



ST. THERESA
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

PARISH BULLETIN

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE
LATERAN BASILICA

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

EXPAND YOUR FAITH

GOD HAS GIVEN YOU UNIQUE GIFTS — CHOOSE ONE WAY TO SERVE AND HELP OUR PARISH THRIVE!

Please prayerfully choose one Volunteer Opportunity where you can shine and serve.

We grow in faith, love, and mission as we all share our gifts.

Volunteer here 

<https://st-theresa.org/serve> or use QR code 



- ✦ **High School Youth Ministry (HSYM) Feed our Teens** - provide lunch for our teens as they meet right after Mass on Sundays to grow in faith. Every meal is a gift that reminds our youth they're cared for and welcomed.
- ✦ **Mobile Loaves & Fishes Truck Team** - Driver needed November 22.
- ✦ **Hospitality / Welcome Desk** - we need volunteers to welcome people into our church for the holidays in November & December.
- ✦ **URGENT — 2nd Grade Catechists needed!**
Our Sunday Catechesis program urgently needs two volunteers to co-lead a 2nd Grade class. These children are preparing for important steps in their faith—your “yes” can make a lasting difference! All materials and support provided. Contact : Christine Chow at christine-chow@st-theresa.org for details.
- ✦ **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.

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

PARENTS ROSARY - 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.

- ✦ **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 8

5:00 PM – Helen Lynch †, Joelle Maryn

SUNDAY, NOV 9

7:30 AM – Jonathan Roumie, Joelle Maryn

9:00 AM – Irma Cristina Gomez-Pruneda †, Lisa Wheeler

11:00 AM – Parishioners of STCC

MONDAY, NOV 10

11:30 AM – Jacinta Lobo †, Lindell Schaffer

TUESDAY, NOV 11

11:30 AM – Jonathan Roumie, Lisa Wheeler

WEDNESDAY, NOV 12

11:30 AM – Anna Maria Mooney, Lindell Schaffer

THURSDAY, NOV 13

11:30 AM – Dominic Caruso †, Alex Devaraj †

FRIDAY, NOV 14

11:30 AM – Rosemary Howard, Carol Sweetman

DAILY MASS | MONDAY - FRIDAY 11:30 AM

SUNDAY, NOV 9

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

MONDAY, NOV 10

CATHOLICISM 101 | 7 PM | ELMER 202

TUESDAY, NOV 11

VETERANS' DAY CEREMONY | 8 AM | SCHOOL GYM

WEDNESDAY, NOV 12

BRIDGE GAMES | 12:30 PM | FC

THURSDAY, NOV 13

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, NOV 14

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

MOYC | FC | 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

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**
Nov 9 **NOV. 8-9, FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**
The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome reminds us of the importance of the material buildings in which the community gathers to celebrate and to praise God. May we take good care of our precious sacred spaces, and may Jesus Christ be the cornerstone of all.
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!
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**
Nov 11 **VETERANS AND FAMILIES | 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.
CONNECTIONS | 6:45 - 8:30 PM | FAMILY CENTER (FC) - Women of The Word: Exploring the fascinating and inspiring stories of women of the Old Testament. We'll take a closer look at women from the book of Ruth, including two who are examples of love, friendship, and survival that inspire women today.
- WED**
Nov 12 **CATALYST | 6 AM | (FC)** - How To Lead A Group Prayer - with Fr Larry. 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**
Nov 13 **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. 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. No reading needed! Just show up for one or all three! Questions? Reach out to Mary Beth. 512-991-2662
- FRI**
Nov 14 **EARLY BIRD TACO MINISTRY | 5:45 AM - 7:15 AM | FC** - 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
- SAT**
Nov 15 **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS | 8:00 AM** - Catalyst invites you to join them to put up Christmas lights in the parish courtyard. Help us light the way to the Advent and Christmas season! As always, breakfast, coffee, and community will be served! Come join this annual fun event!
- SUN**
Nov 16 **MASTERWORKS SINGERS FALL CONCERT: LIGHT BEYOND SHADOW | 7:30 PM | SANCTUARY**
Join us for our fall concert conducted by Dr. H. Morris Stevens, Jr. The performance will include beautiful choral works, accompanied by chamber orchestra in St. Theresa Catholic Church Sanctuary. This concert will feature a wide variety of music evoking emotions of hope, healing, and peace. The concert is free. There will be a free-will offering collected. You don't want to miss this beautiful event!



REMEMBER — ST. THERESA 2026 OFFERTORY COMMITMENT

Please remember this week to place your 2026 Offertory Commitment Card in the boxes in the Narthex.
Together We Give, Together We Grow!

Your support makes a difference! It costs \$8,000 per day to operate our parish campus. Help build the future of our Church by making your offertory pledge today. You may give online at st-theresa.org/stewardship or complete a 2026 Offertory Commitment Card located near the drop boxes in the Narthex.



THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO BUILD OUR CHURCH THROUGH YOUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP!

WELCOME TO ST. THERESA

NOV. 14, 7 PM & NOV. 15, 3 PM & 7 PM | STCS DRAMA PRESENTS - LITTLE WOMEN | GYM

Our very talented thespians are bringing Little Women to life on stage for the St. Theresa Fall Play! Based on the novel by Louisa May Alcott, this heartwarming classic runs under an hour and is perfect for all ages — a fun way to enjoy an afternoon or evening of theater with the whole family. Tickets - \$5, see link for more information and purchase tickets:

<https://websites.eventlink.com/s/st-theresa-tigers/Tickets>



SUN. NOV 16 | NUT SALES - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - 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



THANKSGIVING HEALTHY FOOD DRIVE | NOVEMBER 10 – 16

In honor of Thanksgiving, St. Theresa Catholic Church & School are coming together to support St. Vincent de Paul's Diabetic-Friendly Food Box program at St. Louis Food Pantry. St. Theresa National Junior Honor Society students will create special food boxes for neighbors in need who have health conditions such as diabetes or hypertension — individuals who otherwise couldn't eat as their doctors recommend.

Benefiting: Food for Our Neighbors at St. Louis Food Pantry

Organized by: St. Theresa Catholic School National Junior Honor Society

Drop-off Locations: Parishioners: Please drop off donations in the Narthex

STCS Students: Donations will be collected in classrooms

<https://st-theresa.org/news/fooddrive>



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

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

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. 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 27 - November 2: \$52,632
October MTD: \$233,705
October Budgeted Offertory: \$202,154
November MTD: \$32,067
November Budgeted Offertory: \$184,760

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