

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 379
Offering: \$ 13,377.12
Total offering December 2025: \$ 25,276.06
Average Weekly Expenses: \$ 12,000
Mortgage Balance as of December 04, 2025: \$ 369,047.92
Total Raised for Capital Campaign as of December 15, 2025: \$ 88,317.40



Attendance by Mass Time 12/14:

Sat 5:00 pm: 50
Sun 7:00 am: 53
Sun 8:30 am: 132
Sun 11:30 am: 144

Announcements:

- **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. The parish office will be closed on Christmas day.
- **Christmas Flowers** – If you would like to donate for the poinsettias to be placed on the altar on Christmas Eve, please place donations in the Christmas flower envelopes located on the tables in the back of the church; write your name on the front of the envelope, write any intentions you may have on the back of the envelope, and place envelope in the offering boxes in the back of the church. Thank you!
- **No Religious Education** December 24th and 28th. Classes will resume on January 4th.
- **Mass Intentions for Jan-Mar Are Now Open!** To request a Mass intention, please email secretary@stbecketfw.org, then fill out a Mass Intention envelope and place in the offering boxes in the church. Donations (cash or check) can be placed in the envelope. Checks should be made payable to Fr. Jon Jenkins.
- **Switching to Flocknote Giving** – If you are still giving through ParishSoft, please scan the QR code to get information on how to switch your gift to Flocknote Giving. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!
- **Women’s Study Group** will be not be meeting again until January 8th.



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.
or more detailed info on schedules of Parish events, scan this QR Code to visit the Parish Calendar.



The NEXT BIG THING at STB is...

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Weekly Mass Intentions

20 Dec (5 pm) – RoS David Allen	22 Dec (12:15 pm) – RoS Beverly Jo Subudhi
21 Dec (7 am) – RoS Jamie Walker-Kelley	23 Dec (12:15 pm) – RoS Deacon Michael Johnson
21 Dec (8:30 am) – Pro Populo (people of the parish)	24 Dec – Christmas Flower Contributors
21 Dec (11:30 am) – Souls in Purgatory	25 Dec (10 am) – Christmas Flower Contributors

Sanctuary Light Offering (church): Buck Jones Sanctuary Light Offering (chapel): Albert Jones

Processional Hymn: 61 – Sleepers, Wake! vs. 1**Introit** – *Rorate, caeli (Is 45:8; Ps 19:1)*

*Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness:
let the earth open, and bring forth a Saviour.*

*(Ps) The heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament showeth his handy-work.
GLORY. Drop down...*

Collect for purity: page 1

Kyrie; Gloria: page 2

Collect of the Day

Raise up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come among us, and with great might succour us: that whereas, through our sins and wickedness, we are sorely hindered in running the race that is set before us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; who livest and reignest with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

The Lord spoke to Ahaz, “Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven.” But Ahaz said, “I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test.” And he said, “Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.”

Gradual - *Prope est Dominus (Ps 145:18,21)*

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

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.

V. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name.

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and designated Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ; To all God’s beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation – *Veni, Domine (Cf. Hab 3:3)*

Alleluia. **R. Alleluia.**

Come, O Lord, and tarry not: forgive the misdeeds of thy people. Alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

The birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child of the Holy Spirit; and her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to send her away quietly. But as he considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit; she will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfil what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: “Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel” (which means, God with us). When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him.

Nicene Creed: page 4

Intercessions Form III: page 29

Penitential Rite/Comfortable Words: page 5

Offertory - *Ave, Maria (Lk 1:28,42)*

Hail, Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Offertory Hymn: 53 – Once He Came in Blessing

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 – *Ecce virgo (Is 7:14)*

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son: and his Name shall be called Emmanuel.

Communion Hymn: 56 – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel vs. 5-8

Prayer after Communion: page 22

Recessional Hymn: 61 – Sleepers, Wake! vs. 2-3