

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 379

Offering: \$ 7,805 + 2,545.18 (Flocknote Giving)

Total offering November 2025: \$ 37,043.54

Average Weekly Expenses: \$ 12,000

Mortgage Balance as of December 04, 2025: \$ 369,047.92

Total Raised for Capital Campaign as of December 1, 2025: \$ 87,647.40



Attendance by Mass Time 11/30:

Sat 5:00 pm: 64

Sun 7:00 am: 36

Sun 8:30 am: 127

Sun 11:30 am: 152

Announcements:

- **Artwork Fundraiser** – As a fundraiser to buy new torches for the church for processions such a Corpus Christi, and to place on the pews for festal occasions. Catholic art will be sold after every Mass this weekend. Please check it out and see if any artwork is calling to you! Sam can also have pieces printed that are public domain. You can also just make a donation to the fundraiser.
- **Monthly Potluck Today** – We have the monthly parish potluck on the first Sunday of each month, after the 11:30am Mass. Please join us today, December 7th, and bring a dish to share!
- **Youth Group** – Teens (12-18) are welcome to join us for Youth Group on the second Saturday of the month. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, December 13th from 6-8 pm in the Parish Hall. Call or text Terri Schauf for more information: 214-957-4134.
- **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. There will be a lovely reception to follow. Invite your friends and family!
- **Immaculate Conception: Holy Day of Obligation Dec. 8th** – We will have Masses at 7am, 12:15pm, and 6:30pm.
- **Women's Study Group** – God gives in the measure that we expect of Him", St. John of the Cross says. And St. Francis de Sales says: "The measure of Divine Providence acting on us is the degree of confidence that we have in it". Join our Ladies' study group this week as we learn about the fidelity of Divine Providence and our obstacles in experiencing it. Thursday evenings, 6:30-9:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Text STBWOMEN to 84576 to join our Flocknote group to stay up to date.

PARISH WEBSITE



PARISH MINISTRIES



PARISH CALENDAR

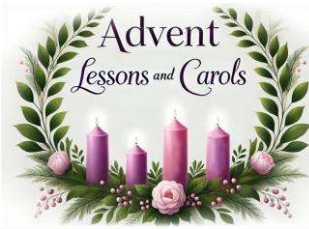


St. Thomas Becket Catholic Church
a parish of the
Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter
Bishop Steven J. Lopes

The Rev. Jon C. Jenkins, Parochial Administrator
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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... Advent Lessons and Carols Join us December 14th, Gaudete/Rose Sunday, at 6:30 pm for an evening of Lessons and Carols as we gather together to hear and sing hymns in joyful hope of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Reception following in the parish hall. This can be an easy way to get someone to come to church for a concert if they are timid about attending a mass. 
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Weekly Mass Intentions

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| 06 Dec (12:15 pm) – Brian Wehrle | 08 Dec (12:15 pm) – Peter & Ann Margaret McDonald |
| 06 Dec (5 pm) – Mary Agnes Williamson & Family | 09 Dec (12:15 pm) – Henry Monkowski Sr. |
| 07 Dec (7 am) – Naomi Clare Seymour | 10 Dec (12:15 pm) – RoS Henry Monkowski Jr. |
| 07 Dec (8:30 am) – Pro Populo (people of the parish) | 11 Dec (12:15 pm) – RoS Clay Campbell |
| 07 Dec (11:30 am) – Souls in Purgatory | |

Sanctuary Light Offering (Chapel) 12/07: Peter Dillon

Processional Hymn: 59 – Hark! A Thrilling Voice, vs. 1-2

Introit – *Populus Sion* (Cf. Is 30:19; Ps 80:1)

O people of Sion, behold the Lord is nigh at hand to redeem the nations: and in the gladness of your heart the Lord shall cause his glorious voice to be heard.

(Ps) Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel: thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

GLORY. O people...

Collect for purity: page 1

Kyrie; Gloria: page 2

Collect of the Day

STIR up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the ways of thine Only Begotten Son: that through his advent we may be worthy to serve thee with purified minds; 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 11:1-10

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall feed; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The sucking child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. In that day the root of Jesse shall stand as an ensign to the peoples; him shall the nations seek, and his dwellings shall be glorious.

Gradual - *Ex Sion* (Ps 50:2,5)

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

Out of Sion hath God appeared: in perfect beauty.

V. Gather my Saints together unto me: those that have made a covenant with me with sacrifice.

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Brethren: Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name."

Gospel Acclamation – *Laetatus sum* (Ps 122:1)

Alleluia. **R. Alleluia.**

I was glad when they said unto me: we will go into the house of the Lord. Alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Now John wore a garment of camel's hair, and a leather belt around his waist; and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then went out to him Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit that befits repentance, and do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. "I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Nicene Creed: page 4

Intercessions Form III: page 29

Penitential Rite/Comfortable Words: page 5

Offertory - *Deus tu convertens* (Ps 85:6,7)

Wilt not thou turn again, O God, and quicken us; that thy people may rejoice in thee?

Show us thy mercy, O Lord; and grant us thy salvation.

Offertory Hymn: 67 – Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

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 – *Ierusalem, surge* (Bar 5:5,4:36)

Jerusalem, haste thee, and stand on high: and behold the joy and gladness

that cometh unto thee from God thy Saviour.

Communion Hymn: 60 – Creator of the Stars of Night

Prayer after Communion: page 22

Recessional Hymn: 59 – Hark! A Thrilling Voice, vs. 3-5