



ST. THERESA
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

PARISH BULLETIN



MEMORIAL OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

EXPAND YOUR FAITH

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

Need to register late? We can register families until **October 1st**. See how to sign up here: <https://st-theresa.org/children-youth-registration>



OUR CHURCH IS GROWING – WE NEED YOU!

Several adults are on the journey to becoming Catholic through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), and we need parishioners to walk with them in faith. If you're excited to share your faith and help others encounter Christ, join our team! Contact: amy-allert@st-theresa.org for details.



PARENTS PRAYING THE ROSARY - 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>

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY - See the Face of God, Be the Face of God. Would you like to grow in holiness and build friendships while serving those in need in our community? Consider joining St. Theresa St. Vincent de Paul. Contact svdp@st-theresa.org or visit <https://st-theresa.org/svdp> for more information.

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OCTOBER

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

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** - Check out the 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 27

5:00 PM – Mimi & Gary Graser, Monica Morales

Sunday, Sept 28

7:30 AM – Fr. Larry Covington, Fr. Barry Cuba

9:00 AM – Rose Penza †, Heather Sareli

11:00 AM – Parishioners of STCC

Monday, Sept 29

11:30 AM – Claudia Johnson, Theresa Rincon †

Tuesday, Sept 30

11:30 AM – Sam Key, Marcia Hopkins

Wednesday, Oct 1

11:30 AM – Jennifer Machann

Thursday, Oct 2

11:30 AM – Morris Stevens

Friday, Oct 3

11:30 AM – Marcia Hopkins, Nancy Kehl †

DAILY MASS 11:30 AM MONDAY - FRIDAY

SUNDAY, SEPT 28

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

MONDAY, SEPT 29

CATHOLICISM 101 | 7PM | ELMER 202

WEDNESDAY, OCT 1

BRIDGE GAMES | 12:30 PM | FAMILY CENTER

BIBLE STUDY | 7 PM | ELMER 205

THURSDAY, OCT 2

BIBLE STUDY | 9:30 AM | ELMER RM 202

55+ MAHJONG | 12:15 PM | FC

OCIA | 7 PM | ELMER RM 202

FRIDAY, OCT 3

EARLY BIRD TACO MINISTRY | 5:45 - 7:15 AM | FC

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 28 | 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | LUKE 16:19-31

Today's Gospel continues the lesson from last Sunday. Comfort and wealth made the rich man blind to poor Lazarus lying on his doorstep and also blind to his own need for God. Before God we are all as poor and needy as Lazarus. Since God has given us love, grace and mercy so freely are we not called to give to the materially poor the material gifts God has given us?

SUN PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE | 10:25 AM | FAMILY MINISTRY | FAMILY CENTER (FC)

Sept 28 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>

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

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

**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!



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

Sept 29 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 | WEEKLY 6:45 - 8:30 PM | FC | How and Why We Pray

Sept 30 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 | WEEKLY 6 AM | FC | With Fr. Barry - How to prepare for Mass

Oct 1 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 205

Oct 2 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.

FRI FRIDAY GAME NIGHT - TRIVIA | 6 - 8:00 PM | FC - Bringing everyone together at St. Theresa, with complimentary games, pizza and lemonade. Just show up!

SAT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PET BLESSING | SATURDAY 9:00 - 9:30 AM | CHURCH COURTYARD

Oct 4 Bring your pets and join us for the annual St. Francis of Assisi Pet Blessing. We will convene in the courtyard. All pets are welcome!

STORY OF HOPE: SONIA'S JOURNEY - SVDP MINISTRY | NEXT WEEK COLLECTION OCT. 4 & 5

Sonia, a mother of three, was rebuilding her life after escaping domestic violence when tragedy struck again—her grandfather died, and her father, her last source of support, had to stop working. Facing eviction despite actively seeking work, Sonia turned to SVdP. Thanks to the generosity of St. Theresa parishioners, her rent was covered just in time. This gave her the stability to focus on her children and find employment. Today, she's moving forward with hope. Thank you for supporting next week's SVdP collection!

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.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS !

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



If you 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? See QR code for signing up



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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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!

GROWING OUR MISSION FOR CHRIST!

Your Offertory

September 15-21: \$29,830
September MTD: \$118,993
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 stthompson@sttheresa.org.