

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 370
Offering: \$ 7,253
Total offering May 2025: \$ 33,125.26
Average Weekly Expenses: \$ 12,000
Mortgage Balance as of May 14, 2025: \$ 384,203.69
Total Raised for Capital Campaign as of May 19, 2025: \$ 89,497.90



Attendance by Mass Time 05/18:

Sat 5:00 pm: 67
Sun 7:00 am: 65
Sun 8:30 am: 107
Sun 11:30 am: 131

Announcements:

- **Men of the Parish** - The Knights of Columbus invite all men of the parish to dine with us on Tuesday, May 27. There will be confession in the church from 5:00-6:20pm on Tuesday the 27th, followed by evening prayer starting at 6:30pm. Afterwards (6:50 or so) we'll meet in the breezeway to decide where to eat - hope to see many of you there!
- **OPEN HOUSE today after the 8:30 service for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** for those who may be interested in volunteering to shape our children through the CGS program. Come visit us in the classroom and see what we offer.
- **VBS** - Vacation Bible School is the week of July 7-11. Anyone interested in registering or volunteering for VBS, please use the QR codes below:

Register for VBS



Volunteer for VBS



- **Ladies of the parish** - you are invited to prayerfully consider joining the women of the parish who are currently praying for Fr. Jenkins and Bishop Lopes through the "Seven Sisters Apostolate". Want to learn more? Join us for a pilgrimage on June 21st to Our Lady of Walsingham Cathedral in Houston for a Seven Sisters Day of Reflection, featuring Seven Sisters foundress, Janette Howe.

Men of the parish - You are invited to consider supporting your clergy by joining "Fasting Brothers". Please contact stbsevensisters@gmail.com for more information on either group.

PARISH CALENDAR



PARISH MINISTRIES



PARISH WEBSITE



St. Thomas Becket Catholic Church
a parish of the
Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter
Bishop Steven J. Lopes

The Rev. Jon C. Jenkins, Parochial Administrator
3550 Southwest Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76133

SCHEDULE - Mass times this week:

Monday 7 am – Said Mass	Saturday 5 pm – Said Mass
Tuesday 7am – Said Mass	Sunday 7 am – Said Mass
Wednesday 12 pm – Said Mass	Sunday 8:30 am – Sung Mass (8:00 Rosary in chapel)
Thursday 12 pm – Said Mass	Sunday 11:30 am – Sung Mass

SCHEDULE - Confession/ Holy Hour this week:

Sunday: 7:45-8:15 am Monday: 6:20-6:50 am
Tuesday: 6:20-6:50 am and 5:00-6:20 pm (followed by Evening Prayer & Benediction)
Wednesday & Thursday: 11:20-11:50 am

GIVE



JOIN



KNOW



GIVE - Make a one-time gift or set up recurring offering.
JOIN - Registration forms to join our parish or the Ordinariate.
KNOW - Sign up for Flocknote to receive emails about upcoming events.

Welcome to Our Visitors

Thank you for sharing in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with us today. If you are willing, please introduce yourself to Fr. Jenkins after Mass so he can welcome you. 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 to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest and kneel in the presence of Christ. We do not offer blessings at the altar rail, but rather a moment of Adoration in the presence of the Lord.

Weekly Mass Intentions

24 May (5 pm) – John Paul, Katy, and family	26 May (7 am) – Mike, Mary, and family
25 May (7 am) – John Paul, Katy, and family	27 May (7 am) – Delia, Joe, and family
25 May (8:30 am) – Pro Populo (people of the parish)	28 May (12 pm) – Margaret, Danny & family
25 May (11:30 am) – RoS Juan Herrera	29 May (12 pm) – Nora McDonald
	29 May (6 pm) - Suzanne & Charles Eklund

Flower Offering, 5/25: Pope Leo XIV

Processional Hymn: 193 – That Easter Day, vs. 1-2

Introit – *Vocem iucunditatis (Is 48:20; Ps 66:1)*

*With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, alleluia; utter it even unto the ends of the earth:
the Lord hath delivered his people. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*(Ps) O be joyful in God, all ye lands: sing praises unto the honour of his Name;
make his praise to be glorious. GLORY BE.... With a voice...*

Collect for purity: page 1; Kyrie; Gloria: page 2; Collect of the Day

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Some men came down from Judea and were teaching the brethren, "Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved." And when Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them, Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and the elders about this question. Then it seemed good to the apostles and the elders, with the whole Church, to choose men from among them and send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. They sent Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leading men among the brethren, with the following letter: "The brethren, both the Apostles and the Elders, to the brethren who are of the Gentiles in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia, greeting. Since we have heard that some persons from us have troubled you with words, unsettling your minds, although we gave them no instructions, it has seemed good to us in an assembly to choose men and send them to you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, men who have risked their lives for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have therefore sent Judas and Silas, who themselves will tell you the same things by word of mouth. For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things: that you abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols and from blood and from what is strangled and from unchastity. If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well. Farewell."

Responsorial Psalm 67:1-2, 4, 5 and 7 (R. 3)

R. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. **R.** Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. **R.** Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! God has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth fear him! **R.**

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

In the Spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed; on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

Gospel Acclamation – Surrexit Christus (Jn 16:28)

Alleluia. R. Alleluia.

Christ is risen, and hath showed his light unto us: whom he hath redeemed with his most precious Blood. Alleluia. I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again I leave the world, and go to the Father. R. Alleluia.

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples, "If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. He who does not love me does not keep my words; and the word which you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. "These things I have spoken to you, while I am still with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I go away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I go to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place, you may believe."

Nicene Creed: page 4

Intercessions Form III: page 29

Penitential Rite/Comfortable Words: page 5

Offertory - *Benedicite gentes (Ps 66:7,8,18)*

*O praise our God, ye peoples, and make the voice of his praise to be heard;
who holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to slip:
praised be God, who hath not cast out my prayer, nor turned his mercy from me. Alleluia.*

Offertory Hymn: 620 – Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Offerings for our church can be placed in the offering boxes in the back of the church or by scanning the green QR code on the front of the bulletin.

Eucharistic Prayer / Roman Canon: page 12

Communion Rite / Prayer of Humble Access: page 19

Communion – *Spiritus Sanctus (Jn 14:26)*

The Holy Ghost shall teach you, alleluia: whatsoever I have said unto you. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Communion Hymn: 339 – Deck Thyself, My Soul

Prayer after Communion: page 22

The Last Gospel: page 35

Recessional Hymn: 193 – That Easter Day, vs. 4-5