

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 424
Offering: \$ 10,165.34
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 17, 2025: \$ 87,501.40



Attendance by Mass Time 11/16:

Sat 5:00 pm: 62
Sun 7:00 am: 53
Sun 8:30 am: 161
Sun 11:30 am: 148

Announcements:

- **Consecration to Jesus through Mary (Nov 29 - Jan 1):** You are invited to participate in a 33-day preparation starting Saturday, November 29th, with consecration and renewals occurring on Thursday, Jan 1, the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God following the 12:15 Mass. Contact Wanda Styrsky at wstyrsky@gmail.com with questions. Text 2JESUS to 84576 to join the Flocknote group for resources and encouragement throughout the 33 days.
- **Christmas & Holy Day Mass Schedule** – on Dec. 24th, our Christmas vigil Masses will be at 5pm and 11pm. On Christmas day, we will have Mass at 10am. For the Holy Day of Obligation on Jan. 1st, we will have Masses at 7am, 12:15pm, and 6:30pm.
- **Women’s Study Group** – But who of you can add any time to his life by worrying" - Matt 6:27. We will break for Thanksgiving, but the following week, Thursday 12/4, we will be discussing how to react to *fears* which cause us to lose peace. Women's Study Group - "Searching for and Maintaining Peace" by Fr. Jacques Philippe, 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.
- **Nov. 24-28 Schedule Reminder** – 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. 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!

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



GIVE – Make a one-time donation or set up a recurring offering.

JOIN



JOIN – Registration forms to join our parish or the Ordinariate.

KNOW



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...
Retirement Fund for Priests

Next weekend, Nov. 29-30, our parish will have the chance to join all the Parishes and Parochial Communities across the Ordinariate in supporting the Retirement Fund for Priests: a second collection for the pension of Ordinariate clergy. Donation information and pre-addressed envelopes will be provided. Checks should be made payable to “Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter.” Please note your parish on your check. You may place your gift with the second collection or you may mail your gift to the Chancery in the envelope provided. You may also give online at www.ordinariate.net/give-to-rfp. Please prayerfully consider making a gift!



Weekly Mass Intentions

22 Nov (5 pm) – RoS Oscar Leder
23 Nov (7 am) – RoS George T. Dillon Jr.
23 Nov (8:30 am) – Pro Populo (people of the parish)
23 Nov (11:30 am) – Souls in Purgatory

Nov 24-28: No daily Mass or confessions. See announcement for details.

Processional Hymn: 494 – Crown Him with Many Crowns, vs. 1-2**Introit** – *Dignus est Agnus (Rev 5:12; 1:6; Ps 72:1)*

*Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour:
to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever.*

*(Ps) Give the King thy judgements, O God: and thy righteousness unto the King's Son.
GLORY. Worthy is...*

Collect for purity: page 1

Kyrie; Gloria: page 2

Collect of the Day

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Behold, we are your bone and flesh. In times past, when Saul was king over us, it was you that led out and brought in Israel; and the Lord said to you, 'You shall be shepherd of my people Israel, and you shall be prince over Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel.

Gradual - *Dominabitur (Ps 72:8,11)*

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

His dominion shall be also from the one sea to the other: and from the flood unto the world's end.

V. All kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall do him service.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Brethren: We give thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation; for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities – all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the Church; he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent. For in him all the fulness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Gospel Acclamation – *Potestas eius (Dan 7:14)*

Alleluia. **R. Alleluia.**

His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away: and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed. Alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

The rulers scoffed at Jesus, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him vinegar, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingly power." And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Nicene Creed: page 4

Intercessions Form III: page 29

Penitential Rite/Comfortable Words: page 5

Offertory - *Postula a me (Ps 2:8)*

*Desire of me, and I shall give thee the nations for thine inheritance:
and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.*

Offertory Hymn: 460 – Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

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 – *Sedebit Dominus Rex (Ps 29:9b,10b)*

The Lord remaineth a King for ever: the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Communion Hymn: 645 – The King of Love

Prayer after Communion: page 22

Recessional Hymn: 494 – Crown Him with Many Crowns, vs. 3-5