Last Sunday:
Attendance: 421
Offering: $ 6,328.94
Monthly offering as of Oct. 14, 2026: $ 25,817.88
Average Weekly Expenses: $ 12,000
Mortgage Balance as of October 1, 2026: $ 346,708.85
Total Raised for Capital Campaign as of October 14, 2026: $ 161,155.39

Attendance by Mass Time 10/11:
Sat 5:00 pm: 92
Sun 7:00 am: 62
Sun 8:30 am: 153
Sun 11:30 am: 114

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.

- **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!

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20th Sunday After Trinity October 18th, 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…

All Saints' Day Festival

Please join us for an evening of fun celebrating All Saints' Day on November 1st. The Parade of Saints starts promptly at 4pm so please plan to arrive a few minutes early. Bring an appetizer to share and treat bags for each child. See flyers around the church for more details and scan the QR code to RSVP.

Weekly Mass Intentions

17 Oct (5 pm) – Buddy & Betsy Gorman
18 Oct (7 am) – Roberto Gutierrez
18 Oct (8:30 am) – Pro Populo (people of the parish)
18 Oct (11:30 am) – Souls in Purgatory
19 Oct – Daniel Fowler
20 Oct – Cheri Reverie
21 Oct – Eric Edwards RIP
22 Oct – Becket Wilkes

***Flower Offering** 10/18: Wedding of Matthew Hetrick & Evangelina Mata*

***Sanctuary Light Offering** 10/18: Noah Ty Barron*

Processional Hymn: 556 – Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart vs. 1-2

Introit – *Omnia quae fecisti (Dan 3:31,29,30,43,42; Ps 119:1)*

Everything that thou hast brought upon us, O Lord God, thou hast done in righteousness and judgement: for we have trespassed against thee, and have not obeyed thy commandments; but give glory and honour to thy Name, and deal with us according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.
(Ps) Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way: and walk in the law of the Lord.
GLORY. Everything...

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

Collect of the Day
O ALMIGHTY and most merciful God: of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things which thou commandest; 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 45:1, 4-6
Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and uncover the loins of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: "For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I clothe you, though you do not know me, that men may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other."

Gradual – *Oculi omnium (Ps 145:15,16)*

[Read by Acolyte or chanted by a Cantor. Congregation does not respond]
The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their meat in due season.
V. Thou openest thy hand: and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the Church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for you all, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brethren beloved by God, that he has chosen you; for our Gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

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Gospel Acclamation – *Paratum cor meum (Ps 108:1)*
Alleluia. **R. Alleluia.**
O God, my heart is ready, my heart is ready: I will sing, and give praise with the best member that I have. **R. Alleluia.**

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21
The Pharisees went and took counsel how to entangle Jesus in his talk. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true, and teach the way of God truthfully, and care for no man; for you do not regard the position of men. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the money for the tax." And they brought him a coin. And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

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

Offertory – *Super flumina (Ps 137:1)*
By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept: when we remembered thee, O Sion.

Offertory Hymn: 565 – He Who Would Valiant Be

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 – *Memento verbi tui (Ps 119:49,50)*
Remember thy word unto thy servant, O Lord, wherein thou hast caused me to put my trust: the same is my comfort in my affliction.

Communion Hymn: 318 – Here, O My Lord

Prayer after Communion: page 22

Recessional Hymn: 556 – Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart vs. 3-5

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