



ST. THERESA
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

PARISH BULLETIN

THE 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 12, 2026

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH

SAVE THE DATE! FRIDAY, APRIL 24th - Msgr. William (Bill) Brooks, beloved diocesan priest, pastor and friend, will be celebrating his 50th Ordination Anniversary on Friday, April 24, 2026. The 6:00 PM Mass and reception that follows will be held at his parish of ordination, St. Louis Catholic Church, 7601 Burnet Rd., Austin. Please join us in honoring his 50-year vocation and service to the people of our Diocese. Planning committee chair, Louri O'Leary, can be contacted at loleary2@gmail.com for additional information.



PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!

COME JOIN US TO SERVE THE LORD.

[ST.THERESA.ORG/SERVE](https://sttheresa.org/serve)



- ♥ **FOOD FOR OUR NEIGHBORS** - We really need a few helpers to take the donated food that people bring to Mass and deliver it to the St. Louis Food Pantry. See the link for more details on how easy this is!
<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/58712576031/true#/invitation>
- ♥ **WELCOME DESK VOLUNTEERS** - Saturday & Sunday before/after Masses. Welcome people, promote upcoming events and help hand out bulletins.
- ♥ **BINGO COMMITTEE** needs your help! We will meet to plan our Bingo nights for summer and the 2026-27 school year. Do you love bingo and want to help plan? Reach out to marybeth-hubik@st-theresa.org.
- ♥ **MOBILE LOAVES TRUCK TRAINING | 11:30AM-12:30 PM SAT., APRIL 25 | ST. LOUIS FOOD PANTRY**
St. Theresa has an active Mobile Loaves & Fishes ministry serving the unhoused twice a month out of St. Louis Food Pantry. Want to come learn about the ministry, how to load and drive the truck to serve in future months? RSVP to marybeth-hubik@st-theresa.org
- ♥ **55+ PLANNERS** - We're seeking 55+ Ministry Event Planners to help create engaging activities and meaningful gatherings. Join our Senior Leadership Team, which meets monthly on the 4th Tuesday of the month before Mass, and share your gifts to help our parish thrive! Interested? Contact larrysdavis@att.net

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF ANNUNCIATION MATERNITY HOME! | TUES, MAY 5 | ST. WILLIAM CHURCH

You're invited to an inspiring evening supporting moms & babies! Don't miss this unforgettable night of celebration, community, and giving! See link for more details : <https://wp.thematernityhome.org/events-grid/>

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS - Please pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, that more men and women will have the courage to follow a call from God to serve in the Church.

WORD ON FIRE - Check out the free daily Scripture readings, inspirational videos, and Bishop Barron's weekly homily. www.wordonfire.org



FORMED - Experience 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, APRIL 11

5:00 PM - Toni Conroy †, Kevin Brown †

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

7:30 AM - The Souls in Purgatory, Patty Pascale †

9:00 AM - Martha Davis, Linda Hairston †

11:00 AM - Parishioners of STCC

MONDAY, APRIL 13

11:30 AM - Patty Pascale †, The Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

11:30 AM - Joelle Maryn, The Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

11:30 AM - Mary C. Doherty †, The Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

11:30 AM - Communion Service

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

11:30 AM - Geneva Moore, Lukas Korda †

DAILY MASS - MON - FRI 11:30 AM

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

9:00 AM - Liturgy of the Word with Children

10:25 AM - Catechesis

10:30 AM - Parent info Session - Youth Ministry | Elmer - Great Room

12:00 PM - HSYM

MONDAY, APRIL 13

6:00 PM EIM Workshop | FC

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

6:45 PM | Connections | FC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

6:00 AM | Catalyst | FC

12:30 PM | 55+ Ministry - Bridge Games | FC

7:00 PM | Bible Study | Elmer Rm 205

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

9:15 AM | Bible Study | Elmer Rm 202

12:15 PM | 55+ Ministry - Mahjong Games | FC

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

5:45 AM | Early Bird Taco Ministry | FC

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

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- SUN** **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER | JOHN 20:19-31**
Apr 12 Thomas believes Jesus has risen from the dead only after he sees Jesus and places his fingers in his wounds. We may not be able to place our hands physically on Jesus every day, but we can see his presence in those around us. How are we helping others see Jesus today?
- RAISING TEEN DISCIPLES: PARENT INFO SESSION | 10:30 AM | ELMER HALL - GREAT ROOM**
Join us for a Youth Ministry Parent Info Session. This session is for all parents of teens who will be in high school for the 2026-2027 school year. This session is especially for families interested in Confirmation & Youth Ministry starting Fall 2026. Come learn about the exciting vision for youth ministry at St. Theresa and how we will form teen disciples! Discover how Confirmation will be fully integrated into a discipleship-based youth group experience that helps teens fall in love with Jesus and their Catholic faith.
- HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY (HSYM) | NOON - 1:30 PM | ELMER HALL - GREAT ROOM-** 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!
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- MON** **EIM WORKSHOP | 6:00 PM | FAMILY CENTER (FC) -** St. Theresa Catholic Church and School is hosting an EIM Workshop. You must have an EIM account (complete and submit the Virtus EIM Application at <https://www.austindiocese.org/eim-instructions>) and pre-register to attend this workshop (if you've attended one previously and need to renew, follow the same link to refresh your training online). Church contact Christine Chow at christine-chow@st-theresa.org or School contact Lindsay Smith at LSmith@st-theresa.org for assistance if needed. Plan to arrive promptly as late arrivals will not be admitted and do not bring children to the workshop. If you are a victim of sexual abuse and have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, contact Abby Turner at (512) 949-2447 to discuss an alternative workshop arrangement.
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- TUE** **CONNECTIONS | 6:45 PM - 8:30 PM | FC -** Are We to Love Everyone? God commands us to love both our neighbors and enemies. But are we required to love everyone equally? Bishop Robert Barron shares answers and a deeper understanding of love in the great commandments.
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- WED** **CATALYST | 6:00 AM | FC -** The Culture of Conformity - Ciocca Center. Each week at Catalyst, men of all ages come together to grow in faith and brotherhood. Breakfast tacos and coffee served at all meetings!
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- THU** **COFFEE & CHRIST | 7:45 AM | ELMER RM 205 -** 33 Days to Divine Mercy - Looking for a simple way to deepen your faith this Easter season? Join Coffee & Christ for 33 Days to Divine Mercy, a spiritual journey by Matthew Kelly designed to help you encounter God's mercy in a real and personal way. We'll have books available at our gatherings. Questions? MaryBeth-Hubik@st-theresa.org.
- INTERESTED IN PLAYING MAHJONG? | THURSDAYS | 12:15 PM | FC -** Looking for a fun way to connect and enjoy some friendly competition? Join our growing Mahjong group! No experience needed—everyone is welcome! Questions or want to play? Contact Hope Liu at 512-773-8860 or hopenliu@austin.rr.com
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- FRI** **EARLY BIRD TACO MINISTRY | 5:45 AM - 7:15 AM | FC -** The Early Bird Breakfast Taco Ministry provides about 200 tacos every Friday morning to folks at two homeless shelters in Austin. Contact: Tacos@sttheresa.org
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- SPRING CONCERT SERIES | SUNDAY, APRIL 19th | 3:00 PM | CHURCH -** Join us for a free concert featuring Dr. Damin Spritzer, internationally acclaimed concert organist and Associate Professor of Organ at the University of Oklahoma. Known for her performances across the U.S. and abroad, Dr. Spritzer is also a passionate teacher and scholar of Romantic-era composers. You're in for another beautiful afternoon of music here at St. Theresa!
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- EASTER RETREAT | SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM | ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH**
All women are invited to an Easter Retreat hosted by the Austin Theresian District. Come find renewed strength, hope, and joy in the Resurrection. Registration & breakfast at 8:30 AM; program begins at 9:00 AM. Cost: \$30. Register by April 13 with Dorothy Runge at dorothyrunge@gmail.com
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- TASTE OF INDIA | APRIL 25th AT 6 PM -** The Indian Catholic Association (ICA) presents Taste of India Fundraiser An Evening of Union at the Dell JCC in Austin. Enjoy delicious cuisine, colorful cultural performances, and a warm spirit of community, all while supporting ICA's charity mission in Austin and India. Visit <https://www.icaaustin.org/events> for tickets and details.
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WELCOME TO ST. THERESA

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND APRIL 17-19 - Married couples are invited to a weekend experience April 17-19 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center (Friday evening - Sunday afternoon and includes Mass). The weekend experience will be presented by three Catholic couples and a priest who are part of Worldwide Marriage Encounter, the largest faith-based marriage enrichment organization in the world. For more information, visit <https://austinme.org/>.



THE ANNUAL ST. THERESA TIGER CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT IS BACK! Monday, April 20th | 8:00 AM | River Place Country Club



Join us in cheering on the teams at this annual event sponsored by DLA Piper!

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2026! - Please save the date for the Mass honoring our 2026 St. Theresa graduating high school and college seniors, Sunday, **May 31, at 11:00 AM**. This Mass will be celebrated with a procession, followed by cake and punch in the Family Center. We will be praying for all our seniors! Please RSVP and submit your senior photo and college plans for the graduation bulletin here: st-theresa.org/events/graduation



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) | JUNE 8-12 | 9:00 AM -12:00 PM DAILY - VBS 2026 is speeding toward us like a jungle cat! We need your help building a strong team of volunteers - especially adults - to make this a high-quality faith-filled week for the children of our parish! So, let's "swing" into action like a howler monkey to put on the best VBS ever! Want to volunteer? Contact Christine Chow.



Participant registration is now OPEN on our website at st-theresa.org/VBS

SUMMER CAMPS AT ST. THERESA! REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN - St. Theresa is getting ready for summer with camps for all interests! Join us for music, sports, and drama! Register at <https://st-theresa.org/summer-camps>



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@st-theresa.org

EXPECTING A BABY? Congratulations from all of us at St. Theresa! If you're welcoming a new child to your family, please share your due date (or expected date of adoption) with us, and we'll pray for you and add you to our "Bundle of Blessings" recipient calendar. Volunteers in this ministry stop by the homes of families who have welcomed a new child, bringing food, support, and a small gift. www.st-theresa.org/baby



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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!

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

Your Offertory

March 30-April 5:	\$85,184
March EOM:	\$222,339
March Budgeted Offertory:	\$202,936
April MTD:	\$73,938
April Budgeted Offertory:	\$230,460

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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

Have questions? We'd love to help. Stop by our Welcome Desk in the narthex to learn more about our ministries, sacraments, faith formation, and the many ways you can grow and get involved at St. Theresa. Our friendly volunteers are there to greet you, answer your questions, and help you find opportunities in our parish community.