

DECEMBER 17, 2023

# WORSHIP AID AND BULLETIN

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



ST. THERESA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

"My soul rejoices in my God." Isaiah: 61:10



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** | Children are always welcome at Mass. For your convenience, 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 opens for drop off 15 minutes before Mass.
- **LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN** | During the school year, we offer a special Liturgy of the Word with Children during the 9:00 AM Mass.



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## Christmas Mass Schedule

### December 24

*Fourth Sunday of Advent Masses*

7:30 AM & 10:00 AM

*Christmas Vigil Masses*

4:00 PM Mass

Gym Overflow (Video)

6:30 PM Mass

### December 25

*Christmas Masses*

12:00 AM Midnight Mass

10:00 AM Mass



**Prelude** – *In dulci jubilo, BuxWV 197, (In Sweet Rejoicing), Dietrich Buxtehude*

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

**Entrance Hymn**—*On Jordan's Bank*

*Please stand*



1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An -  
2. Then cleansed be ev - 'ry life from sin; Make  
3. For you are our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our  
4. To heal the sick stretch out your hand, And  
5. All praise to you, e - ter - nal Son, Whose



noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and heark - en,  
straight the way for God with - in, And let each heart pre -  
ref - uge and our great re - ward; With - out your grace we  
bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; Shine forth and let your  
ad - vent has our free - dom won, Whom with the Fa - ther



for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings.  
pare a home Where such a might - y guest may come.  
waste a - way Like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.  
light re - store Earth's own true love - li - ness once more.  
we a - dore, And Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er - more.

Text: *Jordanis oras praevia*; Charles Coffin, 1676–1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806–1876, alt.  
Tune: WINCHESTER NEW, LM; adapt. from *Musikalisches Handbuch*, Hamburg, 1690

**Invocation**

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

**Penitential Act**

*Kyrie*, Roman Missal, arr. Carbonell

*Choir alone, then congregation joins*



Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

*Choir alone, then congregation joins*



Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son,

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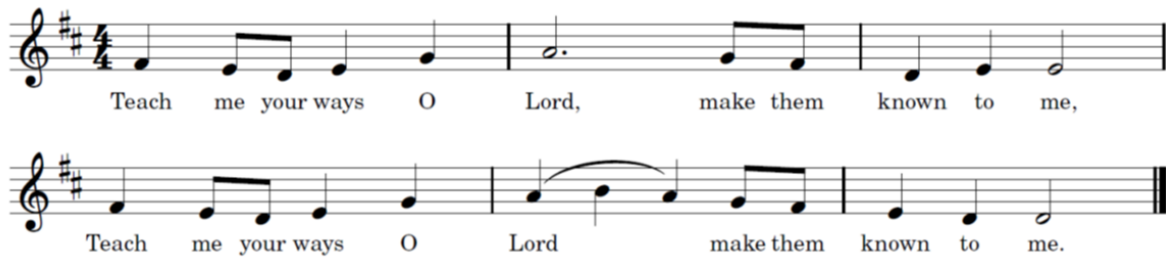
**Collect**

*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 61:1-2a, 10-11*

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God.

I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

## **Responsorial Psalm** – *Lk 1:46-50, 53-54*



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
for he has looked upon his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
**R.**

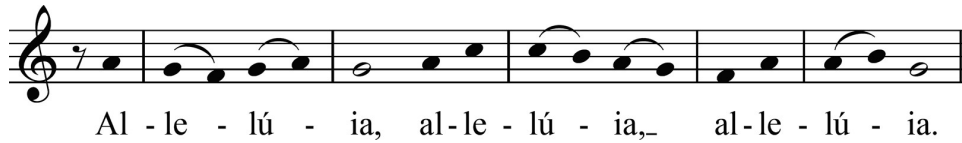
He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent away empty.  
He has come to the help of his servant Israel  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy, **R.**

The Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his Name.  
He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every generation. **R.**

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Music: Owen Alstott, © 1977, 1990, OCP. All rights reserved.

## **Second Reading** – *1 Thessalonians 5:16-24*

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil. May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.



**Verse:** The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

### Gospel – John 1:6-8, 19-28

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, “Who are you?” He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, “I am not the Christ.” So they asked him, “What are you then? Are you Elijah?” And he said, “I am not.” “Are you the Prophet?” He answered, “No.” So they said to him, “Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?” He said: “I am *the voice of one crying out in the desert, ‘make straight the way of the Lord,’*” as Isaiah the prophet said.” Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, “Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?” John answered them, “I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie.” This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

### Homily

*Please sit*

### Apostles’ 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 Peace to Come*, Karen Marolli (Sat, 5 PM)

*Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain*, Carolyn Jennings (Sun, 9 AM)

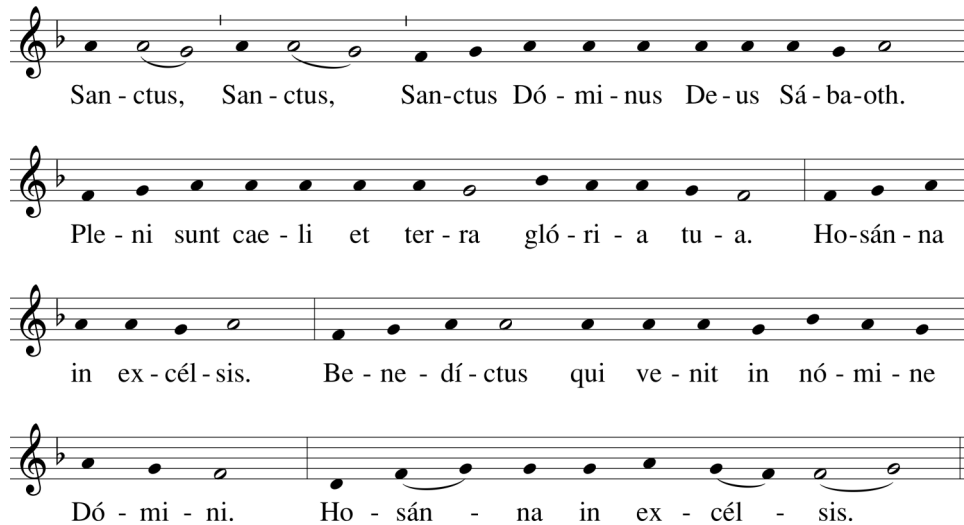
*My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord*, Michael Praetorius (Sun, 11 AM)

**Prayer over the Offerings**

**Invitation to Prayer**

*Please stand*

**Holy, Holy, Holy** – *Sanctus*, Vatican Edition XVIII



San - ctus, San - ctus, San-ctus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá - ba-oth.

Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a. Ho-sán - na

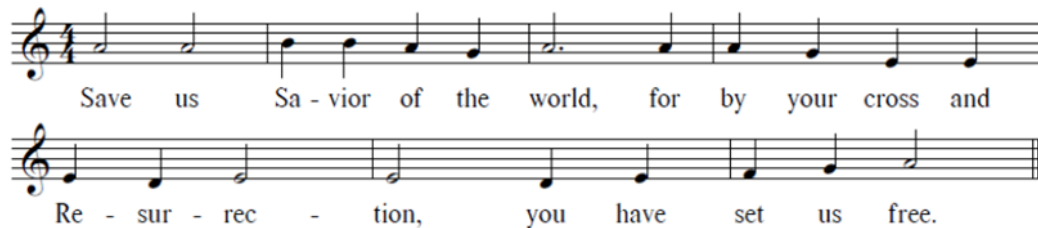
in ex - cé - l - sis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in nó - mi - ne

Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cé - l - sis.

Music: Vatican Edition XVIII; acc. by Richard Proulx

*Please kneel*

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



Save us Sa - vior of the world, for by your cross and

Re - sur - rec - tion, you have set us free.

**Great Amen** – *chant*

*Please stand*



## THE COMMUNION RITE

**Lord's Prayer**

**Sign of Peace**

## Lamb of God—*Agnus Dei*, Vatican Edition XVIII

*Cantor:* *All:*

A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis.

A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis.

A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Music: Vatican Edition XVIII; acc. by Richard Proulx

*Please kneel*

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

Be - hold, our God will come, and he will save us.

## Communion Hymn—*The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came* (Sat, 5 PM and Sun, 9 AM)

1. The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came,  
2. 'How blest a - mong all wom - en you shall be,  
3. Then gen - tle Mar - y meek - ly bowed her head.  
4. Of her, Em - man - u - el, the Christ, was born

With wings as drift - ed snow, with eyes as flame.  
Whom ev - 'ry age will praise con - tin - ual - ly.  
'To me be as it pleas - es God,' she said.  
In Beth - le - hem, all on a Christ - mas morn.

'All hail,' said he, 'O low - ly maid - en Mar - y,  
Your Son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore - told,  
'My soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy God's ho - ly name.'  
And Chris - tian folk through - out the world will ev - er say:

Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy." Gló - ri - a!  
Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy." Gló - ri - a!  
Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy, Gló - ri - a!  
'Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy.' Gló - ri - a!

Text: Basque carol; para. by Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834–1924, alt.

Tune: GABRIEL'S MESSAGE, 10 10 12 10; Basque carol; harm. by Charles E. Pettman, 1865–1943

Choral Anthem     *Alma Redemptoris Mater*, Gregorian chant (Sun, 11 AM)

Prayer after Communion

*Please stand*

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

Hymn of Thanksgiving – *Come, Lord, and Tarry Not!*



1. Come, Lord, and tar - ry not! Bring the long -  
2. Come, for your saints still wait; Dai - ly as -  
3. Come, for cre - a - tion groans With long - ing  
4. Come, and make all things new; Build up this  
5. Come, and be - gin your reign Of ev - er -



looked - for day! O why these years of wait - ing  
cends their sigh; The Spir - it and the Bride say,  
for your stay, Worn out with these long years of  
ru - ined earth; Re - store our fad - ed par - a -  
last - ing peace; Come, take the king - dom to your -



here, These a - ges of de - lay?  
"Come!" Do you not hear the cry?  
ill, These a - ges of de - cay.  
dise, Cre - a - tion's sec - ond birth.  
self, Great King of Right - eous - ness!

Text: Revelation 22:17, attr. to Horatius Bonar, alt., 1808–1889  
Tune: ST. BRIDE, SM; Samuel Howard, 1710–1782

Blessing and Dismissal

Organ Postlude – *Passacaglia in C minor* BWV 582, J.S. Bach





# THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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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

Weekends of 12/16-17 K of C Nut Sales  
After all Masses

Sun, 12/17 Liturgy of the Word With Children  
9:00 AM Mass, Family Center

Sun, 12/17 Coffee & Donuts  
After 9:00 AM Mass, Family Center

Mon, 12/18 Dinner and Decorating Church for  
Christmas (free event)  
5:00 PM, Church

Wed, 12/20 Men's Catalyst  
6:00 AM, Family Center

Wed, 12/20 Bridge Games  
12:30 PM, Family Center

Thu, 12/22 Church Office Closes at 12 PM

## DAILY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, December 16

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
5:00 PM.....Michael Calnan, Barbara Hohensee †

### Sunday, December 17

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11 (Ps) Lk 1:46-50, 53-54 1 Thes 5:16-24  
Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

7:30 AM.....Leticia Giraldo †

9:00 AM.....Fr. Larry Covington, Fr. Barry Cuba

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

### Monday, December 18

Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 Mt 1:18-25

11:30 AM.....Cindy McLaren, Jack Charrin †

### Tuesday, December 19

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Ps 71:3-6, 16-17 Lk 1:5-25

11:30 AM.....Dcn. Tony Pynes, Martha Holub †

### Wednesday, December 20

Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 1:26-38

11:30 AM.....Melvin Driskill †, Kay Hayes

### Thursday, December 21

*Saint Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor of the Church*

Sg 2:8-14 Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 Lk 1:39-45

11:30 AM.....Walter & Emily Tacquard, Timothy J. O'Neill †

### Friday, December 22

1 Sm 1:24-28 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-7, 8abcd Lk 1:46-56

11:30 AM.....Anna Marie Thompson †, Melissa Perez †

### Saturday, December 23

*Saint John of Kanty, Priest*

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Ps 25:4b-5b, 8-10, 14 Lk 1:57-66

5:00 PM.....Dora Gembinski, Duane Roffers †

### Sunday, December 24

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29

Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38

7:30 AM.....Joe Trochta †

10:00 AM.....Parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church

#### THE VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Is 9:1-6 Ps 96:1-3, 11-13 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14

4:00 PM.....Mary Lou Gwynn †, Teri Olsen †

6:30 PM.....Neil Martin †, Caroline Pennant-Jones †

### Monday, December 25

#### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

12:00 AM.....Esperanza Perez †, Caroline Pennant-Jones †

10:00 AM.....Melissa Perez †, Robert Perez †

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### KC | HOLIDAY NUT SALE

*Weekend of 12/16 Before and After Mass*

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 this weekend. Please support our Knights of Columbus and their local charities in this last weekend of their nut sale!



### LIKE SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS?

*Wednesday, 12/20, 6:00 PM,  
Family Center*

Like singing Christmas Carols? Singing is the best way to spread Christmas cheer, after all! We invite you to join the **Pew Choir** in the Family Center on **Wednesdays at 6:00 PM** this Advent. We will be focusing on music for the

season and brushing off the caroling cobwebs. All are welcome to improve your singing voice during this season of joy! Come sing with us! See you Wednesday! No RSVP is needed.

## MEET THE STAFF

### Leigh Thering Graphic Designer

We are happy to welcome Leigh Thering to the communications team. Leigh and her family have been parishioners for just under a year and this fall her son, River (3), joined Mrs. Vela's STCS Pre-K 3 class.

Leigh grew up in Harveys Lake, PA where she attended St. Mary Byzantine Catholic School (Wilkes-Barre, PA). She continued her studies at Lehigh University (BA Journalism) and F.I.T. in New York City (BFA Graphic Design).

When not designing for St. Theresa or helping out in the Pre-K 3 classroom, Leigh also volunteers her services for The Arc Capital Area and provides brand strategy and design for local business owners as a freelance designer.



*Pictured: Leigh, River (3), Deacon Peter, Owen (1) and Daniel Thering*

A former professional ballet dancer and educator, Leigh frequents theatrical and artistic events. She also enjoys crafting, gardening, keeping up with her busy boys, and reading and collecting books. A copy of *The New Yorker* magazine is never far from her reach.

Having worked in publishing and public relations for the likes of the Huffington Post and Conde Nast, Leigh is excited to unveil a fresh new bulletin redesign early this upcoming New Year as well as a fresh roster of Lenten promotions.

## NURSERY CLOSURES

*December 24th and 31st*

Please note that the Sunday Nursery for children will be closed on December 24th and 31st to allow our staff to spend time with their families. We will be back and ready to love on your little ones on January 7.

## CONNECTIONS CHRISTMAS BREAK

Please note that there will be no Tuesday 6:45 PM women's Connections meeting for the rest of December to give our parish women time to do all of the Advent hustle and bustle! We will resume our meetings on **Tuesday, January 9** with a new study called Habits for Holiness by Fr. Mark-Mary Ames. Please order a copy of the book and read Chapter One for this meeting! For more information, contact [Francetherese101@gmail.com](mailto:Francetherese101@gmail.com).

## CATALYST HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

*December 20, 27, and January 3*

The men of Catalyst will be on holiday break the weeks of December 20, 27 and January 3. We will start the year with a new series from "The Science of Sainthood." Joining 80 other Catholic men in fellowship is a great way to start 2024! For more information about Catalyst, contact [MenofCatalyst@gmail.com](mailto:MenofCatalyst@gmail.com).

## CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

*Friday, 12/22, week of 12/25*

Please note that the church office will be closed the afternoon of Friday, 12/22 and the week of 12/25-29. We hope our employees enjoy this period of rest with their families! Mass will still be celebrated during this time.

## NEWLYWED SOCIAL

*Friday, 1/19, 5:30-7:30 PM, Private Home*

Please join the marriage team from St. Theresa Church at a Newlywed Social! Ongoing marriage enrichment is so important for couples who want to live a God-centered marriage. This is an opportunity to meet some other newlyweds, have fellowship, cocktails/mocktails, appetizers, and enjoy some time reconnecting with your sponsor couple if you did your marriage preparation here. All are welcome; no matter where you were married! Please RSVP to [Amy-Allert@st-theresa.org](mailto:Amy-Allert@st-theresa.org) for address.

## WELCOMED IN BAPTISM

God bless Ada Jo Anderson!



# STEWARDSHIP

## GRATITUDE

As we come to the end of 2023, we would like to thank you for your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure that have supported the ministries and mission of St. Theresa. The love shown through financial support is very much appreciated.

Many parishioners continue to ask how they can help our parish as the year comes to a close. Advent is the perfect time to give a gift in honor of Christ's birth! Beyond the tax deduction, your decision to share your treasure before December 31<sup>st</sup>, builds and strengthens the church as we move forward. Please connect with the Stewardship Office if you have any questions about IRA tax distributions, planned gifts, or end of year stock gifts to ensure you finish the year doing all you can to impactfully prepare your parish community for the new year.

## School Advisory Board Nominations

The St. Theresa Catholic School Advisory Board seeks 3 new members from the parish (non-school parents) to provide strategic counsel to the board. Of particular interest and need are parishioners that have experience in:

- Advancement/Strategic Development
- Marketing/Communications/Sales
- Non-profit Sector/Executive Director

If you would like to nominate someone from our parish or self-nominate, please email Board Chair, [Ramsey Abarca](mailto:Ramsey.Abarca@ramseyabarca.com) [ra@ramseyabarca.com](mailto:Ramsey.Abarca@ramseyabarca.com) with your contact information. Thank you for your consideration.

[Andrea Bizzanelli](#) | Stewardship Office

# AROUND THE DIOCESE

## ST. DOMENIC SAVIO VISITING OPPORTUNITIES

January 12 & 26, 2024 (8:30 – 10:30 AM)

April 12, 2024 (8:30 – 10:30 am)

St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School is a co-education college preparatory school that offers an extensive curriculum to satisfy a variety of student academic and extra-curricular interests. Prospective parents are invited to attend one of our Parent Information Sessions to learn more about our school, enjoy a student-led tour of our beautiful campus and hear about our admission process. To register for an information session and other visiting opportunities go to our website: [saviochs.org](http://saviochs.org) or contact Holly Bologna, Director of Admissions at 512-388-8846 ext. 5504.

## REST IN ME RETREAT

January 19-21, 2024, Cedarbrake in Temple

**Rest in Me, a weekend retreat**, will be offered **Jan. 19-21** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. This retreat is a weekend of rest for moms/female caregivers of children with physical, mental, or intellectual disabilities and/or chronic medical issues. This weekend is a time for each caregiver to share and find strength in each other and God. Mass, adoration plus praise and worship will be part of the retreat. Cost: \$225 for a private room; \$200 for a shared room; \$100 for commuters. For more information,



## TIGER NEWS



## CHEER SQUAD

STCS Middle School students (6th through 8th grade) make up our Cheerleading squad. This year's squad is the largest ever, with 40 members! These girls work hard to bring spirit to our school via pep rallies, special programs, spirit nights, classroom visits, and being excellent role models for the younger Tigers. We are so proud of their work and all they bring to our school. Go Tigers!

St. Theresa Catholic School is a **2023 National Blue Ribbon School**, 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](mailto:sthompson@st-theresa.org) or visit [www.st-theresa.org](http://www.st-theresa.org).

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!***

## Dinner and Decorating the Church



### **TOMORROW/ MONDAY**

**December 18 | 5:00 PM**

#### **Dinner and Decorating the Church**

We have all the supplies, we just need your helping hands to make our church look extra spectacular this holiday season. No need to RSVP, all are welcome! Pizza and drinks will be provided in the Family Center.



## 2023 YEAR-END GIVING

Do you have a gift you want credited to the 2023 calendar year for tax purposes?

Are you 70 1/2 or older? There are potential tax benefits when you transfer your IRA to St. Theresa.

## Donate Today



# Christmas Mass Schedule

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*Fourth Sunday of Advent Masses*

7:30 AM & 10:00 AM

*Christmas Vigil Masses*

4:00 PM Mass

Gym Overflow (Video)

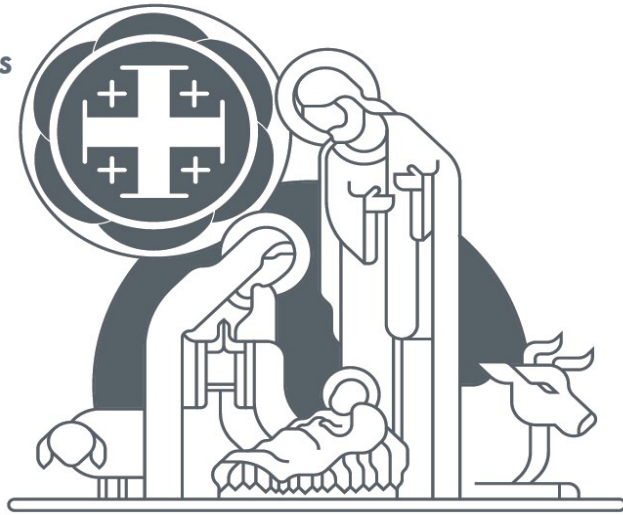
6:30 PM Mass

## December 25

*Christmas Masses*

12:00 AM Midnight Mass

10:00 AM Mass



## FROM THE DIOCESE



## ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS Q&A



The fourth Sunday of Advent is the day before Christmas, do I have to attend mass twice?



Yes, once for the Fourth Sunday of Advent and once for Christmas. That can happen in a couple of different ways:

Attend Vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent on the evening of the 23rd and either a Christmas Eve Vigil Mass on Sunday the 24th or Christmas Day Mass, on Monday the 25th

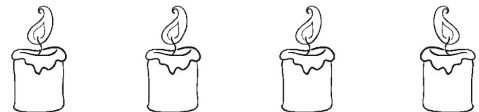
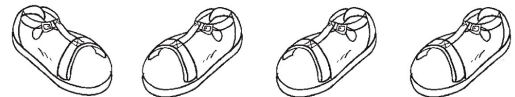
Attend the Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent on Sunday morning the 24th and either a Christmas Eve Vigil Mass on Sunday the 24th or Christmas Day Mass, on Monday the 25th.

## KIDS CORNER



### PUZZLE

Circle the picture that is facing the **wrong** way.  
Then color in all the pictures.



### MISSION

I will forgive others and ask them to forgive me when I hurt them.





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