



ST. THERESA
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

PARISH BULLETIN



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 1, 2026

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH



THIS FRIDAY & SATURDAY!

Begins: Friday, Feb. 6, 5:00 PM (Check-in begins at 4:30)
Ends: Saturday, Feb. 7, 8:00 PM Includes 5:00 PM Mass
ST. THERESA ELMER HALL

Ladies, don't miss this chance to grow in faith and friendship at St. Theresa. Discover Being, Belonging, and Becoming. The Be Retreat will begin the evening of Friday, Feb. 6th and conclude the evening of Saturday, Feb. 7th (no overnight stay). Join us in this life-changing experience. Use this link to register: <https://st-theresa.org/be>

BeRetreat Volunteers Needed to help with meal set up, serving, and clean up Feb 6-7. When: Dinner Friday, lunch and dinner on Saturday - Family Center. Contact Leslie Key for details: s.leslie9@gmail.com

NEW DATE! SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8 | MINI-MINISTRY FAIR | AFTER 9 & 11 MASSES | GYM - Looking for a way to feel more connected at St. Theresa? Our Mid-Year Mini Ministry Fair is a simple, no-pressure way to meet people, discover what's happening in parish life, and find where you belong — with free fancy coffee truck and donuts as a bonus. Visit 4 booths and you'll be entered to win prizes like reserved parking and dinner out!

"HERE I AM LORD, SEND ME" - PARISH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES LINK - [ST.THERESA.ORG/SERVE](https://st-theresa.org/serve)

♡ **SOUP AND THE SPIRIT** – This special Lenten parish tradition feeds both body and soul— and it only happens because parishioners step forward to serve. Your help is needed. Learn more and register to volunteer to make this a beautiful event.



♡ **MOYC** - Do you have little ones? Seeking a co-lead for our Mothers of Young Children group to plan playdates and events for MOYC. Want to help? Reach out to Alice alicebolander@gmail.com

♡ **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY (HSYM) FEED OUR TEENS** - Starting up again Jan 11th, 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY is less than a month away and we need your help to get ready. Please bring in last year's palms from Palm Sunday to make this year's ashes for Ash Wednesday. Leave them in the basket marked "Blessed Palms" on the table under the St. Theresa window.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

5:00 PM – Charlene Trochta †, Dora & Chuck Gembinski

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:30 AM – Margarida Birch, Bruce Hamilton

9:00 AM – Pat Short †, Leigh Rappol †

11:00 AM – Parishioners of STCC

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

11:30 AM – Barbara & Frank Dewhurst

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

11:30 AM – Donna Henderson, Rudy Cisneros †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

11:30 AM – Donna Henderson

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

11:30 AM – Mary Blackstock †

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

11:30 AM – Jennifer Kirsch

DAILY MASS - Mon - Fri 11:30 AM

SUNDAY, FEB 1

Catechesis

Liturgy of the Word with Children

High School Youth Ministry

MONDAY, FEB 2

Catholicism 101 | 7 PM | Elmer Rm 202

TUESDAY, FEB 3

Connections | 6:45 PM | FC

WEDNESDAY, FEB 4

Catalyst | 6 AM | FC

55+ Seniors Games | Bridge | 12:30 PM | FC

Bible Study | 7:00 PM | Elmer Rm 205 (Revelation)

THURSDAY, FEB 5

Coffee & Christ | 7:45 AM | Elmer Rm 202

Bible Study | 9:15 AM | Elmer Rm 202 (Prophets)

Seniors - Mahjong Games | 12:15 PM | Great Room

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

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP DANIEL E. GARCIA

God has always known each one of us by name and has given us a particular call to follow. May all of us listen to God's call and follow where he leads. With prayer and trust in the Lord, let us continue to strengthen a culture of vocations in our diocese. – Bishop Daniel E. Garcia

SUN SVDP COLLECTION - Your donations assist families in our community who need our help. Thank you!

Feb 1 Read our latest story of hope at <https://st-theresa.org/portia>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST TACO FUNDRAISER

Please stop by the Family Center after 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM Masses to meet other parishioners and support the monthly Knights of Columbus Breakfast Taco Fundraiser. Hot breakfast to support the Knights' charity efforts? Yes, please. We will have Coffee and Donuts as well.

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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL HOST A FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP ON SUN. FEB. 1 | 1:00 PM | GYM

St. Theresa is welcoming boys and girls ages 9–14 (age as of January 1, 2026). The competition begins at 1:00 PM with the St. Theresa Council round, followed by the District Competition at 2:00 PM. Participants will have the opportunity to showcase their basketball skills and advance through the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship program. Come out and support these talented young athletes.

CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES AT ST. THERESA | SUN. FEB. 1 | 3:00 PM | CHURCH

Darin Layne, an acclaimed classical guitarist and composer, has performed a collection of jazz, country, Latin, rock, classical, and Brazilian choro music on stages around the world. Come join us for an afternoon of beautiful music in the serene setting of our church sanctuary.



MON CATHOLICISM 101 | 7 PM | ELMER RM 202 - Are you interested in becoming Catholic or feeling called to learn more about the faith? All adults are welcome—those preparing for Confirmation as well as parishioners seeking deeper formation. Each week, we'll explore essential topics such as how to read the Bible, what it means to live a life of holiness, how to pray like the saints, and what the Church teaches about justification and the path to Heaven. Contact Chase Crouse at chase-crouse@st-theresa.org.

TUE CONNECTIONS | 6:45 PM – 8:30 PM | FAMILY CENTER
Feb 3 How to Lent, Part 1 – Preparing for Lent by unpacking the basics, starting with prayer.

WED CATALYST | 6:00 AM | FC - "Stop World, I Want to Get On" with Bishop Fulton Sheen
Feb 4 Each week at Catalyst, men of all ages come together to grow in faith and brotherhood. Breakfast tacos and coffee served at all meetings!

BIBLE STUDY | REVELATION: KINGDOM YET TO COME | 7:00 PM | ELMER RM 205

Cost is \$30. Register with claire-mccarthy@st-theresa.org.

THU COFFEE & CHRIST | 7:45 AM | THURSDAYS | ELMER RM 202 - If you or a mom you know is drowning in dishes, diapers, or carpool duty, Coffee and Christ may have the book for you. We will start the new year with a 21-Day personal retreat, Sacred Chaos, to kickstart our prayer lives and connect with Jesus in a new way. Want to join us? All moms or mother-figures are welcome! Childcare available. Sign up at: st-theresa.org/news/ccstudy

BIBLE STUDY | 9:15 AM | ELMER RM 202 - The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy

SAVE THE DATE! BINGO | FRI. FEB. 13th | 6 PM - 7:30 PM | FAMILY CENTER

Bringing everyone together at St. Theresa, with complimentary games, pizza, lemonade and great prizes. Just show up!



SAVE THE DATE! KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE DINNER | TUES. FEB. 17th | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM | GYM
Let's start Lent together without cooking dinner! Join us for a Shrove (Fat) Tuesday pancake dinner with pancakes, eggs, sausage, orange juice, and chocolate milk. Bring the kids, enjoy time together, and let us take care of the meal. All are invited! Your free-will offering will be greatly appreciated!

WELCOME TO ST. THERESA

2025 ST. THERESA CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT - St Theresa 2025 contribution statements were emailed last week. For anyone that did not have an email address on file, your statement was mailed last week. For any questions contact Geneva in the Business Office at geneva@st-theresa.org.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL FREE TOUR - SENIOR PARISHIONERS | TUE. FEB. 10th - A van will leave the St. Theresa parking lot at 12:15 PM for a 1:00 PM tour. You can also drive yourself and park at nearby parking garages. Led by Ted Eubanks, diocesan historian. RSVP to Larrysdavis@att.net

DIocese MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT | WED. FEB. 11th | 6:30 PM | ST. JOHN NEUMANN
\$30/couple - Pre-register (required) and find more info and additional dates/locations at <http://www.austinme.org>.

SUMMER CAMPS AT ST. THERESA! REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 1ST
Registration at <https://st-theresa.org/summer-camps>

St. Theresa is getting ready for summer with camps for all interests! Join us for music, sports, drama, and VBS!



ST. THERESA SCHOOL ANNUAL GALA SAT. FEB. 21 | 6:00 - 9:30 PM
STEPHEN F AUSTIN ROYAL SONESTA HOTEL - DOWNTOWN AUSTIN
Ready to flash back to 1986? Wednesday, February 4 is the LAST DAY to buy tickets to the St. Theresa Gala: Forever 1986! This totally rad 80s prom night on February 21 at the Stephen F Austin Royal Sonesta Hotel, and tickets are selling faster than mixtapes. Don't get left at the punch bowl - grab your tickets now and get ready to celebrate 40 years of catholic education!



Links for sponsorships and donations are available on the Gala website at <https://st-theresa.org/gala>. Every contribution helps make the event a success and directly benefits our school community. Let's celebrate how far we've come, and dance through the decades together! Go to the link to purchase tickets stcs.hellofund.io We can't wait to celebrate with you!

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE | FEB. 21 - The 14th annual Central Texas Catholic Men's Conference will be at Emmaus Parish in Lakeway. Centered on the theme Heroic Virtues – Justice and Temperance. The gathering will invite men to embrace the cardinal and theological virtues – faith, hope, charity, prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance – as foundations for authentic Christian leadership. For ticket information, visit centexcatholic.com.

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL - 2026-2027 Applications are now open! Apply today at st-theresa.org/school - We invite you to live the "Little Way" at St. Theresa Catholic School. Serving 3 year olds to 8th grade. National Blue Ribbon School scoring in the top 15% of nationwide assessments. Contact Susie Thompson, Admissions Director at sthompson@sttheresa.org

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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!

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FURTHER THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND OUR VIBRANT ST. THERESA COMMUNITY!

Your Offertory

January 19-25: \$26,279
January MTD: \$204,442
January Budgeted Offertory: \$206,857

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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THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP!

If you have not yet had a chance to make your 2026 Offertory Commitment, we kindly encourage you to do so this week. Your support strengthens our ministries and helps us build a vibrant future for St. Theresa. Cards are available in the Narthex, and online giving is always available at st-theresa.org/stewardship. We give together, we grow together!