WORSHIP & INFORMATION

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Sunday, February 25, 2024



INTRODUCTORY RITES

PLEASE STAND

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON



INVOCATION

Response by all: And with your Spirit.

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



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 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you."

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son.

Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing—all this because you obeyed my command."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 116:10, 15-19



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I believed, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted."
Precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones. R.

O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your handmaid; you have loosed my bonds. To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the name of the LORD. **R**• My vows to the LORD I will pay in the presence of all his people, In the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. **R.**

SECOND READING Romans 8:31b-34

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

PLEASE STAND

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. Matthew 17:5



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VERSE: From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

GOSPEL Mark 9:2-10

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.

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

YOU ARE THE CENTER, MARGARET RIZZA (SAT, 5 PM)
BE THOU MY VISION, DAN FORREST (SUN, 9 AM)
O NATA LUX, MICHEL GUIMONT (SUN, 11 AM)

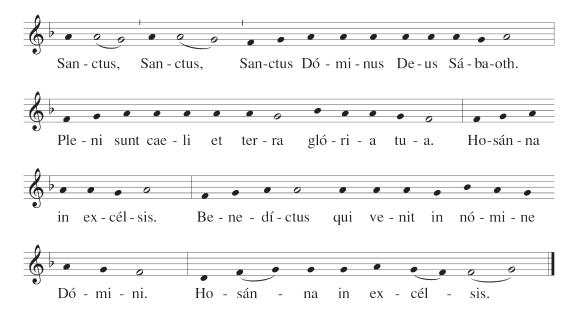
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INVITATION TO PRAYER

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

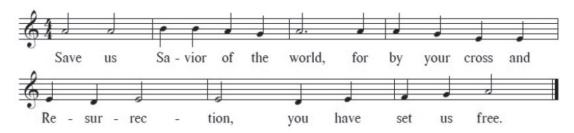
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Music: Vatican Edition XVIII; acc. by Richard Proulx

PLEASE KNEEL

MYSTERY OF FAITH MASS OF ST THERESA, COVINGTON



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.

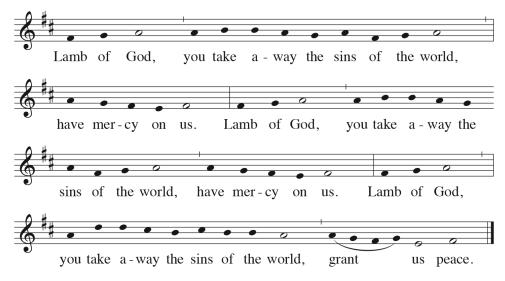
SIGN OF PEACE

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.

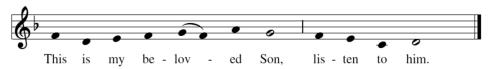
LAMB OF GOD NEW PLAINSONG III, DAVID HURD (Sung by All)



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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



COMMUNION HYMN/CHORAL ANTHEM

TRANSFORM US (SAT, 5 PM AND SUN, 9 AM)
THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, BRIAN LUCKNER (SUN, 11 AM)

TRANSFORM US



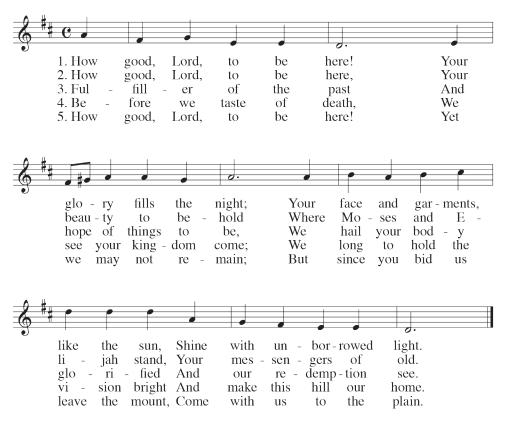
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITES

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

HOW GOOD, LORD, TO BE HERE



Text: Luke 9:32–33; Joseph A. Robinson, 1858–1933, alt. Tune: SWABIA, SM; Johann M. Speiss, 1715–1772; adapt. by William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

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**



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WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Mark, Julie and John Balhoff Oscar, Chelsie and Jade Vasco Hugo, Veronica and Zay Arreola

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 1ST 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 9:00 AM Masses in the Family Center.

RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS

February 12-18: \$52,924 February: \$143,925 Feb. Budgeted Offertory: \$164,434 FY '24 to date: \$1,462,620 FY '24 Budget to date: \$1,374,514

DAILY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Mt 5:43-48 5:00 PM - Claudine Soza † Joseph Fernandez †

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 - Laurence H. 9:00 AM - Mimi Graser 11:00 AM - Parishioners of STCC

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 Lk 6:36-38 11:30 AM - Oleg Stavrowsky †

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot, Doctor of the Church Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23 Mt 23:1-12 11:30 AM - Georgia Stavrowsky †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 Mt 20:17-28 11:30 AM - Ben Conroy †

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 16:19-31 11:30 AM - Cecelia Bryant †

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 11:30 AM - Fr. Moses lyogwoya Dee & Doots Dufour

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

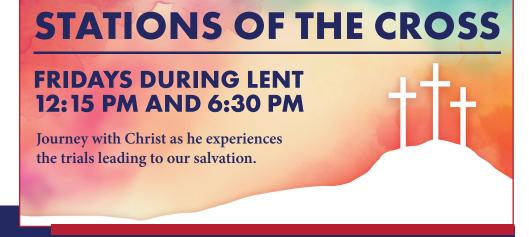
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 5:00 PM- Helen Gwaldo † Linda Richards Butler †

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Third Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8-11 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25 7:30 AM 9:00 AM - Coni Rodgers, Lori Rodgers 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



SUNDAY, FEB. 25 - FRIDAY, March 1 THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY
Coffee & Donuts
After 9:00 AM Masses, Family Center
Catechesis
10:25 AM, Campus

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
Choir Practices
6:00 / 7:00 PM, Campus
Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY
Adult Bible Study
9:15 AM, Elmer #202
Soup and the Spirit
12:15 PM, Family Center

7:00 PM, Elmer #205

THURSDAY CONTINUED
RCIA Adapted Session
5:00 PM, Sacristy
Masterworks Rehearsal

7:00 PM, Sanctuary

Early Bird Taco Ministry
5:45 AM, Family Center
First Friday Mass & Adoration
11:30 AM

Stations of the Cross 12:15 PM, Sanctuary Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM, Sanctuary

Additional Events & Announcements

SENIOR ADULTS SUNDAY VESPERS Sunday, February 25, 7:00 PM

All St. Theresa senior adults are invited to join the group at Vespers on Sunday, February 25 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.

WOMEN'S CONNECTIONS | Finding Hope Tuesday, February 27, 6:45 PM, Family Center

Join the women of Connections for a new study which launches Tuesday, 2/27 and goes through Lent. We will be participating in the series, "Real Suffering: Finding Hope and Healing in the Trials of Life" presented by Dr. Bob Schuchts, Founder and President of the John Paul II Healing Center. Together we will discover how it is possible to transform even the most bitter suffering into joyful participation in Christ's ultimate example of redemptive suffering. New members can register at any Tuesday meeting. Contact: Terry France, francetherese101@gmail.com

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

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.

MONDAY MATINEE MOVIE | DON BOSCO Monday, March 4 at 2:30 PM, Family Center

Ben Gazzara plays Father John Bosco in this inspiring true story about a brave and holy Italian priest. He rescued poor and outcast children in Turin, giving them a home, teaching them work skills and catechizing them in the Catholic faith. He founded the Salesian Order in 1859 (named after Francis de Sales), which is now a worldwide order that carries on his work with youth in 130 countries. He was canonized a Saint in 1934. Popcorn and drinks will be served. RSVP to Leslie Key at s.leslie9@gmail.com



Stewardship

EXAMINATION OF STEWARDSHIP AND MAKING A COMMITMENT TO OUR LORD

During this second week of Lent, we journey to a deeper examination of holy stewardship. Over the last few weeks, we introduced Stewardship of Family, Daily Prayer, and Almsgiving. This week, we look at two important aspects of our physical being:



Stewardship of Health:

Your body is a Temple of the Holy Spirit. Resolve to do a health audit—scheduling checkups when applicable.

Adopt healthier eating habits.

Add exercise and other physical activity to your daily routine.

Stewardship of Possessions:

Resolve to possess a little more "lightly" this year, considering ways to reduce the amount of stuff you own. Distinguish between those items that are necessary and those that are considered luxurious or unnecessary, and donate unused items to the poor.

Questions? Contact the Stewardship Office at abizzanelli@st-theresa.org



STCC TIGER NEWS

All STCS Middle School students traveled to Saint William Catholic Church to experience the Interactive Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit shared through storytellers, experiential visual displays, audience participation plays, and activity sheets. They learned about more than 35 miracles showing Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist reminding us that Jesus is with us always.

THIS WEEKEND IS OUR LAST PUSH, LET'S COLLECT 25K DIAPERS 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 leading a 25K diaper challenge. Please help us meet this goal and fulfill the Lenten tenet of almsgiving by donating this weekend. Collection boxes are located in the school and church office. Size four, five, and six diapers are particularly needed.

Last but not least, we would like to offer congratulations to the 6A 7/8 girl's basketball team for winning the CAPPS tournament. Great teamwork ladies!



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 about St. Theresa Catholic School, a 2023 National Blue Ribbon awardee, serving students Pre-K3 through 8th grade.









SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL STORY OF HOPE: Charles

Meeting Charles, a single father raising his four sons, ranging in ages six through sixteen, was a unique experience for the two SVdP volunteers who visited him. In fact, our volunteers typically find that the majority of the single parent families we serve, are headed by the mother. Charles' world fell apart when his wife abruptly abandoned the family. Accepting his new role, Charles endeavors to handle all the domestic duties while nurturing and raising four boys alone. Without his wife's contribution to expenses, he fell behind on his bills. Since the boys love their nearby schools, Charles wanted to minimize further disruption to their lives by keeping the duplex, where they have lived for three years - but he needed help. SVdP was able to pay the overdue portion on both his rent and electric bill. This has allowed Charles to stabilize his budget and give his children the security of remaining in their home and attending their schools. Charles is a religious person and expressed gratitude for the response of the SVdP volunteers and the parishioners of St. Theresa's Church.

Around the Diocese

SILENT WOMEN'S LENT RETREAT:
Seasons of Life: The Coming of Spring
Saturday, March 9, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
St. Thomas More Catholic Church
10205 N. FM 620 Austin

Join Deacon Dan Lupo and the Austin Theresian District leadership team for a day of renewal. Deacon Dan is the Spiritual Director for the Mercy of God Prayer Center and Lay Ministers of Charity. \$25 donation includes program, light breakfast and lunch. Please email dorothyrunge@gmail.com to register.



There is a second offertory collection for St. Vincent De Paul on the first Sunday of each month. Thank you in advance for your support!



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