



ST. THERESA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

# PARISH BULLETIN

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY,  
AUGUST 3, 2025

# EXPAND YOUR FAITH

## IS GOD CALLING YOU? 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)



## 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)

## 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 STUDIES

Galatians: Set Free to Live | Wednesdays | August 13<sup>th</sup> | 8 wks | 7 PM - 8:30 PM

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible | Thursdays | September 11<sup>th</sup> | 8 wks | 9:15 - 11:00AM

Read more about each study here ([st-theresa.org/bible-study](http://st-theresa.org/bible-study)) and register with [claire-mccarthy@st-theresa.org](mailto:claire-mccarthy@st-theresa.org)



## 2025-26 PreK-8th Grade 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. Our newest program is called **A Family of Faith**. Family of Faith Catechesis creates communities of families who grow in faith and in relationship with one another. Parents are empowered to lead their children in becoming lifelong disciples. We also have a weekly classroom-style option on Sundays and a Montessori program called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Level 1; PK3 to Kinder).

All our catechetical programs begin in September. REGISTER: [st-theresa.org/children-youth-registration](http://st-theresa.org/children-youth-registration)  
Questions? Contact Christine Chow, Director of Catechesis ([christine-chow@st-theresa.org](mailto:christine-chow@st-theresa.org))

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, Aug 2

5:00 PM - Larry O'Leary, Wanda O'Leary

#### Sunday, Aug 3

7:30 AM - Lee Mountain †

9:00 AM - Maureen & Larry Davis, Richard Reyes †

11:00 AM - Parishioners of STCC

#### Monday, Aug 4

11:30 AM - Bernard Conlan †

#### Tuesday, Aug 5

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

#### Wednesday, Aug 6

11:30 AM - Mary "Molly" Helling †

#### Thursday, Aug 7

11:30 AM - Theresa McLain †, Kerrville Flood Victims

#### Friday, Aug 8

11:30 AM - Leslie Key, Fr. Larry Covington

#### Sunday, Aug 3

Coffee and donuts after Mass | Family Center

#### Monday, Aug 4

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

#### Tuesday, Aug 5

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

#### Wednesday, Aug 6

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

7:00 PM | Bible Study | Great Room

#### Thursday, Aug 7

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

12:45 PM | Seniors | Mahjong | Family Center

#### Friday, Aug 8

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.

# JOIN US AND GET INVOLVED

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## 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. (LUKE 12:13-21)

More than any other of the evangelists, Luke is concerned about greed and materialism. In today's Gospel we hear one of the parables of Jesus regarding greed. What does it profit us to hoard? The readings invite us to contemplate what we really need and what is too much. Each of us needs to discern this according to our consciences and circumstances. What are the riches that will last? Not material possessions, but love and relationships and particularly for Christians, love and care for the poor and vulnerable. This is the treasure that will last!

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### **SUNDAY** YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH - CROSSROADS MINISTRY | after 11 AM Mass | Maudies 360

Aug 3 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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### **WEDNESDAY** EIM WORKSHOP | 6:00 PM | FAMILY CENTER

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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### **THURSDAY** NEW PARISHIONER SOCIAL | 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM, | Waterloo Ice House

Aug 7 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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### **FRIDAY** EARLY BIRD TACO MINISTRY | 5:45 AM - 7:15 AM | Family Center

Aug 8 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](mailto:Tacos@st-theresa.org)

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### **SUNDAY** BACK TO SCHOOL PANCAKE PARTY - AFTER 7:30 AND 9:00 AM MASSES | GYM

Aug 10 Come reconnect after your summer travels! Join us for a Back to School Pancake Party. We'll have pancakes and sausage, OJ and coffee. We are excited to debut the new St. Theresa school playground near Elmer Hall, and will have a bounce house after 9:00 Mass, for extra fun. Many hands are needed to make this a great event. Want to help? [www.st-theresa.org/serve](http://www.st-theresa.org/serve)

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### **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!



### **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](mailto:mmcgiffin@sbcglobal.net) / 512-924-7410 to learn more

**WOMEN'S SUMMER SOCIAL** - All Women of the Parish Invited! August 26, 5:00 -8:00 PM (come and go)  
Drinks | Refreshments | Socializing | Swim if you like. North Hills Club Townhomes Association Clubhouse.  
6527 Valleyside Rd, Austin, TX 78731. Sponsored by Women's Connections

# Welcome to St. Theresa

## 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. All are welcome! Reserve your seat at: [www.st-theresa.org/paintedchurches](http://www.st-theresa.org/paintedchurches)



## 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)

## SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS YEAR'S CATHOLIC NIGHT AT THE ROUND ROCK EXPRESS

Join us on Aug. 30 at 7:15 PM for a night of faith, fun, and fellowship at the Round Rock Express! Tickets available online – use code "CATHOLIC" for a discount on lawn or infield seats (Sections 112 & 113).

Let's fill the stands with Catholic spirit and cheer on the Express together!

## ST. LOUIS FESTIVAL–JAMAICA IS COMING SOON!

Raffle tickets are just \$10, with prizes including a 2025 Ford Bronco, a Cancun trip, and more! Join us Saturday, August 23 for a day full of live music, great food, and parish spirit—a celebration of faith, fun, and community! We hope to see you there. Visit [st-louis.org](http://st-louis.org) for more information.

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

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**ST-THERESA.ORG**

Fr. Larry Covington - Pastor  
Fr. Barry Cuba - Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Tony Pynes  
Deacon Keith Carter  
Deacon Peter Barger

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 21-27: \$30,063

July MTD: \$173,386

July Budgeted Offertory: \$179,709

Fiscal Year '26 to date: \$173,386



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updates



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Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass 7:30 AM 9:00 AM\* 11:00 AM

\*Livestream on YouTube

Daily Mass 11:30 AM (M - F)

Reconciliation Sat., 4:00 PM or by appt.

Adoration 1ST Fridays, Noon -1:00 PM

## 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).