Last Sunday:
Attendance: 433
Offering: $ 17,543.94
Monthly Offering as of Nov. 4, 2026: $ 17,543.94
Average Weekly Expenses: $ 12,000
Mortgage Balance as of November 4, 2026: $ 344,429.14
Total Raised for Capital Campaign as of November 4, 2026: $ 164,021.39

Attendance by Mass Time 11/01:
Sat 5:00 pm: 61
Sun 7:00 am: 79
Sun 8:30 am: 162
Sun 11:30 am: 131

Announcements:

- **Frassati Youth Group –** Teens 12-18 are invited to join us for our next youth group meeting on Saturday, Nov. 14th from 6-8 pm in the parish hall. Share a meal, learn a quick lesson on apologetics, and enjoy time with friends! For more information, contact Terri Schauf: 214-957-4134 (text or call).

- **Family Night With the Saints** will be on November 15th, where we will learn more about Servant of God Nicholas Black Elk, who was baptized on the Feast of St. Nicholas in 1904. He was a model of faith and a prophet of unity who taught himself to read the Bible in Lakota. Please scan the QR code register your family. A $25 donation per family is requested to cover dinner and supplies. Sponsorships are available to cover the fee for up to four (4) families demonstrating financial hardship on their registration form. Questions? Please contact Gloria at (817) 729-9306.

- **Mothers of Young Children's group –** If you are a mom of young children, especially those not yet school-age, you are invited to join our STB Moms of Young Kids group for community-building, prayer, playdates, and moms' nights out! We host multiple events per month and plan for a variety of schedules to fit a variety of families' needs. Whether you are a working or stay-at-home mom, or anything in between, email stbmomsgroup@gmail.com to get looped into all planned events.

- **Recurring Parish Events** – Join us in the Parish Hall every month for fellowship and delicious food! Every 1st Sunday of the month features our Parish Potluck after the 11:30am Mass, and every 2nd Sunday, the Knights of Columbus host their monthly Pancake Breakfast after the 8:30am & 11:30am Masses. All parishioners & guests are welcome to attend!

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23rd Sunday After Trinity November 8th, 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.

For 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…
Children's Choir

"O sing to the Lord a new song!" Join us for the first St. Cecilia's Children's Choir rehearsal on Wednesday, Nov. 18th. Our children are the youngest members of the Body of Christ. Through choir, they'll learn the Mass settings, hymns, and chant that help them participate more joyfully in the Mass and the liturgical year of the Church.

- Grace Demers will lead Kindergarten (and older PreK4) from 4:00-5:00PM.
- Rebecca Pope will lead 1st-6th grade from 5:00-6:00PM.

Both choirs will perform at our upcoming Advent Lessons and Carols event on December 13th!

Weekly Mass Intentions

07 Nov (5 pm) – Souls of the Departed
08 Nov (7 am) – Souls of the Departed
08 Nov (8:30 am) – Pro Populo (people of the parish)
08 Nov (11:30 am) – Souls of the Departed
09 Nov – Souls of the Departed
10 Nov – Michael David Seymour
11 Nov – Jacob & Cassidy Daniell
12 Nov – Frassati Youth Group

***Flower Offering** 11/8: Thanksgiving for Joanna & Hank Kleinschmidt*

Processional Hymn: 61 – Sleepers, Wake! vs. 1

Introit – *Dicit Dominus (Jer 29:11,12,14; Ps 85:1)*

Thus saith the Lord, I know the thoughts that I think towards you, thoughts of peace,
and not of affliction: ye shall call upon me, and I will hearken unto you,
and will bring again your captivity from every nation.
(Ps) Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.
GLORY. Thus saith...

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

Collect of the Day
O GOD, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness: be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; 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: Wisdom 6:12-16
Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. He who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for he will find her sitting at his gates. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and he who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

Gradual – *Liberasti nos (Ps 44:8,9)*

[Read by Acolyte or chanted by a Cantor. Congregation does not respond]
It is thou, O Lord, that savest us from our enemies: and puttest them to confusion that hate us.
V. We make our boast in God all day long: and will praise thy Name for ever.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
We would not have you ignorant, brethren, concerning those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, shall not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the archangel's call, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first; then we who are alive, who are left, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air; and so we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.

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Gospel Acclamation – *De profundis (Ps 130:1)*
Alleluia. **R. Alleluia.**
Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice. **R. Alleluia.**

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13
Jesus told his disciples this parable: "Then the kingdom of heaven shall be compared to ten maidens who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. "But at midnight there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' "Then all those maidens rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' "But the wise replied, 'Perhaps there will not be enough for us and for you; go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' "And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast; and the door was shut. Afterward the other maidens came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' "But he replied, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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Offertory – *De profundis (Ps 130:1)*
Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.

Offertory Hymn: 563 – Go Forward, Christian Soldier

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.

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Communion – *Amen dico vobis (Mk 11:24)*
Verily I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray:
believe that ye receive them, and it shall be done unto you.

Communion Hymn: 345 – Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name

Prayer after Communion: page 22

Recessional Hymn: 61 – Sleepers, Wake! vs. 2-3

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