



ST. THERESA
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

PARISH BULLETIN

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

EXPAND YOUR FAITH

FAITH FORMATION CATECHESIS - FOR PRE K - 8th GRADE - REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR 2025-26

Need to register late? We can register families here until October 1st:

<https://st-theresa.org/children-youth-registration>

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION ENDS SEPTEMBER 30TH!

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>



OUR CATHOLIC CHURCH IS GROWING! WE NEED YOUR HELP TO WALK WITH OUR NEW BROTHERS & SISTERS!

We currently have several men and women discovering the joy of becoming Catholic through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). We need the help of our parishioners who are ready to share their faith and encourage others along the way. If you're excited about helping others encounter Christ, we'd love for you to join the team! For details contact amy-allert@st-theresa.org



HOSPITALITY MINISTERS - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - EXPRESSING THE LOVE OF CHRIST TO ALL WHO ENTER

We are looking for hospitality ministers at both the welcome table and to assist in ushering at Masses. Would you like to welcome people to St. Theresa with a joyful heart? Reach out to Mary Beth at hello@st-theresa.org

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.



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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept 13

5:00 PM – Erin Crowley †, Scotty Guererro †

Sunday, Sept 14

7:30 AM – Dcn Keith Carter

9:00 AM – Barbara Jean Olson †

11:00 AM – Parishioners of STCC

Monday, Sept 15

11:30 AM – Michael Yoxel †

Tuesday, Sept 16

11:30 AM – Barbara Dewhurst †

Wednesday, Sept 17

11:30 AM – James Deleon, Jack Charrin †

Thursday, Sept 18

11:30 AM – NO MASS

Friday, Sept 19

11:30 AM – Inacio Goncalves †, Maureen Simpson

SUNDAY, SEPT 14

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN (LWWC) | 9AM MASS

FAITH FORMATION CATECHESIS | 10:25 | ELMER

HSYM | NOON | ELMER RM 202

MONDAY, SEPT 15

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

CATHOLICISM 101 | 7PM | ELMER 202

TUESDAY, SEPT 16

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

CONNECTIONS | 6:45 PM | FAMILY CENTER

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 17

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM

CATALYST | 6:00 AM | FAMILY CENTER

BIBLE STUDY | 7 PM | ELMER 116

THURSDAY, SEPT 18

*** NO DAILY MASS ***

COFFEE & CHRIST WOMEN'S STUDY | 7:45 AM | ELMER

BIBLE STUDY | 9:30 AM | ELMER RM 202

OCIA | 7 PM | ELMER RM 202

FRIDAY, SEPT 19

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

SEPT. 13-14 | 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JOHN 3:13-17 | FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

Today, we celebrate the triumph of Christ's Cross. Often when faced with crosses, we seek a way out or we are often tempted by anger and despair. Instead, let us allow Jesus to enter the crosses we carry, for he can transform them and use them to make our faith stronger.

SUN HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY (HSYM) | NOON - 1:30 PM | ELMER RM 202

Sept 14 **Canes & Games!** All high school age teens are welcome. Come connect with your faith and friends. st-theresa.org/youth We are growing our Youth Ministry Team! Do you have 2 hours a few times a month to spend with super cool, fun, inspiring teens?
Contact Amy Allert amy-allert@st-theresa.org to find out more.

TUES COME PRAY THE ROSARY FOR ALL OUR CHILDREN | 11AM - 11:30 | CHAPEL

Sept 16 Are your kids off to college, training, working, or finding their own way in the world? Join other parents as we gather to lift up our children in prayer. Together, we'll pray the Rosary for our children, entrusting them to the loving care of Jesus and Mary. Join us in the chapel. No experience needed. We'll provide Rosary cheat-sheets! Questions? Contact marybeth-hubik@st-theresa.org

55+ LUNCH & LEARN | 12:15 PM | FAMILY CENTER

Stay after Mass and bring your lunch for a Lunch and Learn as Deacon Keith Carter shares his journey to the diaconate, what it takes to become a deacon, and how this vocation enriches parish life. Bring your curiosity, and your questions for the Q&A.



CONNECTIONS | THE LORD'S PRAYER EXPLAINED | 6:45 PM - 8:30 | FC

Praying the Our Father, line by line with Fr Jonathan Meyer we will discover the deeper meaning, and beauty of this prayer taught to us by Jesus in the Gospels of St Matthew and St Luke.



WED CATALYST | 6:00 AM - 7:10 AM | FC

Sept 17 Each week at Catalyst, men of all ages come together to grow in faith and brotherhood. Breakfast tacos and coffee served at all meetings!
Topic: Catholics, STOP saying these 5 Things & Are You A Cafeteria Catholic?



THUR NO DAILY MASS TODAY

Sept 18 Due to the Installation Mass of the Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia as the sixth Bishop of Austin. By Invitation only but you can join on Livestream available Thursday, September 18th at 2:00 PM
[HTTPS://www.austindiocese.org/stream](https://www.austindiocese.org/stream)



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

Sept 19 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



FATHER LARRY'S FALL SERIES - THE PAPACY | STARTS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd AT 7 PM | FC

There's a renewed interest in the papacy. With the passing of Pope Francis, the first South American pontiff, and the election of Pope Leo, the first North American to occupy the Chair of Peter, many are eager to learn more about the history and development of this influential institution. Join us Monday evenings September 22 through October 20 at 7:00 PM in the Family Center as Fr. Larry leads us through a fascinating series titled "The Papacy."



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS - SPREADING GOD'S LOVE TOGETHER!

Let's all help out with a joyful heart! We would love volunteer helpers at our fall events: sign up at st-theresa.org/serve

- Welcome Desk Volunteers - Sat & Sun before/after Masses
- Parish Picnic booth volunteers Oct. 5
- Workday at Catholic Charities Oct. 11
- Senior Banquet Oct. 25
- Workday at MLF Community First Village Nov. 8



WELCOME TO ST. THERESA

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

A day to honor our priests, thank them for their service, and affirm the vital role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood in our diocese and worldwide.

And take a few moments every week to say thank you to our wonderful priests Father Larry and Father Barry! ❤️



OUR PARISH FEAST DAY!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 | NOON – 2 PM



Join us in celebrating the feast day of our Patroness and the 100th anniversary of St. Thérèse of Lisieux's canonization! Enjoy a free, family-friendly event with a potluck lunch, inflatables, and games for all ages.

LET'S ALL CELEBRATE TOGETHER! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Volunteer to help our parish celebrate at st-theresa.org/serve



NEW PODCAST WITH FR. BARRY & J.D. - THE GRAMMAR OF FAITH - Explore the profound impact of language on our perception, relationships, and understanding of the world. <https://st-theresa.org/podcast>

SUNDAY, SEPT. 28, 10:30 AM | FAMILY CENTER | ST. THERESA FAMILY MINISTRY PARENTING SEMINAR SERIES

Throughout the year, we offer opportunities for families to come together, grow in faith, and build lasting friendships—both new and old. Join us in the Family Center for Coffee and Donuts each Sunday after 9:00 AM Mass and meet other members of our community. Every other month, plan to stay for just 30 minutes and learn from experts (and each other!) about the latest hot topics in family life. *Childcare offered.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - 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

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. Drop off your items in the baskets in the Narthex. Thank you for your kindness!



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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!

September 1-7: \$58,482
September MTD: \$58,482
September Budgeted Offertory: \$202,156

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 - Saturday, 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](https://st-theresa.org/school) or contact Susie Thompson, Admissions Director at stthompson@sttheresa.org.