



ST. THERESA
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

PARISH BULLETIN

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY
AUGUST 17, 2025

QUEENSHIP
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

EXPAND YOUR FAITH



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! 2025-26 FAITH FORMATION FOR PRE K - 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>



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



✦ **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 16

5:00 PM – Judy Kenny †, Angela & Andrew Brown

Sunday, Aug 17

7:30 AM – Joelle Maryn, Therese & Jason Kehl

9:00 AM – Kevin Kenny, Charles E. Zeto †

11:00 AM – Parishioners of STCC

Monday, Aug 18

11:30 AM – Bishop John McCarthy †, Christine Chow

Tuesday, Aug 19

11:30 AM – Natalie Machann, Stephanie Taquard

Wednesday, Aug 20

11:30 AM – Rocio Munoz Dillon, David McDonough

Thursday, Aug 21

11:30 AM – Tom Kenny †

Friday, Aug 22

11:30 AM – Glenn Seibert

SUNDAY, AUG 17

3:00 PM | Organ Concert | Church

MONDAY, AUG 18

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

TUESDAY, AUG 19

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, AUG 20

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

7:00 PM | Bible Study | Ellmer 205

THURSDAY, AUG 21

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

10 AM Funeral Mass - Dee Dufour

FRIDAY, AUG 22

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

AUGUST 17TH, 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus points out that the decision to be a disciple will cause division and discord. The church embraces and upholds values that stand in stark contrast to the values of the world. Even within the church there are divisions and disagreements. This is because we are all sinners. Christ calls us all to conversion and in the process we will experience division and discord. The question is can we love those with whom we disagree as Christ taught us to do?

SUNDAY ORGAN CONCERT | 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 55+ LUNCH & LEARN | 12:15 | FAMILY CENTER | TAKING CARE OF YOUR EYES

Aug 19 We will be serving cookies and tea. Dr. Smith will be here for a presentation of how to best take care of our eyes as we age.

FRIDAY EARLY BIRD TACO MINISTRY | 5:45 AM - 7:15 AM | FAMILY CENTER

Aug 22 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 55+ MINISTRY - VESPERS | 6 PM - 7:30 PM | ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Aug 24 All St. Theresa senior adults are invited to join the group at Vespers at St. Louis King of France Catholic Church (7601 Burnet Rd), with a social at Bartlett's to follow. RSVP to Larry Davis at 512-343-6942 or larrysdavis@att.net

TUESDAY WOMEN'S SUMMER SOCIAL - All Women of the Parish Invited | 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Aug 26 (come and go as you like) Drinks | Refreshments | Socializing | Swim if you like. North Hills Club Townhomes Association Clubhouse. 6527 Valleyside Rd. Please RSVP to: marcikhopkins@gmail.com



CATHOLIC CHARITIES - Did you know that 87 cents of every dollar donated to Catholic Charities of Central Texas goes directly towards helping a family in need? To learn more about the mission and work of Catholic Charities, including how you can donate, volunteer and get involved, visit www.ccctx.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL INFORMATION SESSION | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 | 10:15 AM | FAMILY CENTER

Are you looking for a ministry where you can: • Grow in holiness • Build friendships • Serve the poor right here in Northwest Austin? If you feel called to join the ministry, or you'd like to learn more about St. Theresa St. Vincent de Paul, please come to this information session.

ADORATION - COME RENEW YOUR MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT IN THE PRESENCE OF OUR LORD

Fridays after the 11:30 Mass (NOON - 1:00)

Adoration allows you to deepen your relationship with Christ in the Eucharist. Come spend this time in the quiet of the Sanctuary finding peace and a renewed heart with Christ.



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



WELCOME TO ST. THERESA

SEPTEMBER 7, SUNDAY - CANONIZATION - Two young laymen will be the first saints canonized by the new pope. The Vatican announced that Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, two young Catholics beloved for their vibrant faith and witness to holiness, will be canonized together on September 7th.

Follow this website for more information on this event : <https://www.usccb.org>

CROSSROADS- YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 | 12:15 PM - 2:00 PM

Join us for brunch after 11:00 AM Mass on the first Sunday of the month at various locations. Meet at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. For more information, check out our GroupMe.

CROSSROADS
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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 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!

August 4 - 10: \$50,293
August MTD: \$78,226
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 - 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.