

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 379
Offering: \$ 11,756.30
Total offering November 2025: \$ 21,974.36
Average Weekly Expenses: \$ 12,000
Mortgage Balance as of October 23, 2025: \$ 371,237.07
Total Raised for Capital Campaign as of November 10, 2025: \$ 87,354.40



Attendance by Mass Time 11/09:

Sat 5:00 pm: 62
Sun 7:00 am: 27
Sun 8:30 am: 161
Sun 11:30 am: 129

Announcements:

- **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** – Which reasons are good reasons to lose our peace of heart? None! The reasons we lose our peace are always bad reasons, says Fr. Philippe in "Searching for and Maintaining Peace". Join us this Thursday night as we learn how to identify and combat thoughts that steal our peace. Women's Study Group - Thursday evenings from 6:30-9:00. Contact Maria Ashour @ 682-540-4448 with questions or for more information. Text STBWOMEN to 84576 to join our Flocknote group.
- **Advanced Notice** – There will be no Daily Mass, Confessions, or Evening Prayer/Benediction the week of 11/24-11/28 due to Fr. Jenkins being out of town for vacation time. The parish office will also be closed on 11/27 and 11/28 for Thanksgiving.
- **St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry** – We continue to support the local food bank with donations of canned food, dry goods, toiletries and diapers. Please continue to contribute these items in the blue/ green bins near the Chapel and Church entrances. All Donations go to SVDP located at 3565 Altamesa Blvd. Thank you for your support!

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...

Angel Tree

St. Thomas Becket's 4th annual Angel Tree benefiting those in need for the 2025 Christmas season. This year we have 80 Angels to provide for!



Please take the tag(s) off the Christmas Tree in the Narthex and return the **unwrapped** gift(s) to the church office no later than Nov. 23rd, with the **original** tag attached to the gift. The tag is needed to return the gift to Salvation Army. If you have any questions, please contact Clare Ketterick at Clare.Ketterick@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Mass Intentions

15 Nov (5 pm) – RoS Oscar Leder	17 Nov (12:15 pm) – Leo Acquistapace
16 Nov (7 am) – RoS George T. Dillon Jr.	18 Nov (12:15 pm) – Justin Alexander Ryan
16 Nov (8:30 am) – Pro Populo (people of the parish)	19 Nov (12:15 pm) – Thomas Rians
16 Nov (11:30 am) – Souls in Purgatory	20 Nov (12:15 pm) – Mary Wilson

Flower Offering 11/16: In Thanksgiving for Hank Kleinschmidt & Joanna Kleinschmidt

Processional Hymn: 534 – God is Working His Purpose Out, vs. 1-2**Introit – *Si iniquitates (Ps 130:3,4,1)***

*If thou, O Lord, wilt be extreme to mark iniquities, Lord, who may abide it:
for unto thee belongeth mercy, O God of Israel.
(Ps) Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.
GLORY. If thou...*

Collect for purity: page 1

Kyrie; Gloria: page 2

Collect of the Day

LORD, we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church in continual godliness: that through thy protection she may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name; 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: Malachi 4:1-2a

Behold, the day comes, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Gradual – *Ecce quam bonum (Ps 133:1,2)*

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

*Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is: brethren, to dwell together in unity.
V. It is like the precious ointment upon the head: that ran down unto the beard, even unto Aaron's beard.*

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Brethren: You know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, we did not eat any one's bread without paying, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not burden any of you. It was not because we have not that right, but to give you in our conduct an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: If any one will not work, let him not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work in quietness and to earn their own living.

Gospel Acclamation – *Qui timent Dominum (Ps 115:11)*

Alleluia. **R. Alleluia.**

Ye that fear the Lord, put your trust in him: he is their helper and defender. Alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

As some spoke of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, Jesus said, "As for these things which you see, the days will come when there shall not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." And they asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign when this is about to take place?" And he said, "Take heed that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified; for this must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences; and there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. This will be a time for you to bear testimony. Settle it therefore in your minds, not to meditate beforehand how to answer; for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and kinsmen and friends, and some of you they will put to death; you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives."

Nicene Creed: page 4

Intercessions Form III: page 29

Penitential Rite/Comfortable Words: page 5

Offertory – *Recordare mei (Est 14:12,13)*

*Remember me, O Lord, King of all power: and put a well-ordered speech in my mouth,
that my words may be pleasing in thy sight.*

Offertory Hymn: 569 – God the Omnipotent

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 – *Ego clamavi (Ps 17:6)*

I have called upon thee, O God, for thou shalt hear me: incline thine ear unto me, and hearken unto my words.

Communion Hymn: 341 – For the Bread

Prayer after Communion: page 22

Recessional Hymn: 534 – God is Working His Purpose Out, vs. 3-4