

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.
- **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.



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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...



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

January 1st

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

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| 27 Dec (5 pm) – Private Intention | 30 Dec (12:15 pm) – RoS Steven Scott Byers |
| 28 Dec (7 am) – Private Intention | 31 Dec (12:15 pm) – Private Intention |
| 28 Dec (8:30 am) – Pro Populo (people of the parish) | 01 Jan (7 am) – Private Intention |
| 28 Dec (11:30 am) – RoS Tom Keaveny | 01 Jan (6:30 pm) – Private Intention |
| 29 Dec (12:15 pm) – Sandy Jensen | 02 Jan (12:15 am) – RoS Larry Gremal |

Processional Hymn: 87 – Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**Introit** – *Deus in loco sancto (Ps 68:5b,6,35,1)*

*God in his holy habitation; it is he that maketh brethren to be of one mind in an house:
he will give the dominion and pre eminence unto his people.
(Ps) Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him.
GLORY. God in...*

Collect for purity: page 1

Kyrie; Gloria: page 2

Collect of the Day

O LORD Jesus Christ, who by thy wondrous holiness didst adorn a human home, and by thy subjection to Mary and Joseph didst consecrate the order of earthly families: grant that we, being enlightened by the example of their life with thee in thy Holy Family, and assisted by their prayers, may at last be joined with them in thine eternal fellowship; who livest and reignest with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

The Lord honored the father above the children, and he confirmed the right of the mother over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; and whoever glorifies his mother is like one who lays up treasure. Whoever honors his father will be gladdened by his own children, and when he prays he will be heard. Whoever glorifies his father will have long life, and whoever obeys the Lord will refresh his mother. O son, help your father in his old age, and do not grieve him as long as he lives; even if he is lacking in understanding, show forbearance; and do not despise him all the days of his life. For kindness to a father will not be forgotten, and against your sins it will be credited to you – a house raised in justice to you.

Gradual – *Unam petii (Ps 27:4)*

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

*One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require: even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord. V.
To behold the fair beauty of the Lord: and to visit his temple.*

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Brethren: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, forbearing one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And over all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as you teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

Gospel Acclamation – *Gaudete iusti (Ps 33:1)*Alleluia. **R. Alleluia.**

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful. Alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

When the Wise Men had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there till I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." And he rose and took the child and his mother by night, and departed to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfil what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt have I called my son." But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." And he rose and took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus reigned over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. And he went and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, "He shall be called a Nazarene."

Nicene Creed: page 4

Intercessions Form III: page 29

Penitential Rite/Comfortable Words: page 5

Offertory – *In te speravi (Ps 31:16,17)*

My hope hath been in thee, O Lord: I have said, Thou art my God, my times are in thy hand.

Offertory Hymn: 110 – The Snow Lay on the Ground

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 – *Tolle puerum (Mt 2:20)*

*Take the young Child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel:
for they are dead which sought the young Child's life.*

Communion Hymn: 102 – Once in Royal David's City

Prayer after Communion: page 22

Recessional Hymn: 100 – Joy to the World