

JULY 16, 2023

WORSHIP AID AND BULLETIN

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. THERESA
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Parable of the Sower (September) | Martin van Valckenborch

Welcome!
We are so glad you are here.



On behalf of myself, Fr. Barry Cuba and our entire staff, welcome to St. Theresa Catholic Church and School. We hope you will consider this to be your parish home.

-Reverend Larry Covington, Pastor

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follow us!



Welcome to St. Theresa Catholic Church and School! We are so glad you're here to join us in worship this weekend. If you would like to be part of a lively and dynamic family of Christians, welcome home!



To learn more about the parish or to officially become a member, scan this QR code.

- **COFFEE & DONUTS** | Whether you are new to St. Theresa or a seasoned parishioner who wants to get connected, we welcome you after the 9am Mass to join us for coffee and donuts and to meet members of our faith community.
- **CHILDCARE** | Children are always welcome at Mass, however, there is a nursery, located in the Family Center, which cares for children ages 6 mos. - 3 yrs. during the 9 and 11 am Sunday Masses. It opens for drop off 15 minutes prior to each Mass.

The Evangelization and Catechesis department is excited to announce a new structure! This ministry exists to meet persons and families where they are in their faith; accompanying and helping them learn and grow as disciples. This is done primarily in two ways: 'catechesis' - to educate and instruct in the faith - and 'evangelization' - to proclaim Christ and His Gospel by word and action. The 'what' of what we do is not changing, the 'how' we do it, is!

This restructuring will allow for more exceptional catechesis and evangelization events, primarily focusing on family-based formation which supports strengthening the domestic church. Additionally, it will optimize our staff and resources and put less strain on families' schedules. Our Pastoral Associate, **Amy Allert** will continue to serve, along with **Christine Chow** (now Director of Catechesis). We are currently discerning Sacrament Coordinator and Evangelization staffing. Please direct all communications for registration for catechesis and sacraments to **Christine Chow** at Christine-chow@st-theresa.org. We look forward to this upcoming catechetical season and joyfully serving the St. Theresa community!



**EVANGELIZATION
& CATECHESIS**

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Oversees Evangelization and Catechesis
including adult catechesis and sacraments

CATECHESIS

Formation of
children and
youth in the faith

EVANGELIZATION

Events and activities
that proclaim Christ
by word and action

SACRAMENTS

Preparation for and
reception of all sacraments
for children and youth

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Processional Hymn– *The Kingdom of God*

Please stand



1. The king - dom of God is jus - tice and joy;
2. The king - dom of God is mer - cy and grace;
3. The king - dom of God is chal - lenge and choice:
4. God's king - dom is come, the gift and the goal;



For Je - sus re - stores what sin would de - stroy.
The cap - tives are freed, the sin - ners find place,
Be - lieve the good news, re - pent and re - joice!
In Je - sus be - gun, in heav - en made whole.



God's pow - er and glo - ry in Je - sus we know;
The out - cast are wel - comed God's ban - quet to share;
God's love for us sin - ners brought Christ to his cross:
The heirs of the king - dom shall an - swer his call;



And here and here - af - ter the king - dom shall grow.
And hope is a - wak - ened in place of de - spair.
Our cri - sis of judg - ment for gain or for loss.
And all things cry "Glo - ry!" to God all in all.

Text: Bryn A. Rees, 1911–1983, © 1973, Alexander Scott
Tune: LAUDATE DOMINUM, 10 10 11 11; Charles H. H. Parry, 1848–1918

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.

Kyrie from Missa Aeterna Christi Munera, Palestrina, arr. Stevens

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 – Isaiah 55:10-11

Thus says the LORD: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 65:10-14



You visit the earth, give it water;
you fill it with riches.
God's ever-flowing river brims over
to prepare the grain. R.

You crown the year with your bounty.
Abundance flows in your pathways;
in pastures of the desert it flows.
The hills are girded with joy. R.

And thus you provide for the earth:
you drench its furrows;
you level it, soften it with showers;
you bless its growth. R.

The meadows clothed with flocks.
The valleys are decked with wheat.
They shout for joy; yes, they
sing! 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: Randolph Currie, © 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.

Second Reading – Romans 8:18-23

Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

Gospel Alleluia

Please stand



Music: Chant Mode VI; acc. by Richard Proulx

Verse: The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.
All who come to him will have life forever.

Gospel – Matthew 13:1-9

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

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 *For the Fruits of All Creation*, Welsh melody, text by Fred Pratt Green

The choir will sing verses 1 and 2, the congregation is invited to join for verse 3 using the text below. The full score can be found at #857 in the red Worship Hymnal.

3. For the harvests of the Spirit,
Thanks be to God;
For the good we all inherit,
Thanks be to God;
For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all, that love has found us,
Thanks be to God.

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

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

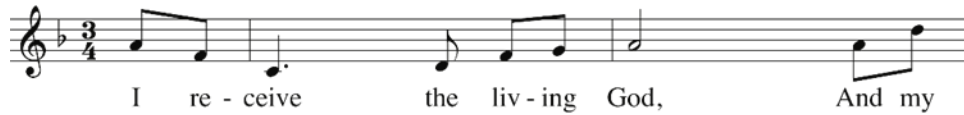
Communion Antiphon - St. Meinrad Communion Antiphon, Columba Kelly, OSB



Bless - ed are they who dwell in your house, sing - ing your praise.

Communion Hymn-I Receive the Living God

Refrain



I re - ceive the liv - ing God, And my



heart is full of joy. I re - ceive the liv - ing



God, And my heart is full of joy.

Verses



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|-------------|-------|---|----|-----|--------|------------|
| 1. Je - sus | says: | I | am | the | Bread | Sent to |
| 2. Je - sus | says: | I | am | the | Vine, | Far from |
| 3. Je - sus | says: | I | am | the | Way, | And my |
| 4. Je - sus | says: | I | am | the | Truth. | If you |
| 5. Je - sus | says: | I | am | the | Life, | Raised in |
| 6. Je - sus | says: | I | am | the | Day, | Shin - ing |



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|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| you from God Most High. | Take and eat, | and you will |
| whom no life can grow. | If you join | your - self to |
| path is straight and true. | Fol - low me | to where I |
| fol - low close to me, | You will know | me in your |
| tri - umph from the dead. | As one Bod - y | now re - |
| bright - ly through your night. | Wel - come me, | and you will |



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|--------|----------------------|------------|------|--------|
| live; | You need nev - er | fear | to | die. |
| me, | A rich har - vest | you | will | know. |
| lead; | There my Fa - ther | waits | for | you. |
| heart, | And my word will | make | you | free. |
| main, | Mem - bers joined to | me, | the | Head. |
| walk | By the Spir - it's | guid - ing | | light. |

Text: Vss. 1-3, 5-9, Bernard Geoffroy, b.1946; tr. by Ronald F. Krisman, b.1946, © 2011, GIA Publications, Inc.; vs. 4, anonymous
Tune: LIVING GOD, 7 7 7 7 with refrain; Dom Clément Jacob, OSB, 1906-1977, adapt.; harm. by Richard Proulx, 1937-2010

Choral Anthem Hidden Here Before Me (Adore Te Devote) (Sun, 11 AM)

Prayer after Communion

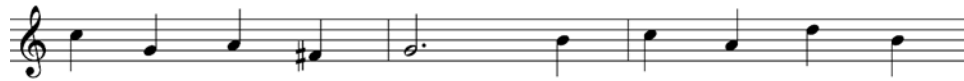
Please stand

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Hymn of Thanksgiving – O God, Our Help in Ages Past



1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our
2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne, Your
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or
4. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight Are
5. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Bears
6. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our



hope for years to come, Our shel - ter from the
saints have dwelt se - cure; Suf - fi - cient is your
earth re - ceived its frame, From ev - er - last - ing
like an eve - ning gone, Short as the watch that
all our years a - way; They fly for - got - ten,
hope for years to come, Still be our guard while



storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home.
arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
you are God, To end - less years the same.
ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
as a dream Dies at the o - p'ning day.
trou - bles last, And our e - ter - nal home.

Text: Psalm 90; Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
Tune: ST. ANNE, CM; attr. to William Croft, 1678–1727; harm. composite from 18th C. versions

Blessing and Dismissal

Organ Postlude



THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



ST. THERESA
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM

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

*livestream on YouTube

DAILY MASS

11:30AM MONDAY-FRIDAY

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 4PM*

*or by appointment

DAILY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 15

St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Eph 3:14-19 Ps 119:9-14 Mt 23:8-12

5 p.m.....Fred Holub †, Abigail Swartwout

Sunday, July 16

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is: 55:10-11 Ps 65:10-14 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-9

7:30 a.m.....Oran Hopkins, Sr. †, Tom Ahearnt

9 a.m.....Tim Wessner

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

Monday, July 17

Ex 1:8-14, 22 Ps 124:1-8 Mt 10:34-11:1

11:30 a.m.....Mary Durbin, Gary Durbin †

Tuesday, July 18

St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Ex 2:1-15a Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 11:20-24

11:30 a.m.....Monica Del Toro, Gary Durbin †

Wednesday, July 19

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Ps 103:1-4, 6-7 Mt 11:25-27

11:30a.m.....Callan Conlan, Loretta Ruddy †

Thursday, July 20

St. Apollinarius, Bishop, Martyr

3:13-20 Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27 Mt 11:28-30

11:30 a.m.....Joe Trochta †

Friday, July 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Ex 11:10-12:14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 Mt 12:1-8

11:30 a.m.....James Riley †

Saturday, July 22

ST. MARY MAGDALENE

Sg 3:1-4a Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

5p.m.....Mike Holy, Kerry Elizabeth Leuty †

Sunday, July 16

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 12:13, 16-19 Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 Rom 8:26-27

Mt 13:24-43

7:30 a.m.....Oran Hopkins, Sr. †, Tom Ahearnt

9 a.m.....Tim Wessner

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun, 7/16 Coffee & Donuts
After 9 a.m. Mass, Family Center

Mon, 7/17- Thurs, 7/20
STCS Volleyball Camp, Gym

Wed, 7/19 Bridge Games
12:00 p.m., Family Center

Fri, 7/21 Early Bird Taco Ministry
4 a.m., Family Center

Fri, 7/21 Kimberly Sandoval | John Henderson
Concert
7:30p.m, Church

PARISH NEWS

MISSION APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND

Every year at St. Theresa we host a Mission Appeal. This year the Missionaries of Faith have been assigned to our parish. Next weekend during Masses on July 22-23 a representative will speak at every Mass and make an appeal. We will take up a second collection.

If you would like to learn more please visit: <http://missionariesoffaith.us>

YEAR OF PARISH EUCHARIST REVIVAL

We are excited to announce that starting this month St. Theresa will participate in a special way in National and Diocesan events for the National Parish Year of Eucharistic Revival. This Mission, which began on a national level last year, exists to rekindle awe for the real presence of the Eucharist in our church and school community. Be on the lookout for more details!



SEEKING PANCAKE HELPERS

We have some "eggcellent" news! St. Theresa's Pancake Breakfast is around the corner, and we're recruiting people to continue to make this event a success, even "batter" than before. The breakfast takes place Sunday, August 27th, following both the 9a.m. and 11a.m. Masses. We'll be serving pancakes, eggs, and sausage. We need people (30 in total) to help set up, cook, serve, and clean up. The Pancake Breakfast is a fun event for the entire parish and school community. Let's come together to make it happen! Email [Jonathan Campbell](#) to sign up to help.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

A special welcome to the Church to newly baptized, [Mary Zarina Burns](#)! God Bless You!



PARISH EVENTS



NEW PARISHIONER | HAPPY HOUR



MEET NEW FRIENDS AND OUR STAFF!

New to the parish or just want to get reconnected? Join us for Happy Hour, Wed. Aug 2 from 5:30-7:30p.m. at 5280 Burger Bar & Taphouse on Wood Hollow in Austin.



SENIOR ADULTS | ICE CREAM SOCIAL



COOL OFF WITH HOT FUDGE AND FRIENDS!

Sunday, July 23, from 2—4 p.m. we will have an ice cream social at St. Theresa in the Family Center. Bring your sweet tooth!

EVENTS & SCHOOL NEWS

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE



July 17, 9:30-11a.m., School Admissions Office and Campus

Our admissions office is open this summer and invites you to hear from administration and tour our school. We would love to invite you to our school community this fall. Did you know St. Theresa Catholic School ranks in the top 15% of the nation for assessments? Please register at <https://st-theresa.org/open-house>

DIOCESAN MEN'S MASS

July 22, 9 a.m., St. Joseph, Manor

Bishop Joe Vásquez will celebrate the 14th annual Central Texas Catholic Men's Mass on July 22 at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph Parish in Manor (10104 Hill Ln. in Manor). A reception will follow in the parish hall. Details are available at www.centexcatholic.com.

CYO | 3rd and 4th GRADE FALL SPORTS

Register NOW for Fall CYO (volleyball / flag football)! Last year, our Parish fielded multiple successful volleyball and flag football teams competing with surrounding parishes. CYO allows 3rd/4th graders to play with peers, compete against schools we will see in the private 5th-8th athletic program and, most importantly, incorporates the Catholic values our Parish works to instill. www.cyotx.org



STCS SUMMER REMINDERS

Just a few more weeks of summer left! How did that happen? A reminder that St. Theresa Catholic School has summer math and reading enrichment assignments. In case you missed it, school supplies will be supplied by the school this year. Save the Date for Tiger Rally Day on August 14.

CONCERT | JULY 21, 7:30 PM



A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

Kimberly Sandoval, mezzo-soprano

IN COLLABORATION WITH

John Henderson

WORKS BY: BIZET, PIAZZOLA, VERDI, MOZART, OBRADORS AND MORE

JULY 21ST, 2023
ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH SANCTUARY
7:30PM

ST. BONAVENTURE | JULY 15

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ST. BONAVENTURE:
WHO WAS HE AND WHY IS HE AN EXAMPLE
OF HUMILITY?
20-MINUTE PODCAST

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OFFERTORY

JULY 3-9 COLLECTION

\$45,830

JULY COLLECTED

\$73,019



KIDS CORNER

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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|--------|--------|--------|
| farmer | rocky | birds |
| soil | thorns | choked |
| root | path | seed |

frarme f a r m e r

sede _____

ptah _____

brisd _____

rkyoc _____

tohrsn _____

rtoo _____

cohekd _____

silo _____

MISSION

Visit a garden center. Learn why plants need good soil to grow.

DRAW

Draw a picture of a seed growing in good soil.



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