



ST. THERESA
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

PARISH BULLETIN

SOLEMNITY OF THE
ASCENSION OF THE LORD

JUNE 1, 2025

EVENTS



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) NEEDS YOUR HELP PLEASE!

We really need your help to make VBS successful this year!

Please consider helping!

- 2 adult Crew Leaders to walk the children from station to station
- 1 adult for Song and Dance. They will lead the motions to the VBS songs on the stage at the beginning and end of each day. They will be able to learn the songs and movements in advance.
- Not available the week of VBS? Sign up to decorate our environment! st-theresa.org/VBS

All volunteers need to arrive by 8:30am, Mon-Fri, June 9-13. VBS ends at 12pm each day.

Please contact Christine Chow to volunteer Christine-Chow@St-Theresa.org

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - A STORY OF GREAT HOPE!

Camellia and Matteo, a couple in their fifties, faced an unexpected challenge when they became guardians of their two grandchildren - babies, just 3 months and 13 months old. This came about when their daughter faced intervention from Child Protective Services. Camellia had to stop working to care for the infants, while Matteo supported the family with his landscaping job. But their stability was soon disrupted after they came down with COVID and Matteo's prolonged recovery caused him to miss work for several weeks. Stressing over their unpaid rent and the looming threat of eviction, the couple reached out to SVdP. With Matteo back at work, SVdP matched his paycheck to clear the rental balance and answered their prayers by relieving the threat of losing custody of their grandchildren due to housing instability.

Your generous donations enabled timely assistance to preserve both their home and family unity. Donate online at www.st-theresa.org/svdp

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 31

5:00 PM - Benny Negalur †, Barbara Petrosino †

Sunday, June 1

7:30 AM - Fr. Larry Covington, Fr. Justin Udomah

9:00 AM - Kevin Doherty †, Elysia Ragusa

11:00 AM - Parishioners of STCC

Monday, June 2

11:30 AM - P.P. Joseph

Tuesday, June 3

11:30 AM - Mary Demanczyk †, Kirstin France

Wednesday, June 4

11:30 AM - Antonio Correa †, Esperanza Correa †

Thursday, June 5

11:30 AM - Hector Reveles, Ted Frost

Friday, June 6

11:30 AM - Andrea Colgan, Fr. Hai Nguyen

Monday, June 2

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

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Wednesday, June 4

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Bible Study | 7:00 PM | E Rm 205

Thursday, June 5

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

Friday, June 6

Early Bird Taco Ministry | 5:45 AM | FC

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

Bingo | 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 is \$5.

EVENTS

SUNDAY SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

June 1

As we await Pentecost, the Scriptures invite us to ponder these questions: Are we a community who lives the love and unity for which Jesus prayed? Are we courageous witnesses of the risen Jesus and the Holy Spirit? Do we live as people reborn and refreshed by the life-giving waters of baptism? How will our baptism make us people of justice and charity?

CROSSROADS YOUNG ADULTS - COME JOIN US FOR FIRST SUNDAY BRUNCH!

12:15 PM | Another Broken Egg brunch

Join the Young Adults, those in their 20's and 30's, of St. Theresa for "First Sunday" brunch after 11 AM Mass. Come have a cocktail or coffee and come hang. If you'd like to carpool, meet in the Narthex after Mass. RSVP on the Crossroads GroupMe: https://groupme.com/join_group/93385575/VSM2n0BE

MASTERWORKS CONCERT

7:30 PM | St. Catherine of Siena Church, 4800 Convict Hill Rd

Join us today when the Masterworks Singers and Orchestra will present their Annual Spring Concert, "Illuminare: Light, Hope, & Joy" in the Sanctuary of St. Catherine of Siena. This will likely be the finest evening of music you will hear all year! The concert is free; a goodwill offering will be collected.

FRIDAY EARLY BIRD TACO MINISTRY

June 6

5:45 AM - 7:15 AM | FC

Since the 1990s, the Early Bird Breakfast Taco Ministry furnishes about 200 tacos every Friday morning to folks at two homeless shelters in Austin. Three different groups of volunteers make this happen. Come join us! Contact: Tacos@st-theresa.org

BINGO - WHO'S READY FOR SUMMER BINGO?

6:00 - 8:00 PM | FC



It's been far too long since we had one of our popular first Friday bingo nights! Bring an adult or child's prize \$10 or under for the prize table and join us for free pizza and bingo fun.

SUNDAY 55+ MINISTRY | JAZZ BAND | AUSTIN TRADITIONAL JAZZ SOCIETY

June 8

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Ben Hur Shrine

Join the group for Silver Creek Jazz Band. We'll have a table reserved for St. Theresa. \$12 for adults and \$5 for students.

31st ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE | JOIN TEAM ST. THERESA

Saturday, June 21 | 9:00 AM | Katherine Fleischer Park, 2106 Klattenhoff, Austin

A group from St. Theresa will participate in the 31st Annual Texas Alliance for Life Walk for Life. The Texas Alliance for Life hopes to raise \$150,000 this year, and YOU are a big part of helping reach that goal! Join us for this two-mile walk to celebrate all life! Our group will walk at Katherine Fleischer Park, 2106 Klattenhoff, Austin, TX 78728.

If you will be walking, email hello@st-theresa.org to join the team!

www.texasallianceforlife.org

Sponsor Father Larry at this link or QR - <https://st-theresa.org/events/31st-annual-walk-for-life>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

FATHER BARRY AND JD HAVE ANOTHER NEW PODCAST EPISODE THIS WEEK!

"Episode 26: The Journey of Forgiveness – Towards God and Ourselves"

J.D. and Fr. Barry continue their discussion regarding forgiveness, directing it toward a part of the process that can sometimes be overlooked: forgiving God for what we feel He owes us, and forgiving ourselves when we were not at our best. Learn how we renounce self-judgment and embrace the truth of our identity as a beloved child of God.

OUTREACH | ST. THERESA SERVICE DAY AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Saturday, June 21 | 9:00 - 11:00 AM | 1625 Rutherford Lane, Austin, TX 78754

Bring the family and lend a hand at Catholic Charities. St. Theresa parishioners will complete a number of service projects benefitting families served through CCCTX programs. *Please note that this service opportunity is for children ages 8 and up. All minors must have a parent present throughout the service event.

Register at st-theresa.org/serve

SUMMER FAMILY DAYS

Sunday, June 22 AND July 20 | 10:00 - 11 AM, GYM

Come meet other St. Theresa families over donuts, games and iced coffee.

<https://sttheresa.org/events/family-day-1>

MASS ON VACATION | HAPPY SUMMER FROM ST. THERESA!

We'd love to see where your summer adventures are taking you! Send us a photo of your family at Mass somewhere else- it could be Dallas or on top of Denali! Tag us at @stccaustin or email your photo to communications@st-theresa.org. St. Theresa Catholic School families can tag @stcsaustin! We'll share your photo and know you are spreading St. Theresa's love like flowers wherever you go.

DISCOVER THE MIDDLE SCHOOL DIFFERENCE AT ST. THERESA SCHOOL

Are you seeking a more challenging academic environment with high expectations for your middle school student? St. Theresa Catholic School is now accepting applications for 6th grade for the upcoming school year. Our program combines rigorous academics, compassionate leadership, and a vibrant, service-oriented community—forming students of strong character and faith. Come join us, where faith and excellence go hand in hand.

Register for a tour today at st-theresa.org/school or scan our QR Code.



OFFERTORY/GIVING

We thank you for your generosity!

Recent Contributions

May 19-25: \$31,042

May MTD: \$167,433

May Budgeted Offertory: \$201,316

Fiscal Year '25 Budget to date: \$2,118,813

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We invite you to live the "Little Way" at St. Theresa Catholic School. Serving 3 years old to 8th grade. National Blue Ribbon School scoring in the top 15% of nationwide assessments. BOOK A TOUR TODAY: [Sttheresa.org/school](https://sttheresa.org/school) or contact Susie Thompson, Admissions Director at sthompson@sttheresa.org.

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