

JULY 23, 2023

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. THERESA
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Glory of Christ the King | Gersam Turri

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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Welcome to St. Theresa Catholic Church and School! We are thrilled 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.

FRIDAY ADORATION

CATECHESIS REGISTRATION



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Please plan to join us on Fridays from noon-1p.m. for Adoration in the chapel, starting this week. We are bringing Adoration back, as part of our Parish participation in the National Eucharistic Revival, a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery of the Eucharist. We are excited to bring the idea of the living body of Christ in the Eucharist "back to life" here at St. Theresa!

Want to get more involved? Save the date for the National Eucharistic Congress next summer. On July 17, 2024 80,000 Catholics will gather at the feet of Jesus in Indianapolis.



Registration for our 2023-24 Catechesis classes is now open. Please see the parish website for details about our Sunday catechesis classes, our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd offerings, and the parent-led home study, A Family of Faith which meets twice a month.



*A new session of RCIA and Adult Confirmation are beginning soon, as well. If you or someone you know are interested, please contact **Amy Allert** in the Parish office.*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Processional Hymn– Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Please stand



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
3. Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for
reign - ing And, as on wings of an
fend you; Sure - ly his good - ness and
dore him! All that has life and breath,

he is your health and sal - va - tion!
ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
come now with prais - es be - fore him!

All you who hear, Now to his tem - ple draw near.
Have you not seen All you have need - ed has been
Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can do,
Let the "A - men" Sound from his peo - ple a - gain!

Praise him in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
Met by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
Who with his love does be - friend you.
Glad - ly with praise we a - dore him!

Text: *Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König*; Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN, 14 14 47 8; *Stralsund Gesangbuch*, 1665

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 – *Wisdom 12:13, 16-19*

There is no god besides you who have the care of all, that you need show you have not unjustly condemned. For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved; and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity. But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us; for power, whenever you will, attends you. And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins.



O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.
Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer,
and attend to my voice in
supplication. *R.*

All the nations you have made shall
come;
they will bow down before you,
O Lord,
and glorify your name,

for you are great and do marvelous
deeds,
you who alone are God. *R.*

But you, O God, are compassionate and
gracious,
slow to anger, O Lord,
abundant in mercy and fidelity;
turn and take pity on me.
O give your strength to your servant. *R.*

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

Second Reading – *Romans 8:26-27*

Brothers and sisters: The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

Gospel Alleluia – *cf. Matthew 11:25*

Please stand



Music: Chant Mode VI; acc. by Richard Proulx

Verse: Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.



Gospel – Matthew 13:24-35

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."'"

He proposed another parable to them. "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'"

He spoke to them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened."

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 *Lord of All Hopefulness* (Slane), arr. Stevens (Sat, 5 PM and Sun, 9 AM)

Who Would Scatter Costly Seed?, Carl Schalk (Sun, 11 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

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

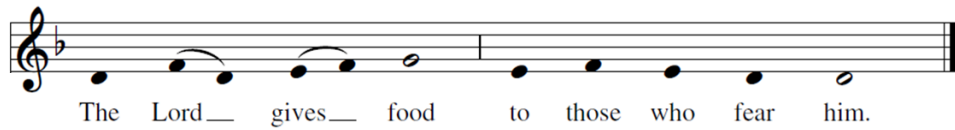
Sign of Peace

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



Communion Hymn-*Seek Ye First* (Sat, 5 PM and Sun, 9 AM)

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God
2. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,
3. You do not live by bread a - lone,
4. Where two or three are gath - ered in my name,

and seek, his right - eous - ness,
and seek, and you shall find,
but by ev - 'ry word
there am I in their midst;

and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you;
knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you;
that comes forth from the mouth of God;
and what - so - ev - er you ask I will do;

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

Text: Matthew 6:33, 7:7; adapt. by Karen Lafferty, b.1948
Tune: SEEK YE FIRST, Irregular; Karen Lafferty, b.1948
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Choral Anthem *Come All Ye Holy*, Kevin Allen (Sun, 11 AM)

Prayer after Communion

Please stand

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Hymn of Thanksgiving - *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

1. Lord, whose love in hum - ble serv - ice
2. Still the chil - dren wan - der home - less,
3. As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion,
4. Called from wor - ship in - to serv - ice,



Bore the weight of hu - man need,
 Still the hun - gry cry for bread.
 Till your love's re - veal - ing light
 Forth in your great name we go

Who up - on the cross, for - sak - en,
 Still the cap - tives long for free - dom,
 In its height and depth and great - ness
 To the child, the youth, the a - ged,

Of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed:
 Still in grief we mourn our dead.
 Dawns up - on our hu - man sight,
 Love in liv - ing deeds to show.

We, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship
 As you, Lord, in deep com - pas - sion,
 Mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens
 Hope and health, good - will and com - fort,

Not of voice a - lone, but heart,
 Healed the sick and freed the soul,
 Your com - pas - sion and bids us bear,
 Coun - sel, aid, and peace we give

Con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose
 Use the love your Spir - it kin - dles
 Stir - ring us to faith - ful serv - ice,
 That your chil - dren, Lord, in free - dom,

Ev - 'ry gift that you im - part.
 Still to save and make us whole.
 Your a - bun - dant life to share.
 May your mer - cy know, and live.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901–1984, alt., © 1988, Oxford University Press
 Tune: IN BABILONE, 8 7 8 7 D; *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenliedjes en Contredansen*, c.1710

Blessing and Dismissal

Organ Postlude—*Fantasy from Suite No. 1 for Organ*, Florence Price

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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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

ADORATION

FRIDAY, NOON-1PM

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun, 7/23 Coffee & Donuts

After 9 a.m. Mass, Family Center

Sun, 7/23 Senior Adults | Ice Cream Social

2p.m -4p.m., Family Center

Mon, 7/24 - Thurs, 7/28

STCS Basketball Camp, Gym

Tues, 7/25 Finance Council Meeting

6 p.m. Elmer Hall, #205

Wed, 7/26 Bridge Games

Noon, Family Center

Fri, 7/28 Early Bird Taco Ministry

5:45 a.m., Family Center

DAILY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

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 23

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Mt 13:24-35

7:30 a.m.....Gordon Ronk †, Eudora Ronk †

9 a.m.....Joelle Maryn

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

Monday, July 24

St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

Ex 14:5-18 (Ps) Ex 15:1b-6 Mt 12:38-42

11:30 a.m.....Kay Hays, Donald Palmisano, Sr. †

Tuesday, July 25

ST. JAMES, APOSTLE

2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1b-6 Mt 20:20-28

11:30 a.m.....Gary Durbin †, Janet Nissen †

Wednesday, July 26

Ss. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sir 44:1, 10-15 Ps 132:11, 13-14, 17-18 Mt 13:16-17

11:30a.m.....Chris Conlan, Karen Olman Mayer †

Thursday, July 27

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Mt 13:10-17

11:30 a.m.....Michelle Messey, Howard Vanetten †

Friday, July 28

Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 13:18-23

11:30 a.m.....Fr. Moses Iyogwoya, MSP

Saturday, July 29

Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

1 Jn 4:7-16 Ps 34:2-11 Jn 11:19-27

5p.m.....Kerry Elizabeth Leuty †, Kyle Jacob Lamb †

Sunday, July 30

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130

Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52

7:30 a.m.....John Anthony Yurko, Jr. †

9 a.m.....Chris Miller


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

PARISH EVENTS


**23**




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!

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OUTREACH | SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



HELP STUDENTS IN NEED
July 30 and August 6 weekend Masses! Please bring #2 pencils, Crayola crayons and colored pencils, rulers, 3-ring binders, notebooks, scissors, Elmers glue sticks, index cards and pens.

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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.

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CAMPUS | BEAUTIFICATION DAY



LET'S GET THE GROUNDS SHIP-SHAPE!
Saturday, August 5, from 8-Noon Please bring gloves, shovels and wheelbarrows! We'll supply the tacos. 🌮 Service-hour opportunity!



welcome to our
newly baptized!

God bless **EVELYN LEE MOLL!**



EVENTS & SCHOOL NEWS



BIG NEWS | NEW GRANT FOR PK and KINDERGARTEN!

Let us help you start your child's story at St. Theresa Catholic School! Parishioner families who apply to PreK or kindergarten between July 24th - September 1st will receive a 100% scholarship on the New Student Fee. With the blessing of a grant from the Kenedy Memorial Foundation, we invite all parishioners who are new to our school to apply. Upon acceptance,

the Kenedy Foundation will cover the \$825 New Student Fee to assist with the financial obligations of a first year student. Apply today at st-theresa.org/school. Questions? sthompson@st-theresa.org

BACK TO SCHOOL | BACKPACK BLESSING

Kick the school-year off right! All students young and old are invited to bring their backpack for a special school-year blessing on Sunday, August 13 immediately following the 9a.m. Mass. St. Theresa Catholic School kids, wear your school uniform and receive a spirit dress pass!

COMMUNITY EVENT | PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Save the Date! Sunday, August 27th, following both the 9 and 11a.m. Masses we'll be serving up pancakes, eggs, and sausage sponsored by the Parish. You "batter" come! We'd love volunteers to make this event "eggstra eggcellent." Contact **Jonathan Campbell** in the office for more info.

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.cyoctx.org



OUTREACH | SVDP



STORY OF HOPE JORDAN'S STORY

Jordan relocated to Austin following a failed relationship in another state. Although he quickly got a job, Jordan discovered that he was unable to secure an apartment without a history of earnings. With his savings depleted, Jordan moved from his hotel room into his car.

Jordan finally secured a move-in date for an apartment but had only a short window to build enough savings to pay his first month's rent and security deposit. Jordan called SVdP for assistance. Through the donations of STCC's generous parishioners, we provided him with financial assistance, encouragement, and compassion.

Our SVdP volunteers met Jordan at the leasing office to pay our contribution and congratulate him! Jordan expressed the importance of God in his journey from homeless to housed, and his appreciation for SVdP.

Last month we honored Ned Ahearn for completing his term as president of STCC's Conference of SVdP and welcomed Dean Appling as our new president. We invite you to join our ministry to help bring hope to those in need in our area. Please contact Linda Gockel, Vice President-New Membership: legockel@austin.rr.com

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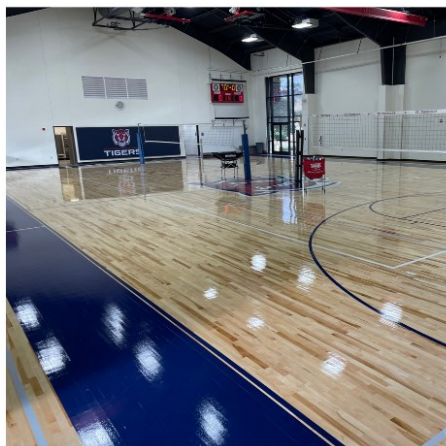
SUMMER UPDATE

As part of our commitment to stewardship, maximizing the use of our precious resources in the management of our beautiful 22-acre campus has served the St. Theresa community for over 50 years. Every summer we undergo vital improvement projects while school is out. To ensure efficiency, we carefully allocate tasks between a dedicated four-person maintenance staff and external contractors, when necessary. We are pleased to announce we will have completed the following projects by the end of this summer:

- Remodeling of the choir room
- Renovation of the gymnasium-- new hardwood floors and bleachers Installation of new signage
- Repainting of exterior railings, buildings, parking lot and select interior spaces
- Repair of irrigation leaks
- Removal of the crumbling fountain on the East side of the Sanctuary
- Security system enhancement for both the church and the school
- Perimeter fencing to create a secure area for children to walk and play during school hours
- Consolidation of storage spaces
- New gym AC unit

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our parishioners for their continued support of our well-loved campus. Also, we thank our diligent maintenance crew for their tireless efforts throughout this busy summer. As we continue to prioritize excellence in maintaining our aging facilities, we greatly appreciate your ongoing commitment and prayers.

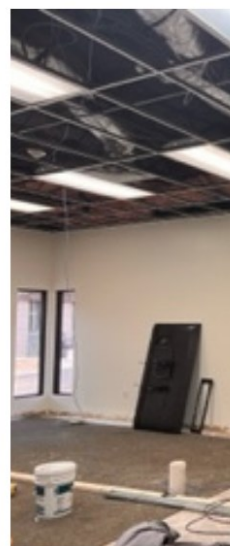
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