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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



ST. THERESA
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Christ's Charge to Peter | 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!

- **CHILDCARE** | Children are always welcome at Mass. For your convenience, there is a nursery in the Family Center that cares for children ages 6 mos. - 3 yrs. during the 9 and 11 am Sunday Masses. It opens for drop off 15 minutes before each Mass.



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

PANCAKE SUNDAY



AFTER 7:30 AM AND 9:00 AM MASSES

We invite you to stay after Sunday 7:30 and 9:00 AM Masses, as we'll be serving up pancakes, eggs and sausage, sponsored by the Parish.

For those who need the extra energy, we will also have coffee and donuts. Please come meet or reconnect with members of our faith community!

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Processional Hymn– Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Please stand



1. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ, our Head and
2. To this tem - ple, where we call you, Come, O Lord of
3. Here be - stow on all your ser - vants What they ask of
4. Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Praise and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
hosts, to - day; With your stead - fast lov - ing - kind - ness,
you to gain; What they gain from you, for - ev - er
to the Son, Praise and hon - or to the Spir - it,



Bind - ing all the Church in one; Ho - ly Zi - on's
Hear your serv - ants as they pray; And your full - est
With the bless - ed to re - tain; And here - af - ter
Ev - er three and ev - er one: One in might and



help for - ev - er And our con - fi - dence a - lone.
ben - e - dic - tion Shed in all its bright ar - ray.
in your glo - ry Ev - er - more with you to reign.
one in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run!

Text: *Angularis fundamentum*; 11th C.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
Tune: WESTMINSTER ABBEY, 8 7 8 7 8 7; adapt. from an anthem of Henry Purcell, 1659–1695, by Ernest Hawkins, 1807–1868

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.

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 22:19-23

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace: “I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim’s shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family.”

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 138:1-3, 6, 8



I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth;
in the presence of the angels I will sing your
praise;
I will worship at your holy temple. *R.*

I will give thanks to your name,
because of your kindness and your truth:
When I called, you answered me;
you built up strength within me. *R.*

The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees,
and the proud he knows from afar.
Your kindness, O LORD, endures forever;
forsake not the work of your hands. *R.*

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Second Reading – Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!

For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?

For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Gospel Alleluia – Matthew 16:18

Please stand



Music: Chant Mode VI; acc. by Richard Proulx

Verse: You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.



Gospel – Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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 *The Love of the Lord*, Michael Joncas (Sat, 5 PM and Sun, 9 AM)

Jubilate (Let Us Praise You), W. A. Mozart arr. Bullard (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

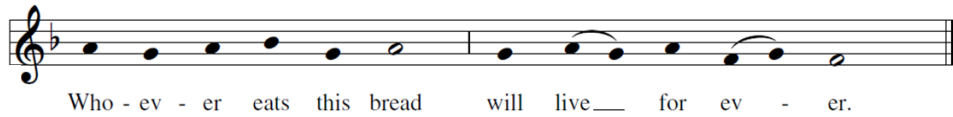
Sign of Peace

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.

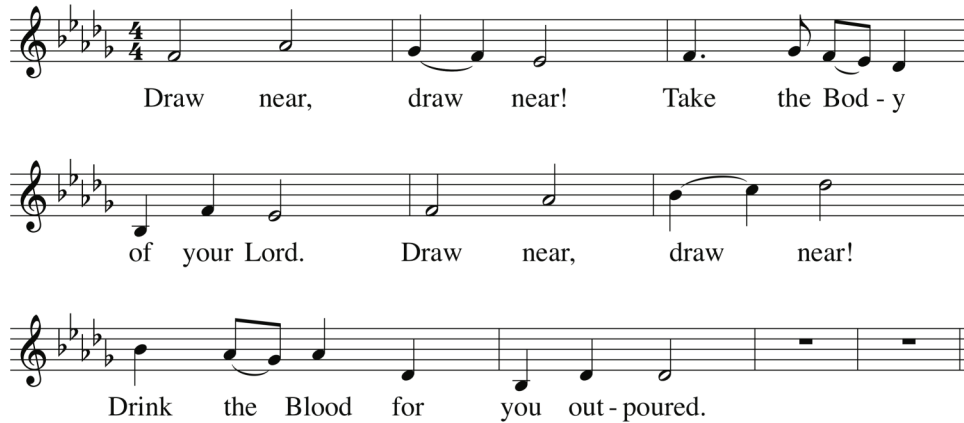
Please kneel

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



Communion Hymn-Draw Near (Sat, 5 PM and Sun, 9 AM)

Refrain



Verses



Text: Sancti, venite, Christi corpus sumite, 7th C.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.
Tune: Steven R. Janco, b.1961, © 1992, World Library Publications

Choral Anthem Solemn Hymn to the Son of God, Fr. Dominic Popplewell (Sun, 11 AM)

Prayer after Communion

Please stand

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Hymn of Thanksgiving – *The Church's One Foundation*



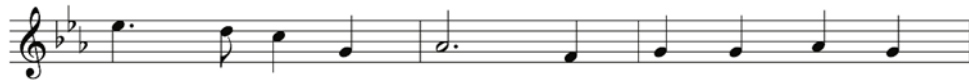
1. The Chur-ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the
3. Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her
4. Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in



Lord; She is his new cre - a - tion By wa - ter
earth; Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one
war She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for -
One, And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose



and the Word. From heav'n he came and sought her To
faith, one birth. One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par -
ev - er - more Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her
rest is won. O bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord,



be his ho - ly bride; With his own blood he
takes one ho - ly food, And to one hope she
long - ing eyes are blessed, And the great Church vic -
save us by your grace That we, like saints be -



bought her, And for her life he died.
press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
fore us, May see you face to face.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839–1900, alt.
Tune: AURELIA, 7 6 7 6 D; Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

Blessing and Dismissal

Organ Postlude – *Prelude in D minor*, Vincent Lübeck

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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*

*followed by Rosary in the chapel, M-Th.

ADORATION

FRIDAY, NOON-1PM

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 4PM*

*or by appointment

DAILY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 26

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Ps 128:1b-5 Mt 23:1-12

11:30 AM.....Chuck Eckerman, Terry France

Sunday, August 27

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Is 22:19-23 Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8 Rom 11:33-36

Mt 16:13-20

7:30 AM.....Celeste Morningstar, Kara Lynn Adcock †

9 AM.....Terry France, Eduardo Perez

11 AM.....Parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church

Monday, August 28

Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Jn 4:7-16 Ps 119:9-14 Mt 23:8-12

11:30 AM.....*COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Jer 1:17-19 Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17 Mk 6:17-29

11:30 AM.....Roman Cruz

Wednesday, August 30

1 Thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:7-12b Mt 23:27-32

11:30 AM.....Colin Simpson †

Thursday, August 31

1 Thes 3:7-13 Ps 90:3-5, 12-14, 17 Mt 24:42-51

11:30 AM.....Chuck Rossa †, David Erickson †

Friday, September 1

1 Thes 4:1-8 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12 Mt 25:1-13

11:30 AM.....Perez Rosales Family, Adrienne Sudolosky †

Saturday, September 2

1 Thes 4:9-11 Ps 98:1, 7-9 Mt 25:14-30

11:30 AM.....Ki Addison, Genoveva Cuervo †

Sunday, September 3

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 20:7-9 Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27

7:30 AM.....Kara Lynn Adcock †

9 AM.....Joshua Barta †

11 AM.....Parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun, 8/27 Annual Pancake Breakfast
After 7:30 & 9 AM Mass, Gym

Mon, 8/28 Adult Confirmation
7:00 PM, Elmer Hall, #202

Wed, 8/30 Bridge Games
Noon, Family Center

Thurs, 8/31 STCS PK-5 Back to School Night
6:00 PM, School Campus

Thurs, 8/31 RCIA
6:30 PM, Elmer Hall, #202

PARISH NEWS

CATALYST | MEN'S MINISTRY

September 7, 5:30 PM, 5280 Burger and Taphouse, 7032 Woodhollow Dr.

Do you want to get more engaged at St. Theresa? Looking for a deeper understanding of your faith? Do you like breakfast tacos? Then, the most dynamic men's group in the diocese is for you! Starting with a Happy Hour on **September 7th at 5:30 PM at 5280 Burger** and officially kicking off **September 13th at 6:00 AM in the Family Center**, Catalyst is starting its 10th year. Join us for food, fellowship, and faith this fall! Scan here for more information:



CROSSROADS KICKOFF

September 8, 7-9 PM, Rectory

Calling all young adults! Crossroads is a ministry for you – young adults in their 20's and 30's who seek to grow in their Catholic faith, build meaningful friendships, and serve others. Beginning in September of this year, we'll have various opportunities to connect via happy hours, talks on the faith, Adoration, and service projects. We'll kick things off on **Friday, September 8th, from 7-9 PM** with a social at the Rectory! We'll provide the drinks and appetizers. Tell a friend or two, and RSVP by email to **Jonathan** at jonathan-campbell@st-theresa.org.

CONFIRMATION | REGISTER NOW!

September 10, 2:00 PM, Church

Now that school is back in session, it's time to register for Catechesis! We invite all eligible teens wanting to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation to register for Confirmation preparation. The deadline to register is September 29th. There is a mandatory parent and teen information session on **September 10th @ 2 PM in the Church**. Please contact **Amy Allert** at amy-allert@st-theresa.org with questions. Scan here for more information:



NURSERY CLOSED | LABOR DAY

September 3, 9 AM and 11 AM Masses

Due to a staffing shortage, the nursery will be closed during the 9 AM and 11 AM Sunday Masses Labor Day weekend. We look forward to serving your children again on September 10th.

PK-3rd | CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Registration Deadline– Sunday, September 10

Children in our parish have the opportunity to reflect on Sacred Scripture, learn the rich meaning of each part of the Mass, and grow deeply in relationship with God through prayer, in a Montessori-like program called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS).

Level 1 (3-6 years) will meet every **Tuesday from 4:15-5:45 PM** and on the **Second Sunday of each month from 10:15-11:45 AM**. Level 2/3 (6-9 years and beyond) will meet on the **Third Sunday of each month from 10:15 AM-12:15 PM**.

ALL ARE INVITED to our CGS programs here at St. Theresa, including children with learning differences. CGS uses the Montessori method which includes multi-sensory and attention to all learning styles and gifts. Ideally the Level 2/3 class will be inclusive with a 50/50 split of typical to more significant learning differences. Extra helpers with a heart and open mind to learn are appreciated as well! Please contact **Christine Chow** at christine-chow@st-theresa.org if you have any questions. Registration can be found on our website:



SENIOR ADULTS | JAZZ CONCERT

September 10, 2:00 PM, Ben Hur Shrine, 7811 Rockwood Ln.

On **Sunday, September 10th**, St. Theresa senior adults will attend the Jazz Festival at Ben Hur Shrine (7811 Rockwood Ln) featuring the band Swing Shift. Doors open at 1:30 p.m., and the concert begins at 2 p.m. Admission is \$12. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Contact **Nancy Griffith** at 512-458-9544 with any questions. We hope you can join us!

Seniors, please also save the date for the Senior Appreciation dinner: **Saturday, October 14th, Noon until 2 PM**. More details will be provided in the near future, but we want to make sure you get it on your calendars!

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

CATECHISTS NEEDED

The American Psychological Association reports that in the ten years leading up to the pandemic, feelings of persistent sadness and hopelessness increased by 40% among young people. A relationship with Jesus and the Church is the remedy. To live up to our full potential, we need to be people who are connected to our faith, to Jesus, to the saints, and our community. All baptized and confirmed Catholics are called to serve in ministry. If not us, then who?

Our catechetical programs will kick off in September and we need your help supporting our youth. We are specifically in need of:

- Catechists for 5th and 7th Grade Sundays
- Assistant catechists for 3rd and 8th Grade Sundays
- Helpers once per month on Wednesdays for our Family of Faith program
- Prayer leaders and assistants for our Liturgy of the Word with Children ministry during the 9:00 AM Mass

Please contact **Christine Chow** in the office to answer the call, Christine-chow@st-theresa.org.

REGISTER NOW

2023-24 CATECHESIS

Registration for our 2023-24 Catechesis classes is underway! Classes will start in September. Please see the parish website for details about:

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



SCHOOL NEWS



Campus is abuzz with excitement this week as the St. Theresa Tigers kick off their first week of school. Our PK-3 & PK-4 Little Flowers enjoyed a smooth transition into our school family as they settled into our community. A Catholic atmosphere, adapting to school routines, practicing good social skills and developing a positive attitude toward learning are the four educational cornerstones for our youngest students. Our teachers are dedicated to helping each student become increasingly independent by promoting self-motivation and initiative. Please contact the school office or visit www.st-theresa.org if you'd like more information about St. Theresa Catholic School.



STORY OF HOPE ABBY'S STORY

Just as Jesus is our bridge over troubled waters, the intervention of SVDP's assistance can serve as a "bridge" that allows a desperate family to reach stable ground on the other side. Their vulnerability could begin as quickly as the inability to pay a utility bill or encountering an unexpected expense.

Although Abby struggles as a single mom with four children, she managed her life successfully until recently. She reached out to SVDP as she lost income when her roommate left and her hours were cut back at work, leaving her unable to maintain a payment arrangement for her large, overdue electric bill. Later, power to Abby's apartment was cut off, all while she was searching for a new job and mothering her four young children. To restore Abby's electricity, we used SVDP funds, creatively drew upon other sources, and included a portion that Abby received from a friend. SVDP helped Abby to cross the "bridge" to stable ground successfully. With her bill up-to-date, income from a new job, and prayer, Abby is back in a sustainable position for her family.

If you'd like to learn more about the ministry, including how parish donations are used, please come to the St. Vincent de Paul Information Session **Sunday, Sept. 10 at 10 AM** in the St. Theresa Family Center. Thank you, St. Theresa parishioners, for your generous donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul! For more information, contact **Linda Gockel** at legockel@austin.rr.com.

PARISH NEWS

JOIN OUR CHOIRS!

The St. Theresa Music Ministry is always open to new members from our congregation. All groups of the Music Ministry will resume regular rehearsals soon. We invite all new and previous parishioners to participate in the following:



The Adult Choirs who sing at the 5 PM Saturday Mass and the 9 AM and 11 AM Sunday Masses will begin rehearsing on Wednesday evening, September 6th, at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

The Children's Choir is open to any child in the parish or St. Theresa's School from 2nd-8th grade. Regular rehearsals begin Wednesday evening, September 6, from 6 to 6:50 PM. Children's Choir will sing at the 5 PM Saturday Mass once every 5 to 6 weeks. Special services at Christmas and Easter will feature the Children's Choir.

The Handbell Choir resumes rehearsal on Wednesday evening, September. 13. Rehearsals run from 6 PM to 6:50 PM. We will hold rehearsals in the School Music Room in the Education Building. We will feature handbells at Masses during Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter Seasons.

The Pew Choir is our new addition to the Music Ministry line-up. This group is open to any parishioner who loves to sing. Any level of experience is welcome. This group will focus on vocal development and voice strengthening. The purpose is to enhance the experience of singing in the congregation. If you have ever considered studying vocal production, this is for you. This group will meet in the Family Center beginning Wednesday evening, September 13. Sessions will run from 6 PM to 7 PM. You may join these sessions at any time during the year.

Let's make a joyful noise to the Lord!! Don't hesitate to get in touch with **Dr. Morris Stevens** at morris-stevens@st-theresa.org with questions.

RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS

August 14-20: \$30,246
August: \$101,469
August Budgeted Offertory: **\$142,331**



The Abundance Project Coming Soon!

Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming "Abundance Project" at St. Theresa Church. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of St. Theresa Church. As a parish family, we witness abounding love for us in the sacrifice of the Mass; for when you have God, all is fully sufficient. To continue outreach, liturgical celebrations and church ministries, we encourage you to spend time in prayer reflecting on how you are being called to support this mission. Our special Commitment Weekend will be celebrated on **September 23rd & 24th.**

If you have any questions regarding the Abundance Project, please feel free to contact **Andrea Bizzanelli** in the parish office.

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