



ST. THERESA
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

PARISH BULLETIN

SOLEMNITY OF
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

JUNE 29, 2025

WELCOME

OUR ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu in Uganda (LSMIG)
To Speak at all Masses June 28-29

Please make your donation payable to "The Diocese of Austin" and include "MCP" (Missionary Cooperative Plan) in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY STORY - SEEING THE FACE OF CHRIST IN OUR NEIGHBORS

When SVdP volunteers made a home visit responding to Erina's request for assistance, they discovered the overwhelming challenges that devastated her life and left her physically and emotionally fragile. Tragedy struck when Erina suffered an early pregnancy loss with severe complications. Her partner, battling mental illness, became emotionally abusive and abandoned her entirely. She was unable to work and lost her ability to pay bills. Facing eviction, Erina turned to SVdP.

The volunteers listened compassionately and explored options with Erina. They supported her highest priority by making relocation near her family possible. They provided a PODS container and coordinated volunteers to pack her belongings, which she was financially and physically unable to do herself. Today, Erina is with her family, receiving the care she desperately needs. Each neighbor we serve bears a cross, and we are called to see in them the suffering of Christ. Only through your generosity can we address the needs of neighbors like Erina and show them God's love.

SVdP collection is next weekend July 5-6. Thank you for your continued generosity. Please also consider joining our ministry. For more information, email Linda Gockel: legockel@austin.rr.com

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 28

5:00 PM – William Wertz †, Benny & Mary Cedillo †

Sunday, June 29

7:30 – Jack Charrin †, Charles Navarro †

9:00 – Elysia Ragusa, Brian Hannabery

11:00 AM – Parishioners of STCC

Monday, June 30

11:30 – Cecilia Franco, Julian Franco

Tuesday, July 1

11:30 – Ryan France, Aaron Leifeste

Wednesday, July 2

11:30 – Gustavo Arcila †, John C. Gilliam †

Thursday, July 3

11:30 – Rocky Caruso †, Fr. Barry Cuba

Friday, July 4

11:30 – Kyle Young, Lisa Wheeler

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DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

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Friday, July 4

Parish office is closed

Early Bird Taco Ministry | 5:45 AM | FC

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Flowers on the Altar are in memory of Camille Flynn on her birthday July 1.

ALTAR FLOWERS - A wonderful way to remember a loved one who is celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or who has passed. Contact the parish office for information.

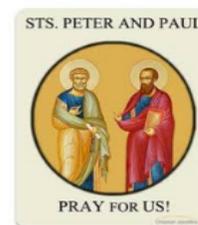
MASS INTENTIONS - HONOR A LOVED ONE To schedule a Mass intention please visit the parish office during business hours or call 512-451-5121. The suggested donation per Mass intention is \$5.

EVENTS

SUNDAY
June 29

THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

This Sunday we celebrate Sts. Peter and Paul. St. Peter was the rock upon which Jesus built our faith. St. Paul was a great evangelist, converting many to Christianity. Let us celebrate these two men and strive to have such strong and committed faith as they did.



FRIDAY
July 4

EARLY BIRD TACO MINISTRY | 5:45 AM - 7:15 AM | Family Center

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

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TODAY. HAVE A HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!



SUNDAY
July 6

FIRST SUNDAY YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH | AFTER 11:00 AM MASS

Calling all 20- and 30-somethings! Join us after Mass for brunch, fellowship, and a bit of prayer. We'll meet at the Welcome Table in the Narthex and head over together to Phoebe's Diner (12001 Burnet Rd). Pancakes taste better with good company—see you there!

PRAY FOR OUR NEW POPE

As we welcome and pray for our new Holy Father, we invite you to pick up a free Pope Leo XIV Prayer Card—available at the welcome table in the narthex. These beautifully designed cards feature a powerful prayer for Pope Leo, asking for wisdom, strength, and guidance for our new pope. Take one home and join us in lifting our shepherd in prayer.



PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

Almighty and ever living God, grant our Holy Father wisdom in discernment as he chooses a new bishop for us. By your divine providence, grant us a shepherd, after the heart of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, whose benevolent care and kindly zeal will strengthen the people of God by the light of the Gospel and the power of the sacraments.

Lord, as you now prepare to call our new bishop to the Diocese of Austin, give him courage and generosity to respond with a spirit of joyful hope. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERVING OUR HOMELESS NEIGHBORS

Mobile Loaves & Fishes and Food for Our Neighbors



Did you know that volunteers from St. Theresa take to the streets two Saturdays a month with the Mobile Loaves & Fishes food truck? Partnering with St. Louis Catholic Church, we bring food, clothing, and hygiene products to our unhoused and low-income neighbors in need. Volunteers help load the truck with supplies and assist with distribution at designated stops, following a route planned by the team captain. Most volunteers commit to serving once a month on a recurring basis. Please note: Volunteers under 18 must be accompanied by an EIM-certified adult.

Interested in joining us or learning more?

Contact Mary Beth at 512-773-8795 or go to www.st-theresa.org/serve

ANNOUNCEMENTS

55+ MINISTRY | LUNCH & LEARN | HEALTHY SKIN | Tuesday, July 15 - following 11:30 AM Mass | FC
A presentation by parishioner and retired Dermatologist, Dr. John Fox on keeping your skin healthy. How do you take care of your skin during your life? Bring a lunch and come find out.

3rd ANNUAL 55+ ICE CREAM SOCIAL | Sunday, July 27 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM | FC
Save the date for a sweet treat with your 55+ Ministry friends. We'll provide the ice cream and toppings. Come cool off and visit!



NEW BUNDLE OF BLESSINGS MINISTRY EXPECTING A BABY?

The St. Theresa Bundle of Blessings ministry stops by the homes of families who have welcomed a new child, bringing food, support, and a small gift. Add your due date to our calendar and our community will pray for you! www.st-theresa.org/baby



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 the Rockies. 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

June 16 - 22: \$35,810

June: \$145,395

June Budgeted Offertory: \$151,509

Fiscal Year '25 Budget to date: \$2,268,884

ST. THERESA CHURCH

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SATURDAY VIGIL : 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES : 7:30 AM, 9 AM*, 11 AM *Livestream on YouTube

RECONCILIATION : SATURDAY 4 PM OR BY APPT.

ADORATION : FRIDAYS, NOON - 1 PM

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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 or contact Susie Thompson, Admissions Director at sthompson@sttheresa.org.

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