



Last Sunday:

Attendance: 426
Offering: \$ 8,051.08
Total offering August 2025: \$ 19,485.16
Average Weekly Expenses: \$ 12,000
Mortgage Balance as of July 23, 2025: \$ 377,756.35
Total Raised for Capital Campaign as of August 4, 2025: \$ 94,392.40

Announcements:

- **Men of the Parish** - Our dining out with the Knights is changing this month! After evening prayer on Tuesday, August 26 (about 7:00 PM) join us in the parish hall for supper and a general meeting with the Knights. Jim Pelletier of the Mother and Unborn Child center will be here to discuss their developments and needs. Please join us! We need a headcount for the meal - knights - look for a Flocknote message with an RSVP. Men who are not knights - please contact Ken Wright at wrightspqr@gmail.com by Sunday, August 24.
- **Ministry Fair** - On August 24th, between all the Masses, we will be having a Ministry Fair in the gym for those interested in learning more about the ministries offered at St. Thomas Becket.
- **Sanctuary Light Offering** - If you would like to sign up to have a candle placed in the sanctuary lamp for your intention, please fill out a Sanctuary Light Gift envelope, these are located on the table in the back of the church. Ensure payment is enclosed in the envelope and drop off in the offering box in the church or chapel, to officially sign up. Intentions will be listed on the bulletin. For questions, please reach out to the parish office: secretary@stbecketfw.org.
- **Religious Education (RE) Registration** - Welcome to another wonderful year of formation for your children! Cost for registrations after August 1st: \$100 for one child; \$160 for two children; \$220 for three or more. If your child has not yet been registered, please scan the QR code to register your kids today! For questions, please reach out to secretary@stbecketfw.org.
- **Religious Ed Parents Meeting**-All parents of religious education are required to attend a brief parents meeting in the Parish Hall on Sunday Aug. 24th at 10am.
- **OCIA (Order for Christian Initiation for Adults)** will be kicking off again in September to start our new class on entering into full communion in the Catholic Church, or to complete Confirmation for those adults who were baptized but never confirmed. If you would like to know more, email ocia@stbecketfw.org.

PARISH WEBSITE



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PARISH MINISTRIES



PARISH CALENDAR



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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

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.

GIVE

JOIN

KNOW

GIVE - Make a one-time donation or set up a recurring offering.

JOIN - Registration forms to join our parish or the Ordinariate.

KNOW - Sign up for Flocknote to receive emails about upcoming events.

For more detailed info on schedules of Parish events, scan this QR Code to visit the Parish Calendar.

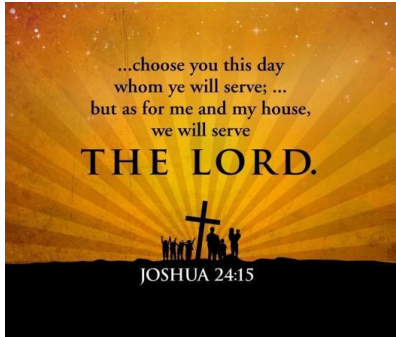


The **NEXT BIG THING** at STB is...

Ministry Fair Sunday August 24th

Between the Masses in the Gym

Come and learn about the various ministries of the parish, and perhaps sign up to be a part of a team serving our Lord.



Weekly Mass Intentions

16 Aug (5 pm) - Private Intention	18 Aug (12:15pm) - Thomas Edmund Daniell
17 Aug (7 am) - Carly Eleanor Shihadeh	19 Aug (12:15pm) - Private Intention
17 Aug (8:30 am) - Pro Populo (people of the parish)	20 Aug (12:15pm) - Private Intention
17 Aug (11:30 am) - Madeleine Karako	21 Aug (12:15pm) - Thomas Augustine Penn

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Processional Hymn: 563 – Go Forward, Christian Soldier vs. 1-2**Introit – Ecce Deus (Ps 54:4,5,1)**

Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is he that upholdeth my soul: reward thou evil unto mine enemies; destroy them in thine anger, for thy righteousness' sake, O Lord my strength and my defender.

(Ps) Save me, O God, for thy Name's sake: and avenge me in thy strength.

GLORY. Behold...

Collect for purity: page 1;

Kyrie; Gloria: page 2;

Collect of the Day

GRANT to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful: that we, who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

The princes said to the king, "Let this Jeremiah be put to death, for he is weakening the hands of the soldiers who are left in this city, and the hands of all the people, by speaking such words to them. For this man is not seeking the welfare of this people, but their harm." King Zedekiah said, "Behold, he is in your hands; for the king can do nothing against you." So they took Jeremiah and cast him into the cistern of Malchiah, the king's son, which was in the court of the guard, letting Jeremiah down by ropes. And there was no water in the cistern, but only mire, and Jeremiah sank in the mire. Ebed-melech went from the king's house and said to the king, "My lord the king, these men have done evil in all that they did to Jeremiah the prophet by casting him into the cistern; and he will die there of hunger, for there is no bread left in the city." Then the king commanded Ebed-melech, the Ethiopian, "Take three men with you from here, and lift Jeremiah the prophet out of the cistern before he dies."

Gradual – Domine, Dominus noster (Ps 8:1)

[Read by Acolyte or chanted by a Cantor. Congregation does not respond]

O Lord our Governor: how excellent is thy Name in all the world.

V. Thou hast set thy glory: above the heavens.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Brethren: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

Gospel Acclamation – Eripe me de inimicis meis (Ps 59:1)

Alleluia. **R. Alleluia.**

Deliver me from mine enemies, O God: defend me from them that rise up against me. R. Alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples, "I came to cast fire upon the earth; and would that it were already kindled! I have a baptism to be baptized with; and how I am constrained until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division; for henceforth in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against her mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

Nicene Creed: page 4

Intercessions Form III: page 29

Penitential Rite/Comfortable Words: page 5

Offertory – Iustitiae Domini (Ps 19:8,10b,11)

The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart: sweeter also than honey and the honey-comb; moreover, by them is thy servant taught.

Offertory Hymn: 553 – Fight the Good Fight

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 – Qui manducat (Jn 6:56)

He that eateth my Flesh and drinketh my Blood: dwelleth in me and I in him, saith the Lord.

Communion Hymn: 313 – Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured

Prayer after Communion: page 22

Recessional Hymn: 563 – Go Forward, Christian Soldier vs. 3-4