



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“And whoever loves me will be loved by my
Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”
- Jn 14:20-21





ST. THERESA

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

Our Mission is to make disciples for the Lord Jesus Christ and, together in ministry for Him, advance the Kingdom of God.

A Message from Bishop Joe Vásquez

Brothers and Sisters,

Let us give thanks to God for all mothers. May we appreciate, love and respect these good, holy women, who live their faith daily as they nurture their sons and daughters, love their husbands and take care of their homes. Let us also pray for our dear mothers who have gone before us in death. May Mary, our Blessed Mother, watch over all mothers, and may she continue to lead us closer to Christ. Amen.

If you'd like to be part of a lively and dynamic family of Christians, welcome home!

Join!



Give!



Organ Prelude – *Variations on an Easter Theme*, John Rutter

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Processional Hymn– *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!*

Please stand



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, Here on the
4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the

scep - ter, his the throne. Al - le - lu - ia! His the
left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is
earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! Here the
Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of

tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.
sin - ful Flee to you from day to day.
Mar - y, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne.

Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him When the
In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -
You with - in the veil have en - tered, Robed in

like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of ev - 'ry
for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for - get his
deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of all the
flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both priest and

na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood."
prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Text: Revelation 5:9; William C. Dix, 1837–1898
Tune: HYFRYDOL, 8 7 8 7 D; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

Invocation

Penitential Act—*Kyrie from Missa Aeterna Christi Munera*, 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

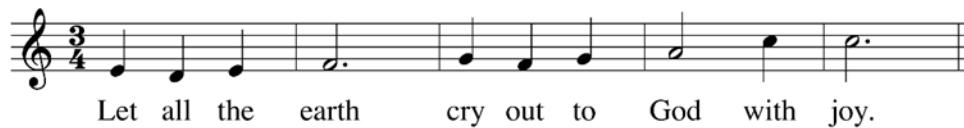
THE LITURGY *of the* WORD

First Reading – Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city.

Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 66:1-7a, 16, 20



Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God, "How awesome your
deeds! R̃.

He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.
Let our joy, then, be in him;
he rules forever by his might. R̃.

"Before you all the earth shall bow
down,
shall sing to you, sing to your name!"
Come and see the works of God:
awesome his deeds among the
children of men. R̃.

Come and hear, all who fear God;
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blest be God, who did not reject my
prayer,
nor withhold from me his merciful
love. R̃.

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

Second Reading – 1 Peter 3:15-18

Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

Gospel Alleluia – John 14:23

Please stand



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Verse: Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

Gospel – John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”

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.

The Prayer of the Faithful

Announcements

Please sit



THE LITURGY *of the* EUCHARIST

Offertory Anthem *You Are the Light I Seek*, Michael Perza (Sat, 5 PM and Sun, 11 AM)

I Will Not Leave You Comfortless, William Byrd (Sun, 9 AM)

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 — *chant*

Please stand

THE COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

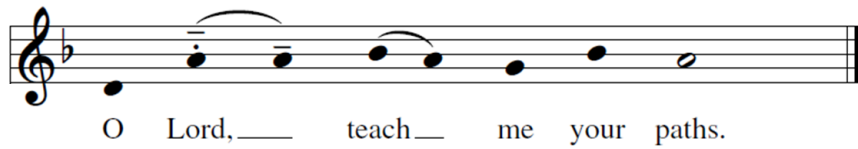
Sign of Peace

Lamb of God — *Mass of 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.

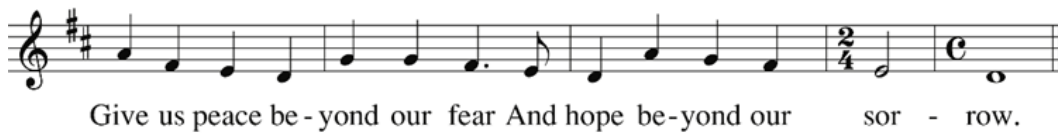
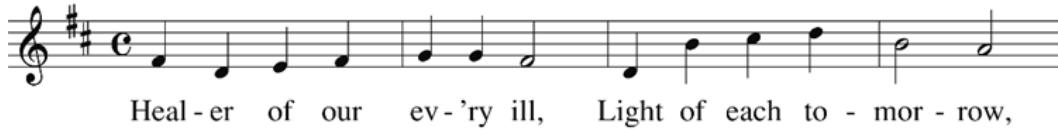
Please kneel as you are able

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

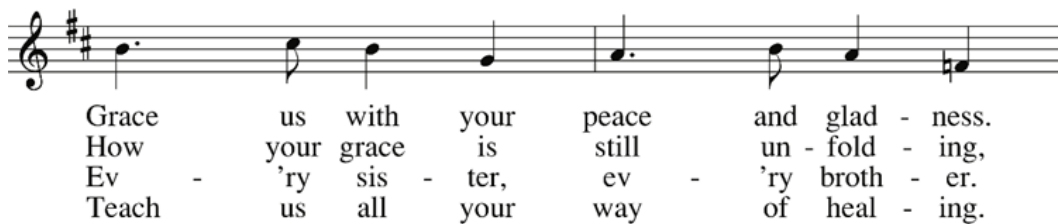


Communion Hymn—*Healer of Our Every Ill*

Refrain



Verses



Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950
Tune: HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL, 88 9 with refrain; Marty Haugen, b.1950
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Choral Anthem *Regina Coeli*, Gregorian Marian antiphon

Prayer after Communion

Please stand

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Hymn of Thanksgiving – *O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God*

1. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill
2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Un -
3. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, My
4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, So

me with life a - new, That I may love the
til my heart is pure; Un - til my will is
will to yours in - cline, Un - til this self - ish
shall I nev - er die, But live with you the

things you love And do what you would do.
one with yours, To do and to en - dure.
part of me Glows with your fire di - vine.
per - fect life Of your e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Edwin Hatch, 1835–1889
Tune: ST. COLUMBA, CM; Irish melody; harm. by A. Gregory Murray, OSB, 1905–1992

Blessing and Dismissal

Organ Postlude – *Variations on an Easter Theme*, John Rutter



PARISH NEWS

YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS

Thank you for being a part of our parish family! We are grateful for the opportunity to pray, celebrate, grow, and serve with you. Please take a moment to fill out our brief 2023 parish census. The diocese is upgrading the database for all parishes and it is very important that we keep our records up to date. Following the census, we invite you to take part in our 5-question survey. Your valuable insight helps St. Theresa continue to become a parish of spiritual growth, service to others, and worship. Please scan the QR code to get started.



ST. THERESA TIGER CUP

Friday, May 19, 8 a.m., Lions Golf Course

There's only one more day to register for the St. Theresa Tiger Cup golf tournament presented by DLA Piper! Whether you're competing for the Cup or just out to enjoy the day supporting your parish and school community, you are more than welcome! Join us Friday, May 19, 8 a.m. at Lion's Golf Course. Please see the e-Bulletin or Tiger Times for the link to register.



FOR SENIOR ADULTS

Sunday, May 21, 7 p.m., St. Louis King of France Catholic Church

St. Theresa welcomes senior adults to join the group at Vespers on Sunday, May 21, 7 p.m., at St. Louis King of France Catholic Church (7601 Burnet Rd), with a social at Bartlett's to follow.



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STEWARDSHIP

Recent Contributions

May 1-7: \$52,761

May: \$52,761

May Budgeted Offertory: \$160,553

Fiscal Year Summary

Fiscal Year '23 to date: \$1,724,379

Fiscal Year '23 Budget to date: \$1,788,833

FYTD Contributions vs. Budget: **-\$64,454**

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Online Giving Now Available!

Our new online giving service is as easy as 1-2-3

Forget your checkbook or offertory envelope today? Don't worry. Just visit st-theresa.org on any device for these easy steps:

1. Choose a One-time or Recurring donation
2. Select a preferred method of payment (electronic check or debit/credit)
3. Enter your information and submit!

Your gift will immediately process, and you'll receive an email confirmation receipt.

Select recurring gift option? Great! Follow the instructions in your confirmation email to easily set up your own online donor account and determine the frequency and amount that you'd like to automatically give. And then stop having to remember those weekly envelopes!

For questions, please contact:

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Baptisms

Fletcher Edwards Cusimano

SCHOOL NEWS & MORE

MAY CROWNING

STCS students recently participated in the May Crowning. After the procession of flowers, the statue of Mary was crowned.



ST. THERESA SUMMER CAMPS

Registration for our summer camps including Soccer, Flag Football, Volleyball and Basketball for children grades 4-8 is now open. Even if your child is not a student at STCS, they are more than welcome to attend! Please look for the information and registration form in the e-bulletin or Tiger Times. For questions, please contact Coach Franco at franco@st-theresa.org.

ST. GABRIEL SUMMER CAMPS

St. Gabriel's Catholic School offers engaging, hands-on, and fun Summer Camps for students in Pre-K 3 through 8th grade throughout Central Texas. Additionally, Athletic summer camps are available to students 1st through 12th grade. Students will learn, create friendships, and grow together through structured and exciting activities.

Registration is now open for the following camps:

- Athletic Summer Camp (1st-12th Grade)
- STEAM Summer Camp (Pre-K 4 to 4th Grade)
- Academic Camp (K to 12th Grade)
- Tiny Saber Camp (Pre-K 3)

Please look for more information in our e-Bulletin via Flocknote and/or Tiger Times.

OPEN GYM

Please note our gym is open to parents and parishioners Sunday May 14 and again on May 21 from 6-8 p.m. Registration is required, please scan the QR code.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 12-16, M-F 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Registration for Vacation Bible School is open and accepting both volunteers and participants. If you are interested in volunteering, we would love to have you! Students grades 6-12 are also able to volunteer in several leadership and assistant roles. Please visit us at <https://st-theresa.org/vacation-bible-school> to register or volunteer.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun, 5/14	Liturgy of the Word with Children 9 a.m. Mass, Family Center
	Gym Open to Adults 6-8 p.m., Gym, Registration Required
Mon, 5/15	Monday Matinee Movie 2:30 p.m., Family Center
Tues, 5/16	Connections Womens Fellowship 6:45 p.m., Family Center
Wed, 5/17	Catalyst Mens Fellowship 6-7:20 a.m., Family Center
	Bridge Games 12:30 p.m., Family Center
	Adult Bible Study 7 p.m., Elmer, Rm. 202
	SVdP Meeting 7 p.m., call 512-698-2331 for location
Thu, 5/18	Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m., Elmer, Rm 202
Fri, 5/19	Early Bird Taco Ministry 4 a.m., Family Center
	Tiger Cup Golf Tournament 8 a.m., Lions Golf Course
Sun, 5/21	Liturgy of the Word with Children 9:00 a.m.. Mass, Family Center
	Gym Open to Adults 6-8 p.m., Gym, Registration Required

DAILY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

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

5 p.m.....Julia Garza, Daniel Tresnak †

Sunday, May 14

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

7:30 a.m.....Louise Bussiere †, Helene Downey †

9 a.m.....Esperanza Perez †, Amy Allert

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

Monday, May 15

Saint Isidore

Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1-6a, 9b Jn 15:26—16:4a

11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 16

Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11

11:30 a.m.....Major General Louis Cass Buckman †

Wednesday, May 17

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Jn 16:12-15

11:30 a.m.....Gary Durbin †

Thursday, May 18

Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20

11:30 a.m.

Friday, May 19

Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23

11:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 20

Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 Jn 16:23b-28

5 p.m.....Walter & Kathie Tacquard, Michael Addison

Sunday, May 21

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20

7:30 a.m.

9 a.m.....Fanny Montes †

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



75th Anniversary prayer

Almighty and ever living God,
as we celebrate the 75th
anniversary of the Diocese of
Austin, we give thanks for your
generous providence that has
sustained this local church.



Through the grace of the Holy Spirit, continue to inspire us to live out
our baptismal call to holiness and charity for one another in our cities,
towns, and rural communities.

Inspire our state and local governments to see the world through the
lens of the Gospel. Cultivate a deep desire for wisdom and holiness in
our Catholic schools and university centers. Give courage and
generosity to our Catholic hospitals, Catholic Charities, and all
ministries that serve those in need among us.

Bless our priests, deacons, consecrated men and women, and lay
faithful that, as the Mystical Body of Christ, we may always be one in
you.

We ask the intercession of Mary, under her title of the Immaculate
Conception, to keep us faithful to you and the mission you have
bestowed upon the Diocese of Austin. Amen.

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