



ALL SOULS' DAY



ST. THERESA
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

PARISH BULLETIN

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

NOVEMBER 2, 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

- Catalyst invites you to join them put up Christmas lights in the parish courtyard on Saturday, November 15, starting at 8:00AM. Help us light the way to the Advent and Christmas season! As always, breakfast, coffee, and community will be served!



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

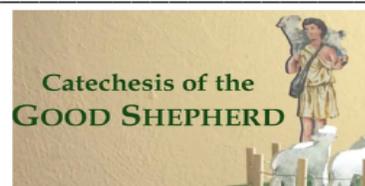
Are you curious to learn more about the Catholic teachings and traditions? Do you want to receive the Sacrament(s) of Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation? If yes to any of these, we are eager to welcome you!

Visit st-theresa.org/become-catholic for more information or contact Chase Crouse at chase-crouse@st-theresa.org

NOV. 7TH TRAINING - INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATECHIST / GUIDE IN THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS) PROGRAM? -

Help nurture the faith of children ages 3-12 through Scripture, Liturgy, and hands-on materials. Level 1 Catechist training begins Nov. 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, NOV 1

5:00 PM – Kathy Tacquard, Achamma Joseph

SUNDAY, NOV 2

7:30 AM – Laura Featherson, Joelle Maryn
9:00 AM – Mary Jean Flynn, Barbara Bernal †
11:00 AM – Parishioners of STCC

MONDAY, NOV 3

11:30 AM – Marcia Hopkins, Jonathan Roumie

TUESDAY, NOV 4

11:30 AM – Walter Tacquard, Holly Luczak

WEDNESDAY, NOV 5

11:30 AM – Walter Tacquard, III, Lisa Wheeler

THURSDAY, NOV 6

11:30 AM – Nicole Mossom †, Maura Logan †

FRIDAY, NOV 7

11:30 AM – Theresa McLain †, Lindell Schaffer

DAILY MASS | MONDAY - FRIDAY 11:30 AM

SUNDAY, NOV 2

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN (LWWC) | 9 AM
VESPERS | 6PM | SANCTUARY

MONDAY, NOV 3

CATHOLICISM 101 | 7 PM | ELMER 202

TUESDAY, NOV 4

OPEN HOUSE AT ST THERESA SCHOOL | 8:30 AM - 10 AM

WEDNESDAY, NOV 5

BRIDGE GAMES | 12:30 PM | FC
FAMILY OF FAITH | 4:45 PM | ELMER RM 202

THURSDAY, NOV 6

SENIORS 55+ | MAHJONG | 12:15 PM | FC
BUNCO | 1:00 PM | FC | ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN
OCIA | 7 PM | ELMER RM 202

FRIDAY, NOV 7

EARLY BIRD TACO MINISTRY | 5:45 - 7:15 AM | FC
ADORATION | NOON - 1:00

MASS INTENTIONS - To honor someone with 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

SUN VESPERS ON ALL SOULS DAY AT ST. THERESA | SANCTUARY | 6 PM

Nov 2

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



ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

Throughout November we'll pray for our dearly departed at every Mass. Envelopes are available in the Narthex and can be returned in the collection plate or the parish office. You can also do this electronically through the parish website: <https://secure.myvanco.com/LZ5E4/campaign/C-12W14>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST TACO FUNDRAISER - Join us today after the 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM Masses in the Family Center for the best tacos in town! These taco sales support the Knights' good works toward our local community. Enjoy a taco and thank you for your generosity!



FIRST SUNDAY YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH - Join us for brunch at Torchy's at 4211 Spicewood Springs Rd. after 11:00 Mass. Meet at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. For more information, check out our GroupMe



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

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!



TUES OPEN HOUSE - ST THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL - PREK - 8TH GRADE | 8:30 AM - 10 AM

Nov 4

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

CONNECTIONS | 6:45 - 8:30 PM | FAMILY CENTER (FC) - A New World Unveiled: The Reality of Life After Death. As we pray for departed souls in November, Bishop Robert Barron gives us a closer look at heaven, hell and purgatory and what the Catholic Church teaches about life after death. Come join the women's group this week for this great topic, discussion and fellowship.

WED CATALYST | 6 AM | (FC) - The Issue of Leadership - Steve Bollman. Each week at Catalyst, men of all ages come together to grow in faith and brotherhood. Breakfast tacos and coffee served at all meetings!

Nov 5

THUR COFFEE AND CHRIST WOMEN'S STUDY | 7:45 AM - 8:45 AM | ELMER RM 202 - Readyng Our Hearts for Advent - 3 part-session - Nov 6, 13, 20. Before the world rushes us into the noise and busyness of December, take time to prepare your heart as Mary did for the coming of Jesus. This November, the women of Coffee and Christ will spend three sessions reflecting on how we can quiet our spirits and make room for Christ this Advent season, focusing on the themes of hope, peace, joy, and love as we prepare our hearts and homes for His coming.

Nov 6

NEW BIBLE STUDY STARTS TODAY | 9:15 AM | ELMER RM 202 - 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. Pay here for study guide. <https://secure.myvanco.com/LZNGT>

FRI BINGO | 6 PM - 8 PM | FC - Come join the fun at St. Theresa! Bring an adult or child's prize

Nov 7

\$10 or under for the prize table and join us for free pizza and bingo fun. Just show up!



SAT MLF COMMUNITY FIRST VILLAGE SERVICE DAY | 9 AM - NOON - Service days at Mobile Loaves & Fishes 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>

Nov 8

WELCOME TO ST. THERESA

CREATING HOPE | THURS. NOV. 6 | 5:30 PM - 8 PM | ARCHER HOTEL (DOMAIN)

Catholic Charities of Central Texas (CCCTX) will host Creating Hope in Central Texas. All are invited to learn more about the mission of Catholic Charities and how you can join the important work of eliminating poverty and strengthening families in need across Central Texas. To learn more and register for the event, visit ccctx.org/creating-hope



MARRIED COUPLES WEEKEND EXPERIENCE | NOV. 7th - 9th - Married couples are invited to refresh their sacrament of matrimony during a weekend at the Wyndham Garden Hotel Austin (I-35 and Woodward, close to St. Edward University). To apply or for more information, visit austinme.org; email wwmeaustin@gmail.com; or call (512) 677-WWME (9963). Give your spouse a gift from the heart.

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

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

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 in Elmer Hall - Great Room 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.



RETREAT AT CEDARBRAKE CATHOLIC CENTER | THURS, NOV 20 | 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Pathways to Forgiveness – Do you wrestle with forgiveness? Often, we want to forgive but do not know how to begin. Scripture instructs us to forgive those who have trespassed against us. Relying on scripture to open our hearts, we will explore practical how to steps to reach forgiveness. Forgiveness will set your heart free.

Presented by Cindy Isaacson, parishioner of St Theresa. To register visit cedarbrake.org or call 254-780-2436

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NUT SALES - Order your holiday nuts online and pick them up in the Family Center on Sunday, November 16, from 8 AM -11 AM. Choose plain or flavored pecans and cashews - only \$15 per bag. Or simply Grab, Pay, and Go with the Knights in front of the Narthex on Nov 15-16 & Dec 13-14. Use the link : <https://kc-9796-nuts.square.site> or QR code to order



2025 IMPACT REPORT - Read the 2025 St. Theresa Impact Report and see how your parish is performing. <https://online.fliphtml5.com/vrvnl/lojq/?1761076022790> or pick up the 2025 Impact booklet in the narthex

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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 20 - 26: \$47,848
October MTD: \$211,585
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](http://sttheresa.org/school) or contact Susie Thompson, Admissions Director at sthompson@sttheresa.org.