Last Sunday:
Attendance: 406
Offering: $ 6,975.04
Total offering as of Sept. 30, 2026: $ 30,203.86
Average Weekly Expenses: $ 12,000
Mortgage Balance as of October 1, 2026: $ 346,708.85
Total Raised for Capital Campaign as of September 30, 2026: $ 160,000.39

Attendance by Mass Time 9/27:
Sat 5:00 pm: 71
Sun 7:00 am: 56
Sun 8:30 am: 131
Sun 11:30 am: 148

Announcements:

- **All Souls Day Mass Intention Envelopes** are now available on the tables in the back of the church. All the Masses for Nov. 1-9 will be offered for the intentions requested on these envelopes. Checks should be made payable to Fr. Jenkins.

- **Frassati Youth at STB** – All 12-18 year olds are invited to join us for our next youth group meeting in the parish hall on Saturday, Oct 10th from 6-8 pm. Contact Terri Schauf with any questions: thetxschaufs@gmail.com or 214-957-4134 (text or call).

- **Recurring Parish Events** – Join us in the Parish Hall every month for fellowship and delicious food! Every first Sunday of the month features our Parish Potluck after the 11:30am Mass, and every second Sunday, the Knights of Columbus host their monthly Pancake Breakfast after the 8:30am & 11:30am Masses. All parishioners and guests are welcome to attend!

- **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!

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18th Sunday After Trinity October 4th, 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.

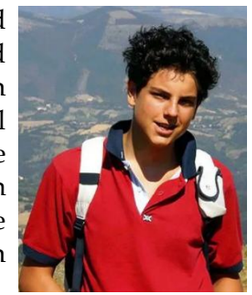
GIVE JOIN KNOW

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…
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. The goal of these evenings is to encourage all family members to strive for holiness in their everyday living and help each other on the journey to sainthood. We will be learning about St. Carlo Acutis on Oct. 18th.

Weekly Mass Intentions

03 Oct (12:15 pm) – Dcn. Blake Thompson
03 Oct (5 pm) – John Paul & Katie McDonald and Kids
04 Oct (7 am) – Pro Populo (people of the parish)
04 Oct (8:30 am) – Ron Gill RIP
04 Oct (11:30 am) – Souls in Purgatory
05 Oct – Mart & Elizabeth McNally & Family
06 Oct – Mike & Mary Gorman & Family
07 Oct – Ted McDonald
08 Oct – Becket Wilkes

Processional Hymn: 400 – All Creatures of Our God and King, vs. 1-2

Introit – *Da pacem, Domine (Sir 36:16,17; Ps 122:1)*
Give peace, O Lord, to them that wait for thee, and let thy Prophets be found faithful: regard the prayers of thy servant, and of thy people Israel.
(Ps) I was glad when they said unto me: we will go into the house of the Lord.
GLORY. Give peace...

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

Collect of the Day
LORD, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil: and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God; 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 5:1-7
Let me sing for my beloved a love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge, I beg you, between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briers and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, a cry!

Gradual – *Laetatus sum (Ps 122:1,7)*
[Read by Acolyte or chanted by a Cantor. Congregation does not respond]
I was glad when they said unto me: we will go into the house of the Lord.
V. Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9
Brethren: Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.

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Gospel Acclamation – *Timebunt gentes (Ps 102:15)*
Alleluia. **R. Alleluia.**
The nations shall fear thy Name, O Lord: and all the kings of the earth thy majesty. **R. Alleluia.**

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43
Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, "Hear another parable. There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit; and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. Afterward he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard, and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a nation producing the fruits of it."

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

Offertory – *Sanctificavit Moyses (Ex 24:4,5)*
Moses consecrated an altar unto the Lord, offering burnt-offerings upon it, and sacrificing peace offerings: and he made an evening sacrifice for a sweet-smelling savour unto the Lord God, in the sight of the children of Israel.

Offertory Hymn: 416 – For the Beauty of the Earth

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 – *Tollite hostias (Ps 96:8b,9)*
Bring presents, and come into his courts: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Communion Hymn: 337 – And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love

Prayer after Communion: page 22

Recessional Hymn: 400 – All Creatures of Our God and King, vs. 4, 6, 7

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