



Last Sunday:

Attendance: 395
Offering: \$ 13,938.06
Total offering September 2025: \$ 13,938.06
Average Weekly Expenses: \$ 12,000
Mortgage Balance as of August 21, 2025: \$ 375,591.26
Total Raised for Capital Campaign as of September 8, 2025: \$ 96,107.40

Attendance by Mass Time 09/07:

Sat 5:00 pm: 39
Sun 7:00 am: 38
Sun 8:30 am: 185
Sun 11:30 am: 133

Announcements:

- **40 Days for Life Fall Campaign** – Join us for the 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign, which runs from September 24th to November 2nd. As a kickoff to the fall campaign, we will also be having candlelight prayer vigils for 10 consecutive days leading up to September 24th, with each day being at one of the 10 different Planned Parenthood locations in the DFW area. As in the book of Joshua, let us unite as God's people to surround the DFW area in prayer and fasting to break the stronghold of abortion through God's mighty power and mercy. Please visit prolifedfw.com to learn more.
- **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. All donations should note "SPECIAL COLLECTION."



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...

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

13 Sep (5 pm) – Nora McDonald	15 Sep (12:15pm) – Mary McWilliams
14 Sep (7 am) – RoS Ann Kret	16 Sep (12:15pm) – Nora McDonald
14 Sep (8:30 am) – Pro Populo (people of the parish)	17 Sep (12:15pm) – Kurt Steele
14 Sep (11:30 am) – Souls in Purgatory	18 Sep (12:15pm) – Ellen Slugg

Flower Offering 9/14. Memorial of: Paul Jean & Louise Elaine Hoover

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Processional Hymn: 473 – Lift High the Cross, vs. 1-2**Introit** – *Nos autem gloriari (Gal 6:14; Ps 67:1)*

*We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ: in whom is our salvation,
life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.*

*(Ps) God be merciful unto us, and bless us: and show us the light
of his countenance, and be merciful unto us.*

GLORY. We should...

Collect for purity: page 1

Kyrie; Gloria: page 2

Collect of the Day

ALMIGHTY God, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the Cross that he might draw the whole world unto himself: mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

First Reading: Numbers 21:4b-9

The people became impatient on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” Then the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many sons of Israel died. And the people came to Moses, and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent, and set up as a sign; and every one who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” So Moses made a bronze serpent, and set it up as a sign; and if a serpent bit any man, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

Gradual - *Christus factus est (Phil 2:8,9)*

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

Christ became obedient for our sakes unto death: even the death of the Cross.

V. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him: and given him the Name which is above every name.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Christ Jesus though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation – *Dulce lignum*

Alleluia. **R. Alleluia.**

Sweetest wood, sweetest iron, that bare so sweet a Burden: which only was counted worthy to sustain the King of heaven and its Lord. Alleluia.

Gospel: John 3:13-17

Jesus said to Nicodemus, “No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.” For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Nicene Creed: page 4

Intercessions Form III: page 29

Penitential Rite/Comfortable Words: page 5

Offertory - *Protege, Domine*

By the sign of the holy Cross, defend, O Lord, thy people from all the snares of our enemies: that the service which we render may be pleasing unto thee, and our sacrifice acceptable in thy sight. Alleluia.

Offertory Hymn: 441 – In the Cross of Christ I Glory, vs. 1-2, 4-5

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 – *Per signum crucis*

By the sign of the Cross, deliver us from our enemies: O Lord our God.

Communion Hymn: 474 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Prayer after Communion: page 22

Recessional Hymn: 473 – Lift High the Cross, vs. 3-4