

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 372
Offering: \$ 8,298.06
Total offering October 2025: \$ 130,217.18
Average Weekly Expenses: \$ 12,000
Mortgage Balance as of October 23, 2025: \$ 371,237.07
Total Raised for Capital Campaign as of September 29, 2025: \$ 85,119.40



Attendance by Mass Time 10/19:

Sat 5:00 pm: 52
Sun 7:00 am: 35
Sun 8:30 am: 133
Sun 11:30 am: 152

Announcements:

- **All Souls Day Mass Intention Envelopes** are now available on the tables in the back of the church. All intentions will be offered at the All Saints and All Souls Masses, and for the octave to follow. Make checks out to Fr. Jon Jenkins. Please return envelopes no later than Thursday, October 30th, so we can account for all requested intentions prior to All Souls' Day.
- **Italy Pilgrimage Informational Meeting** will take place on November 17th, from 6-8pm, in our parish gym. Fr. Scott Wooten of St. John Vianney in Cleburne will be leading the pilgrimage to Italy April 13-24, 2026. Contact Jen Petri at iwu22@msn.com or 309-533-4912 for details. Spots are limited, please reach out to her ASAP if you are interested.
- **Women's Study Group** will begin Searching for and Maintaining Peace by Fr. Jacques Philippe on Thursday, October 30th. This brief, but power-packed text, offers guidance on gaining interior peace through placing our trust and confidence in God. The format for each evening is 6:30 fellowship, 7:00 Rosary, 7:30 study/discussion, followed by Compline, ending by 9:00 PM. The text is available for purchase at Stella Maris/St. Anthony's Bookstore. Please call ahead to confirm stock. Please contact Maria Ashour at 682-540-4448 for more information.
- **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. 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.

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, or sign in our Visitor's Log in the main entrance. 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...

End of Life Seminar

On November 5th, we will have a seminar in the parish hall from 6-8pm to discuss end of life planning and preparation, to include the following topics: wills and last rites, life insurance, estate planning, Catholic Mass requirements, funeral home perspectives, and how to plan respectfully and meaningfully.



Scan QR Code to Register:



Weekly Mass Intentions

25 Oct (5 pm) - Paul Lenzen	27 Oct (12:15 pm) - Randy & Laurie Bollig
26 Oct (7 am) - Betty Garcia	28 Oct (12:15 pm) - Denise Cooper
26 Oct (8:30 am) - Pro Populo (people of the parish)	29 Oct (12:15 pm) - RoS Arthur W. Baum
26 Oct (11:30 am) - RoS John Weatherred	30 Oct (12:15 pm) - William C. Hamilton

Flower Offering 10/26: Anniversary of Stephen and Mary McWilliams

Sanctuary Light Offering (Church) 10/26: RoS Bob Mitchell

Processional Hymn: 411 – O Bless the Lord, vs. 1-3**Introit** – *Salus populi* (Cf. Ps 37:40,28; 78:1)

*I am the saving health of my people, saith the Lord: out of whatsoever tribulation they shall pray to me,
I will surely help them, and I will be their God for ever and ever.*

(Ps) Hear my law, O my people: incline your ears unto the words of my mouth.

GLORY. I am...

Collect for purity: page 1

Kyrie; Gloria: page 2

Collect of the Day

O GOD, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee: mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

First Reading: Sirach 35:12c-14, 16-18b

The Lord is the judge, and with him is no partiality. He will not show partiality in the case of a poor man; and he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the fatherless, nor the widow when she pours out her story. He whose service is pleasing to the Lord will be accepted, and his prayer will reach to the clouds. The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds, and he will not be consoled until it reaches the Lord; he will not desist until the Most High visits him, and the just judge executes judgment. And the Lord will not delay, neither will he be patient with them.

Gradual - *Dirigatur* (Ps 141:2)

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

Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as the incense, O Lord.

V. And let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Beloved: I am already on the point of being sacrificed; the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. At my first defense no one took my part; all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength to proclaim the word fully, that all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation – *Confitemini Domine* (Ps 105:1)

Alleluia. **R. Alleluia.**

O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his Name: tell the people what things he hath done. Alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and despised others: "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Nicene Creed: page 4

Intercessions Form III: page 29

Penitential Rite/Comfortable Words: page 5

Offertory - *Si ambulavero* (Ps 138:7)

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me, O Lord: thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

Offertory Hymn: 691 – My Faith Looks up to Thee

Offerings for our church can be placed in the offering plate, in the Offering boxes in the back of the church or by scanning the green QR code on the front of the bulletin to make a one-time or recurring donation.

Eucharistic Prayer / Roman Canon: page 12

Communion Rite / Prayer of Humble Access: page 19

Communion – *Tu mandasti* (Ps 119:4,5)

Thou hast charged that we shall diligently keep thy commandments:

O that my ways were made so direct, that I might keep thy statutes.

Communion Hymn: 650 – O Jesus, Joy

Prayer after Communion: page 22

Recessional Hymn: 411 – O Bless the Lord, vs. 4-6