Last Sunday:
Attendance: 411
Offering: $ 9,451.94
Total offering August 2026: $ 55,945.81
Average Weekly Expenses: $ 12,000
Mortgage Balance as of August 4, 2026: $ 351,242.59
Total Raised for Capital Campaign as of August 26, 2026: $ 158,808.29

Attendance by Mass Time 8/23:
Sat 5:00 pm: 59
Sun 7:00 am: 73
Sun 8:30 am: 158
Sun 11:30 am: 121

Announcements:

- **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"!

- **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 on occasion Fr. Jenkins). Mothers and children of all ages welcome! Cost is $15 per family. Scan QR code to sign up today!

- 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.

- **OCIA** – If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and is considering joining the Catholic church, scan the QR code to join our OCIA Flocknote. Classes begin Sept. 14th at 6:30pm.

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

13th Sunday After Trinity August 30, 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…

Frassati Youth Group 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).

If you would like to sponsor or cook a meal for the Youth Group, please contact either Terri (above) our Director of Religious Ed (DRE) Grace Demers at dre@stbecketfw.org

Weekly Mass Intentions

29 Aug (5 pm) – Dr. Jeffrey MacQueen RIP
30 Aug (7 am) – Gorden Lee Burditt RIP
30 Aug (8:30 am) – Pro Populo (people of the parish)
30 Aug (11:30 am) – Ed Conroy RIP
31 Aug (12:15 pm) – Ben & Leona Miller
01 Sep (12:15 pm) – Owen C. Shaff
02 Sep (12:15 pm) – Andrew J. Hanson
03 Sep (12:15 pm) – Ed Conroy RIP
04 Sep (5 pm) – Ed Conroy RIP

Processional Hymn: 675 – Take Up Your Cross, vs. 1-2

Introit – *Respice, Domine (Ps 74:21,20b,23,1)*
Look, O Lord, graciously upon thy covenant, and forsake not the congregation of the poor for ever: arise, O Lord, maintain thine own cause; and be not unmindful of the voices of them that seek thee.
(Ps) O God, wherefore art thou absent from us so long: why is thy wrath so hot against the sheep of thy pasture?
GLORY. Look, O Lord...

Collect for purity: page 1
Kyrie; Gloria: page 2

Collect of the Day
ALMIGHTY and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service: grant, we beseech thee; that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits 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: Jeremiah 20:7-9
O Lord, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; every one mocks me. For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

Gradual – *Respice, Domine (Ps 74:21,20b,23)*
[Read by Acolyte or chanted by a Cantor. Congregation does not respond]
Look upon thy covenant, O Lord: and forget not the congregation of the poor for ever.
V. Arise, O Lord, maintain thine own cause: remember how the foolish man blasphemeth thee daily.

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2
I appeal to you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

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Gospel Acclamation – *Domine, refugium (Ps 90:1)*
Alleluia. **R. Alleluia.**
Lord, thou hast been our refuge: from one generation to another. **R. Alleluia.**

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27
Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid, Lord! This shall never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me; for you are not on the side of God, but of men." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man, if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? For the Son of man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay every man for what he has done."

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: 553 – Figh the Good Fight

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 – *Panem de caelo (Wis 16:20)*
Thou hast given us bread from heaven, O Lord: having every delight, and every taste of sweetness.

Communion Hymn: 479 – Glory be to Jesus

Prayer after Communion: page 22

Recessional Hymn: 675 – Take Up Your Cross, vs. 3-5

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