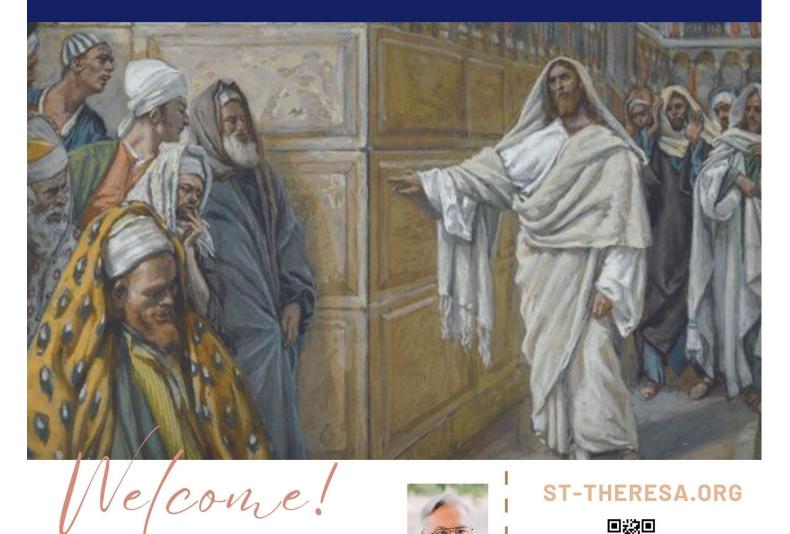
OCTOBER 8, 2023

WORSHIP AID AND BULLETIN



TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 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 11:00 AM Sunday Masses. It opens for drop off 15
 minutes before each Mass.



BEST PICNIC YET!

Special thanks to the over 100 volunteers who made our annual Parish Picnic last Sunday possible!



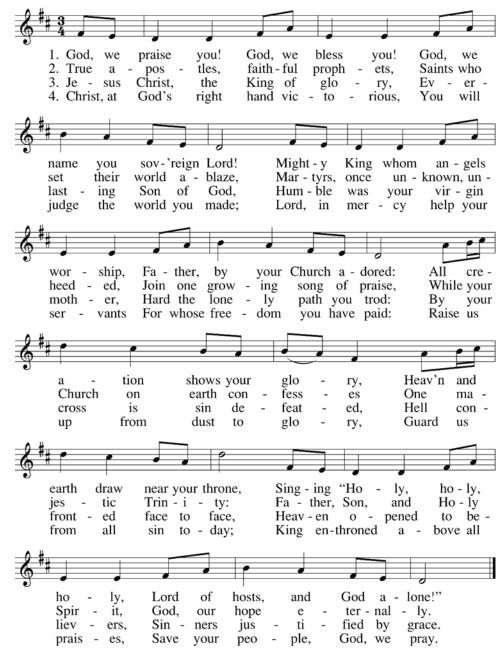




INTRODUCTORY RITES

Processional Hymn – *God, We Praise You!*

Please stand



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Invocation

Penitential Act - Kyrie, David Hurd

Congregation and choir: Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison.

Choir only: Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christe eleison.

Congregation and choir: Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison, eleison.



THE LITURGY of the WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word – Teach Me Your Ways O Lord, Stevens/Henderson (9:00)

All: Teach me your ways, O Lord, make them known to me. Teach me your ways, O Lord, make them known to me.

First Reading — Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes. Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard:

What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briers; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

Responsorial Psalm - *Psalm 80:9, 12-16, 19-20*



The vine-yard of the Lord is the house of Is - ra - el.

You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.

It stretched out its branches to the sea; to the River it stretched out its shoots. R.

Then why have you broken down its walls?

It is plucked by all who pass by the way.

It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. R.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore; look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it,

the vine your right hand has planted, the son of man you have claimed for yourself. R.

And we shall never forsake you again; give us life that we may call upon your name.

O LORD God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved. R.

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Second Reading – *Philippians* 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.



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I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain.

Gospel – *Matthew* 21:33-43

Verse:

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again, he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way.

Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?* Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Homily Please sit

Nicene Creed Please stand

He ascended into heaven

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.

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.

Announcements Please sit

THE LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

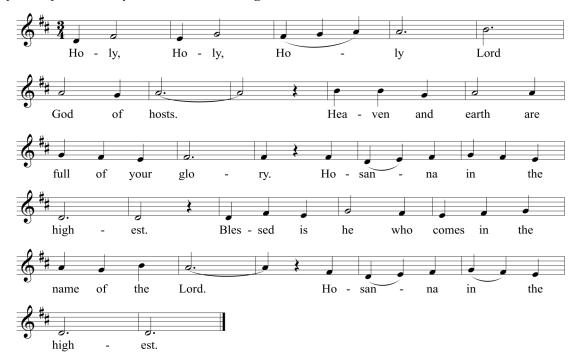
Offertory Anthem For the Beauty of the Earth, John Rutter

Invitation to Prayer

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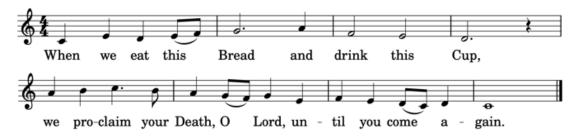
Prayer over the Offerings

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



Please kneel

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



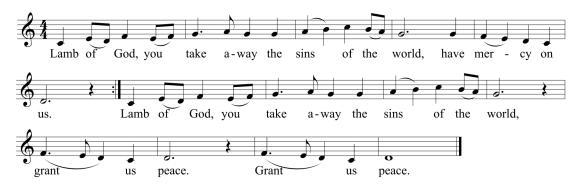
Great Amen - chant

Please stand

THE COMMUNION RITE

The 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 – *As the Bread of Life Is Broken* (Sat, 5 PM and Sun, 9 AM)



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Please stand

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Hymn of Thanksgiving – The Keeper of the Vineyard



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Blessing and Dismissal

Organ Postlude - Fuga Cromatica from Sonata No.4 in A minor, Josef Rheinberger

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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

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 4:00 PM*

*or by appointment

ADORATION

FRIDAY, NOON-1:00 PM

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun, 10/8 Liturgy of the Word With Children 9:00 AM, Family Center

Sun, 10/8 Coffee & Donuts
After 9:00 AM Mass, Family Center

Mon, 10/9 Foundations of Faith Series 7:00 PM, Family Center

Tue, 10/10 Women's Connections 6:45 PM, Family Center

Wed, 10/11 Men's Catalyst 6:00 AM, Family Center

Thu, 10/12 Women's Fellowship 12:30 PM, Family Center

Sat, 10/14 Senior Adult Banquet Noon - 2:00 PM, Family Center

DAILY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary Acts 1:12-14 (Ps) Lk 1:46-55 Lk 1:26-38 5:00 PM.....Pat Streetman, Judy Kubek † Sunday, October 8 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43 7:30 AM..... 9:00AM.....Anna Grace Ramos, Philip Holy 11:00 AM......Parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church Monday, October 9 Saint Denis, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest Jon 1:1-2:2, 11 (Ps) Jon 2:3-5, 8 Lk 10:25-37 11:30 AM.....Richard Ratliff Tuesday, October 10 Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1-4, 7-8 Lk 10:38-42 11:30 AM.....Barbara Petrosino †, Robert Fikoc † Wednesday, October 11 Saint John XXIII, Pope Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-6, 9-10 Lk 11:1-4 11:30 AM.....Sean Joseph Dumesni †, Lukas Youngen † Thursday, October 12 Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 11:5-13 11:30 AM.....Barbara Dewhurst † Friday, October 13 JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16 Lk 11:15-26 11:30 AM.....Joseph Brashear †, Dcn. Peter Barger Saturday, October 14 Saint Callistus I, Pope, Martyr JI 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Lk 11:27-28 5:00 PM.....Nikki Thompson, A. Gutierrez, Jr.

Sunday, October 15

TWENTY-FIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ls 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

7:30 AM......Caleb Swartwout

9:00AM......Patricia Conlan †, Mary Sangervasi 11:00 AM......Parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE

Monday, October 9, 1:00 PM

In an effort to conquer the Elmer Hall water pressure issue, the City of Austin will shut down water on campus at 1:00 PM on Monday, October 9th. The office will be shut down that afternoon, and any on-campus activities scheduled for that afternoon will need to be canceled. School is not in session that day. Mass will still be celebrated at 11:30 AM that day.

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH SERIES: THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MARY

Mondays, October 9-23, 7:00 PM, Family Center We invite you to join us for this compelling 5-part series



on the Virgin Mary. Over the centuries, Christians have fulfilled the prophecy of Mary in a story of devotion and reverence unparalleled in human history. 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. Fr. Larry will discuss Marian dogma in this week's session. These sessions are akin to attending a fascinating university lecture, but with the advantage of cookies, lemonade, and holy friends! Be sure to join us!



FAITH FRIENDS NEEDED

The Catechesis program is looking for 3-4 adult or high school teen volunteers who would be interested in serving as a Faith Friend to any of our young Catholics who need a little extra help focusing during Sunday catechesis. A Faith Friend will sit with their buddy during Catechesis class and guide them as needed. This non-teaching role is a weekly commitment throughout the academic year, 10:25-11:30 AM on Sunday mornings (excluding holidays). Please contact Christine-chow@st-theresa.org if you are willing to serve in this special role.

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:



BRIDGING HEARTS FROM THE JUNGLE TO THE BORDER

Thursday, October 12, 12:30 PM, Family Center
Women of the parish will not
want to miss an important
presentation by Peggy Gerke,
Bridging Hearts ministry founder
and former parishioner. She will
speak about her first-hand
experience of over 25 years
serving immigrant children on

the border and protecting them from sex trafficking. We will meet in the Family Center on **Thursday**, **October 12**, **at 12:30 PM**. All women of the parish are welcome. Please feel free to come early for socializing after the 11:30 AM Mass. You may bring your lunch if you wish; drinks will be provided—no RSVP needed.

CAMPUS WORK DAY

Saturday, October 14, 8:00 AM-Noon, Campus Who wants to get out in the sunshine and make our beautiful campus more beautiful? This is a great opportunity for our youth and adults to serve our Lord and our parish! We will provide breakfast tacos, coffee, Gatorade and water. You bring the work gloves, rakes and shovels. This is a come and go event. Please scan this QR code to RSVP by **Wednesday, October 11th, 2023.**



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



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. Planning to attend this event and haven't yet RSVP'd? Please email: james—gonzales@st-theresa.org_today!



SHOP THE BOOK FAIR AFTER MASS

This **Sunday, October 8** after all Masses, we invite you to come discover your favorite child's next read! The **St. Theresa School Book Fair** is being held in the library located in the school building closest to the Narthex and is open for business. Come get a leg up on Christmas gifts and support our school! You can also shop online via the QR code below and next week in person Monday-Friday, 7:30 AM -4:00 PM.



ORGAN DEDICATION CONCERT

Sunday, November 19, 2023, 7:00 PM,

Church and Family Center Please save the date for our official organ dedication concert featuring Bradley Hunter Welch, Concert Organist. Hailed as "a world-class virtuoso" (The American Organist) and "an expert at defining darks, lights,



BRADLEY HUNTER WELCH

shadows, and colors" (Birmingham News, Alabama), Bradley Hunter Welch is increasingly in demand as a recitalist, concerto soloist, and collaborative artist. Stay tuned for more details!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CONSIDER THE PRIESTHOOD

Saturday, October 14, 9:00 AM, St. Louis Parish
Attention men: Might God be calling you to be a priest?
Bishop Joe Vásquez invites you to come and see at
Project Andrew on Oct. 14 at 9:00 AM at St. Louis
Parish in Austin. Join other single men, ages 14-49, for
this day which includes Mass, prayer, presentations on
the priesthood, and an opportunity to meet many
priests of our diocese. Lunch will be provided! There is
no cost, but please register at:

www.austinvocations.com/upcoming-events/fallprojectandrew/

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Ken & Jessica Carvajal Dylan & Kate

> Ashley Besic Luka & Ezra

Blake Robbins

Kevin & Heather Fox Trevor & Makayla

Pat & Barbara Heyl

COUPLES RETREAT: BEARING FRUIT IN THE FACE OF INFERTILITY

Saturday, October 21, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM, St. John Neumann, Austin

Please consider joining Taryn and Andrew Schuelke of Sarah's Hope + Abraham's Promise for a day-long retreat for couples struggling with infertility. The retreat takes place in the St. John Neumann Holy Family Center. The cost is \$40, which includes lunch and materials. A happy hour information session on adoption will follow at 4:00 PM. To register, visit: www.hopeforinfertility.com

SCHOOL NEWS



Congratulations to our 7th & 8th Grade 6A Volleyball Team for winning the Championship at the Ranger Spikeout Tournament at Texas School for the Deaf this past month! St. Theresa offers sports participation in 5th-8th grades, including Flag Football, Volleyball, Cross Country, Basketball, Track and Field, Golf, Tennis,



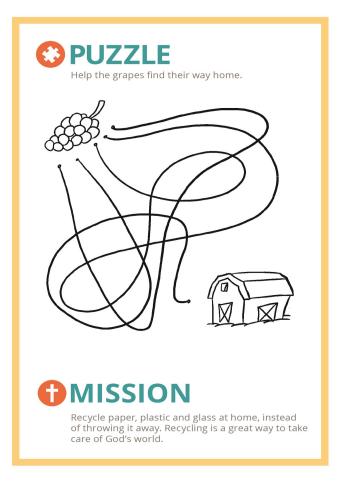
Soccer and Cheer. STCS is part of the Capital Area

Private & Parochial Schools (CAPPS) Athletic League, a competitive league of 16 member schools in Austin.

Today is Uniform Sunday! We invite you to speak with any of the STCS students in uniform about our school community. If you would like more information, please contact Susie Thompson in Admissions at sthompson@st-theresa.org or visit www.st-theresa.org about St. Theresa Catholic School, 2023 National Blue Ribbon awardee, serving students PK-3 through 8th grade.



KIDS CORNER



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Attending the Eucharistic Stewardship Conference in

Orlando this week was an abundant blessing! Surrounded by clergy, sisters, and lay Catholic leaders, my cup runneth over with joy as I celebrate church mission with my peers. The overall message I took from the experience was where charity lives, grace abounds. As we look to the Eucharist as the source and summit, the central focus from



which all else flows, we begin to see how important it is to identify the essential elements of an encounter with Christ. These break down into four short points:

- 1. The realization that Jesus is God.
- 2. The realization that I am a sinner.
- 3. The realization that I am infinitely loved.
- 4. The invitation to follow Him in a new life.

If the Eucharist is the heart of our church, when the community strengthens the heart, our church is strong, and we can grow. Always know that your witness opens the heart and gracefully showers St. Theresa Catholic Church and School. For that, we are very grateful.

Andrea Bizzanelli | Stewardship Office



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