



ST. THERESA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

# PARISH BULLETIN

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THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT  
APRIL 6, 2025

# JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK



**TENEBRAE**      **APRIL 15, TUESDAY, 7:00 PM**

**HOLY THURSDAY**      **APRIL 17, 7:00 PM, MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**GOOD FRIDAY**      **APRIL 18, 12:00 PM, GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY**

**2:30 PM, OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**3:00 PM, INDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**HOLY SATURDAY**      **APRIL 19, 8:15 PM, GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER**

**EASTER SUNDAY**      **APRIL 20, 7:30, 9:00\* AND 11:00\* AM, MASSES**

\* MASS WILL BE SIMULCAST IN THE GYM

## THIS WEEK

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **Saturday, April 5**

5:00 PM – Harriet Gockel †, Anne Strandburg

#### **Sunday, April 6**

7:30 AM – Renata Biniszewska, Jack Underhill †

9:00 AM – Elysia Ragusa, Barbara Jean Olson †

11:00 AM – Parishioners of STCC

#### **Monday, April 7**

11:30 AM – Jane Underhill & Family, George Spaulding †

#### **Tuesday, April 8**

11:30 AM – Sebastiana Alvarez Villar †

#### **Wednesday, April 9**

11:30 AM – David Swann †

#### **Thursday, April 10**

11:30 AM – Carlos Munin †

#### **Friday, April 11**

11:30 AM – Toni Conroy †, Kenneth Kaminski †

#### **Sunday, April 6**

KOC Breakfast tacos | 7:00 AM

LWWC & Catechesis HELD

Coffee & Donuts | after 9 AM Mass, FC

HSYM | 12:00 - 1:30 PM

Workshop: The Deposit of Faith | 11:45 AM, E Rm 202

Spring Concert | 7:00 PM, C

#### **Monday, April 7**

Catholicism 101 | 7:00 PM, E Rm 202

#### **Tuesday, April 8**

Connections | 6:45 PM, FC

#### **Wednesday, April 9**

Catalyst | 6:00 AM, FC

Bridge Games | 12:30 PM, FC

Family of Faith Catechesis | 4:45 PM

Bible Study | 7:00 PM, E Rm. 205

#### **Thursday, April 10**

Bible Study | 9:30 AM, E Rm 202

Soup & the Spirit | 12:15 PM, FC

EIM Workshop | 6:00 PM, FC

RCIA | 7:00 PM, E Rm. 202

#### **Friday, April 11**

Early Bird Taco Ministry | 5:45 AM, FC

Coffee and Christ | 7:45 AM, E Rm 202

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

Lenten Fish Fry | 4:30 - 6:00 PM, FC

**MASS INTENTIONS HONOR A LOVED ONE** To schedule a Mass intention please visit the parish office during business hours or call 512-451-5121. The suggested donation per Mass intention in the Diocese of Austin is \$5.

**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.

# EVENTS THIS WEEK

**6 SUNDAY**  
APRIL 6

**WORKSHOP - "THE DEPOSIT OF FAITH: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CATECHISM"**

11:45 AM - 2:30 PM, Elmer Hall Rm. 202

Let us invest in YOUR faith formation journey so you can feel confident in sharing your faith with our growing parish community. Lunch provided for previous RSVPs to Christine Chow.

**SPRING MUSIC CONCERT** - 7:00 PM in the Church. We will host Baylor Organ Studio for our Spring Concert Series. These Baylor undergrads and grad students have toured internationally and will show us the future of organ music, playing classical music, though some pieces were composed in modern times. No tickets are necessary. A free will offering will be collected.

**8 TUESDAY**  
APRIL 8

**CONNECTIONS - WOMEN OF THE PASSION** - 6:45 PM, (FC)

Attend any part of this series which features stories and scripture about the women in the bible who journeyed with Jesus during his life on earth and on the way to Calvary. Come experience this all-new perspective as we discover and ponder the role of these women in salvation history.

**9 WEDNESDAY**  
APRIL 9

**MEN'S CATALYST** - 6:00 AM, (FC)

Introduction to the Psalms with Dr. John Bergsma

David the Suffering King: Come for the fellowship, stay for the breakfast tacos and discussion. All men are invited!

**LENTEN EVENING BIBLE STUDY - NO GREATER LOVE** - 7:00 PM, E RM. 205

A Biblical pilgrimage through Lent that reveals Christ's amazing love for us.

**10 THURSDAY**  
APRIL 10

**SOUP & THE SPIRIT** - 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM, (FC)

We invite you to join us each Thursday of Lent after the 11:30 AM Mass for homemade soup provided by fellow parishioners and a spiritual reading. It's a beautiful way to connect with others and reflect, as well as a St. Theresa tradition! Director of Liturgy, J.D. McQueen will present "The Great Divorce" by C.S. Lewis.

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY | WISDOM** - 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM E Rm 202

Scripture and the tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. In this eight-part study, Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith examine Biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life.

**11 FRIDAY**  
APRIL 11

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

12:15 PM & 6:30 PM, (C)

**LENTEN FISH FRY** - 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Join us for fish, fries, hush puppies, and a new option this year: fish tacos. Be sure to pre-order your traditional fish plates, fish taco plates with beans and cilantro crema, and kids' plates. \$10/adult and \$5/kid plate. A limited number of walk-up orders will be accepted. **\*ORDER TODAY- Pre-order deadline is tomorrow/Mon. 4/7!**



## THE ANNUAL ST. THERESA GOLF TOURNAMENT IS BACK!

Monday, May 5, 8:00 AM at River Place Country Club

Get ready to tee off! Sign up for Tiger Cup, our annual St. Theresa golf tournament. Your registration includes prizes, lunch, swag, and plenty of laughs! Sponsorship opportunities are filling up fast, email Chris Treadaway if interested [chris-treadaway@sttheresa.org](mailto:chris-treadaway@sttheresa.org). Players of all skill levels are welcome to participate in the Tiger Cup or join the ladies putting event for a more social experience. You can register individually or specify your foursome, see all the details using the QR code or our website at [sttheresa.org/golf](http://sttheresa.org/golf). FORE!



## KIDS EASTER EGG HUNT!

EASTER SUNDAY - AFTER 9 AM EASTER MASS

STUFFED EGGS NEEDED! DONATION BOXES IN THE NARTHEX.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LOS ANGELES WILDFIRE VICTIMS - This Lenten season:** We are collecting \$20 **Target** or **Walmart** gift cards for Catholic Charities of Los Angeles to support wildfire victims. Some of these folks lost everything and may be out of their homes for a year. Please consider donating a gift card in the collection plate or in the parish office anytime during Lent.

**TASTE OF INDIA** – the India Catholic Association’s annual fundraiser, is coming to town on **April 26th 2025**, 6 pm – 10 pm, at the St. Thomas More Parish Activity Center (10205 N FM 620, Austin, TX 78726). Enjoy traditional cultural performances that will transport you straight to India, and feast on India’s mouthwatering cuisine that will delight your palate! Don’t miss out on this opportunity to enjoy a dazzling evening, while contributing to three very deserving causes: Mobile Loaves and Fishes, St. Vincent de Paul in Austin, and Vimukti Project in India.

Please purchase your tickets on our website or QR code <https://www.icaaustin.org/events>



## SCHOENSTATT SHRINE AND STATIONS

Join the 55+ Ministry group on Tuesday, **April 15th** at 1:30 PM, for a tour of the Schoenstatt Shrine and Stations of the Cross on their beautiful grounds. If you'd like to carpool, meet at St. Theresa at 1:00 to catch a ride. Please RSVP to [hello@st-theresa.org](mailto:hello@st-theresa.org) if you'd like to join us. Contact Larry Davis with any questions at [larrysdavis@att.net](mailto:larrysdavis@att.net)

## SAVE THE DATE

**April 22** - 55+ Ministry Lunch & Learn: Brain Health, 12:15 - 1:30 PM, FC

**May 15** - 55+ Ministry Day Trip to Fredericksburg

**May 18** - Graduation Mass - Sunday, 11 AM. Have a grad? Submit your photo and future plans at <https://www.sttheresa.org/graduation25>

## FAITH FORMATION - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you need to receive the Sacrament(s) of Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation? If yes to any of these, we are eager to meet you! Visit [st-theresa.org/become-catholic](http://st-theresa.org/become-catholic) for more information or contact Amy Allert at [amy-allert@st-theresa.org](mailto:amy-allert@st-theresa.org)

**ROSARY GROUPS** Afternoons at St. Theresa, Monday through Thursday Join us in answering Mary’s call to pray the Rosary! Stay after 11:30 AM Mass, Monday - Thursday. Our beautiful scriptural Rosary has Bible verses focusing our meditation on the lives of Mary and Jesus as we pray together. All are most welcome! No experience necessary.

**ROSARY TEAM MINISTRY** - Serving Seniors at Brookdale Assisted Living Every Tuesday at 1:00 PM at Brookdale located on Mesa Dr. More dates and times are in the works for fall, but we need your leadership, faith and service. Please reach out to our ministry leaders Meg Kee [megmkee@gmail.com](mailto:megmkee@gmail.com) or Barbara Heyl [barbarahey1@gmail.com](mailto:barbarahey1@gmail.com) if interested or want more information about this exciting NEW Rosary group.

**SENIOR RIDE SERVICE - DRIVE A SENIOR ATX** provides free rides to seniors in Central Austin and West Austin, who sign up on their website [www.driveaseniortx.org](http://www.driveaseniortx.org) or via phone appointment: 512-472-6339. Volunteers are also needed!

## MASS TIMES

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS** 5:00 PM

**SUNDAY MASS** 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM\*, 11:00 AM

\*LIVESTREAM ON YOUTUBE / CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

**RECONCILIATION** SATURDAY, 4:00 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

**ADORATION** 1ST FRIDAYS, NOON - 1:00 PM

## OFFERTORY/GIVING

We thank you for your generosity!

Recent Contributions

March 24-30: \$35,421

March MTD: \$198,210

March Budgeted Offertory: \$180,824

Fiscal Year '25 to date: \$1,850,862

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