

WORSHIP & INFORMATION
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Sunday, March 10, 2024



ST. THERESA
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PLEASE STAND

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *cf. Isaiah 66:10-11*



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
in 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 the
blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the angels and saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
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

Congregation Response: Amen

PLEASE SIT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The 9:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word will not be held on
Sunday, March 10th and Sunday, March 17th.

FIRST READING 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem.

Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power. All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah: "Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled."

In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing: "Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 137:1-6



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By the streams of Babylon
we sat and wept
when we remembered Zion.
On the aspens of that land
we hung up our harps. **R.**

For there our captors asked of us
the lyrics of our songs,
And our despoilers urged us to be joyous:
"Sing for us the songs of Zion!" **R.**

How could we sing a song of the LORD
in a foreign land?
If I forget you, Jerusalem,
may my right hand be forgotten! **R.**

May my tongue cleave to my palate
if I remember you not,
If I place not Jerusalem
ahead of my joy. **R.**

SECOND READING Ephesians 4:2-10

Brothers and sisters: God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them

PLEASE STAND

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 3:16



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VERSE: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

GOSPEL John 3:14-21

The Lord be with you.

CONGREGATION: And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

CONGREGATION: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God

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

TO DUST, KAREN MAROLLI (SAT, 5 PM AND SUN, 9 AM)
AVE VERUM, EDWARD ELGAR (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 - cél - sis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in nó - mi - ne

Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - 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

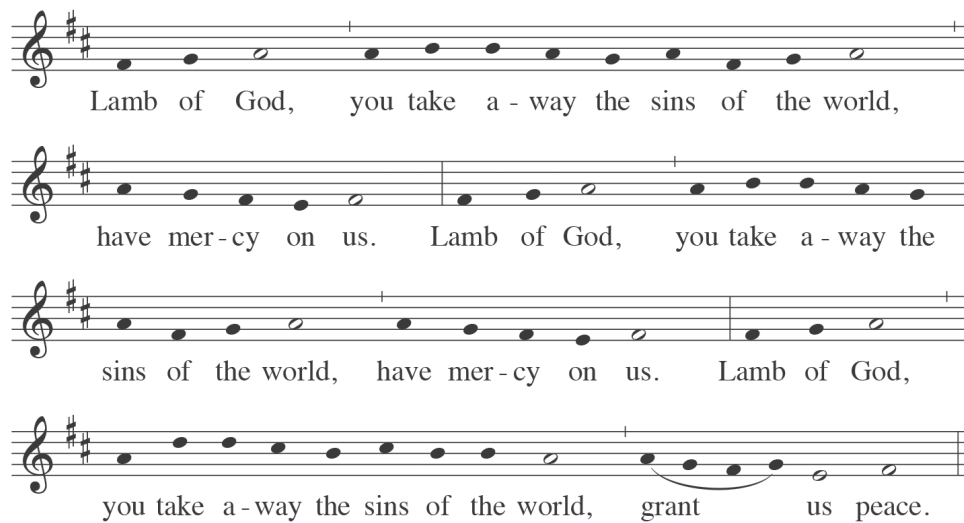
PRIEST: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

CONGREGATION: And with your spirit.

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

All offer one another the customary sign of peace.

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



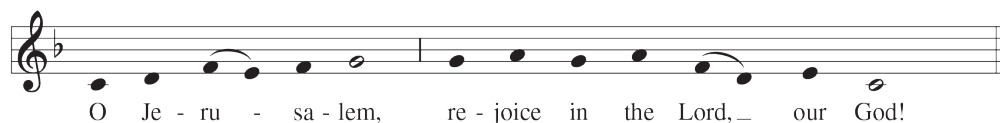
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,
have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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 PSALM 122 (121):3-4



O Je - ru - sa - lem, re - joice in the Lord, — our God!

COMMUNION HYMN/CHORAL ANTHEM

O SUN OF JUSTICE, JESUS CHRIST (SAT, 5 PM AND SUN, 9 AM)

JERUSALEM IS BUILT AS A CITY, BRIAN LUCKNER (SUN, 11 AM)

O SUN OF JUSTICE, JESUS CHRIST

1. O Sun of jus - tice, Je - sus Christ, Dis - pel the
2. In this our "time ac - cept - a - ble" Touch ev - 'ry
3. The day, your day, in beau - ty dawns When in your
4. O lov - ing Trin - i - ty, our God, To you we

dark - ness of our hearts, Till your blest light makes
heart with sor - row, Lord, That, turned from sin, re -
light earth blooms a - new; Led back a - gain to
bow through end - less days, And in your grace new -

night-time flee And brings the joys your day im - parts.
newed by grace, We may press on toward love's re - ward.
life's true way, May we, for-giv'n, re - joice in you.
born we sing New hymns of grat - i - tude and praise.

Text: *Jam Christe sol justitiae*; Latin, 6th C.; tr. by Peter J. Scagnelli, b.1949, © 1982
Tune: JESU DULCIS MEMORIA, LM; Mode I; acc. by Richard Proulx, 1937-2010

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITES

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

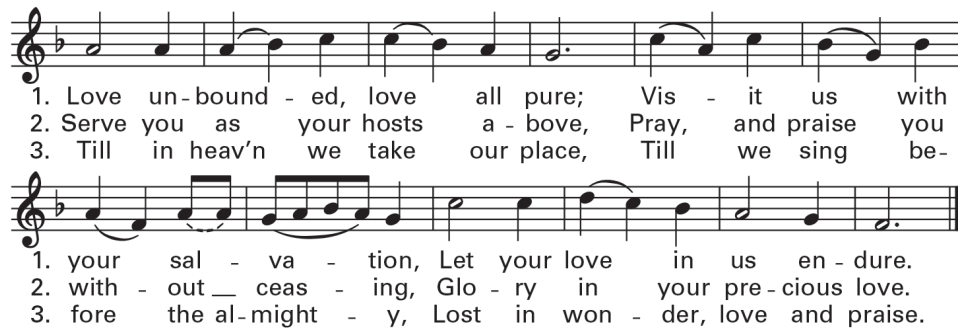
LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2. Come, al-might - y to de - liv - er; Let us all your
3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less,

1. earth come down! Fix in us your hum-ble dwell - ing; All your
2. life re - ceive; Sud-den-ly re - turn and nev - er, Nev - er -
3. gra - cious Lord; Let us see your great sal - va - tion Per-fect-

1. faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,
2. more your tem - ples leave. Lord, we would be al-ways bless - ing,
3. ly in you re-stored. Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

LYRICS CONTINUED
ON THE
NEXT PAGE



1. Love un-bound - ed, love all pure; Vis - it us with
 2. Serve you as your hosts a - bove, Pray, and praise you
 3. Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we sing be-

1. your sal - va - tion, Let your love in us en - dure.
 2. with - out — ceas - ing, Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.
 3. fore the al-might - y, Lost in won - der, love and praise.

Text: 87 87 D; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

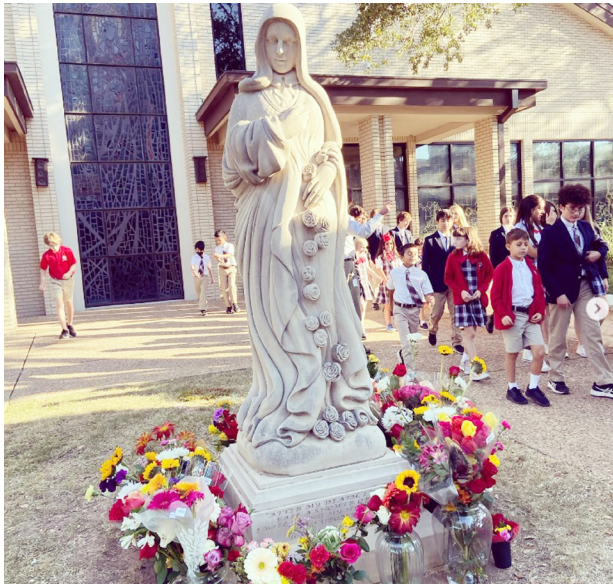
PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

CONGREGATION: And with your spirit.

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

POSTLUDE PARCE DOMINE

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 US AT MASS TODAY.
 WE HOPE TO SEE YOU
 AGAIN NEXT WEEK!
 PLEASE SEE THE
 FOLLOWING PAGES
 FOR THIS UPCOMING
 WEEK'S LITURGY AND
 EVENT SCHEDULES.*

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!



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WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Maribel Guerrero
Eileen Rafferty-Fore

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 AM 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 COFFEE & DONUTS

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

RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS

February 26- March 3: \$41,616

February: \$179,544

Feb. Budgeted Offertory: \$164,434

March: \$29,020

March Budgeted Offertory: \$174,353

FY '24 to date: \$1,527,258

SUNDAY, MAR. 10 - SUNDAY, MAR. 17 THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

Coffee and Donuts | Following the 9 AM Mass, Family Center

Catechesis of the

Good Shepherd | 10:15 AM, CGS Space

MONDAY

Catholicism: 101 | 7:00 PM, Elmer #202

TUESDAY

Parish Penance Service | 7:00 PM, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

Bridge Games | 12:30 PM, Family Center

Choir Practice | 7:00 PM, Campus

THURSDAY

Soup and the Spirit | 12:15 PM, Family Center

RCIA Adapted Session | 5:00 PM, Sacristy

DAILY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b Lk 18:9-14

5:00 PM - March 9 - Kerry McGiffin Leuty †
Bob Ellison †

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Ps 137:1-6 Eph 2:4-10
Jn 3:14-21

7:30 AM - Karen Pilon

9:00 AM - Neil Martin †

11:00 AM - Parishioners of STCC

MONDAY, MARCH 11

Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b Jn 4:43-54

11:30 AM - John Marek †

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16

11:30 AM - David Rubin

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18 Jn 5:17-30

11:30 AM - Maxine Sandmann

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47

11:30 AM - Craig Houpt, Priscilla Fernandez †

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-21, 23

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

11:30 AM - Joan Earp C, Josie Percha †

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12 Jn 7:40-53

5:00 PM - Emil J. Fikar †, Jeremy Fikar †

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:3-4, 12-15 Heb 5:7-9

Jn 12:20-33

7:30 AM - Stan & Cheryl Orth

9:00 AM - Theresa McClain

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

THIS WEEK PARISH PENANCE SERVICE March 12 | 7:00 PM

A seasonal evening penance service offered to those wishing to prepare their hearts and souls for Easter.

SAVE THE DATE

Back on the schedule by popular demand!
Save the date for the St. Theresa Parish Fish Fry
March 22 from 4:30-6:00 PM. Details to follow!



FRIDAY

Early Bird Taco Ministry | 5:45 AM, Family Center

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

SATURDAY

Reconciliation | 4:00 PM, Chapel

SUNDAY

FREE MUSIC CONCERT | 3:00 PM, SANCTUARY

There will be no Sunday Catechesis nor Liturgy of the Word with Children the weekends of March 3 and 10. Women's Connections, Men's Catalyst and the Wednesday and Thursday Bible Studies are also on break this week. We hope that everyone has a safe and restful Spring Break!

KID'S EASTER EGG HUNT

March 31st
After the 9:00 AM
Easter Mass

Donation boxes for treat
filled plastic eggs are
located in the Narthex.



Additional Events & Announcements

OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

A beautiful trail with Stations of the Cross begins behind the volleyball court next to Elmer Hall on the St. Theresa campus. During Lent, we are opening the outdoor stations from 5 PM Friday to sundown Sundays starting this week.

TEEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Calling all Teens! Mark your calendars for a Lenten Teen Stations of the Cross. Meet at the Family Center on Sunday, March 24 at 5:30 PM for an interactive, walking stations devotion around the parish grounds. We will have pizza and fellowship afterwards. Please sign using the QR code to you right, so we can supply enough pizza Stations prayer aid for all.

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT

The Father's Heart Silent Retreat will be held March 13-17 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. This five-day retreat for young adults ages 18 to 35 is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Participants will immerse themselves into the silence of prayer, reflection and rest. It's a great way to leave behind the digital noise and chaos to hear the heartbeat of God. Details are available at www.austindiocese.org/tfh or call (512) 949-2468.

SENIOR ADULTS DOCENT-LED PRIVATE TOUR OF WILDFLOWER CENTER

St. Theresa Senior Adults are invited to the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center on April 12, 2024, for a private docent tour. Arrival time is 10 AM, and the 90-minute tour begins at 10:30 AM. Cost is \$8. Transportation is not included. Light snacks and water will be provided. The deadline to sign up is April 5th. Email james-gonzales@st.theresa.org if you'd like to join.

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.



Cowboy Gala

Thanks to the volunteers and parents working hard to make this year's fete our best!

Use the QR provided to learn more, get tickets, or **BECOME A SPONSOR TODAY!**

Black Tie & Boots

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Days Away!

OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS GUIDE QR CODES



ADULTS & TEENS



KIDS

Sun., March 24 | 5:30 PM
Family Center | Ages 13-15

RSVP HERE



TEEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

CONCERT NEXT WEEKEND

A TRIFECTA OF TALENT

SUN., MARCH 17
3:00 PM

Morgan Manificier, Tenor
Corinne Penner, Piano
Vincent Pham, Organ



ST. THERESA VBS 2024

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

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TO VOLUNTEER NOW!**



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Soup and the Spirit



LEARN MORE/
GET INVOLVED

A smash hit! Thanks to all the participants and volunteers that have helped contribute to the on-going success of this year's presentation by Father Barry.

12:15-1:00 PM
Thursdays during Lent
Only 45-mins!



Stewardship

EXAMINATION OF STEWARDSHIP AND MAKING A COMMITMENT TO OUR LORD

How is your Lenten experience going?

Last week we discussed the first three of 40 ideas to fill the 40 days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter season. This week, we have three more ideas.

During this 4th week of Lent, we continue our journey into a deeper examination of holy stewardship. Over the last few weeks, we introduced Stewardship of Family, Daily Prayer, Almsgiving, Physical Health, Possessions, Witnessing, and now the Holy Church. This week, we look at three important ways we can steward our church.

Stewardship of Our Church:

1. Thank our priests, deacons or members of a religious congregation for their public witness – invite them out for coffee or a meal.
2. Learn about the life of our parish saint, Therese of Lisieux. How can you cultivate her Little Way our parish?
3. Reflect on the most pressing challenges confronting our Church and pray for a Spirit-filled response.

Stewardship Office: Andrea Bizzanelli, 512-451-5121 ext. 1040



STCS TIGER NEWS

STCS Dads and Daughters had a boot-scootin good time at the Daddy Daughter Barn Dance! Photo booth fun, treats, and a line dance instructor made it a night to remember. The 8th grade girls had a special do-si-do with their dads as they danced the night away and bid farewell to STCS.



DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

FEBRUARY
SATURDAY 24 7-9 PM

