

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 368
Offering: \$ 4,719
Total offering November 2025: \$ 26,693.36
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: \$ 87,552.40



Attendance by Mass Time 11/23:

Sat 5:00 pm: 57
Sun 7:00 am: 54
Sun 8:30 am: 118
Sun 11:30 am: 139

Announcements:

- **Artwork Fundraiser** – As a fundraiser to buy new torches for the church, Catholic art will be sold after every Mass for the first two weekends in Advent (11/30 & 12/7). Please check it out and see if any artwork is calling you to contribute!
- **St. Andrew's Christmas Novena (11/30-12/24)** is a simple and beautiful Advent prayer of preparation and petition. Novena prayer cards are available on the tables in the back of the church.
- **Monthly Potluck 12/7** – We have the monthly parish potluck on the first Sunday of each month, after the 11:30am Mass. Please join us on December 7th and bring a dish to share!
- **Advent Lessons & Carols** – Join us 12/14, Gaudete/Rose Sunday, at 6:30 PM for an evening of Lessons and Carols as we gather together to wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Reception following. Invite your friends and family!
- **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** – 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.

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.



Calendar

The NEXT BIG THING at STB is...
Retirement Fund for Priests

The priests of the Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter lead through their prayerful example and hard work for our parishes. Today, all Parishes and Parochial Communities of the Ordinariate are hosting a second collection for the Retirement Fund for Priests. You can help our clergy prepare to live their retirement years in dignity. You may place your gift with the second collection or mail it directly to the Chancery in the envelope provided. Checks should be made payable to "Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter." Please note your parish name on your check. You may also give online at www.ordinariate.net/give-to-rfp. While the need is great, no gift is too small. Thank you for generosity!



Weekly Mass Intentions

29 Nov (5 pm) – Bernadette Hamilton	01 Dec (12:15 pm) – Addie Amanda Butt
30 Nov (7 am) – Doug Allen	02 Dec (12:15 pm) – Susie & Johnny Carroll
30 Nov (8:30 am) – Pro Populo (people of the parish)	03 Dec (12:15 pm) – Ted & Bridget Carroll
30 Nov (11:30 am) – Souls in Purgatory	04 Dec (12:15 pm) – Mike & Madeline Donohue

Processional Hymn: 57 – Lo! He Comes, vs. 1-2**Introit** – *Ad te levavi (Ps 25:1,2,3)*

Unto thee, O Lord, lift I up my soul; O my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded: neither let mine enemies triumph over me; for all they that look for thee shall not be ashamed.

(Ps) Show me thy ways, O Lord: and teach me thy paths.

GLORY. Unto thee...

Collect for purity: page 1

Kyrie; Gloria: page 2

Collect of the Day

ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty, to judge both the quick and the dead; we may rise to the life immortal; through the same 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: Isaiah 2:1-5

The word which Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Gradual - *Universi qui te expectant (Ps 25:2,3)*

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

For all they that look for thee: shall not be ashamed, O Lord.

V. Make known to me thy ways, O Lord: and teach me thy paths.

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14a

Brethren: You know what hour it is, how it is full time now for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh.

Gospel Acclamation – *Ostende nobis (Ps 85:7)*

Alleluia. **R. Alleluia.**

Show us thy mercy, O Lord: and grant us thy salvation. Alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus said to his disciples, “As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and they did not know until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of man. Then two men will be in the field; one is taken and one is left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one is taken and one is left. Watch therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the householder had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have watched and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready; for the Son of man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

Nicene Creed: page 4

Intercessions Form III: page 29

Penitential Rite/Comfortable Words: page 5

Offertory - *Ad te, Domine, levavi (Ps 25:1,2)*

Unto thee, O Lord, lift I up my soul; O my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded: neither let mine enemies triumph over me; for all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed.

Offertory Hymn: 76 – On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry

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 – *Dominus dabit benignitatem (Ps 85:12)*

The Lord shall show loving-kindness: and our land shall give her increase.

Communion Hymn: 56 – O Come O Come Emmanuel, vs. 1-4

Prayer after Communion: page 22

Recessional Hymn: 57 – Lo! He Comes, vs. 3-4