



ST. THERESA
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

PARISH BULLETIN

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY,
AUGUST 10, 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 for more information or contact Amy Allert at amy-allert@st-theresa.org



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! 2025-26 FAITH FORMATION FOR PreK-8th Grade

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
Questions? Contact Christine Chow, Director of Catechesis at christine-chow@st-theresa.org

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

St. Theresa Catholic Church offers preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation in accordance with Diocese of Austin guidelines. Please see this link below and visit the church website for details in preparation for this beautiful Sacrament.

<https://st-theresa.org/high-school-confirmation>



✦ **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



✦ **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 St Theresa has a free online subscription



✦ NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Galatians: Set Free to Live | Wednesdays | August 13th | 8 wks | 7 PM - 8:30 PM | Elmer Rm 205
Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible | Thursdays | September 11th | 8 wks | 9:15 - 11:00 AM | Elmer Rm 202
Read more about each study here (st-theresa.org/bible-study) and register with claire-mccarthy@st-theresa.org



WEEK AT A GLANCE

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug 9

5:00 PM - Robert Cheshire †, Leslie Key

Sunday, Aug 10

7:30 AM - Susie Blount

9:00 AM - Roger Zornes †, John Douglass Gross †

11:00 AM - Parishioners of STCC

Monday, Aug 11

11:30 AM - Msgr. Bill Brooks, James Gonzales

Tuesday, Aug 12

11:30 AM - Michael Ramos, Louis Reyes †

Wednesday, Aug 13

11:30 AM - Denny O'Leary †

Thursday, Aug 14

11:30 AM - Jack Charrin †, Elizabeth Bruckner †

Friday, Aug 15

11:30 AM - Richard Avery †, Rosemarie Avery †

Sunday, Aug 10

Pancake Party in the GYM after 7:30 & 9 AM Masses

Monday, Aug 11

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

Tuesday, Aug 12

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

Wednesday, Aug 13

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

7:00 PM | Bible Study | Family Center

Thursday, Aug 14

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

12:45 PM | Seniors | Mahjong | Family Center

Friday, Aug 15 - Holy Day of Obligation

MASSES 11:30 AM AND 6:00 PM

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Luke 12:32-48)

The call to discipleship in the Gospel this Sunday is to let go of fear, simplify our lives by giving alms and to be watchful and faithful servants. For centuries, Christians have waited for the Lord to return and while we wait it is easy to be distracted, to become fearful and to forget the needs of those around us. But God is present with us in Word, sacrament and community. While we wait for the fullness of the kingdom we can experience it in the here and now if we live as disciples – without fear, with great generosity and as God's good servants.

SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST PARTY!

Aug 10

AFTER 7:30 & 9:00 AM MASSES | GYM

Come reconnect after your summer activities! Everyone is welcome to join us and celebrate 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.

We can use your help to make this successful. Give us a hand and stop by!



TUESDAY WELCOME BACK TO ALL OUR STUDENTS !

Aug 12

We are praying for all of our students, teachers and staff to have a blessed year of learning, sharing and showing God's love to each other.



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

Aug 15

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

FRIDAY SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Aug 15

MASSES AT 11:30 AM AND 6:00 PM

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



SUNDAY ORGAN CONCERT | SUNDAY, AUGUST 17th 3:00 PM | CHURCH

Aug 17

Join us for a free hour-long organ concert featuring organist Jiae Kwak. Her work spans both solo performance, and church music across the U.S., Korea, and Europe. She has performed in competitions in Japan, Germany, and Switzerland and is currently preparing for the 14th Mikael Tariverdiev International Organ Competition in Russia. Join us for the first concert of the year that is sure to excite!



TUESDAY WOMEN'S SUMMER SOCIAL - All Women of the Parish Invited! August 26, 5:00

Aug 26

-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



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 / 512-924-7410 to learn more

WELCOME TO ST. THERESA

OCTOBER 16, THURSDAY | TOUR THE PAINTED CHURCHES WITH FR. LARRY

All are welcome to 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.

Reserve your seat at: www.st-theresa.org/paintedchurches



EXPECTING A BABY? BUNDLE OF BLESSINGS MINISTRY

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

COME JOIN ST THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL - 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

AUGUST 23 | 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 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 for more information.

AUGUST 30 | SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS YEAR'S CATHOLIC NIGHT AT THE ROUND ROCK EXPRESS

Join us on August 30th 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!

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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 27 - August 3: \$39,131
July MTD: \$184,584
July Budgeted Offertory: \$179,709
August MTD: \$27,933
August Budgeted Offertory: \$186,535

TEXT STCC
to 84576
email/text
updates

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 First Fridays, Noon -1:00 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.