

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 403
Offering: \$ 11,639.49
Total offering December 2025: \$ 36,915.55
Average Weekly Expenses: \$ 12,000
Mortgage Balance as of December 04, 2025: \$ 369,047.92
Total Raised for Capital Campaign as of December 23, 2025: \$ 88,902.12



Attendance by Mass Time 12/21:

Sat 5:00 pm: 45
Sun 7:00 am: 52
Sun 8:30 am: 183
Sun 11:30 am: 123

Announcements:

- **Holy Day Mass Schedule** – We will have Masses at 7am, 12:15pm, and 6:30pm on Jan. 1st, for Holy Day of Obligation, Mary, Mother of God.
- **Christmas Flowers Donors** – We want to express gratitude to Roland Paquette, Al & Roberta Walker, Angela Ketterick, Teddy LaBruyere, Maureen Hanson, the Thompson family, and an additional unnamed donor. Thank you for your generosity and support in beautifying the sanctuary for Christmas!
- **Marian Consecration on January 1** - The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, parishioners who have been preparing for and those who will be renewing their Consecration to Jesus through Mary will come together to pray the prayer of consecration at the end of the 12:15 pm Mass.
- **No Religious Education** December 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...



Mass times on January 1st Mary Mother of God are as follows: 7 am, 12:15 pm, and 6:30 pm. The parish office will be closed Dec. 29th-Jan. 1st.

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 Alan 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

Processional Hymn: 83 – O Come, All Ye Faithful**Introit** – *Hodie scietis* (Cf. Ex 16:6,7; Is 35:4; Ps 24:1)

*Today shall ye know that the Lord will come to deliver us; and at sunrise shall ye behold his glory.
(Ps) The earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is: the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.
GLORY. Today shall...*

Collect for purity: page 1

Kyrie; Gloria: page 2

Collect of the Day

O GOD, who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of thy only Son Jesus Christ: grant that as we joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come again to be our Judge; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name which the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My delight is in her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a virgin, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Gradual - *Hodie scietis* (Cf. Ex 16:6,7; Is 35:4; Ps 80:1,2)*[Read by Acolyte or chanted by a Cantor. Congregation does not respond]*

*Today shall ye know that the Lord will come to deliver us; and at sunrise shall ye behold his glory.
V. Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep: show thyself also, thou that
sittest upon the Cherubim; before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh.*

Second Reading: Acts 13:16-17, 22-25

When Paul came to Antioch of Pisidia, he stood up in the synagogue, and motioning with his hand said: "Men of Israel, and you that fear God, listen. The God of this people Israel chose our fathers and made the people great during their stay in the land of Egypt, and with uplifted arm he led them out of it. Then he raised up David to be their king; of whom he testified and said, 'I have found in David, the son of Jesse, a man after my heart, who will do all my will.' Of this man's posterity God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus, as he promised. Before his coming John had preached a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel. And as John was finishing his course, he said, 'What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. No, but after me one is coming, the sandals of whose feet I am not worthy to untie.'

Gospel Acclamation – *Crastina die*Alleluia. **R. Alleluia.**

*On the morrow the iniquity of the earth shall be blotted out:
and the Saviour of the world shall reign over us. Alleluia.*

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

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; he took his wife, but knew her not until she had borne a son; and he called his name Jesus.

Nicene Creed: page 4

Intercessions Form III: page 29

Penitential Rite/Comfortable Words: page 5

Offertory - *Tollite portas* (Ps 24:7)

*Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors:
and the King of glory shall come in.*

Offertory Hymn: 107 – Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

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 – *Revelabitur* (Cf. Is 40:5)

The glory of the Lord shall be revealed: and all flesh shall see the salvation of our God.

Communion Hymn: 82 – Of the Father's Love Begotten**111 – Silent Night, Holy Night**

Prayer after Communion: page 22

Recessional Hymn: 96 – Angels We Have Heard on High