JANUARY 14, 2024

WORSHIP & INFORMATION

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME







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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 stay and join us for coffee and donuts after 9:00
 AM Mass. Come connect with 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 9:00 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. All children 5 years and older are welcome to attend. No registration is necessary. Children under 5 may join accompanied by an adult.

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We pray for an end to discrimination on MLK, Jr. Day.



To learn more about the parish or to officially become a member, scan this QR code.





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*

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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.

THIS WEEK AT STCC

MON Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Parish Office Closed 11:30 Mass celebrated

MON Catholicism: 101

7:00 PM, Elmer #202

TUE Women's Connections

6:45 PM, Family Center

WED Men's Catalyst

6:00 AM, Family Center

WED Bridge Games

12:30 PM, Family Center

WED Adult Bible Study

7:00 PM, Elmer #205

WED St. Vincent de Paul

7:00 PM, Elmer #201

THU Adult Bible Study 9:15 AM, Elmer #202

FRI Early Morning Taco Ministry

5:45 AM, Family Center

SAT Catechesis of Good Shepherd

Training

8:00 AM, Elmer Great Room

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Hymn - *The Church's One Foundation*

Please stand



Tune: AURELIA, 7 6 7 6 D; Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876



Invocation

Penitential Act

Lord Have Mercy – *Kyrie*, David Hurd

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

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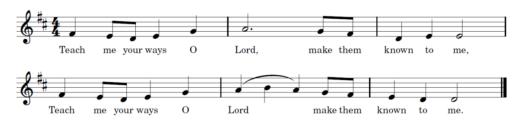


Collect

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 - *1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19*

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you, "Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am, "he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

Responsorial Psalm - *Psalm* 40:2, 4, 7-10



I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry. And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God. *R*.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me. Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come." *R*.

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!" *R*.

I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know. *R*.

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Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

Gospel Alleluia – John 1:41, 17b

Please stand



Music: A. Gregory Murray, OSB, © 1958, The Grail, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

Verse: We have found the Messiah:
Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

Gospel - *John* 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

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.

Prayer of the Faithful

Announcements Please sit

THE LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

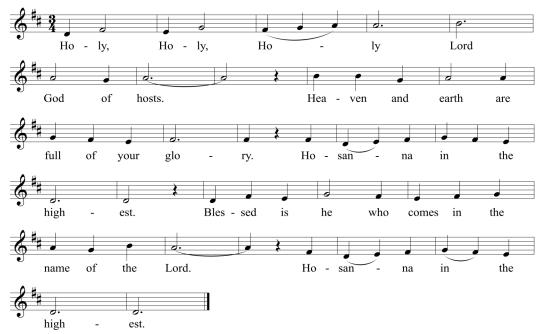
Offertory Anthem *The Love of the Lord,* Michael Joncas (Sat, 5 PM)

The Rain Will Seek the Rivers, Robert J. Powell (Sun, 9 AM)
Behold the Tabernacle of God, William H. Harris (Sun 11 AM)

Invitation to Prayer Please stand

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

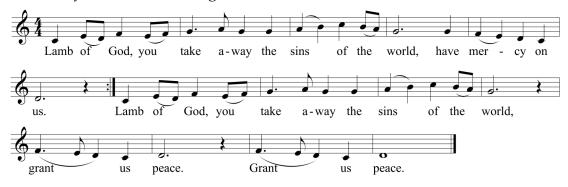


THE COMMUNION RITE

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-*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* (Sat, 5 PM and Sun, 9 AM)



Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997 Tune: BICENTENNIAL, CM with refrain; Robert E. Kreutz, 1922–1996 © 1977, Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Published by International Liturgy Publications

Choral Anthem *God's Love* by Richard Shepherd (Sun, 11 AM)

Prayer after Communion

Please stand

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Hymn of Thanksgiving - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

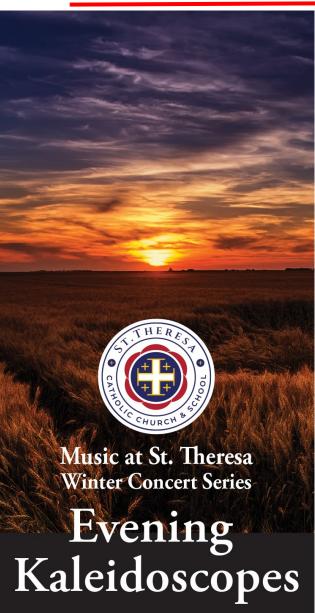


Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Tune: HYFRYDOL, 8 7 8 7 D; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

Blessing and Dismissal

Organ Postlude - Postlude in D, Healey Willan

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday, January 21 | 3:00 PM Sanctuary | Free Music Concert

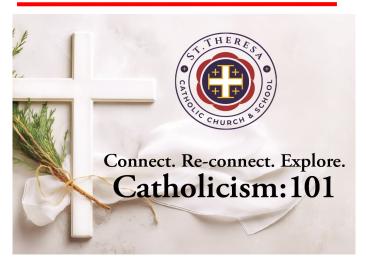
Vincent Pham, St. Theresa Associate Director of Music and Organist, will present *Evening Kaleidoscopes*.

The organ concert will feature works by Herbert Howells, Karg Elert and César Franck. The presentation of Pham's personal inspirations are a vibrant illumination of the various colors of the organ. There also might even be a jazz tune or two in the mix!

DAILY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 13 Saint Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a Ps 21:2-7 Mk 2:13-17 5:00 PM
Sunday, January 14 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42 7:30 AM
Monday, January 15 1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 Mk 2:18-22 11:30 AM
Tuesday, January 16 1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20-22, 27-28 Mk 2:23-28 11:30 AM
Wednesday, January 17 St. Anthony, Abbot Eph 6:10-13, 18 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19:16-26 11:30 AM
Thursday, January 18 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3, 9-14 Mk 3:7-12 11:30 AM
Friday, January 19 1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11 Mk 3:13-19 11:30 AM
Saturday, January 20 Saint Fabian, Pope, Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Ps 80:2-3, 5-7 Mk 3:20-21 5:00 PM
Sunday, January 21 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Jon 3:1-5, 10 Ps 25:4-9 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20 7:30 AM

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Have you....

... been away from the church for a bit and would like to re-connect?

... been baptized in another background and would like to explore the Catholic faith?

... not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, but are baptized Catholic?

CATHOLICSM: 101

Mondays, 7:00 PM, Family Center

It's not too late to join in our Catholicism: 101 Monday night series. If any of the above apply to you, or even if you went to Catholic school all your life, this series has proven to be an illuminating experience for anyone interested in knowing more about our beautiful Catholic faith. Interested in learning more? Contact Amy-Allert@st-theresa.org.

WOMEN'S CONNECTIONS: HABITS FOR HOLINESS

Tuesday, January 16, 6:45 PM, Family Center
Start the new year pursuing holiness with the women of
Connections. Connections begins the year with a new 7week book study, <u>Habits for Holiness</u> by Fr. Mark-Mary
Ames, CFR. Bring a copy of the book and read Ch. 1 and 2
for our next meeting. You'll enjoy delicious snacks, tea, and
fellowship- all a part of the warm and encouraging
community that is Connections. For more information,
contact Terry France at <u>Francetherese101@gmail.com</u>.

MEN'S CATALYST | NEW SERIES

Wednesday, January 17, 6:00 AM, Family Center
The men of Catalyst are starting the new year with a new series from "The Science of Sainthood." Joining 80 other Catholic men in fellowship for a great way to start 2024! For more information about Catalyst, contact
MenofCatalyst@gmail.com.

NEWLYWED SOCIAL

Friday, January 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. This being said, all
are welcome; no matter where you were married! Please RSVP
to Amy-Allert@st-theresa.org for address.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION





PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

MEET OUR NEW STAFF! WELCOME TO.....

SHEA GILLILAND

DIRECTOR OF PARISH LIFE

Shea Gilliland has ten years of experience in both pastoral ministry and fundraising. Some of his previous roles include Director of



Development at Catholic Extension,

Pastoral Associate at St. Rita Catholic Community in Dallas, TX, as well as a short period of ordained ministry in the Episcopal Church. Shea and his family entered full communion with the Catholic Church in 2018. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies from Criswell College and a Master of Divinity degree from Duke Divinity School. Shea and his wife, Summer, have four beautiful daughters: Olive, Mary Frances, Josephine, and Dorothy Day. Shea will focus on ministry growth, volunteer support and development at St. Theresa.

SHERRY HURTADO

DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY

St. Theresa Director of Technology, Sherry Hurtado, will be taking care of they myriad of IT needs at St. Theresa Catholic Church and School. Sherry brings seven years of



experience in program management, technology infrastructure, and cybersecurity protocol and policy development. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from UTSA College of Engineering. She has a broad scope of interests, including sewing and gardening, which she enjoys participating in with her husband and daughter.

SENIOR ADULTS

CHILI LUNCH & SOCIAL

Saturday, February 3, Noon – 2:00 PM, Family Center



All St. Theresa senior adults are invited to save the date to join us for a chili lunch in the Family Center sponsored by the Senior Adult Ministry. Come warm up this winter with friends and hot chili! We look forward to seeing you there. Please call James Gonzales in the office with any questions.

BRIDGE CLUB

Every Wednesday at 12:30 PM, Family Center Join us for Bridge games every Wednesday at 12:30 PM in the Family Center. Bring a lunch if you wish!

WELCOME NEW PARISIONERS

Christopher and Crystal Jacques (Xavier)

Jorge Gomez-Danex and Romina Castruita (Patricia, Hector & Anna Carolina)

> Victor Atkins and Emilee Kunas (Bernadette & Bernardt)

> > Julia Dixon

WELCOMED IN BAPTISM

Charles Joseph Barnes

STEWARDSHIP

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Recent Contributions: January 1-7: \$43,736 January: \$43,736

January. \$45,750

January Budgeted Offertory: \$176,577

YOU ARE ESSENTIAL!

God entrusts His resources and creation to people, and we must manage well what He has provided. Tithing is central to this call as we are to give of ourselves for His purposes. Therefore, we thank you for answering the call of our parish during our offertory campaign, *The Abundance Project* last Fall. We are beginning to see signs that our Sunday offertory collections are growing through your generosity and the annual or monthly pledges of so, so many parishioners. We are so grateful to you as you make tithing to St. Theresa your priority.

If you currently use electronic giving, please make sure you go into the application and update your giving to reflect your new commitment. If you do not remember what you have committed to or if you need help logging in to the electronic giving application, please call or email me. Thank you, faithful steward!

Andrea Bizzanelli | Stewardship Office 512-451-5121 | abizzanelli@st-theresa.org



AROUND THE DIOCESE

MASS FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 27, 9:00 AM Rosary, 10:00 AM Mass, St. Louis King of France Parish

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Diocese of Austin Texas Catholic Pro-Life activities. Before the Rally for Life, His Excellency, Bishop Sis will be the Celebrant at Mass at St Louis King of France. After Mass, they will be serving food at Louis IX Hall and will sell burgers with chips, dessert, and drinks for \$10. For group orders please

contact: austinkofc5967@gmail.com or call 210-601-1134.

TEXAS RALLY FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 27, 1-4 PM, the Capitol in Austin
Join thousands of Texans from across the state at the 2024
Texas Rally for Life. Show our elected officials, the media, and the Supreme Court that Texas is pro-life!
www.centexcatholic.com

12TH ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 17, San Jose Catholic Church, Austin
Join us in-person or virtually via live stream on Saturday,
February 17, 2024 at San Jose Catholic Church in Austin
for the 12th Annual Catholic Men's Conference!
A morning Mass will be celebrated. We've got two amazing
speakers that will move and inspire you to reach new levels
in your faith! Matthew Leonard, founder of Next Level
Catholic Academy, and Devin Schadt, Executive Director of
Fathers of St. Joseph. Early bird registration is \$50 through
January 17. www.centexcatholic.com



NURTURING DEVELOPMENT

Our Pre-K students enjoy a variety of instructional methods and techniques, including Art, Music, P.E., Spanish, Technology, and Music. Students thrive as teachers address differences in students' learning styles, levels of maturity, and educational and developmental needs.



Today is Uniform Sunday! We invite you to speak with any of the STCS students in uniform to hear about our school community. St. Theresa Catholic School serves students in Pre-K3 through 8th grade. We will soon begin admissions for next fall with a limited number of openings in each class. If you would like more information, please contact Susie Thompson in Admissions at sthompson@st-theresa.org.



Want to learn more about the only 2023 National Blue Ribbon School in Austin?

Look forward to hearing from our eighth-grade students as we kick off Catholic Schools Week on January 28th. They will share their St. Theresa Catholic School experience from the pulpit during all Masses that weekend. Join us for a school tour after 9:00 AM Mass on January 28th.

Rsvp to: st-theresa.org/openhouse.



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