



ST. THERESA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

# PARISH BULLETIN

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 27, 2025

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## 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](http://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/>.

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## 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](http://www.st-theresa.org/podcast)

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## 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](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)



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## BUILD YOUR FAITH EVERY DAY

✦ **WORD ON FIRE** - provides free 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](http://www.wordonfire.org)

✦ **FORMED** - helps you to dive into the treasures of the Church, from daily reflections to small group studies, all designed to nourish your faith journey. [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) St Theresa has a free online subscription

✦ **NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY** - Wednesdays | August 13<sup>th</sup> | 8 wks | 7PM - 8:30PM  
Galatians: Set Free to Live. What must we do to be saved? Learn what "justification" means and how faith and works are an integral part of it. Register at [claire-mccarthy@st-theresa.org](mailto:claire-mccarthy@st-theresa.org)

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## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, July 26

5:00 PM – Chris Conlan, Molly Helling †

#### Sunday, July 27

7:30 AM – Howard Nicholas Stull †

9:00 AM – Sybil Littlejohn †

11:00 AM – Parishioners of STCC

#### Monday, July 28

11:30 AM – Fr. Moses Iyogwoya, MSP

#### Tuesday, July 29

11:30 AM – Fr. Steve French, Luke Leifeste

#### Wednesday, July 30

11:30 AM – Chris Miller

#### Thursday, July 31

11:30 AM – Dolores Martin †, Fr. Moses Iyogwoya, MSP

#### Friday, August 1

11:30 AM – James Moulthrop

#### Sunday, July 27

10:00 AM | Family Day | GYM

1:00 PM | Altar Server Orientation | Church

2:00 PM | 55+ Ice Cream Social | FC

#### Monday, July 28

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

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**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

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## **SUNDAY 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - GOSPEL REFLECTION - LUKE 11:1-13**

July 27

In today's Gospel the disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray, and he gives them what we call "the Lord's prayer". The Hebrew word which begins the prayer is "Abba" which translates to "papa" or "daddy". This intimacy with God implies intimacy with one another. With God as our father, then we have many brothers and sisters. In our prayer, do we remember to pray for their needs as well as our own? Is our prayer stretching us to embrace the needs of the poor and vulnerable throughout our world?



### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

Final donations Sunday, July 27 and delivery to Catholic Charities on Monday, July 28. Donations can be dropped in the boxes in the Narthex. Parishioners may also purchase a \$25 or \$50 gift card to Academy or Wal-Mart. Drop off gift cards at the church office. List of items needed - <https://www.st-theresa.org/2025drive>  
Volunteer to sort & deliver to CCCTX Monday July 28 - <http://www.st-theresa.org/serve>

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## **FRIDAY SUMMER MUSIC RECITAL | 7:00 PM | CHURCH**

AUG 1



Please join Kimberly Sandoval and John Henderson for an evening of Spanish song and traditional and contemporary African-American spirituals. Also featuring traditional Mariachi. The recital explores the full spectrum of love and yearning as experienced by the human spirit. This will be an evening of music you don't want to miss, so be sure to come out and invite your family and friends. Reception to follow!

No admission. A free-will offering will be taken.

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## **WED EIM WORKSHOP | WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6th | 6:00 PM | ELMER HALL**

AUG 6

St. Theresa Catholic Church and School is hosting an Ethics & Integrity in Ministry Workshop. This is a required training for all adults serving the church in the Diocese of Austin. You must have an EIM account at <https://www.austindiocese.org/eim-instructions> and pre-register to attend this workshop. Contact Christine Chow or Claire McCarthy, our parish EIM Site Administrators, for assistance if needed. Plan to arrive promptly as late arrivals will not be admitted and do not bring children to the workshop. If you are a victim of sexual abuse and have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, contact Abby Turner in the Diocese EIM office at (512) 949-2447 to discuss an alternative workshop arrangement.

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## **2025-26 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

Comprehensive catechesis, or enrollment in a Catholic school, is required for any child or teen two years prior to receiving First Communion or Confirmation. We have a weekly classroom-style option on Sundays, a Montessori program called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Level 1; 3-6 year olds), and our newest opportunity, A Family of Faith. Family of Faith Catechesis creates communities of families who grow in faith and in relationship with one another. Catholic families not only learn the Faith but live it fully, becoming lifelong disciples. All our catechetical programs begin the week of September 7th. <https://st-theresa.org/children-youth-registration>

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## **ST VINCENT DE PAUL - LYNNE'S STORY**

Your donations each month are helping people like Lynne. She is part of the "sandwich generation", adults caring for both children and aging parents. This working, single mother of three young boys is also caring for her dialysis-dependent mother. Lynne reached out to SVdP when her life changed dramatically: her ailing mother passed away and she lost her job. SVdP assisted this family to avoid eviction and gave Lynne breathing room by covering a month's rent while she awaited her unemployment benefits.

Thank you for your continued generosity in the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection next week for SVdP and please keep Lynne and her family in your prayers.

# Welcome to St. Theresa Catholic Church

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## 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](http://st-theresa.org/earlychildhood)

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## 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!

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## 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](mailto:hello@st-theresa.org)

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## NEW! TOUR THE PAINTED CHURCHES WITH FR. LARRY

Thursday, October 16 | 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](http://www.st-theresa.org/paintedchurches)



**ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL**

**4311 SMALL DRIVE, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78731**

OFFICE: PH (512) 451-5121 | M-F 9AM - 5PM

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!

July 14-20: \$48,600

July: \$143,323

July Budgeted Offertory: \$179,709

Fiscal Year '26 to date: \$143,323



**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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## 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](http://Sttheresa.org/school) or contact Susie Thompson, Admissions Director at [sthompson@sttheresa.org](mailto:sthompson@sttheresa.org).