

WORSHIP & INFORMATION  
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
Sunday, February 18, 2024



**ST. THERESA**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

# INTRODUCTORY RITES

PLEASE STAND  
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON



Show us, O Lord, your sav - ing pow - er.

INVOCATION  
PENITENTIAL ACT —

I confess to almighty God,  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned  
through my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do;  
*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 sister,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God

ABSOLUTION

PRIEST: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.  
ALL: Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY — KYRIE FROM MISSA BEATA VIRGINE, G.P. PALESTRINA, ARR. STEVENS



Ky - rie e - lei - son,      Chri - ste e - lei - son,      Ky - rie e - lei - son.

COLLECT —  
The "collect" (pronounced KOL-ekt) is a prayer that concludes the opening rites of the Mass.  
The collect invites people to pray in silence for a moment, and then offers a prayer to God  
that is drawn from the readings or feast of the day, or the purpose for which the Mass is being offered.

Congregation Response: Amen

PLEASE SIT

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

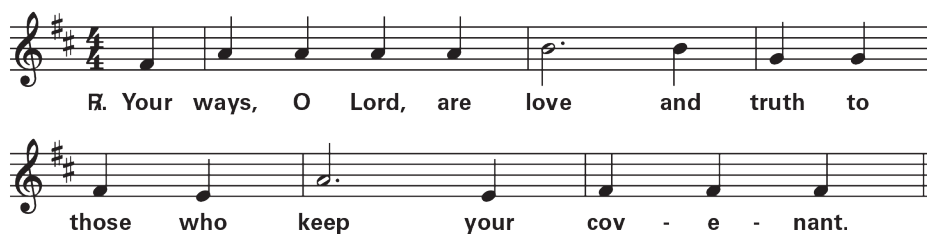


## FIRST READING — Genesis 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth."

God added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM — Psalm 25:4-9



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Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;  
teach me your paths,  
Guide me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are God my savior. R.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD,  
and your love are from of old.  
In your kindness remember me,  
because of your goodness, O LORD. R.

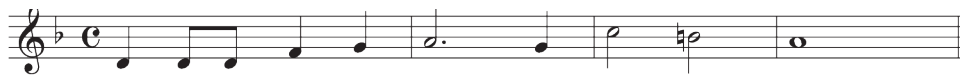
Good and upright is the LORD,  
thus he shows sinners the way.  
He guides the humble to justice,  
and he teaches the humble his way. R.

## SECOND READING — 1 Peter 3:18-22

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

## PLEASE STAND

### LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION — Matthew 4:4b



Glo - ry and praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!

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**Verse:** One does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

## GOSPEL — Mark 1:40-45

The Lord be with you.

CONGREGATION: And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

CONGREGATION: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

At the end of the Gospel, the Deacon, or the Priest, acclaims:  
The Gospel of the Lord.

CONGREGATION: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**PLEASE SIT**  
**HOMILY**

**PLEASE STAND**  
**APOSTLES' CREED —**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God  
the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

**PLEASE SIT**  
**PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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**OFFERTORY ANTHEM —**

*CALLING, MARK PATTERSON (SAT, 5 PM)*  
*I SOUGHT THE LORD, KAREN MAROLLI (SUN, 9 AM)*  
*CALL TO REMEMBRANCE, RICHARD FARRANT (SUN, 11 AM)*

**PLEASE STAND**  
**INVITATION TO PRAYER —**

PRIEST: Pray brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.  
CONGREGATION: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY —** *SANCTUS, VATICAN EDITION XVIII* , ARR. FRANCISCO CARBONELL

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 —**

Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done  
on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
Amen.

The priest prays that the community be delivered from every evil as it awaits the coming of Jesus.

CONGREGATION: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever. Lord Jesus Christ... Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

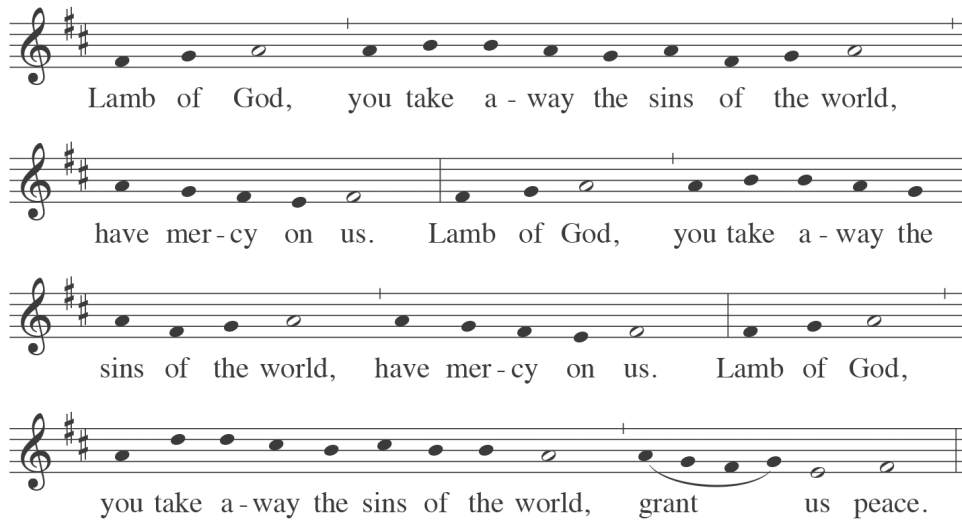
### **SIGN OF PEACE —**

PRIEST: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

CONGREGATION: And with your spirit.

DEACON: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

### **LAMB OF GOD — NEW PLAINSONG III, DAVID HURD (Sung by All)**



Music: *New PlainSong III*, David Hurd, © 1981, 2018 GIA Publications, Inc.

PRIEST: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

CONGREGATION: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON — ST. MEINRAD COMMUNION ANTIPHON, COLUMBA KELLY, OSB**



### **COMMUNION HYMN/CHORAL ANTHEM — HYMN LYRICS NEXT PAGE**

WHEN JESUS CAME PREACHING THE KINGDOM OF GOD (SAT, 5 PM AND SUN, 9 AM)

COMMIXTIO CORPORIS, KEVIN ALLEN (SUN, 11 AM)

# WHEN JESUS CAME PREACHING THE KINGDOM OF GOD



1. When Je - sus came preach-ing the King - dom of God With the
2. Since Je - sus came preach-ing the King - dom of God, What a
3. Still Je - sus comes preach-ing the King - dom of God In a



love that has pow'r to per-suade, The sick were made whole, both in  
change in our lives he has made! How man - y have shared in the  
world that is sick and a - fraid; His gos - pel has spread like the



bod - y and soul, And e - ven the de - mons o-beyed.  
joy of their Lord, In self - giv - ing have loved and o-beyed!  
leav - en in bread By the love that has a pow'r to per-suade.



But he need - ed a few he could trust to be true, To  
But let none of us doubt what re - li - gion's a - bout, Or by  
So let none of us swerve from our mis - sion to serve, That has



share in his work from the start: When Je - sus came preach-ing the  
what it is shamed and be-trayed: Do just - ly, love mer - cy, walk  
made us his Church from the start: May Je - sus, the Light of the



King - dom of God, God's gift to the hum - ble of heart.  
hum - bly with God, Is the rule of life Je - sus o-beyed.  
World, send us out In the strength of the hum - ble of heart.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000, © 1974, Hope Publishing Company  
Tune: SAMANTHRA, Irregular; *Southern Harmony*, 1835; harm. by Austin C. Lovelace, 1919-2010

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

# THE CONCLUDING RITES

## HYMN OF THANKSGIVING —

### THE KINGDOM OF GOD



1. The king - dom of God is jus - tice and joy;  
2. The king - dom of God is mer - cy and grace;  
3. The king - dom of God is chal - lenge and choice:  
4. God's king - dom is come, the gift and the goal;



For Je - sus re - stores what sin would de - stroy.  
The cap - tives are freed, the sin - ners find place,  
Be - lieve the good news, re - pent and re - joice!  
In Je - sus be - gun, in heav - en made whole.



God's pow - er and glo - ry in Je - sus we know;  
The out - cast are wel - comed God's ban - quet to share;  
God's love for us sin - ners brought Christ to his cross:  
The heirs of the king - dom shall an - swer his call;



And here and here - af - ter the king - dom shall grow.  
And hope is a - wak - ened in place of de - spair.  
Our cri - sis of judg - ment for gain or for loss.  
And all things cry "Glo - ry!" to God all in all.

Text: Bryn A. Rees, 1911–1983. © 1973, Alexander Scott  
Tune: LAUDATE DOMINUM, 10 10 11 11; Charles H. H. Parry, 1848–1918

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL —

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

CONGREGATION: And with your spirit.

PRIEST: May almighty God bless you, the Father,  
and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## POSTLUDE — PARCE DOMINE

# Welcome



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



REVEREND  
LARRY COVINGTON  
PASTOR



REVEREND  
BARRY CUBA  
PAROCHIAL VICAR



DEACON  
PETER BARGER



DEACON  
KEITH CARTER



DEACON  
TONY PYNES

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### OFFICE HOURS

#### CHURCH MAIN OFFICE

M-F 9-5:00  
512-451-5121

#### SCHOOL MAIN OFFICE

M-F 8-3:30  
512-451-7105

## MAKE YOUR WEEKLY OFFERING TODAY!

PLEASE SCAN THE "GIVE" QR CODE BELOW  
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## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Pete, Katie, Luke, and Evelyn Papachristou  
Oscar, Chelsea, and Jade Vasco  
Nicholas, Kristen, Mari, and Wyatt Norwood

## MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY VIGIL** 5:00 PM

### SUNDAY MASS

7:30 AM 9:00 AM\* 11:00 AM

**DAILY MASS** 11:30 AM (M-F)

**RECONCILIATION** Sat., 4:00 PM\*\*

**ADORATION** 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays, Noon -1:00 PM

\*Livestream on YouTube/Children's Ministry

\*\*Or by appointment

### ANointing of the Sick

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

### 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. to 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.

### SUNDAY DONUTS & COFFEE

Join fellow congregation members for donuts and coffee after the 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM Masses in the Family Center

### RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS

February 5-11 \$58,098 February: \$91,031

February Budgeted Offertory: \$164,434

FISCAL YEAR SUMMARY:

FY '24 to date \$1,409,726

FY '24 Budget to date: \$1,334,823

FY '24 FYTD Contributions vs. Budget: \$74,903

## SUNDAY, FEB. 18 - FRIDAY, FEB. 23 THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

### SUNDAY

#### Donuts & Coffee

After 7:30 & 9:00 AM Masses, Family Center

#### Catechesis

10:25 AM, Campus

#### Confirmation Class

1:00 PM, Family Center

### MONDAY

#### Catholicism: 101

7:00 PM, Elmer #202

### TUESDAY

#### Women's Connections

6:45 PM, Family Center

### WEDNESDAY

#### Men's Catalyst

6:00 AM, Family Center

#### Bridge Games

12:30 PM, Family Center

#### Family of Faith Catechesis

4:20 PM, Elmer#202

#### Choir Practices

6:00 / 7:00 PM, Campus

#### SVDP Meeting

7:00 PM, Elmer #201

#### Soup and the Spirit

12:15 PM, Family Center

#### Masterworks Singers Rehearsal

7:00 PM, Great Room (This Week Only)

### THURSDAY

#### Adult Bible Study

9:15 AM, Elmer #202

### FRIDAY

#### Early Bird Taco Ministry

5:45 AM, Family Center

#### Stations of the Cross

12:15 PM, Sanctuary

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## DAILY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

*The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32

5:00 PM - Ron Thomas †

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-9 1 Pt 3:18-22

Mk 1:12-15

7:30 AM

9:00 AM - John Tolle †

11:00 AM - Parishioners of STCC

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Lv 9:1-2, 11-18 Ps 19:8-10, 15

Mt 25:31-46

11:30 AM - Ron Thomas †,

Conor McGregor McClaughlin †

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7, 16-19 Mt 6:7-15

11:30 AM - Charlene Trochta †

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

*Saint Peter Damian, Bishop,*

*Doctor of the Church*

Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19

Lk 11:29-32

7:00 AM - Joe Trochta †

6:00 PM

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

*The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*

1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 16:13-19

11:30 AM - Douglas Peters †,

Ronnie Mouthrop †

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

*Saint Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr*

Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6a, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15

11:30 AM - Sylvia Calderon

Henry Calderon

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Mt 5:43-48

5:00 PM - Sylvia Calderon, Henry Calderon

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

*Second Sunday of Lent*

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ps 116:10, 15-19

Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10


7:30 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM - Parishioners of STCC

### REMEMBER A LOVED ONE WITH A MASS INTENTION

To schedule a mass intention please visit the parish office during business hours or contact Donna Henderson, Parish Secretary at 512-451-5121 x1002 or email: donna-henderson@st-theresa.org



## HAPPENING TODAY!


### Winter Organ Concert Series #2

Featuring Acclaimed Houston Organist

# Matthew Dion

Sunday, February 18 | 3:00 PM | Sanctuary

**USE QR TO  
LEARN MORE  
ABOUT THE ARTIST**



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## Additional Events & Announcements

### MEN'S CATALYST | LENTEN STUDY

**Wednesday, February 21, 6:00 AM, Family Center**

During Lent, Catalyst will review "Mysteries of the Rosary" produced by Texas-based Paradisus Dei. The series was filmed on location in the Holy Land and features several Catholic commentators. Joining eighty other Catholic men in fellowship is a great start to your Wednesday. Register at any meeting. For more information about Catalyst, contact [MenofCatalyst@gmail.com](mailto:MenofCatalyst@gmail.com).



### HEBREWS STUDY STARTS THIS THURSDAY!

**Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant**

You are invited to join in an 8-week series that will take you on a guided tour of what is considered the "Holy of Holies" of Biblical theology. The study is held Thursday mornings at 9:30 AM beginning Feb. 22 in Elmer Hall, rm 202. Use QR code to register or contact [amy-allert@st-theresa.org](mailto:amy-allert@st-theresa.org).

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at St. Theresa on Fridays this Lent at both 12:15 PM and 6:30 PM in the church.

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWLS

The CRS Rice Bowl annual Lenten program aims to alleviate hunger and poverty, with 75% of gifts benefiting humanitarian programs. The remaining 25% of gifts are reserved for each U.S. diocese, where they are given to hunger and poverty alleviation efforts in those communities. St. Theresa children will receive physical rice bowls to use to collect funds at home during Lent, which we will collect after Easter this spring. Parishioners can also make a donation toward these efforts using the QR code provided.



### SENIOR ADULTS SUNDAY VESPERS

**Sunday, February 25, 2024 7:00 PM**

All St. Theresa senior adults are invited to join the group at Vespers on Sunday, February 25, 2024 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](mailto:larrysdavis@att.net).

### AROUND THE DIOCESE SILENT LENT RETREAT

A Silent Lent Retreat will be offered March 8-10 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. Lent is a graced time of the year to ponder more deeply the sacrificial love of Our Lord. This silent retreat will include community prayer, reflections, Mass, adoration, and confession. Father Harry Dean and Brian Egan will lead the retreat. For more information, visit [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.

### A/V ISSUES

We want to apologize for the technical difficulties we've had with our YouTube Livestream over the past few weeks. We are working hard to address them.

### SPECIAL THANKS

#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS



With much gratitude, the parish would like to thank and recognize the volunteers who served at the Pancake Breakfast last week. Over 600 of our community gathered for fellowship and a wonderful breakfast, all made possible by these volunteers! Special thanks go to Jim O'Leary, whose tireless efforts and hours of behind-the-scenes leadership helped bring about this special event.

**2024  
BLACK TIE & BOOTS**

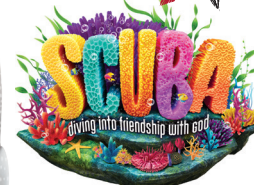
*Cowboy Gala*

**SAT., APRIL 13, 2024  
THE COUNTY LINE (ON THE LAKE)  
BENEFITTING STCS STUDENTS & TEACHERS!  
PARISHIONERS WELCOME!**

**GET YOUR  
TICKETS  
TODAY!**



**STCC 2024 VBS**



**REGISTER  
NOW**

**JUNE 10-14, 2024 M-F 9 AM - 12 PM**

Find out more about this traditional event, hosted this Lent by Father Barry!



**12:15 - 1 PM  
THURSDAYS  
DURING  
LENT**



*Soup and the Spirit*

## EXAMINATION OF STEWARDSHIP AND MAKING A COMMITMENT TO OUR LORD

Lent is upon us as we continue to follow into deeper examination of holy stewardship. Over the last few weeks, we introduced Stewardship of Family and of Daily Prayer. This week, we look at the Alms portion of the Lenten penitential acts of Prayer, Fast, and "Almsgiving." Giving alms is about donating your time, money, services, or resources to others.

Stewardship of Giving: Resolve to render sacred your annual budget. Reprioritize your financial goals to ensure that the Lord comes first in your spending. Take positive steps to improve your philanthropic health during Lent. If you haven't yet made an offertory gift to the church, do so during Lent. If you already tithe, consider volunteering or making a gift to a charitable organization that needs your help.

Some almsgiving opportunities at St. Theresa:

1. The **2024 Black Tie and Boots Cowboy Gala** is in need of volunteers to help secure support and add to the planning committee.
2. STCC Vacation Bible School 2024 "Scuba" is still calling for adult and teen volunteers.
3. Register an EIM workshop and volunteer at catechism and school events.
4. Help serve at events. Soup and the Spirit needs volunteer soup cooks and day of the event helpers.

**Palm Sunday** March 24  
Normal Sunday Mass schedule

**Holy Tuesday** March 26  
7:00 PM Tenebrae service

**Holy Thursday** March 28  
7:00 PM Mass followed by  
Eucharistic Adoration at the Altar of Repose

**Good Friday** March 29  
12:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy  
2:30 PM Outdoor Stations of the Cross  
3:00 PM Indoor (Church) Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday** March 30  
8:15 PM Great Vigil of Easter

**Easter Sunday** March 31  
Normal Sunday Mass schedule,  
with additional seating in the gym at  
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses

## LENTEN SERVICES

**Stations of the Cross**  
Fridays During Lent 12:15 PM and 6:30 PM

**Parish Penance Service**  
March 12 | 7:00 PM



**ST. THERESA**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL  
**TIGER NEWS**



St. Theresa Catholic School celebrated Catholic Schools Week recently, focusing on the value of Catholic education to young people and its contributions to our community. Students spent time supporting some of the most vulnerable members of our community by creating blessing bags to give out to the homeless. Students included a handwritten note and prayed for the individual who would receive their bag. Sixth grade students also organized a wildly successful drive for expectant mothers at the John Paul II Life Center.

### THIS WEEK: 25K DIAPER CHALLENGE FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES!

The St. Theresa PTO Service Life initiative is sponsoring a diaper drive benefiting Catholic Charities of Central Texas. To commemorate Catholic Charities' 25th year of serving anyone in need, we are kicking off a 25K diaper challenge. Please help us meet this goal and fulfill the Lenten tenet of almsgiving by donating until February 22nd. Collection boxes are located in the school office and church. Size four, five, and six diapers are particularly needed.

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## Last Week in Photos

