



Last Sunday:

Attendance: 437

Offering: \$17,450

Total offering December 2022: \$25,529

Bank Balance a/o December 13, 2022: \$294,929.12

Announcements:

- A table is out with 2023 parish liturgical calendars. A basket is there for donations of \$5
- No Religious Education classes December 18 or 25, or January 1. On **December 18**, between the Masses, we'll have bags and the donated items out in the parish hall for those who want to help put together the "homeless bags" to carry in your car and give out to those in need you encounter around the city.
- **Christmas Mass schedule** is as follows: **December 24 at 5 pm** (regular Saturday evening vigil). **December 25 at 12 am** (Midnight Solemn Mass), **and 8:30 and 11 am** (regular Sunday Mass schedule).
- Mass intentions can be offered for the Repose of the Soul (RoS) of a deceased person, or for someone else. Recommended donation for a Mass intention is \$10; coordinate directly with Father.
- Based on the first few months here in the new church building, much of our schedule has been a bit experimental. There will be some changes with the new year. Please see the separate insert; this only affects daily Masses and confessions, with the addition of Solemn Benediction at the end of the 2 longest Confession and Exposition times.

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St. Thomas Becket Catholic Church

Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter

Bishop Steven J. Lopes

Father Kenneth M. Bolin

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Mass times:

Sat 5 pm - Spoken Mass

Sun 8:30 am - Sung Mass with Greek/Latin responses

Sun 11 am - Sung Mass with English responses

Mon / Wed 12 pm - Spoken Mass

Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri 7 am - Spoken Mass

Confession / Holy Hour (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament except Sunday morning):

Sun - 7:45-8:15

Mon / Wed - 11-12, 12:30-1:30, 4-5

Tue - 12:30-1:30, 4-6

Fri - 12:30-1:30

Welcome to Our Visitors

Thank you for sharing in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with us today, please introduce yourself after Mass. If you are a Catholic, we receive Holy Communion kneeling and by intinction (both species together on the tongue). If you are not a Catholic, or a Catholic but not receiving, during Communion we invite you either to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest, or fingers across your lips, and receive a blessing from the Priest, or remain in your pew and reflect on the presence of Christ.

Weekly Mass Intentions

18 Dec 8:30 am - Pro Populo (people of the parish)

18 Dec 11 am - Private Intention

19 Dec 7 am - Private Intention

19 Dec 12 pm - Private Intention

20 Dec 7 am - R.O.S. Jack Putney

21 Dec 7 am - Private Intention

21 Dec 12 pm - Private Intention

22 Dec - Colleen Ryan

23 Dec 7 am - Private Intention

24 Dec 5 pm - R.O.S. Hijinio Veloz

Processional Hymn 73 The King Shall Come vs 1-3**Prayers of Preparation / Prayers at the Foot of the Altar: page I (9 am)**Introit - Rorate, caeli - (Is 45:8, Ps 19:1)*Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness: let the earth open, and bring forth a Saviour.**(Ps) The heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament showeth his handy-work.
(Bow) Glory be.... (Arise) As it was... The Lord...*

Collect for purity: page 1

Summary of the Law (11 am)

Kyrie

Gloria

Collect of the Day

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

In those days: The Lord spoke to Ahaz, "Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven." But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test." And he said, "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

Gradual - Prope est Dominus - (Ps 145:18,21)

*The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.**V. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name.*

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the Gospel of God which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the Gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and designated Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ; including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ; To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation - Veni, Domine (Cf. Hab 3:3)

R. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Come, O Lord, and tarry not: forgive the misdeeds of thy people.

R. Alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

The birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child of the Holy Spirit; and her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to send her away quietly. But as he considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit; she will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: "Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel" (which means, God with us). When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him.

Nicene Creed: page 4

Intercessions Form III: page 29

Penitential Rite: page 5 (11 am)

Offertory - Ave, Maria - (Lk 1:28-42)

*Hail, Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.***Hymn 54 Savior of the nations, come!**

Eucharistic Prayer / Roman Canon: page 12

Communion Rite / Prayer of Humble Access: page 19

Communion - *Ecce virgo* - (Is 7:14)*Behold, a Virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son: and his Name shall be called Emmanuel.***Hymn 314 Humbly I Adore Thee**

Prayer after Communion: page 22

The Last Gospel: page 35

Recessional Hymn 73 The King Shall Come vs 4-5