Last Sunday:
Attendance: 425
Offering: $ 8,348.94
Total offering as of Sept. 17, 2026: $ 16,381.88
Average Weekly Expenses: $ 12,000
Mortgage Balance as of September 3, 2026: $ 348,979.62
Total Raised for Capital Campaign as of September 16, 2026: $ 159,438.29

Attendance by Mass Time 9/6:
Sat 5:00 pm: 78
Sun 7:00 am: 49
Sun 8:30 am: 154
Sun 11:30 am: 144

Announcements:

- **Final Directory Photo Opportunity This Weekend Only** – If your family has not yet had your photo taken for the parish directory, the final opportunity for this will be this 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.

- **Family Night with the Saints** – Starting October 18th, and continuing every 3rd Sunday of the month from 4:00-6:00pm, families will gather to learn about the life of a saint, participate in an activity, and share a simple meal that originates from the saint's homeland or region.

- **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!

- **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**

16th Sunday After Trinity September 20th, 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…

Solemn Evensong



On Thursday, September 24th, we will be having a choral evensong starting at 6:30pm. There will be a reception in the parish hall to follow. This is also a great evangelical opportunity to bring your friends to something that is less scary than Sunday worship, and although it is indeed an act of worship (Evening Prayer), it's also a magnificent concert.

Weekly Mass Intentions

19 Sep (5 pm) – Private Intention
20 Sep (7 am) – Private Intention
20 Sep (8:30 am) – Pro Populo (people of the parish)
20 Sep (11:30 am) – Souls in Purgatory
21 Sep – Private Intention
22 Sep – Private Intention
23 Sep – Rylee
24 Sep – Asher

***Flower Offering** 9/20: Warren Family Intentions*

Processional Hymn: 541 – Come, Labor On vs. 1-2

Introit – *Miserere mihi (Ps 86:3,5,1)*

Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I have called daily upon thee: for thou, O Lord, art gracious and merciful, and plenteous in thy loving-kindness toward all them that call upon thee.
(Ps) Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me: for I am poor and in misery.
GLORY. Have mercy...

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

Collect of the Day
O LORD, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church: and, because she cannot continue in safety without thy succour; preserve her evermore by thy help and goodness; 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: Isaiah 55:6-9
Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Gradual – *Timebunt gentes (Ps 102:15,16)*

[Read by Acolyte or chanted by a Cantor. Congregation does not respond]
The nations shall fear thy Name, O Lord: and all the kings of the earth thy majesty.
V. When the Lord shall build up Sion: and when his glory shall appear.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Brethren: Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If it is to be life in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. Only let your manner of life be worthy of the Gospel of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation – *Cantate Domino (Ps 98:1)*
Alleluia. **R. Alleluia.**
O sing unto the Lord a new song: for he hath done marvellous things. **R. Alleluia.**

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Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16
Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a householder who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place; and to them he said, 'You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.' So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing; and he said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.' And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.' And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. And on receiving it they grumbled at the householder, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you, and go; I choose to give to this last as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' So the last will be first, and the first last."

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

Offertory – *Domine, in auxilium (Ps 40:16b,17)*
Make haste, O Lord, to help me; let them be ashamed and confounded together, that seek after my soul to destroy it: make haste, O Lord, to help me.

Offertory Hymn: 482 – Lord of All Hopefulness

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 – *Domine, memorabor (Ps 71:15,16,17)*
O Lord, I will make mention of thy righteousness only; thou, O God, hast taught me from my youth up until now: forsake me not, O God, in mine old age, when I am grey-headed.

Communion Hymn: 302 – Father, We Thank Thee

Prayer after Communion: page 22

Recessional Hymn: 541 – Come, Labor On vs. 3-5

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