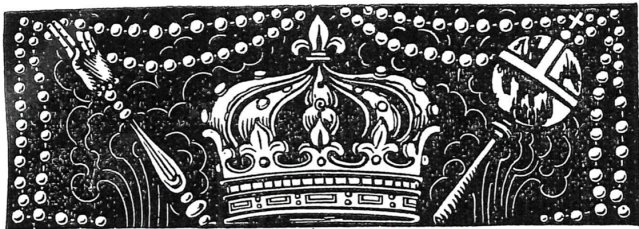
Lamb of God — *Mass for St. Theresa, Covington*

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 or be seated

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

The Lord sits as King for ever!



Communion Hymn – The Is the Feast of Victory

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-

lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. lu - ia.

1. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3. Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5. For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Text: Based on Revelation 5, © 1978, *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. by Augsburg Fortress
Tune: FESTIVAL CANTICLE, Irregular with refrain; Richard Hillert, 1923–2010, © 1975, 1988, Richard Hillert

Prayer after Communion

Please stand

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Hymn of Thanksgiving – *Crown Him with Many Crowns*



1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his
2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the
3. Crown him the Lord of love— Be - hold his hands and
4. Crown him the Lord of peace, Whose pow'r a scep - ter
5. Crown him the Lord of years, The mas - ter of all



throne. Hark! How the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All
grave, And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For
side, Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In
sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab -
time, Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, And



mu - sic but its own. A - wake, my soul, and sing Of
those he came to save. His glo - ries now we sing, Who
beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No an - gel in the sky Can
sorbed by prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end, And
ris - en Lord sub - lime. All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For



him who set us free, And hail him as your
died and rose on high, Who died, e - ter - nal
ful - ly bear that sight, But down - ward bends his
round his pierc - ed feet Fair flow'rs of par - a -
you have died for me; Your praise and glo - ry



heav'n - ly King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
life to bring, And lives that death may die.
burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
dise ex - tend Their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
shall not fail Through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Revelation 19:12; st. 1, 3–5, Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894; st. 2, Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903
Tune: DIADEMATA, SMD; George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

Blessing and Dismissal

Postlude (featuring organ, brass, timpani) – *To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King*, arr. James Biery

CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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. (x1002)

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, 11/21	KofC Pecan Sales, after masses Liturgy of the Word with Children, 9 a.m. Children's Catechesis, 10:15 a.m. Cornerstone, 10:15 a.m. Family Center No M.S. or H.S. Youth Group this Sunday
Tues, 11/23	Caregiver Support Group, 10 a.m., Elmer, Room 205
Wed, 11/24	Bridge Club, 12:30 p.m., Family Center No Children's Catechesis
Thur, 11/25	Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9:30 a.m. No 11:30 a.m. Mass
Sun, 11/28	No Children's Catechesis or Cornerstone No M.S. & H.S. Youth Groups



DAILY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 20

I Mc 6:1-13 Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19 Lk 20:27-40

5:00 p.m.....Fred Holub †

Sunday, November 21

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37

7:30 a.m.....Shelley Gray

9:00 a.m.....Terence John Casey †

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

Monday, November 22

Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Lk 21:1-4

11:30 a.m.....Charlene Trochta †

Tuesday, November 23

Saint Clement I, Pope, Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot;

Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest, Martyr

Dn 2:31-45 (Ps) Dn 3:57-61 Lk 21:5-11

11:30 a.m.....Sandra Conlan

Wednesday, November 24

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 (Ps) Dn 3:62-67 Lk 21:12-19

11:30 a.m.....Helen S. Nelson †

Thursday, November 25

Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr

Dn 6:12-28 (Ps) Dn 3:68-74 Lk 21:20-28

9:30 a.m. (no 11:30 a.m.).....Thomas Manley †

Friday, November 26

Dn 7:2-14 (Ps) Dn 3:75-81 Lk 21:29-33

11:30 a.m.....Gladys Glaser †

Saturday, November 27

Dn 7:15-27 (Ps) Dn 3:82-87 Lk 21:34-36

5:00 p.m.....Rosanne Schwall

Sunday, November 28

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 I Thes 3:12—4:12

Lk 21:25-36

7:30 a.m.....Vivian Escalante †

9:00 a.m.....Terence John Casey †

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

More information at www.sttaustin.org.

To schedule an event please contact Donna Henderson in the parish office, donna-henderson@sttaustin or 512-451-5121

Parish News

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

Please join us for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving. There will be no 11:30 a.m. Mass on this day. The parish office will be closed beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24th, and reopening on Monday, November 29th at 9:00 a.m.



Celebrate Advent!

Journey to Bethlehem

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

Saturday, Dec. 4th, 6:00—7:30 PM

SAVE THE DATE!

**Saturday, December 4,
6:00—7:30 p.m.**

Get into the spirit of Advent with a special nighttime journey to Bethlehem, lighting the way and caroling as we go. Enjoy a pizza dinner, make a mini-Posada, and do a little caroling with the choir at *Celebrate Advent! Journey to Bethlehem*. We will furnish pizza, drinks and an Advent take-home craft. You are invited to bring cookies to share. All ages are invited. RSVP at sttaustin.org/news.

SPECIAL MASS TIMES IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Day.....9:30 a.m.
Dec. 7, Advent Penance Service.....7:00 p.m.
Dec. 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception....7:00 a.m. &
11:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
Dec. 24, Christmas Vigil.....4:00 p.m. (church and gym), 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 25, Christmas Day.....12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass, 10:00 a.m.
(no Saturday Confessions or Sunday Vigil Mass)
Dec. 31, Daily Mass 11:30 a.m., Holy Mother of God Vigil 6:00 p.m.
Jan. 1, Confessions—4:00 p.m., Sunday Vigil Mass.....5:00 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP

Contributions:

Weekly—Nov 1-7.....\$40,531
November to date.....\$40,531
Fiscal Year '22 to date.....\$659,906

Budgeted Offertory:

November Budget.....\$154,299
FY22 Budget.....\$1,998,763

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

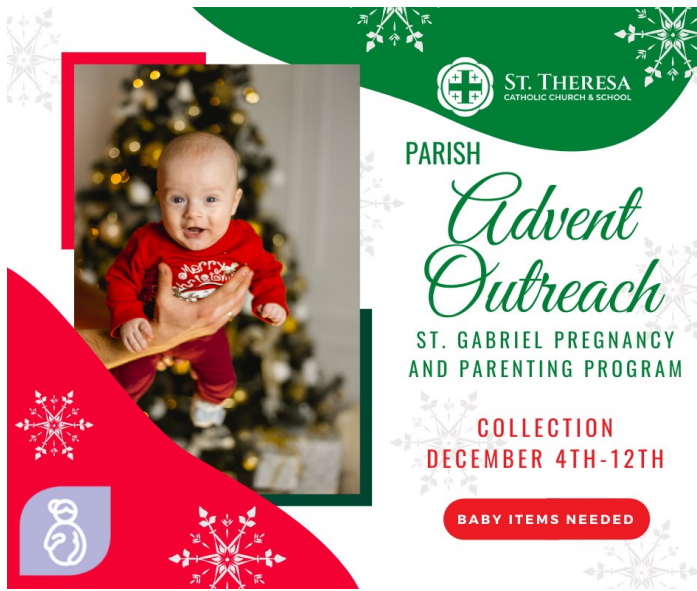
Welcome New Members

Jennifer Obasogie
Michelle, Emmanuella & David
William and Laura Carpenter

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PARISH NEWS



ADVENT OUTREACH FOR ST. GABRIEL PROGRAM

St. Gabriel's Pregnancy and Parenting Program is in need of baby items for those served by the Catholic Charities program. The program guides and empowers individuals to build a strong foundation of healthy relationships and a supportive environment for young children, ensuring they get a healthy and stable start in life. Collection boxes will be in the Narthex December 4-12th. A list of needed baby items is available on the website or the QR code.



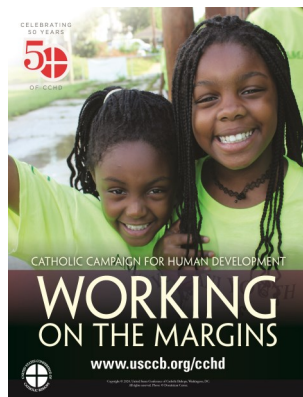
HOLIDAY NUTS SALES TODAY

The Knights of Columbus are having their Holiday Nut Sales this weekend after all Masses to raise funds for their charitable activities. The nuts include pecans (plain, cinnamon spice, praline and chocolate covered) as well as roasted salted cashews. \$15 per pound.

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY HELPS THE POOR

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

This annual special collection supports programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling with poverty in our country. In addition, 25% of the funds collected in the Diocese of Austin will remain in the Diocese to address local poverty. One in eight people live in poverty in the U.S., please prayerfully consider how you can be generous toward them.



SENIOR ADULTS CORNER

Governor's Mansion Tour

December 17th

See the Governor's Mansion decorated for Christmas. We'll leave by bus at about 9 a.m. from St. Theresa for the guided tour, lunch is included, and we should be back to St. Theresa around 1:30 p.m. Spots are limited. RSVP to Ryan Pollock (ryan-pollock@sttaustin.org). Cost will be around \$30. Deadline to sign up is Dec. 9th.

Keep the Faith Project

Outline your story, pick an interviewer, invite friends, and we'll press record: pass down the gift of spiritual autobiography to children, grandchildren, godchildren, and beyond. Contact: Ryan Pollock at ryan-pollock@sttaustin.org

Outreach at Brookfield NW Hills

For our next door neighbors in assisted living, we hold a Communion Service on Fridays at 10 a.m. To attend and/or schedule visits with the residents, contact: Ryan Pollock at ryan-pollock@sttaustin.org

Bridge Club

Whether you're a veteran or first-timer, the Bridge Club would love to have you! Other board/card games available too. Happy hour follows. Wednesdays from 12:30-3 p.m. in the Family Center.



RESULTS SHOW STUDENT LEARNING EXCELLED

Standardized test scores for STCS students in grades 3-8th show the students are on schedule for learning at grade level and are actually excelling despite the challenges of learning during a pandemic. The

STCS students test scores were higher than 85 percent of their peers in other schools in the critical areas of math and reading. Good job students, teachers and staff!

ST. THERESA FUND NEEDS YOU

Did you know that St. Theresa Catholic School can better qualify for grants if it shows that both the parish and school communities are supporting the school with financial gifts? The St. Theresa Fund helps keep tuition lower for our families. Scan this QR code to give a gift of any size, or visit the school website at st-theresa.org.



PARISH AND DIOCESE

EXPLORING THE NEW TESTAMENT WITH RYAN AND CHASE

Explore the books of the New Testament and have fun at the same time. On their podcast "Catholics with Bibles" Chase and Ryan enjoy a good rapport as they discuss one book of the New Testament per week for 27 weeks! Join Ryan and Chase as they take a quick dive into the authorship, date, and themes of each book. This week it's the Gospel of Luke.

Google "Catholics with Bibles podcast," find us on your favorite podcast app, on sttaustin.org/media, or look for the link on Friday in the E-Bulletin.



PRAYER BLANKETS AVAILABLE FOR GIFTS

Prayer blankets that have been lovingly sewn and quilted by our Sewing Ministry and blessed are available to give to those who have a chronic or serious mental or physical illness. Blankets are available for children, men and women in the parish office. A donation can be made as you wish.

COME PRAY WITH US

For several years a group of St. Theresa parents have met in the Chapel or at the grotto each morning at 7:55 a.m. sharp to pray the Rosary. Please join us when it suits your schedule. It only takes about 25 minutes, and we are certain you'll agree it can be the most uplifting and peaceful time of your day.



HELP A FAMILY THIS THANKSGIVING

Help feed a family with the JPIL Life Center's Thanksgiving meal initiative. Make sure JPIL clients are able to purchase a Thanksgiving meal by making a donation today. Your donation will be used to buy HEB gift cards for JPIL clients. Thanks to an exclusive holiday match, your donation will be doubled, ensuring twice as many families receive a meal during this holiday season! Please visit the website at jpilifecenter.org. The St. John Paul II Life Center is a pregnancy help center serving mothers and their babies from conception until their child turns three, with material assistance, education, natural women's healthcare, and more!



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Celebrate Advent!



Journey to Bethlehem



Saturday, Dec. 4th 6:00-7:30 PM



ST. THERESA
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

Pizza Cookies Mini-Posada

Caroling with Choir

Tree Lighting



RSVP to linda-gockel@sttaustin.org or at QR code