



ST. THERESA
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

PARISH BULLETIN

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 26, 2025

EXPAND YOUR FAITH

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



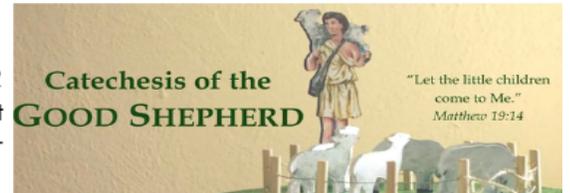
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Are you curious to learn more about the Catholic teachings and traditions? Do you want to receive the Sacrament(s) of Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation? If yes to any of these, we are eager to welcome you! Visit st-theresa.org/become-catholic for more information or contact Chase Crouse at chase-crouse@st-theresa.org

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATECHIST / GUIDE IN THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS) PROGRAM?

This Montessori-based program nurtures the faith of children ages 3–12 through Scripture, Liturgy, and hands-on materials. Level 1 Catechist training begins November 7 at St. John Neumann Parish (Part 1 of 2, over 5 weekends through Feb. 2026). Scholarships may be available.

Contact Christine Chow at christine-chow@st-theresa.org or Debbie Crowley at dcrowley@st-theresa.org



WE NEED YOUR HELP! OUR CHURCH IS GROWING !

Several adults are on the journey to become 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: Chase Crouse at chase-crouse@st-theresa.org for details.



HOSPITALITY MINISTERS - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

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



✦ **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, OCT 25

5:00 PM – Mike Jorissen, Kathie Tacquard

SUNDAY, OCT 26

7:30 AM – Kathie Tacquard

9:00 AM – Cathy Bormann †, Kathie Tacquard

11:00 AM – Parishioners of STCC

MONDAY, OCT 27

11:30 AM – NO MASS, COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, OCT 28

11:30 AM – NO MASS, COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, OCT 29

11:30 AM – NO MASS, COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, OCT 30

11:30 AM – Benjamin Conroy, Jr. †, Maria Abraham †

FRIDAY, OCT 31

11:30 AM – Kathie Tacquard, Achamma Joseph †

SUNDAY, OCT 26

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

HSYM | NOON | ELMER 202

MONDAY, OCT 27 - PARISH STAFF RETREAT - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

11:30 COMMUNION SERVICE

CATHOLICISM 101 | 7 PM | ELMER 202

TUESDAY, OCT 28 - PARISH STAFF RETREAT - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

11:30 COMMUNION SERVICE

CONNECTIONS | 6:45 PM | FC

WEDNESDAY, OCT 29 - PARISH STAFF RETREAT - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

11:30 COMMUNION SERVICE

CATALYST | 6:00 AM | FC

BRIDGE GAMES | 12:30 PM | FC

BIBLE STUDY | 7 PM | ELMER 205

THURSDAY, OCT 30

COFFEE & CHRIST WOMEN'S STUDY | 7:45 AM | ELMER 202

BIBLE STUDY | 9:15 AM | ELMER RM 202

SENIORS 55+ | MAHJONG | 12:15 PM | FC

BUNCO | 1:00 PM | FC | ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN

OCIA | 7 PM | ELMER RM 202

FRIDAY, OCT 31

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

YOUR CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) GIFT IN ACTION! OCT 25 - 26

Your gift is a powerful testament to what can be accomplished when we work together to make a difference. Last year, we surpassed our goal because more families like you generously participated in the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). It is important we continue this momentum to meet the needs of the poor, hungry, and homeless we serve, form future priests, educate our young, provide religious education programs, minister to the sick and elderly, and much more! See the link below for several ways to donate your gift. Thank you for your generosity! Use the link to donate today or for more information. <http://austindiocese.org/give>



OCT. 25 - 26 | 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | LUKE 18:9-14 - Today's Gospel is the famous parable of the Pharisee and tax collector. What the Pharisee could not see and the tax collector could was that all goodness and all grace comes from God! The tax collector in humility called out for God's mercy while the Pharisee thought that his good actions justified him before God. The good we do is God's grace working in us and we do it with humility and gratitude for God's love. What good works can you do this week that will give witness to God's grace and love and mercy in your life?

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

Oct 26 All high school teens are invited to youth group every Sunday, for lunch, fellowship, faith and fun. Different topics, games and activities each week. Bring a friend!



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



A SPINE-TINGLING EVENING OF MUSIC | 7 PM | SANCTUARY - Free and open to all! Join us for a spine-tingling Halloween organ concert with Chris Oelkers, Mark Stern, and Jean Fuller. Enjoy chilling classics, haunting surprises, and playful tunes—costumes encouraged!



TUES CONNECTIONS | 6:45 - 8:30 PM | FAMILY CENTER (FC) - Saint Carlos Acutis Part II – screening the new film "Roadmap to Reality". Learn more about this young man who is inspiring a generation of young people.

WED CATALYST | 6 AM | FC | "Money CAN Buy Happiness" with Chris Stefanik - 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 WOMEN'S STUDY | 7:45 AM - 8:45 AM | ELMER RM 202 - Join us as we begin "Sacred Chaos," a restorative 3-week retreat on finding joy in the mess of motherhood. Books are \$17. Get yours by reaching out to Mary Beth at 512-991-2662.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH | BABY ITEM DRIVE - LAST DAY SUNDAY OCT 26TH

In honor of October being Respect Life Month, please help support the 8 babies being born soon at Annunciation Maternity Home! Please drop off items at the boxes in the Narthex:

- + Diapers - size N, 1, 3, 5, 6, 7
- + Baby wash, shampoo & lotion
- + Aquaphor, Desitin & other diaper creams
- + Baby wipes all sizes



ALL SOULS DAY OFFERING ENVELOPES - DURING MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Beginning at our weekend Masses for All Souls' Day on Nov 1-2 and continuing through November, we'll pray for our dearly departed at every Mass. Envelopes are available in the Narthex for names & offerings. They can be returned in the collection plate or the parish office. You can also do this electronically through the parish website using the QR code on the table in the narthex or at <https://secure.myvanco.com/LZ5E4/campaign/C-12W14>.

VESPERS | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND - ALL SOULS DAY AT ST. THERESA | SANCTUARY | 6 PM

Join us for a special Commemorative Service of Solemn Vespers as we remember loved ones awaiting the resurrection of the dead. The Easter Candles from years past will be lit as the names of the deceased from the parish this past year are read, accompanied by the tolling of the bell. You are invited to bring photos of loved ones to place among the candles. The choirs of St. Theresa will sing Solemn Vespers for the Deceased.

To have additional names included, please submit them online at st-theresa.org/vespers2025



WELCOME TO ST. THERESA

SUN, NOV. 2ND | FIRST SUNDAY YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH

Join us for brunch at Torchy's on Spicewood after 11:00 Mass this month. Yay, tacos! The Young Adult group meets at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex for brunch on the first Sunday of the month. For more information, contact Mary Beth, hello@st-theresa.org.



TUES, NOV. 4TH | 8:30 - 10 AM | ST THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL - PREK - 8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE!

Discover the difference that a St. Theresa School education makes. Our teachers have an average of 16 years teaching experience. Our students score in the top 15% of nationwide assessments.

THUR, NOV. 6TH | 9:15 AM - ELMER RM 202 | NEW BIBLE STUDY

The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy - Presenter Thomas Smith examines who the prophets were, their role during their time, and the meaning of their messages for our own time. Discover how God is constantly calling you to a deeper relationship as well as the ways you are called to be the voice of God to others. Register with claire-mccarthy@st-theresa.org and pay at

Pay here for the study guide. <https://secure.myvanco.com/LZNGT>



SAT, NOV. 8TH | 9 AM - NOON | SERVICE DAY AT MLF COMMUNITY FIRST VILLAGE

Service days at MLF Community First Village may include working in the gardens, dry landscaping yards for micro-homes, laying pathways, tending chicken coops, or other beautification projects. *All minors must have a parent present throughout the service event.* Sign up here: <https://st-theresa.org/serve>



SUN, NOV. 9TH | 10:25 - 10:55 AM | FAMILY MINISTRY: "HEAVENLY ORDER: DECLUTTERING 101"

Stay during catechesis classes and discover practical and faith-filled ways to bring peace, purpose, and yes—Heavenly Order—into your home. Learn how to create spaces that reflect your values, simplify daily routines, and nurture the people who live within your walls. All are welcome as "too much stuff" is a problem for all of us!

TUES, NOV. 11TH | 8:00 AM | SCHOOL GYM | CALLING ALL VETERANS AND FAMILIES

St. Theresa Catholic School warmly invites you to our Veterans' Day Ceremony in the school gym. We are honored to recognize and thank our veterans during the ceremony. And we invite you to stay for a special reception immediately following the ceremony as we celebrate your service and sacrifice. We hope you can join us for this meaningful morning of gratitude and community.



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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 FOR CHRIST!

Your Offertory

October 13-19: \$54,428
October MTD: \$163,737
October Budgeted Offertory: \$202,154

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 or contact Susie Thompson, Admissions Director at sthompson@st-theresa.org.