



ST. THERESA
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

PARISH BULLETIN

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

EXPAND YOUR FAITH

FAITH FORMATION CATECHESIS - PRE K - 8th GRADE - REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN FOR 2025-26

Still need to register? Please contact Christine Chow (christine-chow@st-theresa.org) & Claire McCarthy (claire-mccarthy@st-theresa.org) for assistance.



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.



PARENTS PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR ALL OUR CHILDREN - Join Us daily at 7:55 AM or after dropping off your children at school. Find us in the Chapel or Family Center if the Church is occupied.

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>

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 20

5:00 PM - Wendel Lane †, Margaret Carpenter †

Sunday, Sept 21

7:30 AM - Ian Steven Vasquez †, John Hughes Orr †

9:00 AM - Marcia Hopkins, Nicole & Bruce Burkhardt †

11:00 AM - Parishioners of STCC

Monday, Sept 22

11:30 AM - Mary Beth Hubik, Marcia Hopkins

Tuesday, Sept 23

11:30 AM - Amminey Abraham †, Nicola Aurora Waters

Wednesday, Sept 24

11:30 AM - Alaine & Alfred Kaluza †

Thursday, Sept 25

11:30 AM - Julie Keasling, Gustavo Arcila †

Friday, Sept 26

11:30 AM - Keith & Maureen Carter, Henry Calderon †

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM MONDAY - FRIDAY

SUNDAY, SEPT 21

LWWC | 9AM MASS

FAITH FORMATION CATECHESIS PK - 8TH | 10:25 | ELMER

HSYM | NOON | ELMER GR

MONDAY, SEPT 22

CATHOLICISM 101 | 7PM | ELMER 202

TUESDAY, SEPT 23

CONNECTIONS | 6:45PM | FC

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 24

BIBLE STUDY | 7 PM | ELMER 205

THURSDAY, SEPT 25

SENIORS | MAHJONG

COFFEE & CHRIST | 7:45AM | ELMER 205

BIBLE STUDY | 9:30 AM | ELMER 202

OCIA | 7 PM | ELMER 202

FRIDAY, SEPT 26

ADORATION | NOON - 1:00

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

SEPTEMBER 21 | 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | LUKE 16:1-13

The key to the readings this Sunday is the final line of the Gospel. "You cannot serve both God and mammon." Again this week Jesus asks us about where our heart, our energy and our devotion lie. Are we committed to God or to the things of this world? Are we aware of the needs of the poor or do we trample them with our inattention? The Lord urges us to be wise and clever so we can serve him in serving those in need.

SUN MUSIC AT ST. THERESA | GRACE AND JAMES ROMAN

Sept 21 Join us for a captivating afternoon of music featuring lyric soprano Grace Roman and organist James Roman. This special performance will showcase the beauty of the human voice and the power of the organ in a program sure to inspire and uplift. All are welcome to attend this free concert.



MON FATHER LARRY'S FALL SERIES - FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH | THE PAPACY | 7 PM | FC

Sept 22 Join us as Father Larry leads us through a fascinating series titled The Papacy. 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. 5 week series Mondays Sept 22 - Oct 20.



TUES CONNECTIONS | 6:45 - 8:30 PM | FC

Sept 23 **How and Why We Pray** - Is prayer the secret to a deeper spiritual life? What is prayer and how should we be praying? Find out in this insightful interview with Bishop Robert Barron by Dr. Matthew Patrucic.



WED CATALYST | 6 AM | FC

Sept 24 **Catholic Rules Everyone Should Know & What Catholic Spirituality Are You?** - Each week at Catalyst, men of all ages come together to grow in faith and brotherhood. Breakfast tacos and coffee served at all meetings!



THUR COFFEE AND CHRIST WOMENS STUDY | 7:45 AM - 8:45 AM | ELMER RM 202

Sept 25 Join the women of Coffee & Christ as we learn how to "Walk with Purpose" in early fall. We meet weekly to watch a short video, discuss "Walking with Purpose: Seven Priorities That Make Life Work" together and grow in faith and friendship.



EVERY Sunday

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY (HSYM)

All high school teens are invited to youth group every Sunday in Elmer Hall, NOON - 1:30PM for lunch, fellowship, faith and fun. Different topics, games and activities each week. Bring a friend!



SUNDAY 28, 10:25 AM | PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE | FAMILY MINISTRY | FAMILY CENTER

Join us after Coffee & Donuts for a special 30-minute talk with parishioner and pediatrician Dr. Sahar Burns: "Parenting in the Digital Age: Finding Balance with Phones and Screens." Why stick around or come early for 11:00 Mass? In just half an hour, you'll walk away with practical tools that can help your child live a healthier, more balanced, and more fruitful life. <https://st-theresa.org/events>

NEW! MARIAN MANTLE - A group of devoted parents gathered this week to pray the Rosary for our college students and those who have flown the nest. As these young adults step out into the world, they need our prayers now more than ever! Would you like to join to meet once or twice a month to pray. Email hello@st-theresa.org to get involved and care for our young adults in prayer!



OUR PARISH VOLUNTEER 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



CALLING ALL BAKERS!

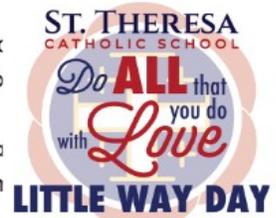
Like to bake? We need 30 cakes, cookies, cake pops or brownie plates for the Parish Picnic Cake Walk on October 5th. Can you help with this or other volunteer needs? Click here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A48ABA82CA6FE3-58361974-parish#/>

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL - CELEBRATING LITTLE WAY DAY OCTOBER 1

Join us for a pivotal one-day giving event dedicated to the St. Theresa Fund. This day is a vital opportunity to strengthen and enhance our school community, a primary ministry of our parish.

The mission of St. Theresa Catholic School is to develop all students to their full potential by educating them in a Catholic and academically excellent environment, preparing them to share God's love through a life of faith and service.

Inspired by our patroness, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, who reminds us to "Do all that you do with love," we invite you to show your LOVE for St. Theresa Catholic School by giving generously in support of our mission. QR code takes you to our donation page.



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



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4311 SMALL DRIVE, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78731

OFFICE: (512)451-5121 | M - F 9:00AM - 5:00PM
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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 8 -14: \$30,682
September MTD: \$89,163
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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JOIN



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.