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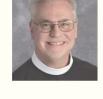
WORSHIP AID AND BULLETIN

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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 OR 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 REGISTRATION



Please plan to join us on Fridays from noon-1p.m. for Adoration in the church. We are excited to be part of the National Eucharistic Revival, a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery of the Eucharist.

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:

- Sunday catechesis classes
- Catechesis of Good Shepherd offerings
- Parent-led home study

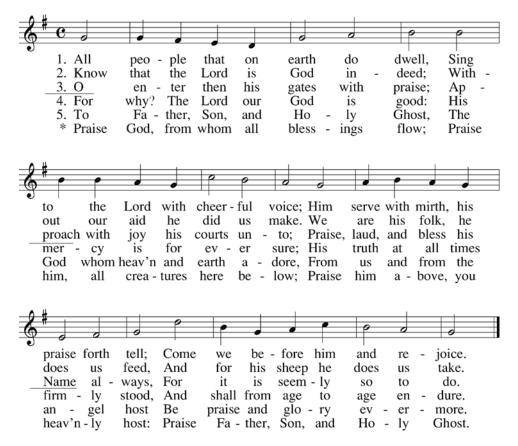


New sessions of RCIA and Adult Confirmation are beginning soon, as well. If you or someone you know are interested, please contact Amy Allert in the Parish office.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Processional Hymn- All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Please stand



^{*}May be sung alone or as an alternate to stanza 5.

Text: Psalm 100; William Kethe, d. c.1593; Doxology, Thomas Ken, 1637–1711 Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH, LM; Louis Bourgeois, c.1510–1561

Invocation

Penitential Act

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.

I confess to almighty God

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



THE LITURGY of the WORD

First Reading - 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

Responsorial Psalm - *Psalm* 119: 57, 72, 76-77, 127-130



I have said, O LORD, that my part is to keep your words.

The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces. *R*.

Let your kindness comfort me according to your promise to your servants. Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight. *R*.

For I love your command more than gold, however fine. For in all your precepts I go forward; every false way I hate. *R*.

Wonderful are your decrees; therefore I observe them.
The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple. *R*.

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Second Reading - Romans 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

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* 13:44-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

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

(All bow for the following words)
and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

down from heaven,

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.

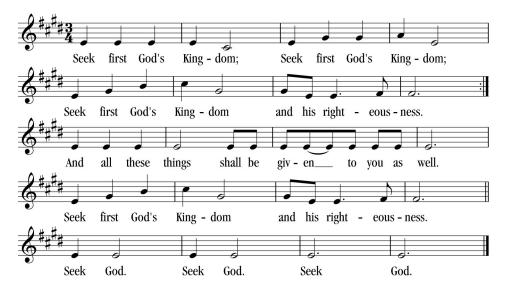
The Prayer of the Faithful

Announcements Please sit

THE LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

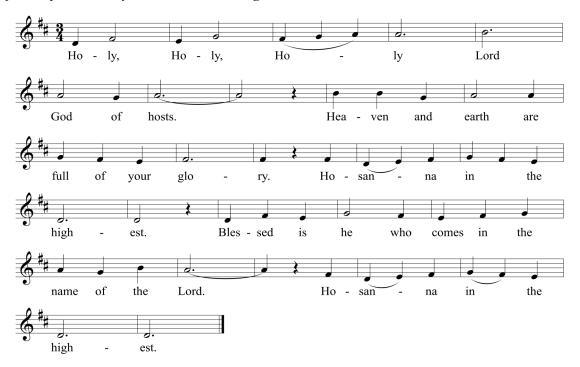
Offertory Anthem *When Jesus Came Preaching,* arr. Stevens (Sat, 5 PM and Sun, 9 AM) *Seek First God's Kingdom,* Thomas Pavelchko (Sun, 11 AM)

Congregational Part



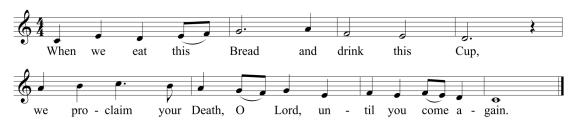
Invitation to Prayer Please stand

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



Please kneel

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



Great Amen - chant

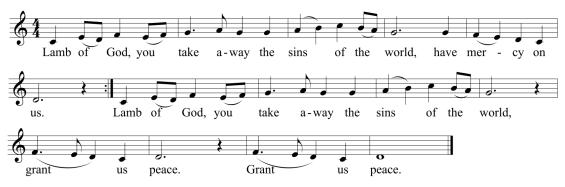
Please stand

THE COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

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



Please kneel

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



Communion Hymn-All Who Hunger (Sat, 5 PM and Sun, 9 AM)



Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993, © 1991, GIA Publications, Inc. Tune: GRACE ETERNAL, 8 7 8 7 8 7 with refrain; Bob Moore, b.1962, © 1993, GIA Publications, Inc.

Choral Anthem God of Grace and Glory, Delores Dufner/Ronald Krisman (Sun, 11 AM)

Prayer after Communion

Please stand



THE CONCLUDING RITES

Hymn of Thanksgiving - Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You



Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1933, alt. Tune: HYMN TO JOY, 8 7 8 7 D; arr. from Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, by Edward Hodges, 1796–1867

Blessing and Dismissal

Organ Postlude - Postlude on "Hymn to Joy", Gordon Young

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mt 17:1-9



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, 7/30 Coffee & Donuts
After 9 a.m. Mass, Family Center

Mon, 7/31 St. Theresa Young Adults 7 p.m. Elmer Hall, #201

Mon, 7/31 - Wed, 8/2 STCS Flag Football Camp, Soccer Field

Mon, 7/31 - Fri, 8/4 Sportsball Camp, Gym

Wed, 8/2 Bridge Games
Noon, Family Center

Wed, 8/2 Prayer & Life Circle 5:30 p.m. Elmer Hall, #201

Fri, 8/4 Early Bird Taco Ministry 5:45 a.m., Family Center

DAILY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

MASSINTENTIONS
Saturday, July 29 Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus 1 Jn 4:7-16 Ps 34:2-11 Jn 11:19-27 5p.mKerry 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 13:44-46 7:30 a.m
Monday, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Ps 34:2-11 Lk 14:25-33 11:30 a.mFr. Adrian Chishimba
Tuesday, August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church Rom 8:1-4 Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 Mt 5:13-19 11:30 a.m
Wednesday, August 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 Mt 13:44-46 11:30a.mFr. Neville Jansze
Thursday, August 3 Ex 40:16-21, 34-38
Friday, August 4 St. John Vianney, Priest Ez 3:17-21 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Mt 9:35-10:1 11:30 a.m
Saturday, August 5 The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major Lv 25:1, 8-17 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 Mt 14:1-12 5p.mMichael Payne †, Virginia Grinder
Sunday, August 6 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

7:30 a.m....Finley Jean Chote

9 a.m.....Dylan Ruwe †, Afredo Naja Domingos †

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

PARISH EVENTS





OUTREACH | SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

July 30 and August 6 weekend Masses, Narthex

St. Theresa is partnering with the Cathedral school to provide school supplies for children in need. Please bring #2 pencils, Crayola crayons and colored pencils, rulers, 3-ring binders, notebooks, scissors, Elmers glue sticks, index cards and pens. Please leave items in the designated drop-off boxes in the narthex.



MONDAY MATINEE MOVIE— SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS



August 7, 2:30 p.m., Family Center

In 1850 Oregon, when a backwoodsman brings his wife Millie home to his farm, his six brothers decide that they want to get married, too. So Millie teaches the uncouth brothers courtesy and manners for courting. They meet their future brides at a rousing barn raising contest. The American Film Institute named this 1954 film one of the best American musicals ever made. Delightful lyrics, singing and brilliant choreography make this film a gem. Jane Powell and Howard Keel star. Popcorn and cold drinks will be served. RSVP Leslie Key at s.leslie9@gmail.com.

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 <u>Sunday</u>, <u>August 13 immediately following the 9 a.m. Mass</u>. St. Theresa Catholic School kids, wear your school uniform and receive a spirit dress pass!

COMMUNITY EVENT | PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Save the Date! <u>Sunday</u>, <u>August 27th</u>, <u>following both the **7:30 a.m.** and **9 a.m.** <u>Masses</u> 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 <u>Jonathan Campbell</u> in the office for more info.</u>

EVENTS & SCHOOL NEWS

VIRTUS: PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

August 9, 6-9 p.m., Family Center

St. Theresa is offering the Ethics & Integrity in Ministry VIRTUS workshop on **Wednesday, August 9th from 6-9 p.m. in the Family Center.** This workshop is required for any adults in our Diocese who are volunteering or working in a parish or a school. Create your account at <u>austindiocese.org/eim-instructions</u> and sign-up for the workshop. (*If you have taken an EIM workshop previously, and are due for renewal, you are able to renew online*).

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN (LWWC)

We are currently planning the beautiful ministry of breaking open the Word with the K-5th Grade children of the parish. LWWC happens at the 9:00 a.m. Mass starting in mid-September. This is a true part of the Mass and relates the readings to the children at their level. We want to see this vibrant ministry continue and we need your help! Does your child enjoy LWWC at St. Theresa? You could be the perfect fit for one of these roles: **Prayer Leader, Assistant Prayer Leader, Lector, or Shepherd.** For more information, visit our website or contact Christine Chow at chow@st-theresa.org.

NEW GRANT FOR PRE-K and KINDERGARTEN!



Let us help you start your child's story at St. Theresa Catholic School! Parishioner families who apply to Pre-K or Kindergarten between <u>July 24th- September 1st</u> 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

CYO I 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



CATHOLIC FAMILY SCOUTING RETREAT

August 12, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Eagle's Wings Retreat Center

The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting will host its annual Catholic Family Scouting Retreat Aug. 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. This retreat is open to all families and scouts in Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls, Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Trail Life USA, Troops of St. George Scouters, or anyone wanting to learn more about scouting.

This day of reflection will include time for prayer, hiking, outdoor activities, and crafts for the scouts. Join us for a day of nature, activities, and learning how scouting is rooted in our Catholic faith. Registration is now open at www.austindiocese.org/scoutingevents. The cost is \$50 per family or \$15 for individuals (must be accompanied by a troop leader).



August is national make-a-will month

An estate plan is one of the most important things we can create as Christian stewards. Creating your will is a great place to start. You can utilize FreeWill to create one at zero cost to you and your family. Not only is the process free through a partnership with the diocese, but it also makes it easy to support St. Theresa, which can be a very important facet of your estate plan.

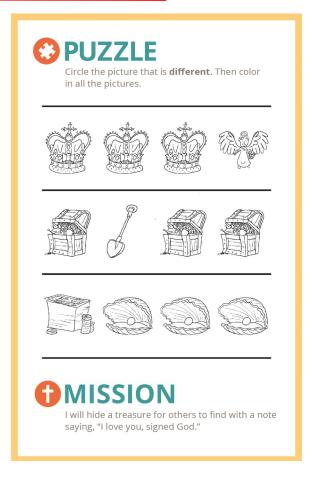
Personal Benefits:

- Planning ahead lessens anxiety.
- It can lend perspective by taking stock of what's important to you.
- It sets an example. You can be an inspiration to loved ones.
- Giving makes us feel good. Research shows the act of giving reduces stress and increases reward-related activity in our brains.

For more information: https://www.freewill.com/will/basics/personal/get-started

Or contact the Stewardship Office: Andrea Bizzanelli abizzanelli@st-theresa.org (512)451-5121

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