



Last Sunday:

Attendance: 416
Offering: \$ 7,909.23
Total offering August 2025: \$ 37,646.47
Average Weekly Expenses: \$ 12,000
Mortgage Balance as of August 21, 2025: \$ 375,591.26
Total Raised for Capital Campaign as of August 25, 2025: \$ 94,972.40

Attendance by Mass Time 08/24:

Sat 5:00 pm: 64
Sun 7:00 am: 47
Sun 8:30 am: 153
Sun 11:30 am: 152

Announcements:

- **St. Thomas Becket Youth Group** - All teens in grades 7-12 are welcome to join us for our Fall kick off Youth Group meeting on Saturday, Sept. 13th from 6-8 pm in the parish hall. For more information, call or text Terri Schauf: 214-957-4134.
- **Pilgrimage to Italy** - Join Fr. Scott Wooten of St. John Vianney in Cleburne, on an unforgettable pilgrimage to Italy April 13-24, 2026. Attend an informational meeting at SJV on Sunday, September 7, at 10:30am in the parish hall, or contact Jen Petri at iwu22@msn.com or 309 533-4912 for details. We hope you will join us!
- **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.
- **OCIA (Order for Christian Initiation for Adults)** will be kicking off again September 15th at 6:30pm 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.
- **Religious Education** - At this point in the year, we must take a break from adding any children to the roster just so we can begin well and make sure we have enough desks, books, and etc. for each class. Please do not take your children to Religious Education if they have not been registered to this point. See Fr. Jenkins for late registration concerns.

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
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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 - 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...



Religious Education Begins Soon!!!

Sunday Sept. 7th: Rel. Ed for children begins. 9:45-11:15am. Information on classroom location will be sent out to parents the weekdays before classes start.

Sunday Sept. 14th: Adult Formation begins in the Parish Hall from 10am-11:00am. We will begin the term talking about the Development of Doctrine through the Church Councils.

Weekly Mass Intentions

30 Aug (5 pm) - RoS Angelina Garcia
31 Aug (7 am) - RoS Mary Ann Jones
31 Aug (8:30 am) - Pro Populo (people of the parish)
31 Aug (11:30 am) - Souls in Purgatory

01 Sep (12:15pm) - Bruce Wingren
02 Sep (12:15pm) - RoS Lt. Christopher J Clarke
03 Sep (12:15pm) - Private Intention
04 Sep (12:15pm) - Mercia Faustina Lenzen
05 Sep (5 pm) - Tim Runkle

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Processional Hymn: 624 - Jerusalem, the Golden vs. 1-2**Introit** – *Deus in loco sancto (Ps 68:5b,6,35,1)*

*God in his holy habitation; it is he that maketh brethren to be of one mind in an house:
he will give the dominion and preeminence unto his people.*

(Ps) Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him.

GLORY. God in...

Collect for purity: page 1

Kyrie; Gloria: page 2

Collect of the Day

O GOD, who declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace; that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; 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: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

My son, perform your tasks in meekness; then you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. The greater you are, the more you must humble yourself; so you will find favor with God. There are many who are noble and renowned, but it is to the humble that he reveals his mysteries. For great is the might of the Lord; he is glorified by the humble. The affliction of the proud has no healing, for a plant of wickedness has taken root in them, though it will not be perceived. The mind of the wise man will ponder the words of the wise, and an attentive ear is the wise man's desire.

Gradual - *In Deo speravit (Ps 28:8b,1)*

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

My heart hath trusted in God, and I am helped:

therefore my heart danceth for joy, and in my song will I praise him.

V. Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: be not silent, O my God, nor depart from me.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Brethren: You have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers entreat that no further messages be spoken to them. But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the first-born who are enrolled in heaven, and to a judge who is God of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant.

Gospel Acclamation – *Matthew 11:29ab*

Alleluia. **R. Alleluia.**

Sing we merrily unto God our strength; make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob: take the psalm, bring hither the tabret. Alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

One sabbath when Jesus went to dine at the house of a ruler who belonged to the Pharisees, they were watching him. Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he marked how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, "When you are invited by any one to a marriage feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest a more eminent man than you be invited by him; and he who invited you both will come, and say to you, 'Give place to this man,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, go up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your kinsmen or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return, and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

Nicene Creed: page 4

Intercessions Form III: page 29

Penitential Rite/Comfortable Words: page 5

Offertory - *Exaltabo te (Ps 30:1,2)*

I will magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up, and not made my foes to triumph over me:

O Lord, my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.

Offertory Hymn: 590 - O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns Arising

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 – *Honora Dominum (Prov 3:9,10)*

Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase:

so shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

Communion Hymn: 581 - Where Charity and Love Prevail

Prayer after Communion: page 22

Recessional Hymn: 624 - Jerusalem, the Golden vs. 3-4