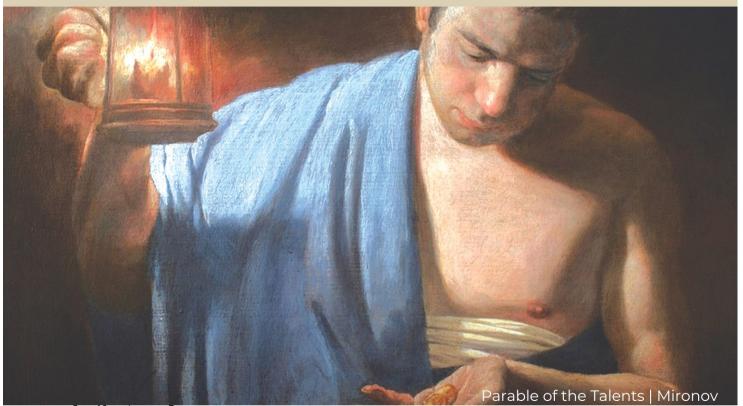
**NOVEMBER 19, 2023** 

# WORSHIP AID AND BULLETIN



THIRTY-THIRD 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!

- 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.
- LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN | All children 5 years and older are welcome to attend Liturgy of the Word with Children (Children's Church) during the 9:00 AM Mass on Sundays. Children under 5 years may attend if accompanied by an adult. No registration is required.



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### GIVE A MEAL THIS THANKSGIVING

Traditionally, on Thanksgiving we share a special meal and as a family give thanks to God for His grace and His mercy. For those on fixed incomes or low wages - the elderly poor, families with several small children and single moms - food is something you buy after you've paid the rent and other bills. St. Vincent de Paul is asking you to donate to provide food vouchers for our most vulnerable neighbors.

You can donate to help struggling families to have a Meal of Thanksgiving two ways:

- 1. You can use your phone to donate using the  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{QR}}$  code below, or
- 2. You may write a check and place it in the Sunday collection. Please make your check payable to "St. Vincent de Paul" and enter in the memo section "Thanksgiving Food Donation."

Thank you for your generosity!



# **INTRODUCTORY RITES**

Entrance Hymn - Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Please stand



Text: 1 Timothy 1:17; Walter C. Smith, 1824–1908, alt.
Tune: ST. DENIO, 11 11 11 11; adapt. from a Welsh ballad in John Robert's Hymns of the Sanctuary, 1839

#### 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.

Kyrie, Palestrina, arr. Covington

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



Collect

# THE LITURGY of the WORD

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



## First Reading - *Proverbs* 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

## Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 128:1-5



Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
blessed shall you be, and favored. *R*.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; Your children like olive plants around your table. *R*.

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD.

The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. *R*.

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#### **Second Reading -** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

#### **Gospel Alleluia –** *John 15:4a, 5b*

Please stand

**Verse:** Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.

#### **Gospel -** *Matthew* 25:14-30

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.

"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth."

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,

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.

and rose again on the third day

#### The Prayer of the Faithful

Announcements Please sit

# THE LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

Offertory Anthem Christ Has No Body Now But Yours, Steve Warner (Sat, 5 PM and Sun, 9 AM)

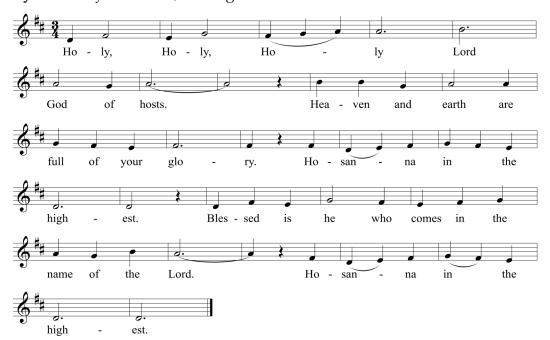
Fill Your Hearts with Joy and Gladness, Sarah Quartel (Sun, 11 AM)

## **Prayer over the Offerings**

**Invitation to Prayer** 

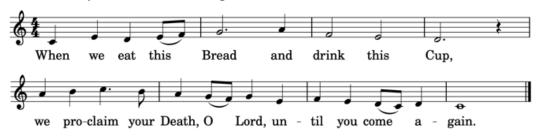
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**Holy, Holy –** *Mass of St Theresa*, Covington



Please kneel

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



Great Amen - chant

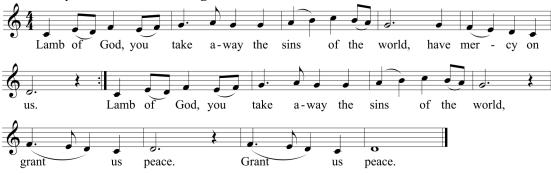
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# THE COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer Sign of Peace

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

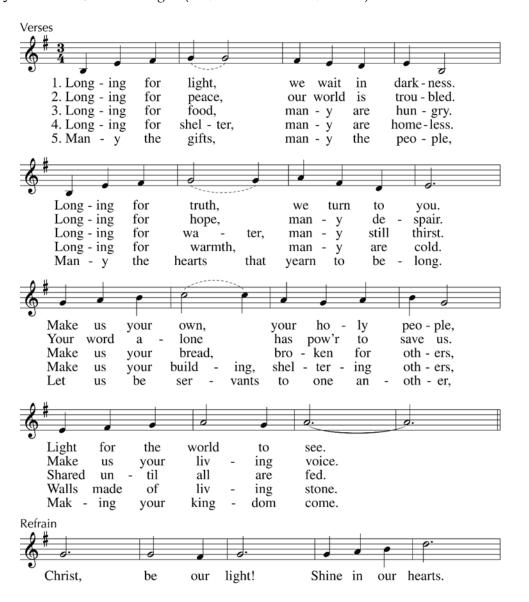


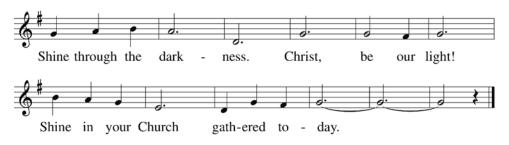
Please kneel

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



## Communion Hymn-Christ, Be Our Light (Sat, 5 PM and Sun, 9 AM)





Text: Bernadette Farrell, b.1957 Tune: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT, 9 8 9 6 with refrain; Bernadette Farrell, b.1957 © 1993, 2000, Bernadette Farrell. Published by OCP.

**Choral Anthem** *I Am the True Vine*, G.P. de Palestrina (Sun, 11 AM)

## **Prayer after Communion**

Please stand

# THE CONCLUDING RITES

**Hymn of Thanksgiving -** With Gifts that Differ by Your Grace



Text: Ruth Duck, b.1947, © 1996, The Pilgrim Press Tune: MOZART, CMD; adapt. from Wolfgang A. Mozart, 1756–1791

## **Blessing and Dismissal**

Organ Postlude - Prelude in G minor, BuxWV 149, Dietrich Buxtehude

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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

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or a family-member is: seriously ill, will have major surgery or is in danger of death, please contact the office at: 512-451-5121.

## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Sun, 11/19 Coffee & Donuts After 9:00 AM Mass, Family Center

Sun, 11/19 Organ Dedication Concert & Reception 7:00 PM, Church & Family Center

Wed, 11/22 Men's Catalyst 6:00 AM, Family Center

Thu, 11/23 Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:30 AM, Church (No 11:30 AM Mass)

Thu, 11/23 - Fri, 11/24 Church Office Closed

Sun, 11/26 No Children's Catechesis

# DAILY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, November 18

Dedication of the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Phillipine Duchesne, Virgin Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 Lk 18:1-8

5:00 PM.....Tammy Durand †, Anne Amodeo †

#### Sunday, November 19

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Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Ps 128-1:5 1 Thes 5:1-6
Mt 25:14-30

7:30 AM......Deacon Keith Carter, Carmelo 9:00AM......Joelle Marin 11:00 AM......Parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church

## Monday, November 20

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 Lk 18:35-43 11:30 AM.....Heather Burns, Brian Hannabery

#### Tuesday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Zech 2:14-17 (Ps) Lk 1:46-55 Mt 12:46-50 11:30 AM......Buddy Hopkins †, Linda Miller †

#### Wednesday, November 22

Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr Hos 2:16b, 17b, 21-22 Ps 45:11-12, 14-17 Mt 25:1-13 11:30 AM......Kathy Ronk †, Joelle Marin

#### Thursday, November 23

Saint Clement I, Pope, Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest, Martyr 1 Mc 2:15-29 Ps 138 Lk 19:41-44 9:30 AM.....Sandra Conlan

#### Friday, November 24

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Wis 3:1-9 Ps 126:1-6 Mt 10:17-22 11:30 AM.....Leonor Silva †

### Saturday, November 25

Saint Catherine of Alexandria 1 Mc 6:1-13 Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19 Lk 20:27-40 5:00 PM......Thomas Manley †

#### Sunday, November 26

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNVIERSE Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 Ps 23:1-3, 5-6 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46 7:30 AM.....Todd Parker, Joseph G. Temborius

9:00AM......Barbara Dewhurst † 11:00 AM......Parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

# THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 23, 9:30 AM

Please join us for 9:30 AM Mass on Thanksgiving. There will be no 11:30 AM Mass on this day. The parish office will be closed on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24. We are thankful for all of you and pray you have a safe and joyful Thanksgiving!



## **PURGATORY STUDY I CONNECTIONS**

Tuesday, November 28, 6:45 PM, Family Center Dive into the topic of Purgatory with the women of Connections. Learn from a variety of sources and people about this topic: Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Mike Schmitz, author Susan Tassone, St. Faustina, St. Therese of Lisieux, and more. Come away with a clearer understanding of Purgatory and many resources for praying for the Holy Souls. New members can register at any Tuesday meeting. Contact: Terry France, francetherese 101@gmail.com.

# **MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN**

Friday, December 1, 8:30 AM- 10:00 AM, Nursery Calling all mamas of littles! Mothers of Young Children is a ministry for you. We meet on Fridays in the Family Center Nursery, but will not meet the week of Thanksgiving (11/24). This group is for moms with babies or preschoolers, or mothers to come by themselves for fellowship if their kids are all at school. The structure is flex and flow with arrival and departure time between 8:30-10:00 AM. Questions? Email alicebolander@gmail.com

# COMMEMORATIVE COFFEE TABLE BOOKS AVAILABLE

Need a holiday gift idea? We have some beautiful bound coffee table books for sale for \$40 each in the church office. These commemorative books feature gorgeous photos of every church in the Diocese. Pick one up today!

### **CELEBRATE ADVENT**

Saturday, December 2, 6:15 PM, Courtyard
Join us after the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass on the first
weekend of Advent as we welcome in the beautiful
liturgical season that precedes Christmas. We will
have the blessing and lighting of the Christmas lights
in the courtyard, followed by a pizza dinner in the
Family Center with a short presentation on the O
Antiphons. We'll also have a fun, optional take-home
craft. After dinner, we will head over to the church
for a short concert from our choir and caroling for
everyone to join. RSVP by November 29th to ensure
we have enough pizza:



# **SENIOR ADULTS**

# **SENIOR ADULTS | VESPERS**

Sunday, November 26, 7:00 PM, St. Louis & Bartlett's All St. Theresa senior adults are invited to join the group at Vespers on **Sunday, November 26, at 7:00 PM** at St. Louis King of France Catholic Church (7601 Burnet Rd), with a social at Bartlett's to follow. RSVP to Larry Davis at 512-343-6942 or <a href="mailto:larrysdavis@att.net">larrysdavis@att.net</a>.

# MONDAY MATINEE MOVIE THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S

Monday, December 4, 2:30 PM, Family Center In this moving 1945 classic, run-down, overcrowded St. Mary's has a new pastor, Father Chuck O'Malley (Bing Crosby). Father's views on how to run a parochial school clash with those of Sister Superior Mary Benedict (Ingrid Bergman). Popcorn and cold drinks will be served. RSVP to Leslie Key at s.leslie9@gmail.com.

# **VISIT THE STATE CAPITOL WITH US!**

Thursday, December 7

St. Theresa Senior Adult Ministry will join the seniors of St. Louis Parish for a tour of the Texas State Capitol, Library and Archives on Thursday, December 7th. The cost is \$20 for transportation. If you would like to come, please RSVP by **Monday, November 27** to <u>James -Gonzales@st-theresa.org</u> or by calling 512-275-7255.

# KC | HOLIDAY NUT SALE

Weekends of 12/9 and 12/16



Would you like some fresh pecans for your holiday baking? How about some delicious chocolate goodies to gift? The Knights of Columbus will be selling locally-grown nuts

from San Saba, Texas for holiday cooking and presents after Masses on the weekends of **December 9-10** and **16-17**. Please support our Knights of Columbus and their local charities!

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Eric & Marisa Hoover Lauryn

AnaLuisa Lares

Patty Gillar

# AROUND THE DIOCESE

# SILENT ADVENT RETREAT

A **Silent Advent Retreat** will be held at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple on **Dec. 1-3**. Give yourself an early gift by preparing for the birth of Our Lord. This silent retreat will include community prayer, reflections, Mass, Adoration and confession and will be led by Father Harry Dean and Brian Egan. The costs are \$295 for a private room, \$255 for a shared room and \$150 for commuters. For more information and to register, go to <u>austindiocese.org/</u> cedarbrake.

# YOUNG ADULT MISSION

December 11-15, Schoenstatt Shrine, AUSTIN CARITAS, a five-day mission in Austin organized by the Schoenstatt Movement of Austin and by UT students, will be held **Dec. 11-15** in Austin. The mission collaborates with local charities in the city, serving the homeless, visiting the elderly and families in need, and hosting community events. The week will include opportunities for small group community activities, Mass, Adoration, and spiritual formation. Anyone between the ages of 18-24 is welcome to join the mission. It's organized by Catholics, but all are welcome! To register go to <a href="https://www.austincaritas.com/">http://www.austincaritas.com/</a>.



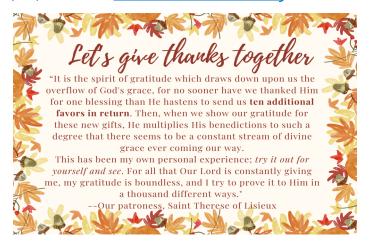
STCS 3rd grade students celebrated All Saints Day this year with a living wax museum. Their first hand accounts were enlightening and awe-inspiring to hear! Students were intrigued by how young some of the Saints were when they were martyred.



St. Theresa Catholic School is a 2023 National Blue Ribbon awardee, serving students PK-3 through 8th grade. For more information about our school, please reach out to Susie Thompson in Admissions at <a href="mailto:sthompson@st-theresa.org">sthompson@st-theresa.org</a> or <a href="www.sttheresa.org">www.sttheresa.org</a>.

# **STEWARDSHIP**

We are continually grateful for your spirit of generosity. Our patroness shares her experience and encourages us to try gratitude out for ourselves, watching as God magnifies His grace a thousand different ways. Please contact the Stewardship Office with any questions regarding your gifts to our parish: (512) 451-5121 or abizzanelli@st-theresa.org.



# YOU ARE INVITED



# Sunday, November 19, 2023

7:00 PM, Sanctuary Reception to follow, Family Center

Join us tonight in the St. Theresa Church Sanctuary for an evening celebrating the past, present and future of music at St. Theresa.

All are invited!

No tickets are necessary.



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