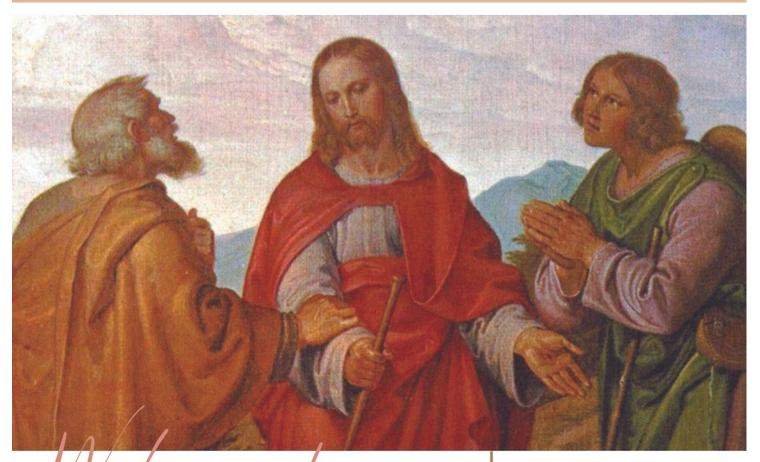
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

WORSHIP AID AND BULLETIN



THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF 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,

- COFFEE & DONUTS | Whether you are new to St. Theresa or a seasoned parishioner who wants to get connected, we invite you to join us for coffee and donuts after 9 AM Mass 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 blessed to be a part of the St. Theresa Church community! This week you will receive a brochure introducing our "The Abundance Project." On **Commitment Weekend, September 23 & 24**, I invite each of you to participate in this important program and help us respond to God's greatest gift: abundant love. Would you please review this brochure and prayerfully consider how you can partner with the church financially?



MAKE YOUR WEEKLY OFFERING TODAY



We ask that you as a faithful parishioner complete the Commitment Card included in the brochure mailing:

- . mail to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included in the mailing.
- . or bring your card to Mass next Sunday.
- . or you may visit our parish website at st-theresa.org and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

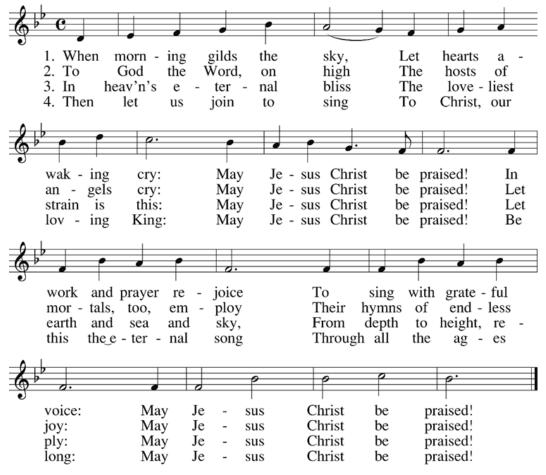
The back of the Commitment Card has a place for you to include any prayer intentions you wish to share. We welcome all intentions, and they will be prayed for collectively over the next few weeks. If you would like to speak to a priest, please indicate so on your card and we will be in contact with you.

Your participation is urgent as we depend upon you for support. We are so grateful for your generosity to St. Theresa Church! -Andrea Bizzanelli, Stewardship Office

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Processional Hymn – When Morning Gilds the Sky

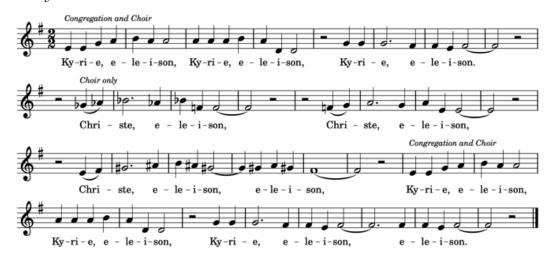
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Text: Wach ich früh Morgens auf; Katholisches Gesangbuch, Würzburg, 1828; tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814–1878, alt. Tune: LAUDES DOMINI, 66 6 D; Joseph Barnby, 1838–1896

Invocation

Penitential Act – *Kyrie*, David Hurd



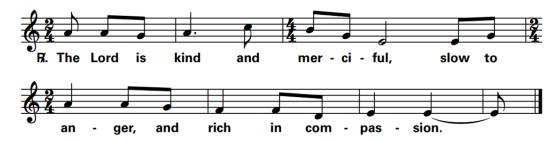


THE LITURGY of the WORD

First Reading – Sirach 27:30 – 28:7

Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins? If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins? Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 103: 1-4, 9-12



Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. *R*.

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills.
He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion. *R*.

He will not always chide, nor does he keep his wrath forever. Not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes. *R*.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us. *R*.

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Second Reading – *Philippians* 4:10-19

Brothers and sisters, I rejoice greatly in the Lord that now at last you revived your concern for me. You were, of course, concerned about me but lacked an opportunity. Not that I say this because of need, for I have learned, in whatever situation I find myself, to be self-sufficient. I know indeed how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress. You Philippians indeed know that at the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, not a single church shared with me in an account of giving and receiving, except you alone. For even when I was at Thessalonica you sent me something for my needs, not only once but more than once.

It is not that I am eager for the gift; rather, I am eager for the profit that accrues to your account. I have received full payment and I abound. I am very well supplied because of what I received from you through Epaphroditus, "a fragrant aroma," an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.



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Verse: I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.

Gospel – *Matthew* 14:13-21

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick.

When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over—twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.

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

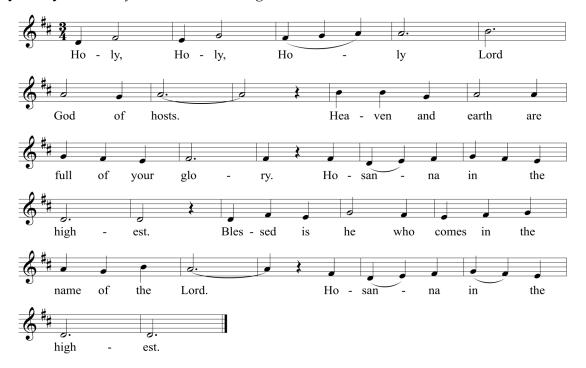
Offertory Anthem *A New Heart*, Melissa Dumphy (Sat, 5 PM and Sun, 9 AM) *Rejoice in the Lord*, Thomas Weelkes (Sun, 11 AM)

Invitation to Prayer

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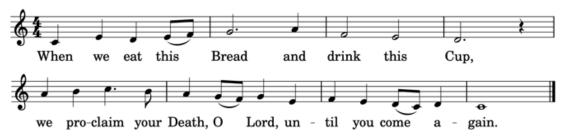
Prayer over the Offerings

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



Please kneel

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



Great Amen - chant

Please stand

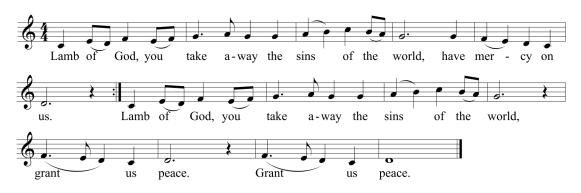


THE COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

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



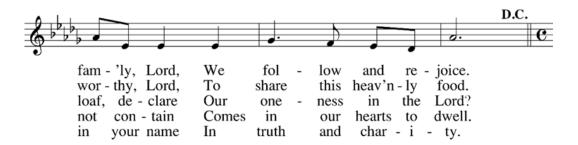
Please kneel

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



Communion Hymn – *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* (Sat, 5 PM and Sun, 9 AM)





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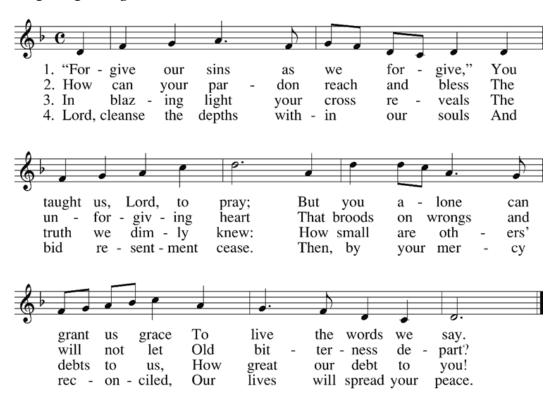
Choral Anthem Bless the Lord O My Soul, Ippolitov-Ivanov (Sun, 11 AM)

Prayer after Communion

Please stand

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Hymn of Thanksgiving – Forgive Our Sins



Text: Rosamond E. Herklots, 1905–1987, alt., © Oxford University Press Tune: DETROIT, CM; Supplement to Kentucky Harmony, 1820; harm. by Gerald H. Knight, 1908–1979

Blessing and Dismissal

Organ Postlude - *Prelude in A minor, BuxWV 153*, Dietrich Buxtehude

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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, 9/17 Liturgy of the Word With Children 9 AM Mass, Family Center

Sun, 9/17 Coffee & Donuts
After 9 AM Mass, Family Center

Tue, 9/19 Connections 6:45 PM, Family Center

Wed, 9/20 Pew Choir Rehearsal 6 PM, Family Center

Wed, 9/20 Handbell Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM, Education Bldg Music Rm

Wed, 9/20 Adult Bible Study (Matthew) 7:00 PM, Elmer Rm 202

Thu, 9/21 Adult Bible Study (Acts) 9:15 AM, Elmer Rm 202

DAILY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

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.....Sloan Conroy, Toni & Ben Conroy †

Sunday, September 17

Sir 27:30-28:7 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35 7:30 AM.....Adrienne Sudolosky †, James Bramuchi † 9:00AM.....Erin Crowley †, Phyllis Bramuchi † 11:00 AM......Parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, September 18

1 Tm 2:1-8 Ps 28:2, 7-9 Lk 7:1-10 11:30 AM.....Pat & Wes Hubik, Charlie & Martha Davis

Tuesday, September 19

St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr 1 Tm 3:1-13 Ps 101:1-3, 5-6 Lk 7:11-17 11:30 AM.....Audrey Messey †, Marie Brown †

Wednesday, September 20

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs
Wis 3:1-9 Ps 126:1-6 Lk 9:23-26
11:30 AM......Msgr. Richard E. McCabe †

Thursday, September 21

ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13 11:30 AM.....Shannon Bennett †, Joan Bal †

Friday, September 22

1 Tm 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-10, 17-20 Lk 8:1-3 11:30 AM......Melissa Perez †, Robert Perez †

Saturday, September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Gal 2:19-20 Ps 128:1-5 Mt 16:24-27
5:00 PM.....Maureen Holy, Michael Payne †

Sunday, September 24

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a
Mt 20:1-16a
7:30 AM......Timothy J. O'Neill †, John Dohanich †
9:00AM......Charlene & Joe Trochta †
11:00 AM......Parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church

PARISH EVENTS



PARISH PICNIC | FOOD, GAMES, BINGO

Sunday, October 1, Noon- 2:00 PM, Gym and campus
Save the date for the annual Parish Picnic! This is such a
fun free event sponsored by the parish. This year is
special as the event takes place on the feast day of St.
Therese, our patroness! We will have all the food, games,
music, and BINGO families have always enjoyed at this
event. Teens or adults, do you need volunteer hours?
Please go to this QR code to volunteer to make this year's
picnic the best one yet!



CGS | SEED PLANTING

Sunday, September 17, 10:30 AM, Elmer Hall

St. Theresa Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program will offer a seedplanting session in the Elmer Hall CGS Atrium on **Sunday, September 17, at**



Kirsch. Come to learn more about the program and see how children can discover the Atrium in the Montessori style. This event is especially for any families with children ages 6-9 or 9-12. We invite all to join our CGS programs here at St. Theresa, including children with learning differences. You can RSVP to christine-chow@st-theresa.org.

CONNECTIONS | WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Tuesday, September 19, 6:45 PM, Family Center Join us for Connections **Tuesday, September 19 at 6:45 PM**! We invite you to come be a part of this uplifting ministry for women of all ages and marital status.

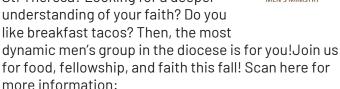


Each meeting begins with a 30-minute fellowship, moves onto a study on the Eucharist by Bishop Andrew Cozzens and concludes with prayer intentions. Bring a friend with you! All are welcome.

New participants can register via the QR code below or at any Tuesday meeting. Contact Terry France at francetherese101@gmail.com with questions or for more information.

CATALYST | MEN'S MINISTRY

Wednesday September 20, 6:00 AM, Family Center Do you want to get more engaged at St. Theresa? Looking for a deeper







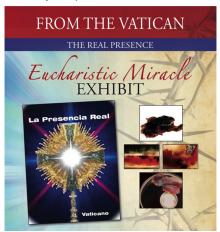


Begins Monday, September 28, 7:00 PM, Family Center We invite you to join us for **five Monday nights starting 9/28.** This year, our Foundation of Faith series is all about Mary, the Mother of God. "From henceforth, all generations will call me blessed." Over the centuries, Christians have fulfilled this prophecy in a story of devotion and reverence unparalleled in human history. In the life of Jesus Christ, Mary provides a parenthesis appearing both at the beginning and end of his earthly life. Mary's consent to become the Mother of the Word and bearer of the body of Christ had made her the first among the Apostles. Make a note to attend!

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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 conjunction with the National Eucharistic Revival, a sampling of 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 Eucharistic Miracles exhibition online at www.therealpresence.org



Matthew

EXPLANATORY MASS WITH FR. BARRY

Tuesday, October 10, 4:30 PM, Church What is the meaning behind everything in the Mass? Why do we stand at some parts of Mass and kneel at others? Some cradle Catholics don't even know! We invite you to a special Explanatory Mass on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 4:30 PM in the church.

Fr. Barry will preside. This event is highly encouraged for families

who have a child preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist or Confirmation this year. Each household in attendance will receive a visual missal to keep! We have never offered an event like this and would love to see you there! Please RSVP here:



STILL TIME TO JOIN ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesdays, 7:00 PM, Thursdays 9:15 AM, Elmer, Rm 202 You can still register for our fall 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:



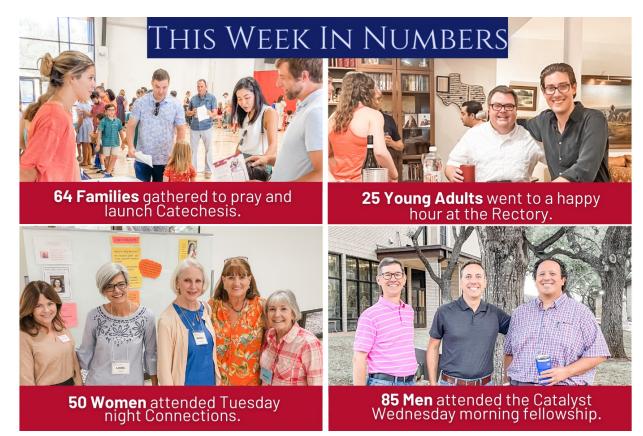
HS CONFIRMATION I REGISTRATION

We invite all eligible teens wanting to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation to register for Confirmation preparation. Online registration, requirements and schedule can be found on the website. PLEASE NOTE: all confirmation interviews are cancelled for the weekends of 9/16-17 & 9/23-24. Please contact amy-allert@st-theresa.org with questions.



SENIOR APPRECIATION BANOUET

Saturday, October 14, Noon—2 PM, Family Center Calling all seniors! You are invited to the 1950's-themed Senior Appreciation Banquet, **Saturday**, **October 14 from Noon—2:00 PM.** It will be a far-out time featuring live music, dancing, BBQ and door prizes. Be on the lookout for an Evite soon to RSVP!



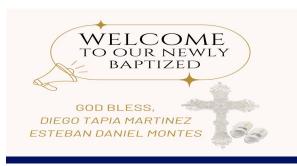
SCHOOL NEWS



Seventh and Second graders work together on a Directed Drawing in Art. Tiger Buddies, students in higher grades paired with students in lower grades, enjoy companionship while exercising leadership and mentoring. Buddies also attend Mass together as well as complete service projects in unison.



We invite you to contact Susie Thompson in Admissions at sthompson@st-theresa.org or visit www.st-theresa.org to learn more about St. Theresa Catholic School, serving students PK-3 through 8th grade.



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