



ST. THERESA
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

PARISH BULLETIN

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 20, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELP FLOOD VICTIMS IN CENTRAL TEXAS – CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL TEXAS

Catholic Charities of Central Texas is providing emergency financial help and essential supplies to families impacted by the Central Texas floods. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please visit www.ccctx.org to request support. To stand with our neighbors and help them rebuild, consider making a donation today at <https://ccctx.org/donate/>.

NEW PODCAST - GREATER THINGS | EPISODE 28

In this episode, Fr. Barry Cuba and J.D. McQueen emphasize the interconnectedness of the community and the urgency of prioritizing the spiritual life. We often face challenges and either overestimate our capacity to meet them or underestimate what we are up against. How do we invite God into these challenges? Are we prioritizing our faith or taking it for granted? www.st-theresa.org/podcast

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you curious to learn more about the Catholic teachings and traditions? 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

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WALK FOR LIFE - THANK YOU!

A heartfelt thank you for everyone who participated in this event in support of protecting the fundamental right to life of all innocent human beings.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 19

5:00 PM – Loretta Ruddy †, Callan Conlan

Sunday, July 20

7:30 AM – Dong Nguyen †

9:00 AM – Ed Lynch

11:00 AM – Parishioners of STCC

Monday, July 21

11:30 AM – Dong Nguyen †

Tuesday, July 22

11:30 AM – Fr. Hai Nguyen, Dong Nguyen †

Wednesday, July 23

11:30 AM – Dolores Martin †

Thursday, July 24

11:30 AM – Charlene Trochta †, Kay Hays

Friday, July 25

11:30 AM – Janet Nissen †

Sunday, July 20

10 AM join us for coffee and donuts in the Family Center

Monday, July 21

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

Tuesday, July 22

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Wednesday, July 23

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Bible Study | 7:00 PM | E Rm 205

Thursday, July 24

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

Seniors | Mahjong 12:15 PM | Family Center

Friday, July 25

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

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.

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.

EVENTS

SUNDAY 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - GENESIS 18:1-10, LUKE 10:38-42

July 20

Today's readings focus on hospitality: the welcome of Abraham and Sarah toward the travelers, who were God's messengers, and the hospitality of Mary and Martha, especially Mary's openness to listen to God's word. In the midst of our busy lives do we make room for hospitality and our neighbor? Who is the angel that God is sending you and do you make room to welcome them? Do we take time to listen to God's word and allow it to help us to welcome the stranger in our midst? Do we recognize the face of Jesus in the stranger and our neighbor?

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. All other donations can be dropped in the boxes in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity. <https://www.st-theresa.org/2025drive>

FRIDAY

July 25

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

SUNDAY

July 27

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!



ALTAR SERVER ORIENTATION | 1:00 PM | Church

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.



55+ MINISTRY ICE CREAM SOCIAL | 2:00 - 4:00 PM | Family Center

We don't want to have too much ice cream (or do we?). Come get out of the house on July 27 and visit with St. Theresa's friends over a nice big ice cream sundae. If you can join us, please RSVP for the Ice Cream Social use link or call Mary Beth in the office to do it the old-fashioned way. <https://st-theresa.org/events/55-ministry-ice-cream-social>



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



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

Welcome to St. Theresa Catholic Church

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

YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH

Sunday, August 3, following 11:00 AM Mass | Maudies 360

Join the group for brunch following 11:00 AM Mass. We'll meet in the Narthex and head over to Maudies in Davenport Village together. Or meet us over there around 12:15-12:30. Come connect over migas and French toast. No need to RSVP. Just show up!

NEW PARISHIONER SOCIAL

Thursday, August 7, 5:00-6:30 PM, Waterloo Ice House

Are you new to St. Theresa in the past 12 months? Or just want to get reconnected? Come meet our staff and other new parishioners at Waterloo Ice House on 360. The parish will provide light snacks and one round of drinks. Come for a drink or stay awhile. RSVP to Mary Beth at: hello@st-theresa.org

NEW! TOUR THE PAINTED CHURCHES WITH FR. LARRY

Thursday, October 16, 2025 - 8 AM - 5 PM

Explore a variety of churches reflecting the beauty of the homeland of Czech and German immigrants brought to Central Texas. The tour leaves the church parking lot at 8:00 and returns by 5:00 PM. Cost is \$65 per person and includes BBQ lunch, transportation, and a free souvenir book. Afternoon snack stop at Dairy Queen is Dutch treat. Space is limited. Priority registration for parishioners is open until 8/1.

All are welcome! Reserve your seat at: www.st-theresa.org/paintedchurches



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We are a vibrant and welcoming Catholic community in Northwest Austin. Following the example of our patroness, St. Theresa is grounded in scripture, growing in the Spirit, and reaching out in love. We are making disciples for the Lord Jesus Christ and, together in ministry for Him, advancing the Kingdom of God. All are welcome here!

OFFERTORY/GIVING

GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

June 30 - July 6: \$68,536

June mtd: \$180,325

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

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



GIVE



JOIN

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 or by appt.

ADORATION 1ST Fridays , Noon -1:00 PM

*Livestream on YouTube

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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.