

**Last Sunday:**

Attendance: 409

Offering: \$12,283

Total offering October 2023: \$26,317

Bank Balance a/o October 11, 2023: \$ 293,396.48

Mortgage Balance a/o October 11, 2023: \$ 423,421.59

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 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!
- The Franciscan Sisters invite single Catholic women 20-35, to in-person and online Discernment Events. To learn more, visit <https://fscc-calledtobe.org> or contact Sr. Julie Ann 920-323-9632.
- Please join Patrick & Jill Mach as they host Schoenstatt Couples ministry, every 3rd Saturday evening, 6:30-9:00. We will reflect on deepening our marriage covenant through Eucharistic meditations- leading towards next year's Eucharistic Revival. Next meeting is October 21st. Email jill@pdmach.com or 817-996-9031 for more information.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

3550 Southwest Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76133

SCHEDULE - Mass times this week (10/15):

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 (10/8):

Sat 5 pm: 65

Sun 7 am: 30

Sun 8:30 am: 178

Sun 11:30 am: 136

SCHEDULE - Confession / Holy Hour this week (10/15):

Sun - 7:45-8:15

Mon/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

15 Oct 7 am – Private Intention

15 Oct 8:30 am – Pro Populo (people of the parish)

15 Oct 11 am – Jim & Kassie Gorman and children

16 Oct 7 am – John Paul McDonald

17 Oct 7 am – Betsy Gorman

18 Oct 7 am – Private Intention

18 Oct 12 pm – Kateri Howard

19 Oct – Gonzalez family

20 Oct 7 am – Noah Ty Barron

21 Oct 5 pm – Peter Dillon

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Processional Hymn: 410 – Praise My Soul, vs. 1-2

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

*Introit - Salus populi - (Cf. Ps 37:40,28; 78:1)**I am the saving health of my people, saith the Lord: out of whatsoever tribulation they shall pray to me, I will surely help them, and I will be their God for ever and ever.**(Ps) Hear my law, O my people: incline your ears unto the words of my mouth.**(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 25:6-10a

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of fat things, a feast of choice wines— of fat things full of marrow, of choice wines well refined. And he will destroy on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death for ever, and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord: we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.” For the hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain.

*Gradual - Dirigatur - (Ps 141:2)**Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as the incense, O Lord.**V. And let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.***Second Reading:** Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Brethren: I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound; in any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and want. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

*Gospel Acclamation - Confitemini Domine - (Ps 105:1)***R. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his name: tell the people what things he hath done.

R. Alleluia**Gospel:** Matthew 22:1-14

At that time: Again Jesus spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people, in parables, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a marriage feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the marriage feast; but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, Behold, I have made ready my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves are killed, and everything is ready; come to the marriage feast.’ But they made light of it and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the streets, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find.’ And those servants went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. “But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment; and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and cast him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

Nicene Creed: page 4

Intercessions Form III: page 29

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

*Offertory - Si ambulavero - (Ps 138:7)**Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me, O Lord: thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.***Offertory Hymn: 657 – Love Divine**

Eucharistic Prayer / Roman Canon: page 12

Communion Rite / Prayer of Humble Access: page 19

*Communion - Tu mandasti - (Ps 119:4,5)**Thou hast charged that we shall diligently keep thy commandments; O that my ways were made so direct, that I might keep thy statutes.***Communion Hymn: 645 – King of Love**

Prayer after Communion: page 22

The Last Gospel: page 35

Recessional Hymn: 410 – Praise My Soul, vs. 3-4