



**Last Sunday:**

Attendance: 415  
Offering: \$ 14,034  
Total offering October 2023: \$ 14,034  
Bank Balance a/o October 4, 2023: \$ 284,322.23

**Announcements:**

- Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation! You may return your card by: mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter, bringing it to Mass next Sunday, or you may visit our parish website at [stbecketfw.org](https://stbecketfw.org) and complete an electronic Commitment Card. **All cards need to be returned to the parish by Sunday, October 29.** As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an easy, safe, and secure way to support St. Thomas Becket Catholic Church. To set up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions. We are grateful for your support!
- Together in Holiness is a year-round marriage enrichment program for small communities of spouses equipping them with formation and practical tools to grow together as couples and form their children in the Catholic faith. New groups starting this fall and early next year. For more information, contact Shannon Onfray at [shannonhamilton27@gmail.com](mailto:shannonhamilton27@gmail.com).
- The Women's Night Study Group is on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 in the parish hall, where we revisit a Study on Virtues. Come with pencil, spiral notebook, and hearts desiring to mirror God's image from within. We'll begin with a rosary and end with spoken Compline.
- The Annual Rosary of Reparation for the sins of our nation will be held on Saturday, October 14, 12pm. The rally will be held a block west of St. Bartholomew Catholic Church, Alta Mesa Blvd. near the Woodway traffic light. We will stand with a banner in the median. Programs are provided.
- Please support the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. Place your donations in the green and blue barrels. Thank you!
- Please join us to pray the Rosary, Sundays from 8am – 8:20am in the Chapel.

Web - <https://stbecketfw.org>

Flocknote - <https://flocknote.com/StThomasBecketCatholicC1>



**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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**SCHEDULE - Mass times this week:**

Sat 5 pm - Spoken Mass  
Sun 7 am - Spoken Mass  
Sun 8:30 am - Sung Mass with Greek/Latin responses  
Sun 11:30 am - Sung Mass with English responses  
Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri 7 am - Spoken Mass  
Wed 12 pm - Spoken Mass

**Attendance by Mass Time (10 / 1):**

Sat 5 pm: 87  
Sun 7 am: 30  
Sun 8:30 am: 169  
Sun 11:30 am: 129

**SCHEDULE - Confession / Holy Hour this week:**

Sun - 7:45-8:15  
*\*There will be no Confessions on Monday, 10/9, due to it being a federal holiday\**  
Wed - 12:30-1:30, 4-5  
Tue - 12:30-1:30, 5-7 (including Vespers and Solemn Benediction)  
Fri - 12-3 (concluding with Solemn Benediction)

**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**

08 Oct 7 am – Private Intention  
08 Oct 8:30 am – Pro Populo (people of the parish)  
08 Oct 11 am – Fr. Bart and Fr. Bolin  
09 Oct 7 am – Private Intention  
10 Oct 7 am – John Paul and Katie McDonald  
11 Oct 7 am – Private Intention  
11 Oct 12 pm – Johnny Gorman and family  
13 Oct 7 am – Ted McDonald  
14 Oct 5 pm – Mart & Elizabeth McNally and family

**Processional Hymn: 534 – God is Working, vs. 1-2**

Prayers of Preparation / Prayers at the Foot of the Altar: page I (8:30 am)

*Introit - Da pacem, Domine - (Sir 36:16,17; Ps 122:1)**Give peace, O Lord, to them that wait for thee, and let thy Prophets be found faithful: regard the prayers of thy servant, and of thy people Israel.**(Ps) I was glad when they said unto me: we will go into the house of the Lord.**(Bow) Glory be.... (Arise) As it was... O Mother...*

Collect for purity: page 1

Kyrie

Gloria: page 2

Collect of the Day

**First Reading:** Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved a love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and heeded out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge, I beg you, between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briars and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, a cry!

*Gradual - Laetatus sum - (Ps 122:1,7)**I was glad when they said into me: we will go into the house of the Lord.**V. Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces.***Second Reading:** Philippians 4:6-9

Brethren: Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.

*Gospel Acclamation - Timebunt gentes - (Ps 102:15)***R. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

The nations shall fear thy name, O Lord: and all the kings of the earth thy majesty. Alleluia.

**R. Alleluia****Gospel:** Matthew 21:33-43

At that time: Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, "Hear another parable. There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit; and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. "Afterward he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' "But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, this is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard, and killed him. "When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a nation producing the fruits of it."

Nicene Creed: page 4

Intercessions Form III: page 29

Penitential Rite/Comfortable Words: page 5 (11:30 am)

*Offertory - Sanctificavit Moyses - (Ex 24:4,5)*

*Moses consecrated an altar unto the Lord, offering burnt-offerings upon it, and sacrificing peace offerings: and he made an evening sacrifice for a sweet-smelling savour unto the Lord God, in the sight of the children of Israel.*

**Offertory Hymn: 683 – O For a Closer Walk**

Eucharistic Prayer / Roman Canon: page 12

Communion Rite / Prayer of Humble Access: page 19

*Communion - Tollite hostias - (Ps 96:8b,9)**Bring presents, and come into this courts: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.***Communion Hymn: 302 – Father, We Thank Thee**

Prayer after Communion: page 22

The Last Gospel: page 35

**Recessional Hymn: 534 – God is Working, vs. 3-4**