



Last Sunday:

Attendance: 492
Offering: \$ 6,924.48
Total offering December 2023: \$71,939.76
Bank Balance a/o December 20, 2023: \$333,146.33
Mortgage Balance a/o December 20, 2023: \$417,410.17

Attendance by Mass Time 12/17:

Sat 5:00 pm: 66
Sun 7:00 am: 27
Sun 8:30 am: 225
Sun 11:30 am: 174

Announcements:

- 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 now and early next year. For more information, contact Shannon Onfray at shannonhamilton27@gmail.com.
- The Women's Night Study Group will not be meeting this week. Next meeting is Jan. 10th in the parish hall, from 7 to 8:30pm. The book study will be on "The Art of Living," by Edward Sri (The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love).
- 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.
- “Kneel” initiative-created by a family in the parish to promote increased reverence and belief in Christ’s Real Presence in the Eucharist. Please take a stack from the back table to share with friends and other parishes or visit <https://www.kneel-dominusest.com>.
- Mass times for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day are as follows: 5pm Vigil Mass and midnight Mass on Christmas Eve; 7am and 10am Masses on Christmas day.
- The parish office will be closed from Monday, Dec. 25th – Jan. 1st. There will still be daily Masses that week. Please see parish calendar at <https://stbecketfw.org/events-news> for daily Mass schedule updates.
- The Feast of Mary the Mother of God, is on Monday, Jan 1st, 2024. Because of this, it is a Solemnity and not a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be Mass at 7am.

Web - <https://stbecketfw.org>
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**St. Thomas Becket Catholic Church
Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter**

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SCHEDULE - Mass times this week:

M – 12 am, 7am, 10am (Christmas Masses)
Tue/Fri 7 am – Spoken Mass
W 12 pm – Spoken Mass
Sat 5 pm – Spoken Mass
Sun 7 am – Spoken Mass
Sun 8:30 am – Sung Mass - Greek/Latin responses
Sun 11 am – Sung Mass - English responses

SCHEDULE - Confession / Holy Hour this week:

Sun – 7:45-8:15am

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, or remain in your pew and reflect on the presence of Christ.

Weekly Mass Intentions

24 Dec 7 am – Private intention
24 Dec 8:30 am – Pro Populo (people of the parish)
25 Dec 12 am – Johnny Gorman
25 Dec 7 am – Mary Angela Carroll
25 Dec 10 am – RoS Kevin Thomas Sheehan
26 Dec 7 am – Tommy Carroll
27 Dec 12 pm – RoS Mike Donohue, Mary and family
29 Dec 7 am – Pro Populo (people of the parish)
29 Dec 12 pm – RoS John J. Luz
30 Dec 5 pm – Emily Rolling

Processional Hymn: 436 – Lift Up Your Heads, vs. 1-3

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

*Introit - Dignus est Agnus - (Rev 5:12; 1:6; Ps 72:1)**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... Worthy is...*

Collect for purity: page 1

Kyrie

Gloria: page 2

Collect of the Day

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

When King David dwelt in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies round about, the king said to Nathan the prophet, “See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent.” And Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that is in your heart; for the Lord is with you.” But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan, “Go and tell my servant David, ‘Thus says the Lord: Would you build me a house to dwell in? I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. I will be his father, and he shall be my son. ““And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure for ever before me; your throne shall be established for ever.””

*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 16:25-27

Brethren: To him who is able to strengthen you according to my Gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery which was kept secret for long ages but is now disclosed and through the prophetic writings is made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith—to the only wise God be glory for evermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

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*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:** Luke 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, “Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!” But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and considered in her mind what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there will be no end.” And Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I have no husband?” And the angel said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the son of God. And behold, your kinswoman Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For with God nothing will be impossible.” And Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

Nicene Creed: page 4

Intercessions Form III: page 29

Penitential Rite/Comfortable Words: page 5 (11:30 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.***Offertory Hymn: 54 – Saviour of the Nations Come**

Eucharistic Prayer / Roman Canon: page 12

Communion Rite / Prayer of Humble Access: page 19

*Communion - Ecce virgo - (Is 7:14)**Benold, a Virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son: and his Name shall be called Emmanuel***Communion Hymn: 324 – Let All Mortal Flesh**

Prayer after Communion: page 22

The Last Gospel: page 35

Recessional Hymn: 436 – Lift Up Your Heads, vs. 4-5secretary@stbecketfw.org

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