NOVEMBER 26, 2023

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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.
- NURSERY CLOSED | Usually, we have 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 is closed 11/26 but will open next Sunday for drop off 15 minutes before Mass.
- LOST AND FOUND | Lose something on campus?! Ask one of the Hospitality Ministers and they'll direct you to the Lost and Found.



Scan this QR code or donate online at: st-theresa.org







SAVE THE DATE: Parents Night Out – Friday, Dec. 15, 6-9 PM, Family Center | FREE

An early Christmas gift from St. Theresa! Need to take a break from the holiday craziness? Drop your kids off for a few hours to go shopping, run errands, go on a date, take a nap, etc.. We will provide a pizza dinner, snacks and drinks. A Christmas movie will be shown and kids will have free time in the gym. Kids are invited to bring a bean bag, sleeping bag or pillow for extra comfortable movie time. **RSVP LINK WILL BE POSTED DEC. 1ST.** Middle School and High School youth are invited to sign up as helpers to receive service hours.

Contact Amy Allert in the office for details.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Hymn - *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Please stand



Text: Revelation 19:12; st. 1, 3–5, Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894; st. 2, Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903 Tune: DIADEMATA, SMD; George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

Invocation

Penitential Act

Kyrie, Palestrina, arr. Covington

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



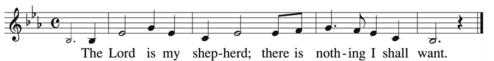
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THE LITURGY of the WORD

First Reading - *Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17*

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 23:1-3, 5-6



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The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me; he revives my soul.

He guides me along the right path, for the sake of his name.
Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, no evil would I fear, for you are with me. Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.

You have prepared a table before me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. In the LORD's own house shall I dwell for length of days unending.

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Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel Alleluia - Mark 11:9-10

Please stand

Verse: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

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

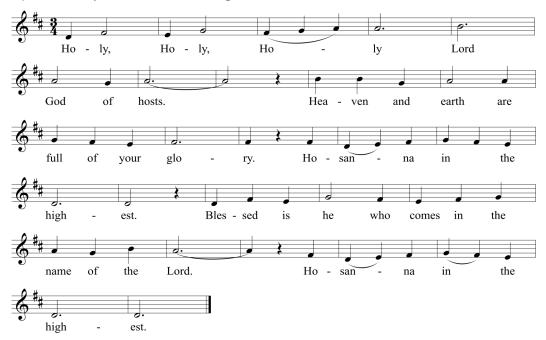
THE LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

Offertory Anthem The King of Love My Shepherd Is, arr. Edward Eicker (Sat, 5 PM)

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation, Jeremy Bankson (Sun, 9 AM and 11 AM)

Invitation to Prayer Please stand

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



Please kneel

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



Great Amen - chant

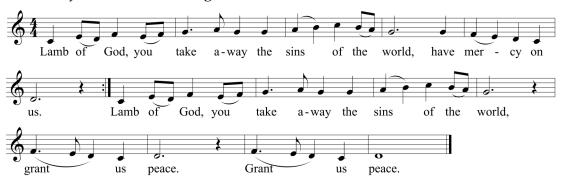
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THE COMMUNION RITE

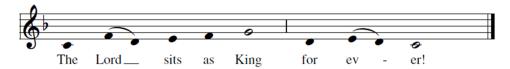
Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

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



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



Communion Hymn-You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd (Sat, 5 PM and Sun, 9 AM)

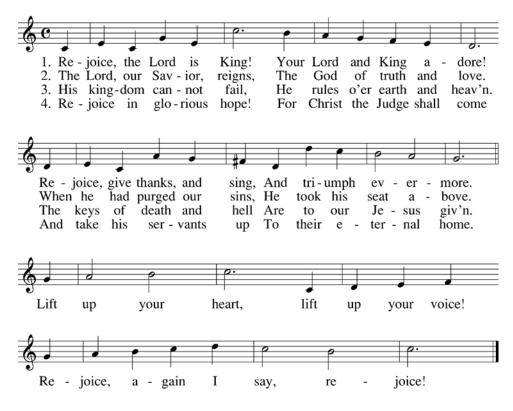


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Choral Anthem Yours, Lord, Is the Greatness, Martin How (Sun, 11 AM)

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Hymn of Thanksgiving - *Rejoice, the Lord is King!*



Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Tune: DARWALL'S 148TH, 6 6 6 6 with refrain; John Darwall, 1731–1789; harm. from *The Hymnal 1940*

Blessing and Dismissal

Postlude To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King, James Biery Bell Choir Postlude at Sun, 9 AM





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, 11/26 Coffee & Donuts After 9:00 AM Mass, Family Center

Sun, 11/26 No Children's Catechesis

Tue, 11/28 Women's Connections 6:45 PM, Family Center

Wed, 11/29 Men's Catalyst 6:00 AM, Family Center

Thu, 11/30 STCS Blue Ribbon Reception 9:45 AM, Family Center

Fri, 12/1 Mothers of Young Children 8:00 - 10:30 AM, Family Center Nursery

Sat, 12/2 Celebrate Advent After 5:00 PM Mass, Courtyard & Family Center

DAILY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

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.....Anne Amodeo †, Tammy Durdand †

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......Deacon Keith Carter

9:00AM.....Joelle Marin

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

Monday, November 27

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Lk 21:1-4

11:30 AM......Warren Ronk †, Gaye Van Etten †

Tuesday, November 28

Dn 2:31-45 (Ps) Dn 3:57-61 Lk 21:5-11

11:30 AM.....Carol Sweetman, Rosemary Howard

Wednesday, November 29

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 (Ps) Dn 3:62-67

Lk 21:12-19

11:30 AM......Mary Catherine Mooney, Barbara Dewhurst †

Thursday, November 30

SAINT ANDREW, APOSTI F

Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22

11:30 AM.....Karen Olman Mayer †, Barbara Dewhurst †

Friday, December 1

Dn 7:2-14 (Ps) Dn 3:75-81 Lk 21:29-33

11:30 AM.....Deacon Keith Carter, Howard Van Etten †

Saturday, December 2

Dn 7:15-27 (Ps) Dn 3:82-87 Lk 21:34-36

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43

Lk 18:1-8

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

Sunday, December 3

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37

7:30 AM......Deacon Keith Carter 9:00AM.....Joelle Marin

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



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

KC I 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!

SENIOR ADULTS

SUNDAY 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 larrysdavis@att.net.

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.

LAST CALL | STATE CAPITOL TOUR

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 James-Gonzales@st-theresa.org or by calling 512-275-7255.

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. For more information and to register, go to austindiocese.org/cedarbrake.



We are thankful to have the support of the parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church and are excited to invite you to join us at our 2023 National Blue Ribbon Award Reception on Thursday, November 30th at 9:45AM in the Family Center. It is with great excitement that we announce STCS has been recognized as a 2023 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education. This prestigious honor is a testament to the years of dedication, hard work, and excellence demonstrated by our students, educators, parents, and the entire school community. Thank you for being an integral part of the community. We look forward to celebrating this achievement with you and creating new memories together. Please RSVP: st-theresa.org/blue



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 sthompson@st-theresa.org or visit www.st-theresa.org.

REMEMBER STCS ON GIVING TUESDAY

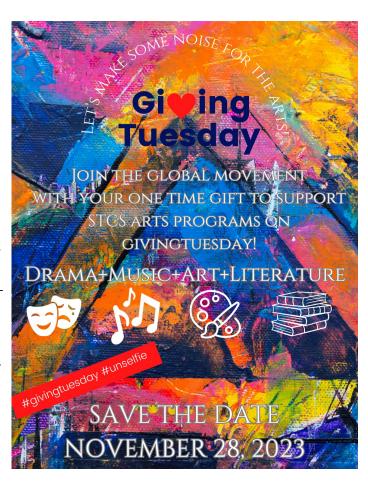
Tuesday, November 28

It is because of your generosity that our church has been able to do so many beautiful things over the years. Thank you for continually responding to the call to give your time, talent, and treasure.

This Giving Tuesday, our church is gathering donations for to support the arts at St. Theresa Catholic School. Drama, Music, Literature, and Art need some love...your participation provides things like props and costumes, boomwhackers and desk bells, a drying rack and tempura paint sets, and replacement non-fiction for 18-year-old books!

Kindly consider learning more and making a donation by scanning the QR code below:





St. Theresa Parish and School Advent Drive Benefitting Saint Louise House



Amazon Wishlist



Bring Items in Person



Saint Louise House is a haven for homeless mothers with children.

We will be collecting items

Dec. 2-3 and 9-10 in Elmer Hall.

Please carefully note the specific list of items needed and SIZES. They cannot take Costco size products.



Build. Believe. Become.

We are also collecting HEB and Wal-Mart gift cards for SLH.

Please write the amount on the card.



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