

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 368
Offering: \$ 21,333.56
Total offering December 2025: \$ 58,249.11
Average Weekly Expenses: \$ 12,000
Mortgage Balance as of December 04, 2025: \$ 369,047.92
Total Raised for Capital Campaign as of December 29, 2025: \$ 95,822.40



Attendance by Mass Time 12/28:

Sat 5:00 pm: 70
Sun 7:00 am: 44
Sun 8:30 am: 128
Sun 11:30 am: 126

Announcements:

- **Battle of the Bowl** – On February 8th, St. Thomas Becket will be hosting our chili cook off, in the parish hall, following the 11:30am Mass.
- **The Knights of Colombus** have a meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of every month, following Evening Prayer and Benediction (around 7pm). On the 4th Tuesday of every month, they have a fraternity dinner following Evening Prayer and Benediction. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.
- **Mass Intentions for Jan-Mar Are Now Open!** To request a Mass intention, please email secretary@stbecketfw.org, then fill out a Mass Intention envelope and place in the offering boxes in the church. Donations (cash or check) can be placed in the envelope. Checks should be made payable to Fr. Jon Jenkins.
- **Switching to Flocknote Giving** – If you are still giving through ParishSoft, please scan the QR code to get information on how to switch your gift to Flocknote Giving. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!
- **Women’s Study Group** will resume meeting on Thursday, January 8th from 6:30 to 9pm in the parish hall. Contact Maria Ashour at 682-540-4448 with questions or for more information.



PARISH WEBSITE



PARISH MINISTRIES



PARISH CALENDAR



St. Thomas Becket Catholic Church
a parish of the
Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter
Bishop Steven J. Lopes

The Rev. Jon C. Jenkins, Parochial Administrator
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...

Happy New Year!

As we enter the new year, we lift our eyes and look ahead with hope in God’s plan for us. When we reflect on the past year, we see evidence of God’s faithfulness, even in the difficult moments. We know God’s plan for us is not uncertain or random; and this knowledge fills us with hope and peace, as we place our trust in Him.



Weekly Mass Intentions

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| 03 Jan (12:15 pm) – RoS Mary Lindsay | 05 Jan (12:15 pm) – RoS Daniel G. Frost |
| 03 Jan (5 pm) – William Schauf | 06 Jan (12:15 pm) – Tim & Terri Schauf |
| 04 Jan (7 am) – Lisa Farmer | 07 Jan (12:15 pm) – Edward & Jerry Robinson |
| 04 Jan (8:30 am) – Pro Populo (people of the parish) | 08 Jan (12:15 pm) – Natalie Schauf |
| 04 Jan (11:30 am) – RoS Jaden Beck | |

Sanctuary Light Offering (church) 01/04: Single Mothers

Processional Hymn: 128 – We Three Kings, vs. 1-2**Introit** – *Ecce advenit* (Cf. Mal 3:1; 1 Chron 19:12; Ps 72:1)

Behold, he appeareth, the Lord and Ruler: and in his hand the kingdom, and power, and dominion.

(Ps) Give the King thy judgements, O God: and thy righteousness unto the King's Son.

GLORY. Behold, he...

Collect for purity: page 1

Kyrie; Gloria: page 2

Collect of the Day

O GOD, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy Only Begotten Son to the Gentiles: mercifully grant that we, who know thee now by faith, may be led onward through this earthly life, until we see the vision of thy heavenly glory; through the same 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 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall walk by your light, and kings in the brightness of your rising. Lift up your eyes round about, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far, and your daughters shall be carried in the arms. Then you shall see and be radiant, your heart shall thrill and rejoice; because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Gradual - *Omnes de Saba venient* (Is 60:6,1)

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

All they from Saba shall come, bringing gold and incense: and shall show forth the praises of the Lord.

V. Arise and shine, O Jerusalem: for the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brethren: I assume that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit; that is, how the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel.

Gospel Acclamation – *Vidimus stellam* (Mt 2:2)

Alleluia. **R. Alleluia.**

We have seen his star in the East: and are come with offerings to worship the Lord. Alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him." When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it is written by the prophet: 'And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will govern my people Israel.'" Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star appeared; and he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." When they had heard the king they went their way; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy; and going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

Nicene Creed: page 4

Intercessions Form III: page 29

Penitential Rite/Comfortable Words: page 5

Offertory - *Reges Tharsis* (Ps 72:10,11)

The kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall give presents; the kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts: all kings shall fall down before him; all nations shall do him service.

Offertory Hymn: 109 – The First Nowell

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 – *Vidimus stellam* (Mt 2:2)

We have seen his star in the East: and are come with our offerings to worship the Lord.

Communion Hymn: 115 – What Child is This

Prayer after Communion: page 22

Recessional Hymn: 128 – We Three Kings, vs. 3-5