



ST. THERESA
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

PARISH BULLETIN

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 13, 2025

EVENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR OUR NEW BISHOP

Almighty and ever living God, with profound gratitude for your generous providence and by the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has chosen the Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia as our next bishop. We ask that you grant Bishop Garcia the holiness and strength to be a shepherd after the heart of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

May his benevolent care and kindly zeal strengthen the people of God by the light of the Gospel and the power of the sacraments. With our prayers and support, and in the spirit of his episcopal motto, let us now "walk humbly with God" alongside Bishop Garcia for many years to come.

In gratitude for the intercession of our patroness, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Faith Formation - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

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 for more information or contact Amy Allert at amy-allert@st-theresa.org



GREAT RESOURCES TO BUILD YOUR FAITH EVERY DAY

Check out the Word on Fire website for daily Scripture readings, inspirational videos, and Bishop Barron's weekly homily. The website is a wonderful resource to help you grow in your Catholic faith. www.wordonfire.org or use QR



WEEK AT A GLANCE

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 12

5:00 PM – Rose Cuba †

Sunday, July 13

7:30 AM – Robert Cheshire †

9:00 AM – Jaine Zilveti †, Richard Linton †

11:00 AM – Parishioners of STCC

Monday, July 14

11:30 AM – Lisa McAdams

Tuesday, July 15

11:30 AM – Fred Holub †, Lucille Farrell

Wednesday, July 16

11:30 AM – Sr. Connie Ladd, Mary Stevens †

Thursday, July 17

11:30 AM – Mary Durbin

Friday, July 18

11:30 AM – Margaret Carmona

Monday, July 14

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

Tuesday, July 15

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

Wednesday, July 16

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

Bridge Games | 12:30 PM | FC

Bible Study | 7 PM | FC

Thursday, July 17

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

Seniors | Mahjong | 12:15 PM | FC

Friday, July 18

Early Bird Taco Ministry | 5:45 AM | FC

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

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.

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SUNDAY 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - LUKE 10:25-37

July 13

In this familiar Gospel the lawyer, who wishes to justify himself, asks Jesus the crucial question: Who is my neighbor? Jesus' answer in the story of the Good Samaritan indicates that our neighbor is the one before us who is in need. The priest and Levite in the story could not move beyond the laws regarding purity to see that the man in need was their neighbor, but the Samaritan could. Is there anything in our lives that keeps us from really seeing a neighbor in need and responding as Jesus desires?

TUESDAY 55+ MINISTRY | LUNCH & LEARN | SKIN CANCER: 101 | 12:15 | FC

July 15

Retired dermatologist and parishioner, John Fox, will make a presentation on Skin Cancer: 101. Bring lunch, if you wish! We'll have cookies and tea available.

SUNDAY ALTAR SERVER ORIENTATION | 1:00 PM | Church

July 27

Interested in becoming an altar server? We will hold a training for new altar servers Sunday, July 27. The Altar Server Ministry is open to practicing Catholic youth in grades 4-12 who have received their First Holy Communion. If you are interested in attending or learning more, please fill out the form at: www.st-theresa.org/altarservers or call JD McQueen in the office.



Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of San Antonio at

<https://ccaosa.ejoinme.org/helptoday>

Counties Impacted: Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Kendall, Kerr

Catholic Charities of Central Texas at

<https://ccctx.org/donate/>

Counties Impacted: Burnet, Caldwell, Llano, Mason, San Saba, Williamson, Travis

FOOD FOR OUR NEIGHBORS MINISTRY

Grab an extra non-perishable item from your pantry on your way to Mass to share with those in our community who need a little extra help. Your donations provide hunger relief to those who are struggling with basic needs to feed their family. Drop off your items in the baskets in the Narthex. Our driver team delivers the collected food to our neighbors at the St. Louis Food Pantry. Thank you for your kindness!



SEEKING WELCOME TABLE VOLUNTEERS

Do you love St. Theresa and want to make people feel more at home here? We are seeking Welcome Table volunteers to staff the table for 10 minutes after Masses, approximately once every six weeks. Reach out to Mary Beth Hubik if you are interested. hello@st-theresa.org



CATHOLIC CHARITIES SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

School Supply drive benefitting Catholic Charities the weekends of July 20-27. Parishioners may also purchase a \$25 or \$50 gift card to Academy or Wal-Mart so that parents can buy their children new shoes for the school year. Drop off gift cards at the church office. Thank you for your generosity. <https://www.st-theresa.org/2025drive>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM - 3 & 4 YEAR-OLDS

Spaces open in both Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 this Fall. We have full and part-time options. Enrollment secures their spot in kindergarten.

Through purposeful instruction woven into play and discovery, we empower children with opportunities to make choices, engage in hands-on experiences, and develop a lifelong love of learning. Most importantly, our program nurtures each child's spiritual relationship with God while fostering a compassionate and caring attitude toward others. Learn more and book a summer tour at st-theresa.org/earlychildhood

FAMILY DAY | CHANGE OF DATE TO Sunday, July 27 | GYM

Stay after the 9:00 Mass or come early for 11:00. Join us for our 2nd year of our popular summer series of Family Sundays at St. Theresa. Meet other families, play some games and enjoy donuts and Sorrentos coffee! No need to RSVP. Just show up!



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!



JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - SERVING FAITH, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY

Council 9796 at St. Theresa Catholic Church is looking for Catholic men who want to make a difference. Through faith-filled service, we support our parish, St. Theresa School, and the wider community with volunteer efforts, charitable donations, and fellowship.

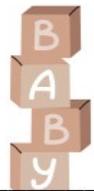
If you're looking to grow in faith and take action with purpose, we invite you to join us. Contact Mike McGiffin / mmcgiffin@sbcglobal.net / 512-924-7410 to learn more or use QR



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



OFFERTORY/GIVING

We thank you for your generosity!

[Recent Contributions](#)

June 30 - July 6: \$68,536

Junemtd: \$180,325

Fiscal Year '25: \$2,444,057

Fiscal Year '26 to date: \$65,566

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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JOIN

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 stthompson@sttheresa.org.

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