Last Sunday:
Attendance: 465
Offering: $ 10,664.94
Total offering August 2026: $ 46,493.87
Average Weekly Expenses: $ 12,000
Mortgage Balance as of August 4, 2026: $ 351,242.59
Total Raised for Capital Campaign as of August 19, 2026: $ 158,548.29

Attendance by Mass Time 8/16:
Sat 5:00 pm: 86
Sun 7:00 am: 68
Sun 8:30 am: 136
Sun 11:30 am: 175

Announcements:

- **2026 Bishop's Appeal** – God bless all of you who have generously responded in support of the 2026 Bishop's Appeal. Your support provides services and programs that widen the Ordinariate's ministry to those seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. If you have not yet responded, please do so today. Pick up a pledge card and envelope or scan QR code to give online.

- **Women's Book Club** – You're invited to join a local chapter of Well-Read Mom, a book club open to women in every stage of life (not just moms!). We will meet monthly in the parish hall beginning this September. If you'd like to learn more, we invite you to attend a brunch in the parish hall on August 22 at 9:30 a.m. to learn from current members about how Well-Read Mom has impacted them and to introduce this year's reading theme, "Year of the Woman." Please contact Ana Saddler at anastasia.saddler@gmail.com with further questions. "Read More, Read Well"!

- **Frassati Youth at STB** – Our first youth group meeting for the school year is Saturday, Sept 12th from 6-8 pm. Teens aged 12-18 are welcome to join us in the parish hall for a meal, a lesson, fellowship, and fun! Contact Terri Schauf with any questions: thetxschaufs@gmail.com or 214-957-4134 (call or text).

- The next **St. Zélie Catholic Mother's Retreat** is on Oct. 10th, 1-4:30pm! Inspired by the beautiful witness of St. Zélie Martin, this retreat offers a peaceful space away from the daily hustle. Come and take some time to rest and build deep friendships with holy, like-minded mothers. Scan the QR code to learn more.

- **Our ParishSoft Giving Account has been closed.** All current recurring donations have been cancelled. To begin contributing through Flocknote Giving, please scan the QR code.

PARISH WEBSITE **PARISH MINISTRIES** **PARISH CALENDAR**

12th Sunday After Trinity August 23, 2026

ST. THOMAS BECKET CATHOLIC CHURCH

a parish of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter
The Most Rev. Steven J. Lopes, Bishop

The Rev. Jon C. Jenkins, Pastor
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.

Calendar

The **NEXT BIG THING** at STB is…

Sacred Art Classes



Looking for a fun and interactive way for your child to experience the faith via sacred art? Starting on Sept. 15th at 3:30pm, and then every 3rd Tuesday to follow, we will now offer Sacred Art Classes taught by Madeleine Karako or Fr. Jenkins. Mothers and children of all ages welcome! Cost is $15 per family. Scan QR code to sign up today! →

Weekly Mass Intentions

22 Aug (5 pm) – Christopher Karako
23 Aug (7 am) – Ann Kretz RIP
23 Aug (8:30 am) – Pro Populo (people of the parish)
23 Aug (11:30 am) – Souls in Purgatory
24 Aug (12:15 pm) – Carlos R. Bell RIP
25 Aug (12:15 pm) – Bryan & Jennifer Leasure
26 Aug (12:15 pm) – Scott & Kirsten Coco
27 Aug (12:15 pm) – Patricia Hamilton RIP

Processional Hymn: 525 – The Church's One Foundation vs. 1-2

Introit – *Deus in adiutorium (Ps 70:1,2)*

Haste thee, O God, to deliver me; make haste to help me, O Lord:
let mine enemies be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul.
(Ps) Let them be turned backward and put to confusion: that wish me evil.
GLORY. Haste thee...

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Kyrie; Gloria: page 2

Collect of the Day
ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of 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 22:19-23
Thus says the Lord to Shebna, who is over the household: "I will thrust you from your office, and you will be cast down from your station. In that day I will call my servant Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, and I will clothe him with your robe, and will bind your belt on him, and will commit your authority to his hand; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the house of Judah. And I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David; he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open. And I will fasten him like a peg in a sure place, and he will become a throne of honor to his father's house."

Gradual – *Benedicam Dominum (Ps 34:1,2)*

[Read by Acolyte or chanted by a Cantor. Congregation does not respond]
I will always give thanks unto the Lord: his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
V. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36
O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory for ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation – *Domine, Deus salutis (Ps 88:1)*
Alleluia. **R. Alleluia.**
O Lord God of my salvation: I have cried day and night before thee. **R. Alleluia.**

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Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20
When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do men say that the Son of man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jona! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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Offertory - *Precatus est Moyses (Ex 32:11,12b,13,14)*
Moses besought the Lord his God, and said: Why, O Lord, doth thy wrath wax hot against thy people? Turn from thy fierce wrath; remember Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to whom thou swarest to give a land flowing with milk and honey; and the Lord repented of the evil which he thought to do unto his people.

Offertory Hymn: 517 – How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place

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 – *De fructu operum (Ps 104:13b,14,15)*
The earth, O Lord, is filled with the fruit of thy works:
that thou mayest bring food out of the earth, and wine that maketh glad the heart of man,
and oil to make him a cheerful countenance, and bread to strengthen man's heart.

Communion Hymn: 305 – Come, Risen Lord, and Deign to be Our Guest

Prayer after Communion: page 22

Recessional Hymn: 525 – The Church's One Foundation vs. 3-5

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