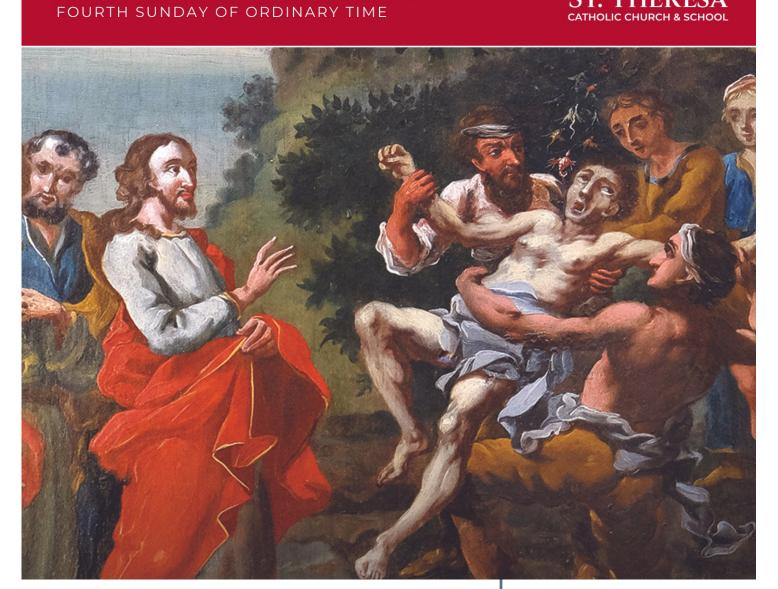
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Welcome to St. Theresa Catholic Church and School! We are thrilled you're here to join us in worship this weekend. If you would like to be part of a lively and dynamic family of Christians, welcome home!

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





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, having major surgery, or is in danger of death, please contact the office at 512-451-5121.

MAKE YOUR WEEKLY OFFERING TODAY

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





- 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.



THIS WEEK

SUN Catechesis

10:25 AM, Campus

MON Catholicism: 101

7:00 PM, Elmer #202

TUE Funeral Mass for Thelma Collins

10:00 AM, Church

Women's Connections 6:45 PM, Family Center

WED Men's Catalyst

6:00 AM, Family Center

Bridge Games

12:30 PM, Family Center

Choir Practices

6:00 / 7:00 PM, <u>Campus</u>

WED Adult Bible Study

7:00 PM, Elmer #205

THU Adult Bible Study

9:15 AM, Elmer #202

Masterworks Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM. Sacristv

FRI Early Bird Taco Ministry

5:45 AM, Family Center

First Friday Adoration 12:00 PM, Church

SAT Senior Ministry | Chili Lunch

Noon, Family Center

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Hymn - *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Please stand



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

Lord Have Mercy – *Kyrie* from *Missa Beata Virgine*, G.P. Palestrina, arr. Stevens



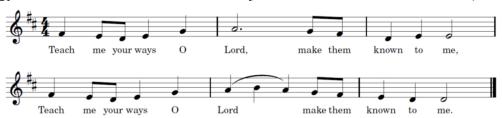


Collect

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 - *Deuteronomy 18:15-20*

Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'"

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9



Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him. *R*.

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides. *R*.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert,
Where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works." *R*.

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Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

Gospel Alleluia - *Matthew* 4:16

Please stand



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

Verse:

The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen.

Gospel - *Mark* 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are - the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

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

Please sit Announcements



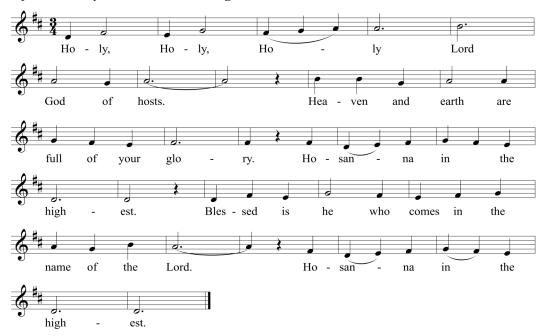
THE LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

Offertory Anthem O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God, Chaz Bowers (Sat, 5 PM and Sun, 9 AM) Come Sing unto the Lord, Henry Purcell (Sun, 11 AM)

Please stand **Invitation to Prayer**

Prayer over the Offerings

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



Please kneel

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



Great Amen - chant

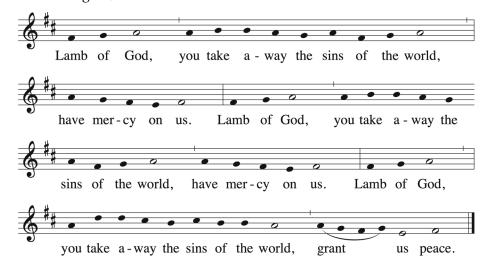
Please stand

THE COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God - New Plainsong III, David Hurd



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



Communion Hymn-*Eye Has Not Seen* (Sat, 5 PM and Sun, 9 AM)



Text: 1 Corinthians 2:9-10; Marty Haugen, b.1950 Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950 ⊗ 1982, GIA Publications, Inc.

Choral Anthem Let Your Face Shine, Roger Petrich (Sun, 11 AM)

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Hymn of Thanksgiving - Go Make of All Disciples



Text: Matthew 28:19–20; Leon M. Adkins, 1896–1986, alt. © 1964, Abingdon Press Tune: ELLACOMBE, 7 6 7 6 D; Gesangbuch der Herzogl, Wirtemberg, 1784

Blessing and Dismissal

Organ Postlude - *Alleluya,* William Faulkes



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DAILY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 27 Saint Angela Merici, Virgin 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Ps 51:12-17 Mk 4:35-41 5:00 PM......Donna Henderson Sunday, January 28 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28 7:30 AM.....Faculty and Staff of St. Theresa Catholic School 9:00 AM.....Pat Gose 11:00 AM......Parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church Monday, January 29 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Ps 3:2-7 Mk 5:1-20 11:30 AM.....Bob McGoldrick †, Angela Reilly Tuesday, January 30 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3 Ps 86:1-6 Mk 5:21-43 11:30 AM.....Ray Zvonek Wednesday, January 31 St. John Bosco, Priest Phil 4:4-9 Ps 103:1b-4, 8-9, 13-14, 17-18 11:30 AM.....Alan Isaacson † Thursday, February 1 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 (Ps) 1 Chr 10-11b, 11d-12d Mk 6:7-13 11:30 AM.....For the Conversion of Nonbelievers Friday, February 2 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 11:30 AM.....Barbara Dewhurst † Saturday, February 3 Saint Blaise, Bishop, Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9-14 Mk 6:30-34 5:00 PM.....Fr. Barry Cuba Sunday, February 4

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mk 1:29-39

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 Ps 147:1-6 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

9:00 AM......Aiden Alan McKerricher 11:00 AM......Parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the following children who made their First Reconciliation this Tuesday, 1/23. May God bless their Sacramental journey!



Roman A.	
Waverly A.	
Amelia A.	
Penelope A.	
Iris B.	
Charlotte B.	
Madeleine B.	
Dex B.	
Vera C.	
Giuliana C.	
Smith C.	
Charlie C.	
Makayla C.	
Elena C.	
Caroline C.	
Stratton D.	
Elizabeth E.	
John F.	
Samuel F.	
Emma F.	
Louis F.	
Liam F.	
Olivia G.	
Ian G.	
Grant G.	
Hampton H.	
Amelia H.	
Max I.	
Bennett J.	
Edie K.	
Patrick K.	
Alice K.	
Amy K.	

John L. Wallace L. Mattie M. Andrés M. Kellan M. Lucas M. Alexander M. Jackson M. Nicolas O. Owen O. Colin P. Turner P. Lila P. Siena P. Liam P. Victoria P. Andrew R. Rease R. Rhodes R. Ellis R. Naomi R. William R. Madeleine R. Blair S. Luisa S. Ruaridh S. Alex T. Liam T. Michael V. Mary W. Josef W. Aviana Z.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

WOMEN'S CONNECTIONS: HABITS FOR HOLINESS

Tuesday, January 30, 6:45 PM, Family Center

The women of Connections invite you to spend the first part of 2024 pursuing holiness! We are studying the book Habits for Holiness by Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR. Purchase the book from your favorite bookseller and come to a 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 Francetherese101@gmail.com.

MEN'S CATALYST | SAINTHOOD

Wednesday, January 31, 6:00 AM, Family Center
Did you know St. Theresa has the largest men's group in the
Diocese? Come to one of our weekly Wednesday morning
meetings to find out why. The men of Catalyst are starting the
new year with a new video series from "The Science of
Sainthood." Joining 80 other Catholic men in fellowship has
been proven to change lives! Register at any meeting. For more
information about Catalyst, contact MenofCatalyst@gmail.com.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

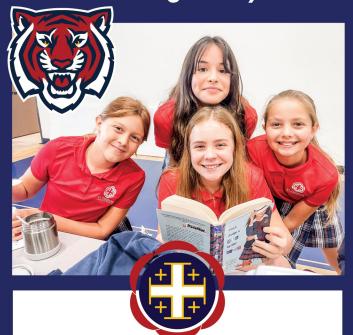
This weekend kicks off Catholic Schools Week for St. Theresa! Catholic Schools Week is an annual tradition where we reflect on Catholic schools' steadfast dedication to academic excellence, spiritual growth, and community service. As part of the celebration, 8th-grade students will share their St. Theresa experiences from the pulpit at all Masses. Are you interested in learning more about St. Theresa Catholic School? Please join us for a reception with breakfast tacos in the school library after 9 AM Mass.



St. Theresa Catholic School, a 2023 National Blue Ribbon 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 grade. We invite you to reach out to Susie Thompson in Admissions at sthompson@st-theresa.org or visit www.st-theresa.org to learn more.



Celebrating Catholic Schools Week 2024 Starting Today!



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2023 National Blue Ribbon Awardee 22 Acres in NW Hills, Austin TX Pre-K3 to 8th Grade

OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, February 6 8:30-10 AM

Upcoming Events & Announcements



SERIES & STUDIES

Thursday, February 15 | 12:15 p.m. | Family Center Soup and the Spirit

All are invited to join Fr. Barry during Lent for this St. Theresa tradition where we enjoy fellowship in the monastic tradition with the opportunity to enter into contemplative reflection. Passages will be selected from Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's Life of Christ. A blend of philosophy, history, and Biblical exegesis, Life of Christ has long been a source of inspiration and is especially appropriate for the liturgical season of Lent. Parishioners make homemade soups to share. Sessions are only 45-minutes and a great way to spend your lunch hour! Sign up to bring soup using the QR code provided.



Saturday, February 17 | 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | Elmer Hall Great Room Women's Saturday Lenten Bible Study

Open to all women, join us for a six-session Bible study series led by various women from the parish. Meetings will be held Saturday mornings, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. from February 17 to March 23 in the Great Room in Elmer Hall. Centered on the Bible study book, Be Not Afraid: Living With Faith in the Midst of a Fearful World, written by St. Neumann parishioner Karen May, this six-week discussion takes participants into the stories and characters of the Bible that help us to see our fear through the eyes of a comforting God who tells us not to be afraid. The book is on Amazon.com. Please RSVP using the QR code,



Thursday, February 22 | 9:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. | Elmer Hall, Room 202 Hebrews Bible Study

Open to all parishioners, the St. Theresa Bible Study on the book of Hebrews starts Feb. 22 and runs until May 2nd, 2024. Topic: Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant.

Monday, February 12 | 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Family Center Women's Fellowship - Due to scheduling conflict the original date has been changed.

Cindy Isaacson will present "Tree of Life," as the topic for discussion at February's Pre-Lenten Women's Retreat. A long-time St. Theresa parishioner, Cindy has presented numerous retreats at various parishes and for The Diocese of Austin. The retreat will take place in the Family Center after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Drinks will be provided; you are welcome to bring your own lunch or snack.

MUSIC AT ST. THERESA

Sunday, February 18 | 3:00 p.m. | Sanctuary | Free Organ Music Concert Featuring Matthew Dion

Matthew Dion is widely regarded as a young leader in the organ community as a performer, church musician and teacher, whose performances are enlightening and engaging. Along with regular solo and collaborative performances, Matthew serves as Assistant Director of Music and Organist at Saint Anne Catholic Church in Houston, Texas; Sub-Dean of the Southeastern Massachusetts Chapter of the American Guild of Organists; and beginning in April 2024, will be represented by Concert Artists Cooperative III artist management.

FAMILY & CHILDREN

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Adult Volunteers Needed - Sign Up Now! Camp Dates/Time: June 10-14, 2024; M-F 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Adult volunteer registration is now open. We are looking for help fulfilling a variety of roles. Please consider joining our volunteer core team to make sure this is the BEST VBS EVER! Sample of positions: Registrar, Volunteer Coordinator, Bible Story Station Leader, Music/Skits Leader, Crafts Leader (Imagination Station), KidVid Leader, Games Leader, Environment Coordinator/Designer, Breakroom Monitor/Crew Leader. Use QR to sign up today!



SENIOR ADULTS

CHILI LUNCH & SOCIAL

Saturday, February 3, Noon – 2:00 PM, Family Center All St. Theresa senior adults are invited 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.

MONDAY MATINEE MOVIE: SINGING IN THE RAIN

Monday, February 5 at 2:30 PM, Family Center
This 1952 film is a spoof of the turmoil that afflicted the movie industry in the late 1920s when movies went from silent to sound. When a famous silent movie star can't sing, a chorus girl is brought in to dub her speaking and singing. Clever, incisive, and funny, "Singin' in the Rain" is a masterpiece of classical Hollywood musicals. Stars Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds, and Donald O'Connor prove delightful with their brilliant dancing and singing. We will serve popcorn and cold drinks. RSVP: s.leslie9@gmail.com.

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!

PARISH NEWS

REMEMBER A LOVED ONE WITH A MASS INTENTION

Would you like to have a Mass said in honor or in memory of someone in 2024? Stop by the parish office during business hours and we will be glad to help.

2023 TAX STATEMENTS

Keep an eye on your e-mail box. The parish will be emailing 2023 End of Year Tax Statements to parishioners who have made donations to the church and school. If we do not have your e-mail address, we will send via USPS by February 1.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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 have 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 will present. www.centexcatholic.com

STEWARDSHIP

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Recent Contributions
January 15-21: \$43,980

January: \$134,578

January Budgeted Offertory: \$176,577



E-GIVING WORKS LIKE A SUBSCRIPTION

If you increased your offertory pledge in response to *The Abundance Project Campaign*, PLEASE update your monthly commitment <u>manually</u>:

- Visit our parish website: <u>st-theresa.org</u>
- Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on CHURCH GIVING.
- DELETE your current monthly commitment and add your NEW monthly amount.

We are grateful for your continued offertory support!

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WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

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