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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. THERESA
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



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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 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.

MAKE
YOUR
WEEKLY
OFFERING
TODAY



PRAY FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

This weekend, 45 St. Theresa high schoolers and 8 retreat leaders from St. Mary's Catholic Center in College Station are participating in a Confirmation retreat here on campus. Please pray for each of these young people that through this experience, they grow closer to each other and to Christ!



RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Last Week:	\$31,695
October:	\$144,039
Oct. Budgeted Offertory:	\$190,237

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Processional Hymn – *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Please stand



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
3. Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for
reign - ing And, as on wings of an
fend you; Sure - ly his good - ness and
dore him! All that has life and breath,



he is your health and sal - va - tion!
ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
come now with prais - es be - fore him!



All you who hear, Now to his tem - ple draw near.
Have you not seen All you have need - ed has been
Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can do,
Let the "A - men" Sound from his peo - ple a - gain!



Praise him in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
Met by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
Who with his love does be - friend you.
Glad - ly with praise we a - dore him!

Text: *Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König*; Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN, 14 14 47 8; *Stralsund Gesangbuch*, 1665



Invocation

Penitential Act

Kyrie, Palestrina, arr. Covington

Sung: **Kyrie Eleison,
Christe Eleison,
Kyrie Eleison**

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,

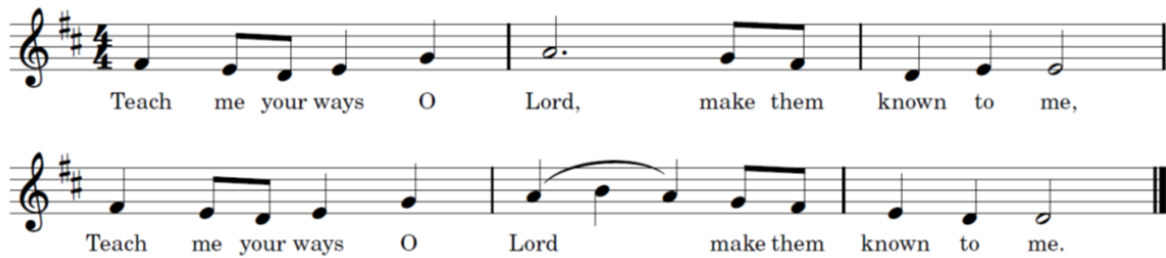
a - men.

Collect

Please sit

THE LITURGY *of the* WORD

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



First Reading—*Isaiah 45:1, 4-6*

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other.

Responsorial Psalm – *Psalm 96:1, 3-10*



Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Tell his glory among the nations;
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds. **R.**

For great is the LORD and highly to be praised;
awesome is he, beyond all gods.
For all the gods of the nations are things of nought,
but the LORD made the heavens. **R.**

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,
give to the LORD glory and praise;
give to the LORD the glory due his name!
Bring gifts, and enter his courts. **R.**

Worship the LORD, in holy attire;
tremble before him, all the earth;
say among the nations: The LORD is king,
he governs the peoples with equity. **R.**

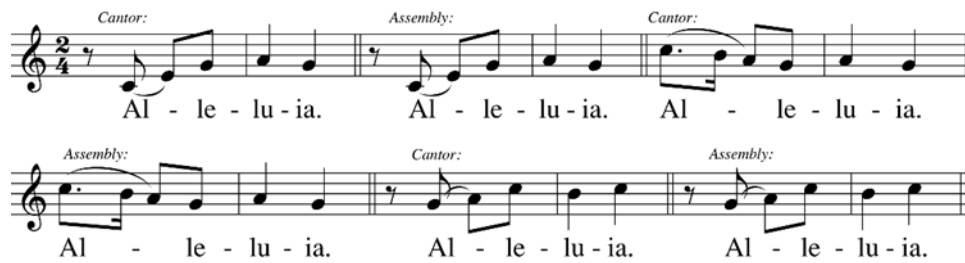
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Second Reading – *1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b*

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

Gospel Alleluia – *Philippians 2:15d, 16a*

Please stand



Music: *Alleluia in C*, Howard Hughes, SM, © 1973, 1982, GIA Publications, Inc.

Verse: Shine like lights in the world
as you hold on to the word of life.

Gospel – *Matthew 22:15-21*

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

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*, John Foley (Sat, 5 PM and Sun, 9 AM)

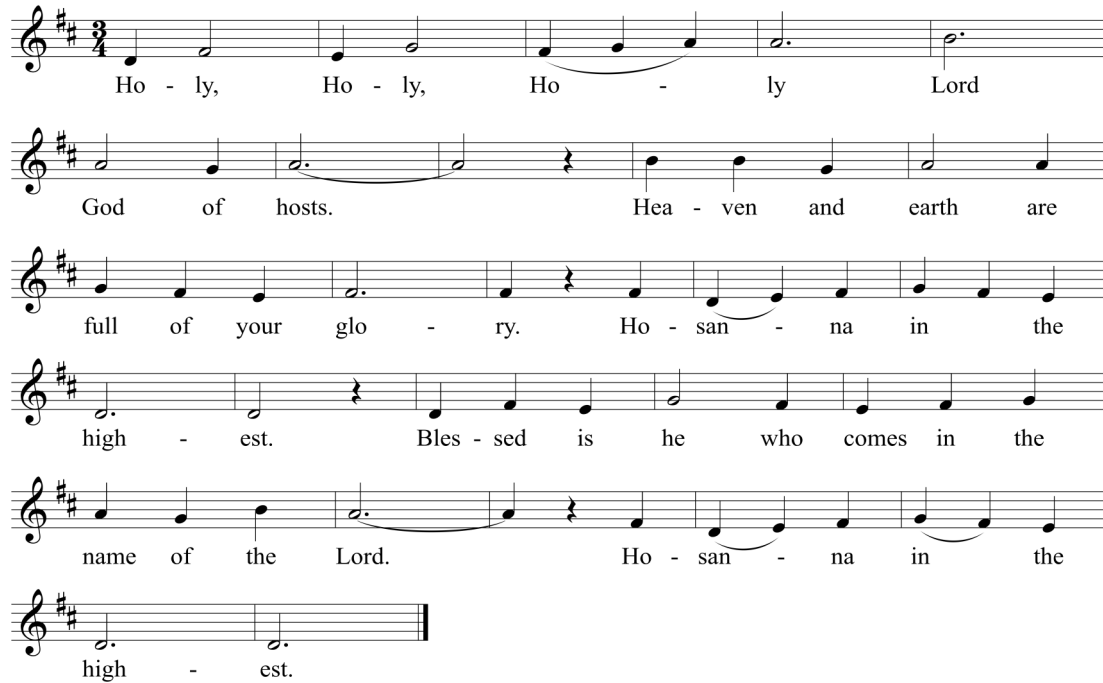
O Come Ye Servants of the Lord, Christopher Tye (Sun, 11 AM)

Invitation to Prayer

Please stand

Prayer over the Offerings

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



Please kneel

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



Great Amen — *chant*

Please stand

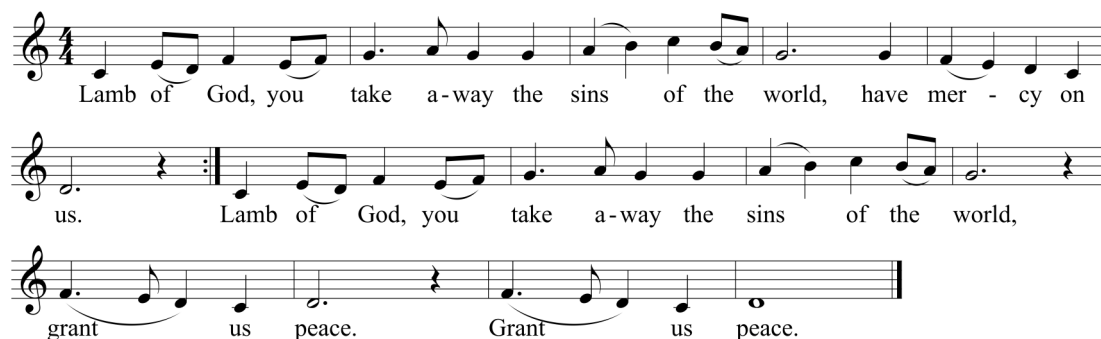


THE COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

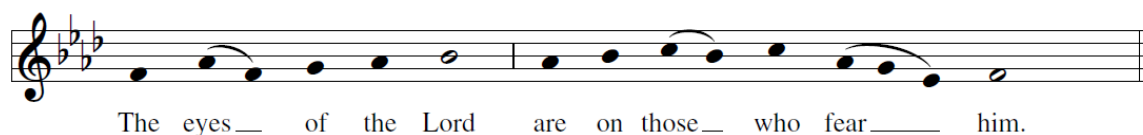
Lamb of God—*Mass of St. Theresa, Covington*



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*



The eyes__ of the Lord are on those__ who fear_____ him.

Communion Hymn—*Seek Ye First (Sat, 5 PM and Sun, 9 AM)*



*1.
1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God
2. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,
3. You do not live by bread a - lone,
4. Where two or three are gath - ered in my name,
and his right - eous - ness,
seek, and you shall find,
but by ev - 'ry word
there am I in their midst;
and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you;
knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you;
that comes forth from the mouth of God;
and what - so - ev - er you ask I will do;
Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
2. *Optional Refrain, Descant, or Canon:*
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

Choral Anthem *O Sacrum Convivium*, Richard Farrant (Sun, 11 AM)

Prayer after Communion

Please stand

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Hymn of Thanksgiving—*Baited, the Question Rose*



1. Bait - ed, the ques - tion rose From some - where
2. Je - sus per - ceived their trap: “Why do you
3. “Whose im - age does it bear, Whose names and
4. “Give Cae - sar what is his; God, what is
5. May we dis - cern, O God, Your dai - ly
6. Help us fit trib - ute yield Through prayers and



in the crowd: “Teach - er, you tru - ly know God’s
test me so? Bring here the coin the tax re -
ti - tles tell?” “Cae - sar’s, of course,” they smug - ly
God’s a - lone.” Strong words, con - vinc - ing and pro -
gifts of grace; Show us your im - age fresh - ly
hymns we raise, But most of all by deeds of



way; Is pay - ing tax al - lowed?”
quires, And see what it will show.”
said And thought they an - swered well.
found, Like truth al - read - y known.
coined In ev - ’ry heart and face.
love To give you thanks and praise.

Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr., b.1944, © 1996, Hope Publishing Company
Tune: ST. BRIDE, SM; Samuel Howard, 1710–1782

Blessing and Dismissal

Organ Postlude – Prelude in C minor, *Op.37*, Felix Mendelssohn



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DAILY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS



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, 10/22 Liturgy of the Word With Children
9:00 AM, Family Center

Sun, 10/22 Coffee & Donuts
After 9:00 AM Mass, Family Center

Mon, 10/23 Foundations of Faith Series
7:00 PM, Family Center

Tue, 10/24 Women's Connections
6:45 PM, Family Center

Wed, 10/25 Men's Catalyst
6:00 AM, Family Center

Wed, 10/25 Bridge Games
Noon, Family Center

Saturday, October 21

Rom 4:13, 16-18 Ps 105:6-9, 42-43 Lk 12:8-12

5:00 PM.....Mary Ellen Treadaway †, Esperanza Perez †

Sunday, October 22

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Is 45:1, 4-6 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10 1 Thess 1:1-5b

Mt 22:15-21

7:30 AM.....Jerry Levenson, Beatriz Wilson

9:00 AM.....Isabella Cruz

11:00 AM.....Parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church

Monday, October 23

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

Rom 4:20-25 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Lk 12:13-21

11:30 AM.....Mike Jorrissen, Marjie Chote †

Tuesday, October 24

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Ps 40:7-10, 17

Lk 12:35-38

11:30 AM.....Micah Swartwout, Henry Rodriguez †

Wednesday, October 25

Rom 6:12-18 Ps 124:1-8 Lk 12:39-48

11:30 AM.....Carlos Cruz

Thursday, October 26

Communion Service

Rom 6:19-23 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 12:49-53

11:30 AM.....

Friday, October 27

Communion Service

Rom 7:18-25a Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94

Lk 12:54-59

11:30 AM.....

Saturday, October 28

SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

Eph: 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16

5:00 PM.....Ben Conroy †, Kathie Tacquard

Sunday, October 29

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 22:20-26 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 1 Thes 1:5c-10

Mt 22:34-40

7:30 AM.....Ben Wolfe †, Celeste Morningstar †

9:00 AM.....Eric VonLehmden †, Kerry Holy

11:00 AM.....Parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH SERIES: MARIAN APPARITIONS

Monday, October 23, 7:00 PM, Family Center



We invite you to join us for the completion of **Father Larry's** compelling 5-part lecture series on the Virgin Mary, "Something About Mary." Thus far in the series, we have learned about Mary's role in the Old Testament, New Testament, Marian dogma, Black Madonnas and her apparitions during the Middle Ages. This week Fr. Larry will discuss modern Marian apparitions, highlighting Lourdes, Medjugorje and Fatima. Be sure to join us! Missed coming to this fascinating series? Past lectures are on our YouTube Channel. Go to: [YouTube.com/@st-theresa](https://www.youtube.com/@st-theresa)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR



We were excited to have the Children's Choir's first performance at the 5:00 PM Mass last weekend! The Children's Choir performs every six weeks at the Saturday Vigil Mass, and we aspire to build up a foundation of singing and community

with each other. Open to children in the 2nd grade and up, rehearsals are every Wednesday from 6-6:45 PM. If you or your child are interested in learning more or have any questions, don't hesitate to call the office or email vincent-pham@st-theresa.org. We would love to see your child singing with us!

REMEMBER A LOVED ONE | ALL SOULS DAY

November is the month dedicated to remembering the deceased. On **All Souls' Day, November 2nd** we express our love for the deceased and offer Holy Mass for their eternal rest. Envelopes are available in the Narthex for including the names of your deceased loved ones in our November Masses. You may place your donations for each person in the envelope, write their names in the spaces and put it in the collection plate at Mass, or bring it to the church office. Alternatively, scan the QR code below. These names will be remembered at all of the Masses in November.



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

October 28-29, 2023

Next weekend is the Catholic Services Appeal, during which you can support the more than 100 ministries and programs of the Diocese of Austin. This year's theme is Be a Miracle. When people are in desperate situations, they often pray to God for a miracle. The CSA is your opportunity to be someone's miracle. Your gift to the CSA is combined with others to have a greater impact than any single gift could. Please prayerfully consider making a gift so you can be a miracle to those in most need. To learn more and make your gift today, visit austindiocese.org/csa/give.

SCHOOL NEWS



TIGER NEWS



Students were tickled "ink" at the Book Fair at the STCS **Marye Anne Fox** Library this past week! A highlight of the week was storybook character dress up day with many students inspired to dress as their favorite book character. All students regularly use the library for storytime, learning library skills, checking out books, researching (digitally and in print materials) and, of course, reading!



Thanks to all who stopped by the Book Fair after Masses last weekend. Proceeds from the book sales benefit our school.

If you would like more information about our school, 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.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

YOUTH GROUP PLANNING SESSION

Sunday, November 5, following 9:00 AM Mass

Anyone interested in coming together to share ideas for reigniting a youth group for our middle and high school teens is welcome to join us in the Family Center on **Sunday, November 5th** for a casual, noncommittal idea exchange after the 9:00 AM Mass. Contact **Amy Allert** with questions. Amy-allert@st-theresa.org

KOC | BREAKFAST TACOS

Sunday, November 5, following 7:30 AM and 9:00 Masses, Family Center



It is a little-known fact that the STCC Knights of Columbus make a mean breakfast taco! These holy men know how to do it right. We invite you and your family to stay after Mass on **Sunday, November 5** for hot breakfast tacos, coffee and community. Add a reminder to join us!

MONDAY MATINEE MOVIE

Monday, November 6, 2:30 PM, Family Center

In the classic movie, **Desk Set**, the joyous Christmas season is dampened for four women working in a television network's reference department. When a new computer is installed in their department, they fear that the computer will replace them. This charming 1957 romantic comedy features the sublime talents of Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy. Their strong personalities and a smart and witty script are in top form. The superb acting and clever dialogue make this film a delight. We will serve popcorn and cold drinks for your enjoyment. RSVP to **Leslie Key** at s.leslie9@gmail.com

SEEKING VETERANS | VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

Friday, November 10, 8:00 AM, Gym

On **Friday, November 10th**, we will have our Veterans Day Assembly in the gym from 8:00 AM – 8:35 AM. We invite any veterans of our families and parishioners to attend. St. Theresa Catholic School students will honor our veterans, and **Father Barry** and **Officer James** will be our guest speakers. There is no need to RSVP, however all attendees must check-in for a Visitor Badge in the school office beforehand. Please contact **Sara Nespoli** at snespoli@st-theresa.org with questions.

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, 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!

THE ABUNDANCE PROJECT

35%
30%
25%

WE ARE SO CLOSE!

JOIN US IN REACHING OUR GOAL OF 35% PARTICIPATION BY OCTOBER 25!

MAKE YOUR COMMITMENT TODAY!

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

RETREAT: EXPLORING THE ROADBLOCKS TO LETTING GO

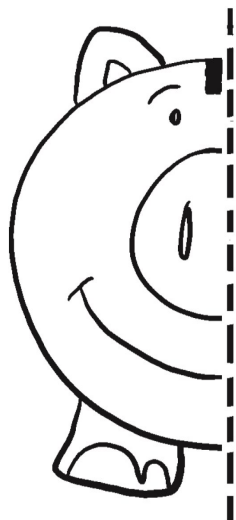
Friday, November 10, 2023, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Cedarbrake in Temple

What keeps you from experiencing true joy and the love of God? Is it control, doubt, fear, pride, past hurt or anger? Come and open your hearts and uncover what may be blocking your path to live a life in Jesus Christ with purpose, freedom, and joy. **Cindy Isaacson**, a gifted retreat leader and parishioner at St. Theresa will guide us on retreat. For more information and to register, contact Cedarbrake at austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call 254-780-2436. Cost is \$45.

KIDS CORNER

PUZZLE

Complete the picture of the piggy bank.



MISSION

Take care of God's world. Together as a family, clean up trash that's lying around in your neighborhood.

STEWARDSHIP

LEAVE YOUR MARK ON ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Caring for your faith home is an example of a profound act of gratitude for the abundance God has blessed you with.



This week is **National Estate Planning Awareness Week** and a perfect time to ask yourself if you have a plan for your earthly goods after God calls you home. Thoughtfulness in this area isn't just about assets and legal terms,

rather a demonstration of your love for your family. Being a model to your loved by supporting the church that has blessed you, ensures your legacy of faith. Create your own will today for free at this link:



Andrea Bizzanelli | Stewardship Office



senior appreciation banquet

NEWLY BAPTIZED

May God bless:
Charlotte Ruth Lockwood

Myles James O'Connell

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Andrew & Catherine Cornwell
(Collins)

Juan Pablo & Alexandra Resendiz
(Diego)

Jonathan & Betty Reeve
(Mateo)



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