

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 411
Offering: \$ 7,239.94
Total offering April 2026: \$ 35,757.50
Average Weekly Expenses: \$ 12,000
Mortgage Balance as of April 21, 2025: \$357,981.68
Total Raised for Capital Campaign as of April 29, 2025: \$ 103,601.41



Attendance by Mass Time 4/26:

Sat 5:00 pm: 62
Sun 7:00 am: 52
Sun 8:30 am: 123
Sun 11:30 am: 174

Announcements:

- **Capital Campaign for Priestly Formation: “I will Give you Shepherds”**
This weekend you have the opportunity to support our Seminarians who have discerned a call to serve as Priests, the next shepherds of the Ordinariate. Today, all parishes of the Ordinariate are hosting a Second Collection for the “*I will Give you Shepherds*” capital Campaign for priestly formation. We thank you for your support of the Seminarians who have so generously responded to the call to serve the Lord, the Church, and all of us. You may find donation cards and envelopes at the entrance to the Church. Checks should be made payable to “**Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter.**” While the need is great, no gift is too small. Thank you for your gift!

- **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.

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 	The NEXT BIG THING at STB is... Parish Update on the Progress of the Capital Campaign Sunday May 17th at 10am Fr. Jenkins will present an update on the newly refocused Capital Campaign. Our Capital Campaign Team has been working diligently for the last year developing a strategic plan for the expansion of the Church, but also on the marketing elements that will be necessary to help us raise the funds. We are excited to show you where we are as we are now in the Schematic Design Phase. 
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. 	

Weekly Mass Intentions

02 May (12:15 pm) -Earlene Horton (RIP)	04 May (12:15 pm) - Chad Harris (RIP)
02 May (5 pm) - Fr. Kenneth & Sharon Bolin	05 May (12:15 pm) - Robin Joanne Bennett
03 May (7 am) - Philip Anthony	06 May (12:15 pm) - Rebecca Pope
03 May (8:30 am) - Pro Populo (people of the parish)	07 May (12:15 pm) - Cassidy Daniell
03 May (11:30 am) - Souls in Purgatory	

Processional Hymn: 618 – Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones, vs.1-2

Introit – *Cantate Domino (Ps 98:1,3,2)*

O sing unto the Lord a new song, alleluia; for the Lord hath done marvellous things, alleluia: in the sight of the nations hath he showed his righteous judgements. Alleluia. Alleluia.
(Ps) With his own right hand, and with his holy arm: hath he gotten himself the victory. GLORY. O sing...

Collect for purity: page 1

Kyrie: page 2

Collect of the Day

O ALMIGHTY God, who alone makest the minds of the faithful to be of one will: grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; 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: Acts 6:1-7

In these days when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the Twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, “It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.” And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Responsorial Psalm – 33:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 21 (R. 22)

R. Let you mercy, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Beloved: Come to the Lord, to that living stone, rejected by men but in God’s sight chosen and precious; and like living stones be yourselves built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and he who believes in him will not be put to shame.” To you therefore who believe, he is precious, but for those who do not believe, “The very stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” and “A stone that will make men stumble, a rock that will make them fall”; for they stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Gospel Acclamation – *Dextera Dei (Ps 118:16; Rom 6:9)*

Alleluia. **R. Alleluia.**

The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence: the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass. Alleluia. Christ, being raised from the dead, dieth no more: death hath no more dominion over him. R. Alleluia.

Gospel: John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples, “Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also; henceforth you know him and have seen him.” Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we shall be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and yet you do not know me, Philip? He who has seen me has seen the Father; how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or else believe me for the sake of the works themselves. “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I go to the Father.”

Intercessions Form III: page 29

Penitential Rite/Comfortable Words: page 5

Offertory – *Iubilate Deo universa terra (Ps 66:1,14)*

O be joyful in God all ye lands; sing praises unto the honour of his Name: O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God; and I will tell you what things he hath done for my soul. Alleluia.

Offertory Hymn: 645 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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 – *Tanto tempore (Jn 14:9-10)*

Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? He that hath seen me hath seen the Father, alleluia. Believest thou not that I am in the Father: and the Father in me? Alleluia. Alleluia.

Communion Hymn: 324 – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Prayer after Communion: page 22

Recessional Hymn: 618 – Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones, vs. 3-4