

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 377
Offering: \$ 9,431.06
Total offering October 2025: \$ 139,648.24
Average Weekly Expenses: \$ 12,000
Mortgage Balance as of October 23, 2025: \$ 371,237.07
Total Raised for Capital Campaign as of October 27, 2025: \$ 86,474.40



Attendance by Mass Time 10/26:

Sat 5:00 pm: 38
Sun 7:00 am: 45
Sun 8:30 am: 125
Sun 11:30 am: 169

Announcements:

- **Pancake Breakfast on Nov. 9th** – the Knights of Columbus will be offering a Pancake Breakfast between the Masses on Nov. 9th. The cost of pancakes is a package of diapers, baby wipes, or a donation can be made the day of the event. The diapers will benefit Catholic Charities of Ft. Worth. Plan ahead and bring some diapers (sizes 3 & up) to support Catholic Charities!
- **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

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.

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

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| 01 Nov (5 pm) – The faithful departed | 03 Nov (12:15 pm) – The faithful departed |
| 02 Nov (7 am) – The faithful departed | 04 Nov (12:15 pm) – The faithful departed |
| 02 Nov (8:30 am) – Pro Populo (people of the parish) | 05 Nov (12:15 pm) – The faithful departed |
| 02 Nov (11:30 am) – The faithful departed | 06 Nov (12:15 pm) – The faithful departed |

Flower Offering 11/02: Souls of the Faithful Departed

Processional Hymn: 287 – For All the Saints, vs. 1-2**Introit – Requiem aeternam (4 Esd 2:34,35; Ps 65:1,2)**

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord: and let light perpetual shine upon them.
 (Ps) *Thou, O God, art praised in Sion, and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem:*
thou that hearest the prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come. Rest eternal...

Collect for purity: page 1; Kyrie

Collect of the Day

O GOD, whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive: have compassion on the souls of thy servants and handmaids, and grant unto them the remission of all their sins; that, being delivered from the bonds of this our mortal nature, they may be found worthy to pass into everlasting life; 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: Wisdom 3:1-9c

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be an affliction, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of men they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his elect.

Gradual – Requiem aeternum (4 Esd 2:34,35; Ps 112:6b,7)

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

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord: and let light perpetual shine upon them. V. The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance: he will not be afraid of any evil tidings.

Second Reading: Romans 5:5-11

Brethren: Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. While we were yet helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man – though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. Not only so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received our reconciliation.

Tract – Sicut cervus (Ps 42:1,2,3)

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks: so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

V. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God:

when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

V. My tears have been my food day and night: while all day long they say unto me, Where is now thy God?

Gospel: John 6:37-40

Jesus said to the crowds, "All that the Father gives me will come to me; and him who comes to me I will not cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me; and this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up at the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that every one who sees the Son and believes in him should have eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day."

Nicene Creed: page 4

Intercessions Form III: page 29

Penitential Rite/Comfortable Words: page 5

Offertory – O pie Deus

O kind Creator, who hast recalled the first man to eternal glory: O good Shepherd, who on thy loving shoulder hast brought again the lost sheep to the sheep-fold: O just Judge, when thou shalt come for judgement: deliver from death the souls of them whom thou hast redeemed. Nor give to the beasts the souls of them that confess thee: nor forsake them utterly for ever.

Offertory Hymn: 482 – Lord of All Hopefulness

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 – Lux aeterna (4 Esd 2:35)

Let light eternal shine, O Lord, upon them: for endless ages with thy blessed ones, for thou art gracious.

V. Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord: and let light perpetual shine upon them. For endless ages with thy blessed ones: for thou art gracious.

Communion Hymn: 315 – Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist

Prayer after Communion: page 22

Recessional Hymn: 287 – For All the Saints, vs. 3, 5, & 7