Last Sunday:
Attendance: 464
Offering: $ 8,032.94
Total offering September 2026: $ 8,032.94
Average Weekly Expenses: $ 12,000
Mortgage Balance as of September 3, 2026: $ 348,979.62
Total Raised for Capital Campaign as of September 8, 2026: $ 159,363.29

Attendance by Mass Time 9/6:
Sat 5:00 pm: 97
Sun 7:00 am: 59
Sun 8:30 am: 142
Sun 11:30 am: 166

Announcements:

- **Final Directory Photo Opportunity** – If your family has not yet had your photo taken for the parish directory, the final opportunity for this will be next weekend, Sept. 19-20, after the Masses in the gym. If you have a photo you would like us to use for the directory, please email either thevitaephotography@gmail.com or secretary@stbecketfw.org.

- **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.

- **All Saints' Day Festival** – Save the date for our All Saints' Day Festival on Sunday, November 1st, 4-6pm. More information to come in the next few weeks. Start talking with your kids about their potential Saint Costume for a day of fun, games, and a parade of little Saints!

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

- **Mass Intentions** for October-December are open! Please email secretary@stbecketfw.org to schedule Mass intentions. Recommended donation is $10 per intention. Donations should be made out to Fr. Jenkins.

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

15th Sunday After Trinity September 13th, 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…
Ember Days Devotion



The Ember Days are a quarterly period of prayer where we offer thanksgiving as well as pray for vocations. Please join us in the Adoration chapel for a Holy Hour of Adoration on the following dates, to celebrate the Autumn Ember Days:

- **Wednesday September 16 from 6:00pm—7:00pm**
- **Friday September 18 from 6:00pm—7:00pm**

(with Evening Prayer starting at 6:30), as well as:

- **Saturday from 8:00am—9:00am**

(with Morning Prayer starting at 8:30)

Remember that members of the Ordinariate are obliged to abstain from meat this Ember Friday!

Weekly Mass Intentions

12 Sep (5 pm) – Monica Karako
13 Sep (7 am) – John Patterson RIP
13 Sep (8:30 am) – Pro Populo (people of the parish)
13 Sep (11:30 am) – Souls in Purgatory
14 Sep – Gavin Brown
15 Sep – Mary McWilliams
16 Sep – Andrew Leasure
17 Sep – Addison Martin

Sanctuary Light Offerings *(church & chapel) 9/13: Fr. Jenkins & Family, and Intentions for our Parish*

Flower Offering *9/13: Michael Mong's Birthday*

Processional Hymn: 441 – In the Cross of Christ I Glory, vs. 1-2

Introit – *Inclina, Domine (Ps 86:1,2,3,4)*

Bow down, O Lord, thine ear to me, and hear me: O my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee; have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I have called daily upon thee.
(Ps) Comfort the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
GLORY. Bow down...

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

Collect of the Day

KEEP, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy: and, because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall; keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through 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: Sirach 27:30-28:7

Anger and wrath, these also are abominations, and the sinful man will possess them. He that takes vengeance will suffer vengeance from the Lord, and he will firmly establish his sins. Forgive your neighbor the wrong he has done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray. Does a man harbor anger against another, and yet seek for healing from the Lord? Does he have no mercy toward a man like himself, and yet pray for his own sins? If he himself, being flesh, maintains wrath, will he then seek forgiveness from God? Who will make expiation for his sins? Remember the end of your life, and cease from enmity, remember destruction and death, and be true to the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not be angry with your neighbor; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook ignorance.

Gradual – *Bonum est confiteri (Ps 92:1,2)*

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

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord: and to sing praises unto thy Name, O Most Highest.
V. To tell of thy loving-kindness early in the morning: and of thy truth in the night season.

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

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Gospel Acclamation – *Quoniam Deus magnus (Ps 95:3)*

Alleluia. **R. Alleluia.**
For the Lord is a great God: and a great King over all the earth. **R. Alleluia.**

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Peter came up and said to Jesus, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven. "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

Nicene Creed: page 4
Intercessions Form III: page 29 Penitential Rite/Comfortable Words: page 5

Offertory – *Exspectans exspectavi (Ps 40:1,3)*

I waited patiently for the Lord, and he inclined unto me: he heard my calling, and hath put a new song in my mouth, even a thanksgiving unto our God.

Offertory Hymn: 440 – Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

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 – *Panis, quem ego dedero (Jn 6:51)*

The bread that I will give is my Flesh: which I will give for the life of the world.

Communion Hymn: 693 – Just as I am

Prayer after Communion: page 22

Recessional Hymn: 441 – In the Cross of Christ I Glory, vs. 3-5

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