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FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



ST. THERESA
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Transfiguration | Raphael

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

RCIA AND CATECHESIS



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Eucharistic Adoration Returns! As part of our parish participation in the National Eucharistic Revival, a movement to rekindle awe, reverence, and love for the real presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, we will offer a Holy Hour on Fridays from noon- 1 p.m. in the church.

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 the Good Shepherd offerings
- Parent-led home study



*RCIA and Adult Confirmation begins the week of August 7th. If you or someone you know are interested, please contact **Amy Allert** in the Parish office.*

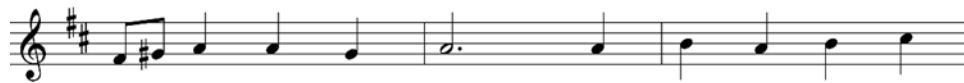
INTRODUCTORY RITES

Processional Hymn– *How Good, Lord, to Be Here!*

Please stand



1. How good, Lord, to be here! Your
2. How good, Lord, to be here, Your
3. Ful - fill - er of the past And
4. Be - fore we taste of death, We
5. How good, Lord, to be here! Yet



glo - ry fills the night; Your face and gar - ments,
beau - ty to be - hold Where Mo - ses and E -
hope of things to be, We hail your bod - y
see your king - dom come; We long to hold the
we may not re - main; But since you bid us



like the sun, Shine with un - bor - rowed light.
li - jah stand, Your mes - sen - gers of old.
glo - ri - fied And our re - demp - tion see.
vi - sion bright And make this hill our home.
leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

Text: Luke 9:32–33; Joseph A. Robinson, 1858–1933, alt.
Tune: SWABIA, SM; Johann M. Speiss, 1715–1772; adapt. by William H. Havergal, 1793–1870



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

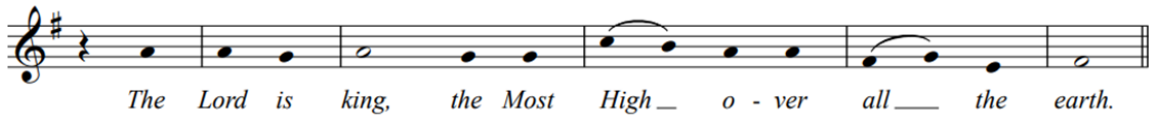
THE LITURGY *of the* WORD

First Reading – Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched: Thrones were set up and the Ancient One took his throne. His clothing was bright as snow, and the hair on his head as white as wool; his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. A surging stream of fire flowed out from where he sat; Thousands upon thousands were ministering to him, and myriads upon myriads attended him. The court was convened and the books were opened.

As the visions during the night continued, I saw: One like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; When he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, The one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9



The LORD is king; let the earth rejoice;
let the many islands be glad.
Clouds and darkness are round about him,
justice and judgment are the foundation of his
throne. *R.*

Because you, O LORD,
are the Most High over all the earth,
exalted far above all gods. *R.*

The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,
before the LORD of all the earth.
The heavens proclaim his justice,
and all peoples see his glory. *R.*

Text: Psalm refrain © 1968, 1981, 1997, International Committee on English in the Liturgy, Inc. Music: *The Saint Noel Chabanel Responsorial Psalm Project*, Creative Commons Copyright 2010

Second Reading – 2 Peter 1:16-19

Beloved: We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Gospel Alleluia – Matthew 17:5c

Please stand



Music: Chant Mode VI; acc. by Richard Proulx

Verse: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.

Gospel – Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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 *When Jesus' Friends Beheld Him*, text by A. Tice, music by J. Sibelius (Sat, 5 PM & Sun, 9 AM)

O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair, Arlen Clarke (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

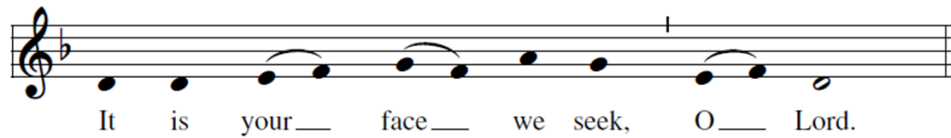
Sign of Peace

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-Transform Us

1. Trans - form us as you, trans - fig - ured,
2. Trans - form us as you, trans - fig - ured,
3. Trans - form us as you, trans - fig - ured,
Stood a - part on Ta - bor's height.
Once spoke with those ho - ly ones.
Would not stay with - in a shrine.
Lead us up our sa - cred moun - tains,
We, sur - round - ed by the wit - ness
Keep us from our great temp - ta - tion—
Search us with re - veal - ing light.
Of those saints whose work is done,
Time and truth we quick - ly bind.
Lift us from where we have fall - en,
Live in this world as your Bod - y,
Lead us down those dai - ly path - ways
Full of ques - tions, filled with fright.
Cho - sen daugh - ters, cho - sen sons.
Where our love is not con - fined.

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993, © 1993, GIA Publications, Inc.
Tune: PICARDY, 8 7 8 7 8 7; French carol; harm. by Richard Proulx, 1937–2010

Prayer after Communion

Please stand



THE CONCLUDING RITES

Hymn of Thanksgiving – *We Walk by Faith*



1., 5. We walk by faith, and not by sight; No
2. We may not touch his hands and side, Nor
3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
4. That, when our life of faith is done, In



gra - cious words we hear From him who spoke as
fol - low where he trod; But in his prom - ise
may our faith a - bound To call on you when
realms of clear - er light We may be - hold you



none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve him near.
we re - joice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near, And seek where you are found:
as you are, With full and end - less sight.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810–1871, alt.

Tune: SHANTI, CM; Marty Haugen, b.1950; acc. by Randall Sensmeier, b.1948, © 1984, 2006, GIA Publications, Inc.

Blessing and Dismissal

Organ Postlude – *Improvisation sur le Te Deum*, Charles Tournemire



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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

ADORATION

FRIDAY, NOON-1PM

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 4PM*

*or by appointment

DAILY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 6

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19
Mt 17:1-9

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

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

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

Monday, August 7

Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest

Dt 6:4-13 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 Mt 17:14-20

11:30 a.m.....Michael and Stephanie Ramos, Bob Sawyer †

Tuesday, August 8

Saint Dominic, Priest

1 Cor 2:1-10a Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 10 Luke 9:57-62

11:30 a.m.....Fr. Larry Covington, Leslie Key

Wednesday, August 9

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr

Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Mt 17:22-27

11:30a.m.....Mark and Terry France, Diana Matienzo †

Thursday, August 10

SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR

2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 Jn 12:24-26

11:30 a.m.....Susie Blount, James F. and Edith A. O'Leary †

Friday, August 11

Saint Clare, Virgin

Phil 3:8-14 Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19:27-29

11:30 a.m.....Msgr. Bill Brooks, Monica Del Toro

Saturday, August 12

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Dt 6:4-13 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 Mt 17:14-20

5p.m.....Jose Antonio Andreu †

Sunday, August 13

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13 Ps 85:9-14 Rom 9:1-5

Mt 14:22-33

7:30 a.m.....

9 a.m.....Megan Henderson

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun, 8/6 Coffee & Donuts
After 9 a.m. Mass, Family Center

Mon, 8/7 Monday Movie Matinee
2:30p.m, Family Center

Mon, 8/7 Adult Confirmation
7p.m, Elmer Hall, #202

Wed, 8/9 Bridge Games
Noon, Family Center

Wed, 8/9 Protecting God's Children Workshop
6 p.m, Family Center

Thurs, 8/10 RCIA Session
6:30p.m, Elmer Hall, #202

PARISH NEWS

Welcome, Vincent Pham!



Associate Director of
Music and Organist

NEW ASSOC. DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & ORGANIST

Have you met our new Associate Director of Music and Organist? Welcome **Vincent Pham** to St. Theresa! Vincent was formerly the graduate assistant of the organ department at Baylor University, where he graduated with a MM in organ performance. Some of his former credentials include a BM from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. He was an organist at First Baptist Church of Austin. Vincent has studied with several noteworthy organists, including Jonathan Moyer, Margaret Harper, Christa Rakich, and Isabelle Demers. He has performed in venues such as the Spreckels Organ Pavilion, Finney Chapel, and Christ Church Cathedral in Houston as a concert organist. Fun Fact: he is only 24!

LAST CALL | SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

July 30 and August 6 weekend Masses, Narthex

Last call for donations!!! 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. You can even ship them to us via Amazon Prime to: St. Theresa Catholic Church, Attn: Jonathan Campbell, 4311 Small Drive Austin, TX 78731. The drive ends this Sunday, 8/6.



NOW HIRING | PART-TIME SACRAMENT COORDINATOR

St. Theresa is looking to hire a part-time person to help our young people properly prepare for and receive the Sacraments of Initiation (infant baptism, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation) as well as Reconciliation. This position ministers to the children and youth of both the parish and school. If you or someone you know would like to know more, please contact **Amy Allert** at amy-allert@st-theresa.org.

NEXT SUNDAY | 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 9 a.m. Mass. St. Theresa Catholic School kids; wear your school uniform and receive a spirit dress pass!

SENIOR ADULTS | VESPERS

All St. Theresa senior adults are invited to join the group at Vespers on **Sunday, August 20th**, at 7 p.m. at St. Louis King of France Catholic Church (7601 Burnet Rd), with a social at Bartlett's to follow. RSVP with Larry Davis at 512-343-6942 or larrysdavis@att.net.

COMMUNITY EVENT | PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Save the Date! Sunday, August 27th, following both the 7:30 a.m. and 9 a.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.



EVENTS & SCHOOL NEWS

SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS



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. Delightful lyrics, singing, and brilliant choreography make this film a gem starring Jane Powell and Howard Keel.

CANCER SUPPORT | ST. THOMAS MORE

August 8, 10:30– Noon, 10205 N FM 620– Life House

We invite all St. Theresa parishioners touched by cancer (patients, caregivers, family, friends) to attend monthly meetings of the Cancer Support Ministry at St. Thomas More. We share and discuss topics and our challenges using the booklet, "FIGHTING CANCER WITH THE HELP OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH," by Lorene Hanley Duquin. We meet the second Tuesday of the month, from 10:30–noon, at STM parish at 10205 N FM 620 in our Life House. Our next meeting is on August 8. For more information, don't hesitate to get in touch with karenmoore8@gmail.com.

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](mailto:christine-chow@st-theresa.org) at christine-chow@st-theresa.org.

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL | COFFEE CHAT

August 24, 9–10a.m., Private Home

Join us in the NW Hills neighborhood for coffee and treats to learn more about St. Theresa Catholic School from parents and get all your questions answered by our Admissions Director, Susie Thompson. Spaces are still open for the Fall. Hosted on beautiful Shadyrock Drive. Sign-up and more info are available at st-theresa.org/coffee.


ST. THERESA
CATHOLIC SCHOOL


COFFEE CHAT

Spaces open this Fall for kinder and beyond.
Join your NW Hills neighbors on
Thursday, August 24
9–10AM

RSVP for home address:
st-theresa.org/coffee

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

September 8–10, Wingate Hotel, Round Rock

Attention married couples! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is a weekend opportunity to focus on your marriage, improve your communication, deepen your intimacy, and spend quality time together, free of distractions. Every marriage deserves such tender, loving care – in a private setting where you share only with each other. Come and experience the beauty of the sacrament of matrimony in a whole new way! Sign up today to attend the upcoming WWME Experience on Sept. 8–10 at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock. Early registration is highly recommended. For more dates, information and to apply go to austinme.org or contact wwmeaustin@gmail.com or call (512) 677-WWME (9963).



August is National Make-A-Will Month 67% of Americans do not have a will...

Giving can make us feel good but planning can reduce stress, sets a beautiful example for others, and indicates to family what is really important to you. Creating a will or estate plan is a great place to begin as a Catholic. The Diocese of Austin has partnered with FreeWill to bring you a FREE and easy way to plan for your future. Show your loved ones how much you care about them by taking just 20 minutes to make out your will and please remember St. Theresa as your parish home in your planning.



For more more information, contact:
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OFFERTORY

Recent Contributions:

July 24-30: \$24,145
July: \$182,740

**MAKE YOUR
WEEKLY OFFERING
TODAY!**

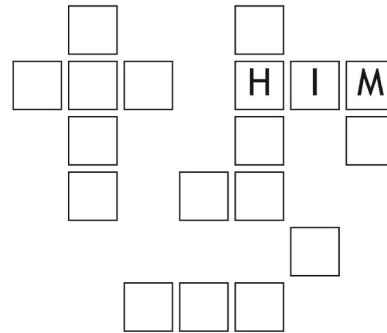


KIDS CORNER

PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

This is my Son, and I love him.



MISSION

Read today's Gospel with your family. What would have surprised you most about seeing Jesus like that on top of the mountain?

SENIOR ADULT SPOTLIGHT



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**SUNDAY,
JULY 23**



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