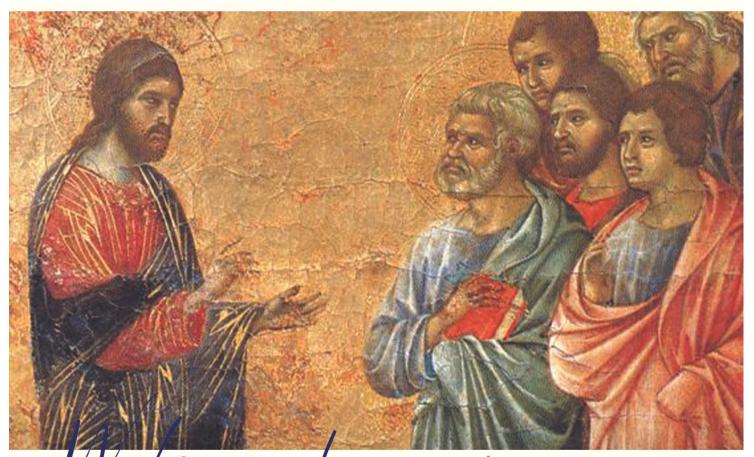
SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

# WORSHIP AID AND BULLETIN

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME





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# 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!

- COFFEE & DONUTS | Whether you are new to St. Theresa or a seasoned parishioner who wants to get connected, we
  welcome you after the 9 AM Mass to join us for coffee and donuts and to meet members of our faith community.
- 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. We are currently looking for part-time paid helpers for our nursery. Please visit the website if you are
  interested in applying.





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

# Well Done, Fr. Larry and Team St. Theresa!



Congratulations to Fr. Larry (pictured here with 2023 Walk for Life Teammates Jim O'Leary and Leslie Key). Father was recognized by the Texas Alliance for Life for achieving Top Pastor Runner-Up for the Texas Walk for Life 2023. Thanks to all who supported Father Larry and our St. Theresa walkers at this year's event! Way to go, team!





# **INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Processional Hymn** – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

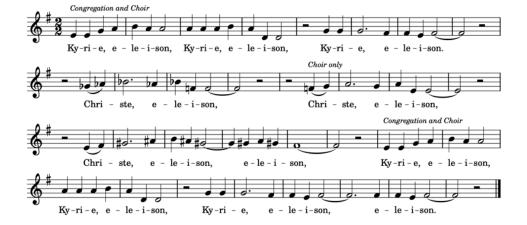
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Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1933, alt. Tune: HYMN TO JOY, 8 7 8 7 D; arr. from Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, by Edward Hodges, 1796–1867

#### Invocation

#### **Penitential Act** – *Kyrie*, David Hurd





# THE LITURGY of the WORD

#### First Reading – Ezekiel 33:7-9

Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

#### Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9



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Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him. *R*.

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides. *R*. Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert,
where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works." R.

#### **Second Reading** – *Romans* 13:8-10

Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

#### **Gospel Alleluia** – 2 Corinthians 5:19

Please stand



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Verse:

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

#### **Gospel** – *Matthew* 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Homily Please sit

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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

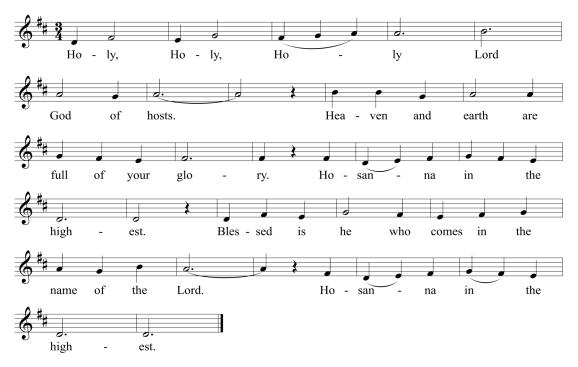
Offertory Anthem Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive, David Ashley White (Sat, 5 PM and Sun, 9 AM)

Open Thou Mine Eyes, John Rutter (Sun, 11 AM)

Invitation to Prayer Please stand

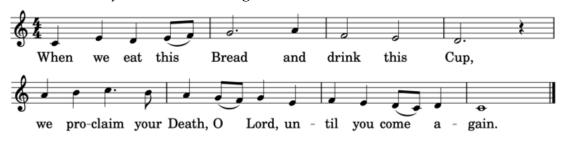
**Prayer over the Offerings** 

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



Please kneel

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



Great Amen - chant

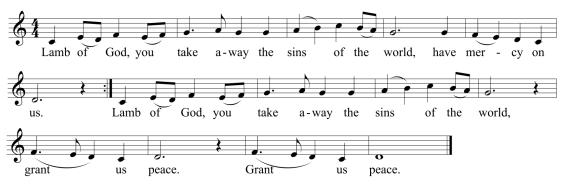
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# THE COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

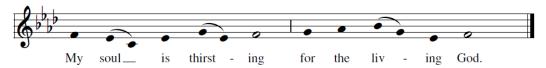
Sign of Peace

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



Please kneel

#### Communion Antiphon – St. Meinrad Communion Antiphon, Columba Kelly, OSB



#### **Communion Hymn** – *I Receive the Living God* (Sat, 5 PM and Sun, 9 AM)



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

Organ Instrumental – Harmonies de Soir from Trois Impressions, Sigfrid Karg-Elert (Sun, 11 AM)

# THE CONCLUDING RITES

**Hymn of Thanksgiving** – *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* 



Text: Psalm 103; Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847, alt. Tune: LAUDA ANIMA, 8 7 8 7; John Goss, 1800–1880

#### **Blessing and Dismissal**

Organ Postlude - Fugue Sur Le Nom D'alain, Op. 7, Maurice Duruflé



## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### **WEEKEND MASS**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM\*, 11:00 AM

\*livestream on YouTube

#### **DAILY MASS**

11:30 AM MONDAY-FRIDAY\*

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

#### **ADORATION**

FRIDAY, NOON-1:00 PM

#### RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 4:00 PM\*

\*or by appointment

#### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Sun, 9/10 St. Vincent de Paul Information Session After 9:00 AM Mass, Family Center

Sun, 9/10 Confirmation Information Session 2:00 PM, Church

Mon, 9/11 Monday Matinee Movie 1:00 PM, Family Center

Tues, 9/12 Connections | Women's Ministry Kickoff 6:45 PM, Family Center

Wed, 9/13 Catalyst | Men's Ministry Kickoff 6:00 AM, Family Center

Thu, 9/14 Women's Fellowship Kickoff 12:30 PM, Family Center

# DAILY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, September 9

St. Peter Claver

Is 58:6-11 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Mt 25:31-40

5:00 PM.....Sloan Conroy, Toni & Ben Conroy †

#### Sunday, September 10

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Ez 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20
7:30 AM......Adrienne Sudolosky †, James Bramuchi †
9:00AM.....Erin Crowley †, Phyllis Bramuchi †
11:00 AM......Parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church

#### Monday, September 11

Col 1:24-2:3 Ps 62:6-7, 9 Lk 6:6-11 11:30 AM.....Pat & Wes Hubik, Charlie & Martha Davis

#### Tuesday, September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary
Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11 Lk 6:12-19
11:30 AM.....Audrey Messey †, Marie Brown †

#### Wednesday, September 13

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-11 Mark 4:1-9 11:30 AM......Msgr. Richard E. McCabe †

#### Thursday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38 Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17
11:30 AM.....Shannon Bennett †, Joan Bal †

#### Friday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows Heb 5:7-9 Ps 31:2, 3b-6, 15-16, 20 Jn 19:25-27 11:30 AM......Melissa Perez †, Robert Perez †

#### Saturday, September 16

Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1b-6 John 17:11b-19 5:00 PM......Maureen Holy, Michael Payne †

#### Sunday, September 17

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sir 27:30-28:7 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Rom 14:7-9
Mt 18:21-35
7:30 AM.....Timothy J. O'Neill †, John Dohanich †
9:00AM.....Charlene & Joe Trochta †
11:00 AM.....Parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL I INFO SESSION



Sunday, September 10, 10:00

AM, Family Center

If you'd like to learn more about the ministry, including how parish donations are used, please join us in the Family Center immediately after 9:00

Mass Sunday, September 10.

We are recruiting members to join our parish St. Vincent de Paul team. Members pray together, support each other and work in groups of two to offer financial aid and guidance to families and others in need. Thank you, St. Theresa parishioners, for your generous donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul!

For more information, stay after Mass or contact Linda Gockel at legockel@austin.rr.com.

## SENIOR ADULTS | CONCERT SUNDAY

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 PM and the concert begins at 2:00 PM. 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!

# PARENT / TEEN CONFIRMATION INFORMATION SESSION SUNDAY

September 10, 2:00 PM, Church

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 <a href="mailto:amy-allert@st-theresa.org">amy-allert@st-theresa.org</a> with questions.

## **CONNECTIONS | WOMEN'S MINISTRY**



September 12, 6:45 PM, Family Center Connections kicks off **Tuesday**, **September 12 at 6:45 PM**! We invite you to come be a part of this uplifting ministry for women of all ages and marital status.

Each week the meeting begins with a 30-minute fellowship which includes hot tea, water, and yummy snacks and ends gathering prayer requests. To begin the new year, Connections will participate in a study on the Eucharist by Bishop Andrew Cozzens (Chair of the Committee for the Eucharistic Revival.) Fellowship, food, growing in faith, prayer for each other...it doesn't get much better. Come experience the blessing of Connections fellowship and study! Bring a friend with you! All are welcome. New participants can register via the QR code below or at any Tuesday meeting. Contact Terry France at <a href="mailto:francetherese101@gmail.com">francetherese101@gmail.com</a> with questions or for more information.



## **CATALYST | MEN'S MINISTRY**



September 13, 6:00 AM, Family Center 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! We are officially kicking

off **September 13<sup>th</sup> 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:



### **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

September 14, 12:30 PM, Family Center
We are excited to announce that
Women's Fellowship will start off the
2023/24 year with a presentation by
David Pratt, CEO/Executive Director

a lunch if you wish; drinks will be provided.



of the Austin Symphony Orchestra. He will give our group an overview of the Austin Symphony Orchestra and its impact in Austin, along with a preview of the concerts and events coming up in the 2023/24 season. We will meet on **Thursday, September 14 at 12:30 PM** in the Family Center. All women of the parish are welcome. Please feel free to come early for socializing after the 11:30 AM Mass. You may bring

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### MONDAY MATINEE MOVIE

September 11, 1:00 PM, Family Center (note earlier start time) In For The Greater Glory, a 2012 historical war drama, newly elected Mexican President Plutarco Elias Calles, a fierce anti-Catholic, wants to extinguish the influence of the Catholic



Church in Mexico. He has Church property seized, closes religious schools, convents, and monasteries, denies clergy their civil rights, and bans clergy from criticizing the government. This movie depicts the martyrdom of 14 -year-old Jose Luis Sanchez del Rio. RSVP to Leslie Key at s.leslie9@gmail.com.

## **EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES | EXHIBITION**

Saturday, September 23, 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Narthex Sunday, September 24, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Narthex



In the entire history of Eucharistic numerous Eucharistic miracles have been approved by the Church

as truly worthy of belief. The Vatican Eucharistic Miracles Photographic Exhibition faithfully recounts many well-documented miraculous occurrences. Knowledge of these miracles strengthens our faith in Christ and His Church. They are visible proof of Jesus Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

The exhibition was created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, a 15year-old from Milan, Italy, who was beatified on October 10, 2020. Blessed Carlo Acutis had a deep devotion to Jesus and the Holv Eucharist. He called the Eucharist his "Highway to Heaven."

In conjunction with the National Eucharistic Revival, a sampling of these Eucharistic miracles from 20 countries worldwide will be available for viewing at our parish. We highly encourage you to schedule a time to view this exhibition. You can access the entire Fucharistic Miracles exhibition online at www.therealpresence.org

## SENIOR ADULTS I SAVE THE DATE!

October 14, Noon-2:00 PM, Family Center Attention, senior adults! Mark your calendars for the Senior Appreciation dinner: Saturday, October 14th, from noon until 2:00 PM. More details to come!

## STILL TIME FOR **ADULT BIBLE STUDIES**

Wednesdays, 7:00 PM, Thursdays 9:15 AM, Elmer, Rm 202 Heads up that you can still register for our adult fall Bible Studies. Join us for two wonderful studies by Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmeyer:



- **MATTHEW:** The King and His Kingdom Wednesdays 7:00 PM, starting Sept. 6
- ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom Thursdays 9:15 AM, starting Sept. 7

Scan this QR code to register today:



## THE ABUNDANCE PROJECT



St. Theresa is a parish where we find unending mercy and witness our everlasting love for Christ. As you know, Jesus promises us a life far better than we could ever imagine. It is in this abundance that we know all things are possible. Every fall, we invite parishioner support to bring abundance to our community through acts of charity and service.

September marks our annual parish ministry offertory campaign—please prayerfully consider how you might be called to participate:

#### **Announcement Weekend Sept 16-17** Commitment Weekend Sept 23-24

If you have any questions regarding the Abundance Project, please contact Andrea Bizzanelli at abizzanelli@st-theresa.org (512) 451-5121.

## **PARISH NEWS**

# AN INVITATION | JOIN THE ST. THERESA MUSIC MINISTRY

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



**The Adult Choirs** who sing at the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass and the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Sunday Masses rehearse on Wednesday evenings, at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

**The Children's Choir** is open to any child in the parish or St. Theresa' Catholic School in 2nd-8th grades. This choir will sing at the 5 PM Saturday Mass once every 5 to 6 weeks, and at special services at Christmas and Easter. Regular rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings, from 6:00 to 6:50 PM.



Today is **Uniform Sunday!** We invite you to speak with any of the STCS students in uniform about our community. If you would like more information, please reach out to Susie Thompson in Admissions at <a href="mailto:sthompson@st-theresa.org">sthompson@st-theresa.org</a> or visit <a href="www.st-theresa.org">www.st-theresa.org</a> about St. Theresa Catholic School, serving students PK-3 through 8th grade.



Middle School Science classes learned the design process (Plan, Build, Test, Reflect, and Improve) as they build tables out of newspapers to see which can hold the most weight. Working as a team, effective communication and problem solving are fundamental skills of working in the Science Lab.

Beginning this week:

**The Handbell Choir** resumes rehearsal on **Wednesday evening, September 13**. Rehearsals run from 6:00 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 6:00 PM to 7:00 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.

## KIDS CORNER

PUZZLE  Unscramble words from today's Gospel:	
<del>Moses</del> perish loved	lifted snake save world heaven desert
soMes	<u>Moses</u>
havnee _	
letfid _	
saken _	
dseret _	
levod _	
wrodl _	
preshi _	
seva _	
When you catch yourself doing something wrong, stop. Ask Jesus to help you.	



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