

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 434
Offering: \$ 5,894.06
Total offering April 2026: \$ 20,050.12
Average Weekly Expenses: \$ 12,000
Mortgage Balance as of March 25, 2025: \$ 360,586.26
Total Raised for Capital Campaign as of April 16, 2025: \$ 103,411.41



Attendance by Mass Time 4/12:

Sat 5:00 pm: 76
Sun 7:00 am: 58
Sun 8:30 am: 118
Sun 11:30 am: 182

Announcements:

- **Time to Return the Baby Bottles!** –If you took a baby bottle to support Mother and Unborn Baby care, now is the time to return them. If you didn't fill them with change, cash or a check are perfectly acceptable!
- **St. George Evensong** – **On Thursday, April 23rd, at 7pm**, we will be having a choral evensong for the memorial of St. George with guest organist Owen Reid and his spectacular quartet from Dallas. There will be a reception in the parish hall to follow.
- **VBS Registration is Now Open!** This year's VBS theme is "The Great Journey with Jesus," where children will learn about the beauty and rhythm of the liturgical calendar in a fun, engaging, and faith-filled way. We are inviting children in K - 5th grade to join us, and we are also in need of volunteers to help make this experience meaningful and impactful for our parish youth. Registration closes on June 10th. Please scan the QR code to register your child(ren) or register to be a volunteer. 
- **Living in the Light** is a young adult women's Bible study dedicated to walking in the truth and freedom of Christ. Through Scripture, discussion, and prayer, we seek to leave behind darkness and grow as women who reflect His light in every area of life. We gather every other Wednesday from 6:30–8:30 PM in one of the ladies' homes and once a month in the parish hall. The next gathering in the parish hall is 4/22. Please reach out to Isabel at: 817-901-2499 to receive the home address for the other meetings.
- **Mothers of Young Children** – 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.

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...

Parish Status

Bishop Lopes will be here on May 3rd for the 11:30am Mass to officially elevate St. Thomas Becket to parish status and install Fr. Jenkins as the pastor.



Bishop Lopes will be presenting at the Sunday school hour 10-11am on that day about the recent Vatican Documents proclaiming the permanence of the Ordinariate and further establishing our Ordinariate identity.

Weekly Mass Intentions

18 Apr (5 pm) – Jim and Elizabeth Price	20 Apr (12:15 pm) – Ian Hamilton
19 Apr (7 am) – Philip Anthony	21 Apr (12:15 pm) – RoS Jesse Perez
19 Apr (8:30 am) – Pro Populo (people of the parish)	22 Apr (12:15 pm) – Isabelle Mesker
19 Apr (11:30 am) – Souls in Purgatory	23 Apr (12:15 pm) – RoS Catherine Carroll

Flower Offering 4/19: Jayden

Processional Hymn: 182 – Christ is Alive! vs. 1-2

Introit – *Iubilare Deo (Ps 66:1,2)*

*O be joyful in God, all ye lands, alleluia; sing praises unto the honour of his Name, alleluia:
make his praise to be exceeding glorious. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*(Ps) Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works, O Lord: through the greatness of thy power.
GLORY. O be...*

Collect of the Day

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive his inestimable benefit; and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; 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: Acts 2:14, 22-33

[On the day of Pentecost,] Peter, standing with the Eleven, lifted up his voice and said, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. “Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs which God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know – this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. But God raised him up, having loosed the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For David says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, nor let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’” “Brethren, I may say to you confidently of the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants upon his throne, he foresaw and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this which you see and hear. “

Responsorial Psalm – 16:1-2a and 5, 7-11 (R. 11a)

R. Lord, you show me the path of life.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Beloved: If you invoke as Father him who judges each one impartially according to his deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your fathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was destined before the foundation of the world but was made manifest at the end of the times for your sake. Through him you have confidence in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

Gospel Acclamation – *Cognoverunt discipuli (Lk 24:35,46)*

Alleluia. **R. Alleluia.**

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus: in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia.

Ought not Christ to have suffered these things: and so to have entered into his glory? R. Alleluia.

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Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

That very day the first day of the week two of the disciples of Jesus were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, “What is this conversation which you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since this happened. Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; and they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb, and found it just as the women had said; but him they did not see.” And he said to them, “O foolish men, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” And beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He appeared to be going further, but they constrained him, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognized him; and he vanished out of their sight. They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the Eleven gathered together and those who were with them, who said, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Nicene Creed: page 4

Intercessions Form III: page 29

Penitential Rite/Comfortable Words: page 5

Offertory – *Lauda anima mea (Ps 146:1)*

*Praise the Lord, O my soul; while I live, will I praise the Lord:
yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God. Alleluia.*

Offertory Hymn: 204 – Now the Green Blade Riseth

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 – *Surrexit Dominus (Lk 24:34)*

The Lord is risen indeed: and hath appeared unto Peter. Alleluia.

Communion Hymn: 305 – Come, Risen Lord

Prayer after Communion: page 22

Recessional Hymn: 182 – Christ is Alive! vs. 3-5

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