



St. Theresa Catholic Church Worship Aid and Bulletin / February 20, 2022

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Processional Hymn - Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Please stand



Text: Sei Lob und Ehr' dem höchsten Gut; Johann J. Schütz, 1640–1690; tr. by Frances E. Cox, 1812–1897, alt. Tune: MIT FREUDEN ZART, 8 7 8 7 88 7; Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesänge, 1566

Invocation

Penitential Act

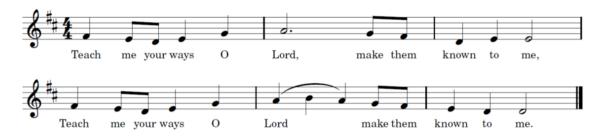
Lord Have Mercy – Kyrie from Missa Lauda Sion, Palestrina, arr. Stevens

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



THE LITURGY of the WORD

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



First Reading - 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

In those days, Saul went down to the desert of Ziph with three thousand picked men of Israel, to search for David in the desert of Ziph. So David and Abishai went among Saul's soldiers by night and found Saul lying asleep within the barricade, with his spear thrust into the ground at his head and Abner and his men sleeping around him.

Abishai whispered to David: "God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day. Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I will not need a second thrust!" But David said to Abishai, "Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the LORD's anointed and remain unpunished?" So David took the spear and the water jug from their place at Saul's head, and they got away without anyone's seeing or knowing or awakening. All remained asleep, because the LORD had put them into a deep slumber.

Going across to an opposite slope, David stood on a remote hilltop at a great distance from Abner, son of Ner, and the troops. He said: "Here is the king's spear. Let an attendant come over to get it. The LORD will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness. Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD's anointed."

Responsorial Psalm - *Psalm* 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13



The Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful; the Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits. R.

It is the Lord who forgives all your sins, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with mercy and compassion. R.

The LORD is compassionate and gracious,

slow to anger and rich in mercy.

He does not treat us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our faults. R.

As far as the east is from the west, so far from us does he remove our transgressions.

As a father has compassion on his children,

the LORD's compassion is on those who fear him. R.

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

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Brothers and sisters: It is written, *The first man, Adam, became a living being,* the last Adam a lifegiving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

Gospel Alleluia – *John 13:34*

Please stand

Verse: I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:

love one another as I have loved you.

Gospel - *Luke 6:27-38*

Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

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 for the following words)

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. Announcements Please sit

THE LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Anthem *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say,* Sondra K. Tucker (Sat, 5 PM and Sun, 11 AM) *The Still Small Voice,* Karen Marrolli (Sun, 9 AM)

Invitation to Prayer

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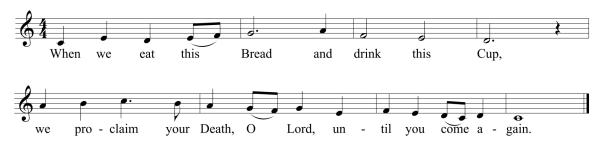
Prayer over the Offerings

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



Please kneel or be seated

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



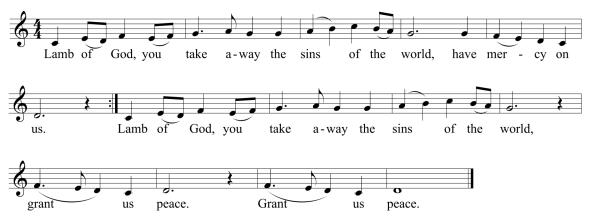
Great Amen - chant

THE COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

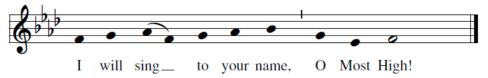
Sign of Peace

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



Please kneel or be seated

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



Communion Hymn — Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace



THE CONCLUDING RITES

Hymn of Thanksgiving - Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation



 $Text: \textit{Angularis fundamentum}; 11th C.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt. \\ Tune: WESTMINSTER ABBEY, 8 7 8 7 8 7 8 7 8 100 an anthem of Henry Purcell, 1659-1695, by Ernest Hawkins, 1807-1868 and 1807-1868$

Blessing and Dismissal

Organ Postlude - Gabriel's Oboe, Ennio Morricone, Jennifer Benard, oboe



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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).

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun, 2/20	Cornerstone, 10:15 a.m., Family Center Catechesis Classes, 10:15 a.m., Elmer Hall RCIA, 10:20 a.m., Elmer, Rm. 205 M.S. and H.S. Youth Groups, 6 p.m.
Mon, 2/21	Adult Confirmation Series, 7 p.m., Rm 202
Tues, 2/22	Caregiver Support, 10 a.m., Elmer Hall, 205 Connections Women, 7 p.m., Family Center St. Theresa Moms, Endow study, 8:30 p.m.
Wed, 2/23	Catalyst Men's Group, 6 a.m., Family Center Bridge Club, 12:30 p.m., Family Center Catechesis, 4:15 p.m., Elmer Hall Hebrews Bible Study, 7 p.m., Elmer, Rm. 202
Thu, 2/24	I Samuel Bible Study, 9:15 a.m., Rm. 202 Masterworks Rehearsal, 7 p.m., church Marriage Workshop, 7 p.m. Family Center
Sun, 2/27	Cornerstone, 10:15 a.m., Family Center Catechesis Classes, 10:15 a.m., Elmer Hall RCIA, 10:20 a.m., Elmer, Rm. 205 M.S. and H.S. Youth Groups, 6 p.m.

DAILY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 19 Jas 3:1-10 Ps 12:2-5, 7-8 Mk 9:2-13 5:00 p.m
Sunday, February 20 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME I Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 I Cor 15:45-49 Lk 6:27-38 7:30 a.m
Monday, February 21 Saint Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church Jas 3:13-18 Ps 19:8-10, 15 Mk 9:14-29 11:30 a.mZelie Chote
Tuesday, February 22 THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE I Pt 5:I-4 Ps 23:I-6 Mt 16:I3-I9 II:30 a.mBennie Saiz †
Wednesday, February 23 Saint Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr Jas 4:13-17 Ps 49:2-3, 6-11 Mk 9:38-40 11:30 a.m
Thursday, February 24 Jas 5:1-6 Ps 49:14-20 Mk 9:41-50 11:30 a.m
Friday, February 25 Jas 5:9-12 Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12 Mk 10:1-12 11:30 a.m
Saturday, February 26 Jas 5:13-20 Ps 141:1-3, 8 Mk 10:13-16 5:00 p.m
Sunday, February 27 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sir 27:4-7 Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45 7:30 a.m

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



LENT IS ALMOST HERE!

Ash Wednesday is March 2nd.

Masses at St. Theresa will be:

7:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. (Communion Service & ashes), 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.

We are collecting blessed palms to burn for ashes. Please bring them to the narthex this month.

Soup and the Spirit

Thursdays after daily Mass during Lent, beginning March 3.

Please join us for homemade soup and Ryan Pollock's series on the Desert Fathers of the Church (also offered at Cornerstone Sundays). If you'd like to make soup or help with the lunch set up or clean up, please sign up to volunteer on website or with QR code on the right.



Stations of the Cross

12:15 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Fridays during Lent. On March 4th and April 1st the noon Stations will be done as a private devotional during First Friday Eucharistic Adoration.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Fridays

Offered as to-go only this year. All fish and/or shrimp dinner orders must be received online by 3 p.m. the Thursday prior. Pick up times are from 5-7 p.m. on Fridays during Lent. More info on the parish website.

CRS Rice Bowl Donate online or pick up a Rice Bowl bank in the narthex.

ANNOUNCING MASTERWORKS SINGERS SPRING CONCERT

Sunday, March 6, 7 p.m. at St. Theresa Church

The Masterworks Singers present *The Face of Eternal Light*, an evening of beautiful sacred music, including the world premiere of *O Vos Angeli*, text by Saint Hildegard von Bingen and music by Z. Randall Stroope.

Masterworks Singers is a choir of more than 80 singers, conducted by Dr. H. Morris Stevens, Jr. and accompanied by Susan Neff, Mark Stern and the Masterworks Orchestra. Concerts do not require tickets, but cash or check for a freewill offering is appreciated.



RCIA SESSION BEGINS MARCH 13

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith?

Are you considering becoming Catholic?

Are you an adult Catholic needing to celebrate any of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Communion, Confirmation)?

If you have answered yes to any of these questions or if you know someone that might be interested, please reach out! Contact Amy Allert to discuss the various options available. 512-451-2940 or amy-allert@sttaustin.org.

STEWARDSHIP

Contributions:	
Jan 31-Feb 6	\$39,822
January	\$150,671
February to date	
Fiscal Year '22 to date	\$1,302,698

Budgeted Offertory:

January Budget	\$154,299
February Budget	
FY22 Budget	

For more information visit sttaustin.org/ways-to-give or contact Geneva Moore in the parish office.

Welcome New Members

Timothy and Paige Kirk

Michael and Angela McGovern Lily and Jack

Ted and Portia Alexander

Andrew and Emily Arts



NEWS AND EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE FOR "NIGHT OF HEALING" AT ST. THERESA

Saturday, March 12th, beginning with the 5:00 p.m. Mass

Alan Ames is a Catholic evangelist with the gift of healing who has shared his gift through a ministry of traveling the world to offer a night of healing at parishes. He will be at St. Theresa on Saturday, March 12, beginning with the Mass at 5 p.m. Afterward he will give a talk and pray over those seeking healing. A freewill offering will be collected.



CONNECTIONS WOMEN'S GROUP

Tuesdays, 7 p.m., beginning Feb. 22

Are you looking for a way to enrich your Lenten onnections journey and connect with other women in the parish? Join Connections for the 10-part video series Divine Mercy, The Second Greatest Story Ever Told by renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley. This series tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. The series features the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute's film studio. Come see how God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced. Contact Terry France at francetherese 101@gmail.com with questions.



Begins March 1st via Zoom

The St. Theresa Mom's group will start a new Endow study, Catholic Social Teaching, on March 1st. Meetings will be on Zoom Tuesday nights, 8:30-10:00 p.m. For more information contact Theresa Dickinson at theresa.rose.k@gmail.com or visit endowgroups.org/study-guide-catholic -social-teaching/

REFURBISHED PARISH NURSERY NOW OPEN

The parish Sunday Nursery in the Family Center is open for the first time in nearly two years, with new décor, furnishings, lighting, artwork, and a new director! Please welcome Pam Coronado. Complimentary child care is offered for children 6 mos.—4 years old, during the 9 a.m. and II a.m. Masses in the Family Center near the Southwest corner.







Lent is the season that prepares us to celebrate Easter. The mystery of Christ's rising from the dead is so deep that the Church invites us to six weeks of preparation before we fully celebrate it. We call that period Lent. For the faithful, Lent is a time of penitential practices and spiritual discipline. During this time, we acknowledge our sins and seek God's help to overcome them. Traditionally, we engage in acts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Together these actions show our dependence on God, our renunciation of the fascinations of this world, and our desire to better the lives of others. For the elect, those preparing for Baptism, Lent is a time of intense spiritual preparation. They will celebrate Baptism at Easter because in this sacrament they enter the mystery of Christ's dying and rising. They die to their former way of life and open their hearts fully to discipleship in Jesus... Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends before the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH

ST. THERESA DESIGNATED A "KINDNESS SCHOOL"



Congratulations to St. Theresa Catholic School for being named a "Kindness Certified School" by Kids for Peace! Kids for Peace is a global nonprofit that hosts The Great Kindness Challenge, a positive and uplifting program that fosters connection, inclusion, appreciation, and overall well-being.

GET YOUR TICKETS FOR STCS 80'S GALA!

April 23rd at Oasis Brewing Company

Gala pays tribute to the school's 35 year anniversary with an 80's theme, featuring live music by Austin's ultimate 80's tribute band, The Spazmatics, retro cocktails and dinner, live auction, photo booth and Oasis scenic view! Ticket information is on the



school website st-austin.org.

SAVE THE DATE FOR ST. THERESA SPORTS CAMPS

Week-long camps for volleyball, basketball, soccer and flag football will be offered at St. Theresa this summer for girls and boys entering grades 4-8 next year. See the parish website to save the dates for your favorite camps. Registration coming soon.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

A lot is planned for High School Youth Group this spring. All high school youth of the parish are invited.

February 20 - Game Night- Ultimate Cabbage & Hunter, Bear, Ninja! Short Talk Topic-Identity

February 27 - Game- Would You Rather & Crazy Ashes, Short Talk Topic- Season of Lent

March 6 - Pizzas with Padre - Pizza with Priests; bring Your Questions & Stump the priests

A huge thanks to our parent volunteers, the Teals, the Foxes, Annie Bullock and Neesha Kurian who are planning High School Youth Group while we are between youth ministers.

SENIOR ADULTS CORNER

MONDAY MATINEE

A Man for All Seasons, 2:30 p.m., March 7

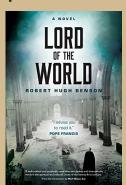


This Best Picture Oscarwinner is the true story of Sir Thomas More, who stood up to King Henry VIII when he rejected the Roman Catholic Church to obtain a divorce and remarry. More was beheaded for refusing to accept the King as head of the new Church of England and was canonized a Saint in 1935.

BOOK CLUB READS "LORD OF THE WORLD"

March 8, Elmer 205, new time: 2pm

"I advise you to read it," says Pope Francis of Robert Hugh Benson's "Lord of the World". A short, apocalyptic thriller describing the rise of an Antichrist who convinces the nations that divinity is contained completely within humanity. The dwindling Catholic Church prepares for battle in a dystopian future, as "a war to end all wars" is declared.



CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

4th Tuesdays, 10 a.m. in Elmer Hall 205

Are you a caregiver for someone suffering from a long-term illness or disease? If so, let us be an encouragement for each other. Questions? Contact Ryan Pollock at ryan-pollock@sttaustin.org or 512-451-5121.

CONGRATS SEASON CHAMPIONS!



STCS 7th/8th 6A Boys defeated Hyde Park to secure the Regular Season Championship!

PARISH AND DIOCESE

MADE FOR MORE with CHRISTOPHER WEST & MIKE MANGIONE

Brought to you by St. Theresa & St. Thomas More APRIL 28, 7:00—9:30 PM, St. Theresa Church

MADE FOR MORE is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Want to be inspired by beauty and the wisdom of the Church? Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Tickets are on sale now and are limited! Grab your tickets today in the parish office or online at eventbrite.com/e/made-for-more-Austin. Tickets are \$25. Contact Amy at amy-allert@sttaustin.org for more information.



DAY OF RESPITE FOR CAREGIVERS

Saturday, February 26, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Are you needing nourishment in the midst of your daily caregiving? Inviting Moms and Dads who are caregivers to children or adults with disabilities, chronic health conditions and/or learning differences to spend time in adoration, reflection on the words of Jesus and the saints, music, food and fellowship. Childcare is available for an additional cost, if needed. To register for Respite with Jesus and reserve childcare go to lgfforms.com, or contact Jennifer Kirsch at jenandpaul.kirsch@gmail.com.

ST. DOMINIC SAVIO 2022 VISITING OPPORTUNITIES

For Parents:

Parent Information Session: February 25, 2022 (8:30 – 10:30 am) For Students:

Spend-the-Half Day Shadow Visit: February 18, 2022 - for current 8th grade or older students.

A Taste of Savio: Saturday, March 26, 2022, 10am – Ipm, for current 5th through 7th grade students.

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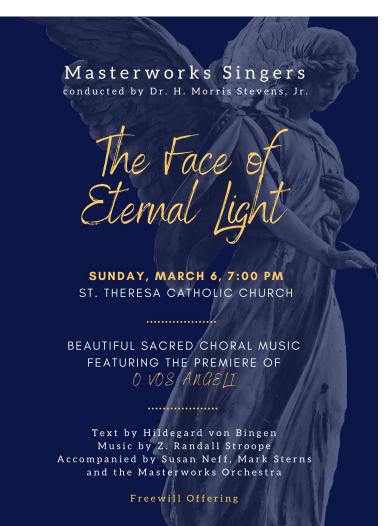
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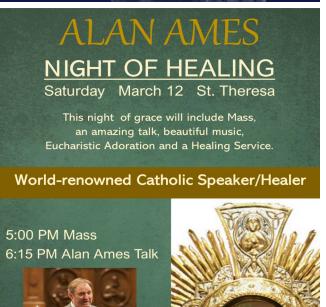
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6:45 PM Healing Service

Eucharistic Adoration,

music, Rosary

