



Last Sunday:

Attendance: 420
Offering: \$ 7,733.77
Total offering August 2025: \$ 45,380.24
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: \$ 95,172.40

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.
- **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.
- **Special Collection** – The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that dioceses take up a special collection to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our brothers and sisters in Gaza and surrounding areas in the Middle East. The Catholic Near East Welfare Association and Catholic Relief Services are both there providing emergency humanitarian relief and working with local partners to provide food, shelter, cash assistance, etc. Checks should be payable to "Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter." Online donations may be made at <https://ordinariate.net/miscellaneous-payments>. A QR code for your use is attached below. All donations should note "SPECIAL COLLECTION."



PARISH WEBSITE



PARISH MINISTRIES



PARISH CALENDAR



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 – 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...

Solemn Evensong in honor of Our Lady of Walsingham. 6:30pm, September 24th.
Professional singers and a guest organist will be joining us for a special celebration for this unique Feast within the Ordinariate.



There will be a light reception to follow. This is a great occasion to bring a friend to experience the beauty of our Ordinariate patrimony.

Weekly Mass Intentions

06 Sep (5 pm) – Mary Kate Penn	08 Sep (12:15pm) – Robert Charles Palmer
07 Sep (7 am) – RoS Buck Jones	09 Sep (12:15pm) – Fr. Stephen Dufrene
07 Sep (8:30 am) – Pro Populo (people of the parish)	10 Sep (12:15pm) – Dawn Curry
07 Sep (11:30 am) – Souls in Purgatory	11 Sep (12:15pm) – Marianne Rolling

Sanctuary Light Offering (Chapel) 9/7: Noah Ty Barron

Processional Hymn: 562 – Onward, Christian Soldiers, vs. 1-2**Introit** – *Deus in adiutorium (Ps 70:1,2)*

*Haste thee, O God, to deliver me; make haste to help me, O Lord:
let mine enemies be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul.
(Ps) Let them be turned backward and put to confusion: that wish me evil.
GLORY. Haste thee...*

Collect for purity: page 1

Kyrie; Gloria: page 2

Collect of the Day

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of 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: Wisdom 9:13-18b

What man can learn the counsel of God? Or who can discern what the Lord wills? For the reasoning of mortals is worthless, and our designs are likely to fail, for a perishable body weighs down the soul, and this earthy tent burdens the thoughtful mind. We can hardly guess at what is on earth, and what is at hand we find with labor; but who has traced out what is in the heavens? Who has learned your counsel, unless you have given wisdom and sent your holy Spirit from on high? And thus the paths of those on earth were set right, and men were taught what pleases you.

Gradual - *Benedicam Dominum (Ps 34:1,2)*

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

*I will always give thanks unto the Lord: his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
V. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.*

Second Reading: Philemon 1:9-10, 12-17

Beloved: I, Paul, an ambassador and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus— I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become in my imprisonment. I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the Gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own free will. Perhaps this is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother, especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me.

Gospel Acclamation – *Domine, Deus salutis (Ps 88:1)*Alleluia. **R. Alleluia.**

O Lord God of my salvation: I have cried day and night before thee.. Alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Great multitudes accompanied Jesus, and he turned and said to them, “If any one comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me, cannot be my disciple. For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, ‘This man began to build, and was not able to finish.’ Or what king, going to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and take counsel whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends an embassy and asks terms of peace. So therefore, whoever of you does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

Nicene Creed: page 4

Intercessions Form III: page 29

Penitential Rite/Comfortable Words: page 5

Offertory - *Precatus est Moyses (Ex 32:11,12b,13,14)*

Moses besought the Lord his God, and said: Why, O Lord, doth thy wrath wax hot against thy people? Turn from thy fierce wrath; remember Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to whom thou swarest to give a land flowing with milk and honey; and the Lord repented of the evil which he thought to do unto his people.

Offertory Hymn: 565 – He Who Would Valient Be

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 – *De fructu operum (Ps 104:13b,14,15)*

*The earth, O Lord, is filled with the fruit of thy works:
that thou mayest bring food out of the earth, and wine that maketh glad the heart of man,
and oil to make him a cheerful countenance, and bread to strengthen man’s heart.*

Communion Hymn: 308 – O Food to Pilgrims Given

Prayer after Communion: page 22

Recessional Hymn: 562 – Onward, Christian Soldiers, vs. 3-4