

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 473
Offering: \$ 17,539.06
Total offering March 2026: \$ 17,539.06
Average Weekly Expenses: \$ 12,000
Mortgage Balance as of February 26, 2025: \$ 362,432.38
Total Raised for Capital Campaign as of March 05, 2025: \$ 101,302.41



Attendance by Mass Time 3/1:

Sat 5:00 pm: 131
Sun 7:00 am: 36
Sun 8:30 am: 156
Sun 11:30 am: 150

Announcements:

- **The 2026 Bishop's Appeal** – God bless all of you who have so generously responded in support of the 2026 Bishop's Appeal. Gifts to this campaign make it possible for more of God's people to be touched by the Ordinariate's lively faith, active devotion, and beauty in worship. If you have not yet responded, please do so today. Pick up a pledge card and envelope or scan the QR code to give today! 
- **Pysanky Egg Dyeing** – Veronica Redden will be leading our 3rd annual egg dyeing in the parish hall on Saturday, March 14th. There will be a potluck brunch at 8:30am and the egg dyeing will begin at 9am and end at 12:30pm. Please RSVP using the QR code. For questions, please text Veronica Redden at 817-480-8270. We hope to see many of you there! 
- **Youth Group Lenten Service Project:** Please donate hygiene items for Blessing Bags that will be given to Catholic Charities for the homeless. Flyers with a list of needed items can be found at the back of the church. Donations can be placed in the bins located near the entrance of the church or in the parish hall from 2/21 to 3/8. The Youth Group will put the bags together during our next meeting on March 14th. Thank you for your help and generosity!
- **Baby Bottle Drive** – Please help us to support Mother and Unborn Baby Care's more than four decades of life and soul-saving work, offering hope and help to those women in crisis seeking abortion. Take a baby bottle and fill it with the loose change from your home, car, or desk, or scan the QR code to make a one-time or recurring donation to support their ministry. **Bottles are due back by April 12th.** 
- **Easter Lilies** – If you would like to donate for the Easter lilies that will be placed on the altar, please pick up an envelope on the tables in the back of the church. The Easter Masses will be offered for memorials of the individuals who contributed.

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...

Stations of the Cross

On Fridays during Lent, we will be having Stations of the Cross in the church starting at 6:30pm, followed by a meatless potluck in the parish hall. Stations only take about 25 minutes to pray.

Various ministries of the parish are sponsoring each week. Come and join us in prayer as we contemplate the "Way of Sorrows" with our Lord.



3/13 Women's Thursday Book Study Group

3/20 Flower Guild/Choir

3/27 Youth Group

Weekly Mass Intentions

07 Mar (5 pm) – Thomas Rians	09 Mar (12:15 pm) – RoS Emily Smith
08 Mar (7 am) – Philip Anthony	10 Mar (12:15 pm) – Chris & Karen Seymour
08 Mar (8:30 am) – Pro Populo (people of the parish)	11 Mar (12:15 pm) – Martin Dunn
08 Mar (11:30 am) – Eden Catherine Shaff	12 Mar (5 pm) – Mary Arnold

Processional Hymn: 657 – Love Divine, All Love Excelling vs. 1**Introit – Oculi mei (Ps 25:14,15,1)***Mine eyes are ever looking unto the Lord, for he shall pluck my feet out of the net:**look thou upon me, and have mercy upon me, for I am desolate, and in misery.**(Ps) Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul: my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded. GLORY.**Mine eyes...***Collect for purity:** page 1**Kyrie:** page 2**Collect of the Day**

WE beseech thee, Almighty God: look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies; 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: Exodus 17:3-7

The people thirsted for water, and the people murmured against Moses, and said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our cattle with thirst?” So Moses cried to the Lord, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” And the Lord said to Moses, “Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel; and take in your hand the rod with which you struck the Nile, and go. Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, that the people may drink.” And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the fault-finding of the children of Israel, and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

Gradual – Exsurge, Domine (Ps 9:19,3)*[Read by Acolyte or chanted by a Cantor. Congregation does not respond]**Up, Lord, and let not man have the upper hand: let the heathen be judged in thy sight.**V. While mine enemies are driven back: they shall fall and perish at thy presence.***Second Reading:** Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Brethren: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. While we were yet helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man – though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.

Tract – Ad te levavi (Ps 123:1,2,3)*Unto thee lift I up mine eyes: O thou that dwellest in the heavens. V. Behold, even as the eyes of servants:**look unto the hand of their masters. V. And as the eyes of a maiden: unto the hand of her mistress.**V. Even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God: until he have mercy upon us.**V. Have mercy upon us, O Lord: have mercy upon us.***Gospel:** John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob’s well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as he was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?” For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?” Jesus said to her, “Every one who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw. “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.” Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things.” Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.” Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman’s testimony. So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, “It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world.”

Nicene Creed: page 4**Intercessions Form III:** page 29**Penitential Rite/Comfortable Words:** page 5**Offertory – Iustitiae Domini (Ps 19:8,10b,11)***The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart: sweeter also than honey and the honey-comb; moreover, by them is thy servant taught.***Offertory Hymn: 470 – There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy**

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 – Qui biberit aquam (Jn 4:13,14)***Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him, saith the Lord:**it shall be in him a well of water, springing up unto everlasting life.***Communion Hymn: 327 – Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord****Prayer after Communion:** page 22**Recessional Hymn: 657 – Love Divine, All Love’s Excelling vs. 2-3**