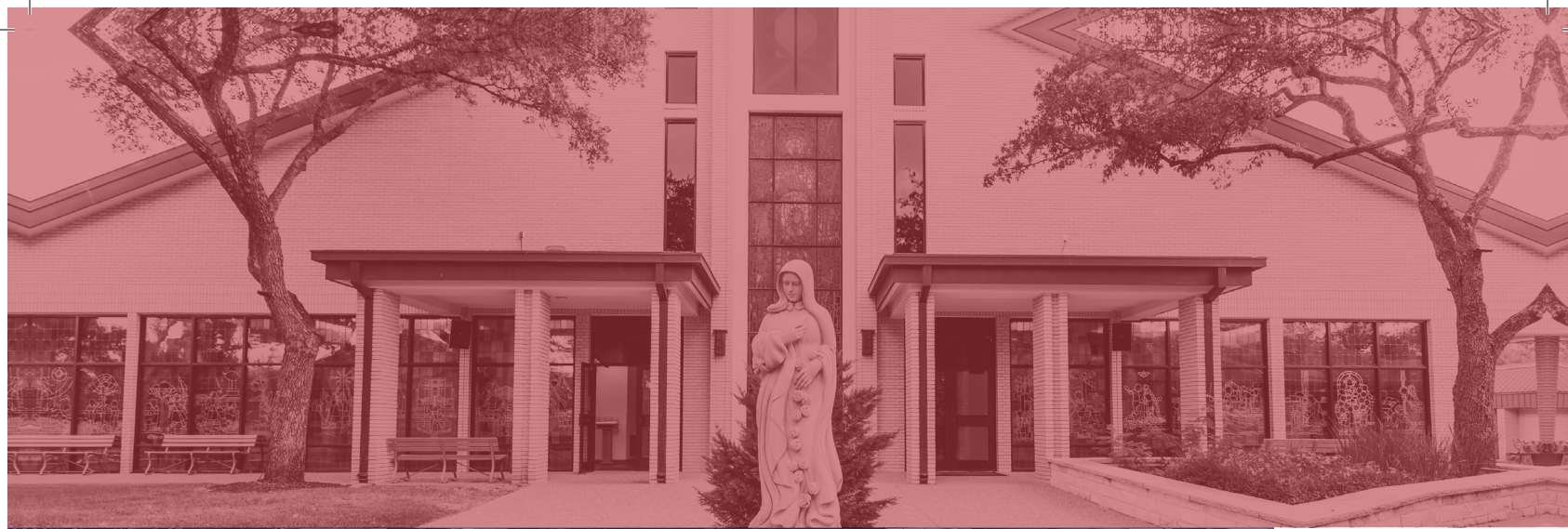




## IMPACT REPORT 2026



**ST. THERESA**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



# Welcome to our Church

Dear St. Theresa Family,

I am deeply grateful for the faithfulness and generosity that make the mission of our parish possible.

Every day, you help us bring the Gospel to life—in our worship and music, our school and faith formation, Scripture study and spiritual growth, and in our service to those in need through St. Vincent de Paul, Early Bird Tacos, and our outreach to the homeless.

This is what it means to put feet on our faith.

Your stewardship takes many forms: praying, singing, teaching, serving, volunteering, and giving generously from the resources God has entrusted to you. Each is an act of sacrifice and sacrifice does not simply mean “going without.” At its heart, sacrifice means to make holy. We make our lives holy when we offer our time and talents in service. We make the work of our hands holy when, in gratitude, we return a portion of what God has given us for the work of his Kingdom.

Your financial stewardship sustains the Church we are today and helps build the Church we will pass on to those who come after us.

I also invite you to consider including our parish in your estate planning. Gifts of stock, real estate, annuities, or a bequest can create a legacy that is also a blessing, particularly when given in memory of someone we love.

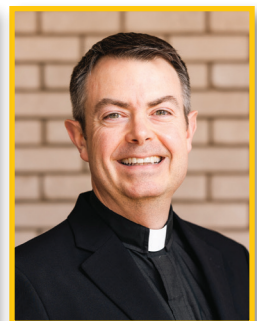
In sustaining the present and planning for our future through a campus master plan, your generosity makes new possibilities possible.

Thank you for being a vital part of this parish, for sharing in its mission, and for helping us bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to life.

Yours in our Lord’s service,  
Fr. Larry



REVEREND  
LARRY COVINGTON  
PASTOR



REVEREND  
BARRY CUBA  
PAROCHIAL VICAR



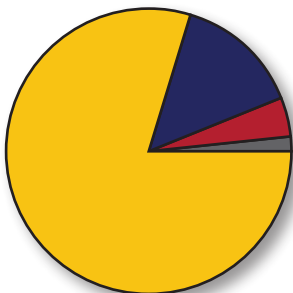
# INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF ST. THERESA

This year, St. Theresa grew in every part of parish life from worship and formation to education and service, rooted in our tradition of excellence in liturgy and sacred music.

None of this happens without you. Offertory giving reached a record \$2.8 million, up over 14% from 2025; another all-time high. Thank you. Your generosity helps us create a welcoming campus for our parishioners, school families, new families, and visitors to enjoy. Together, we are building the future of St. Theresa, one family, one student, and one act of worship at a time.

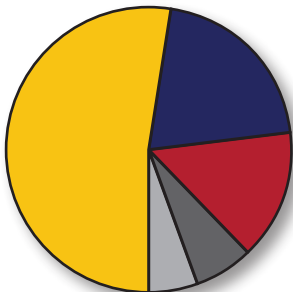


**\$8,639**  
TO RUN THE PARISH EACH DAY



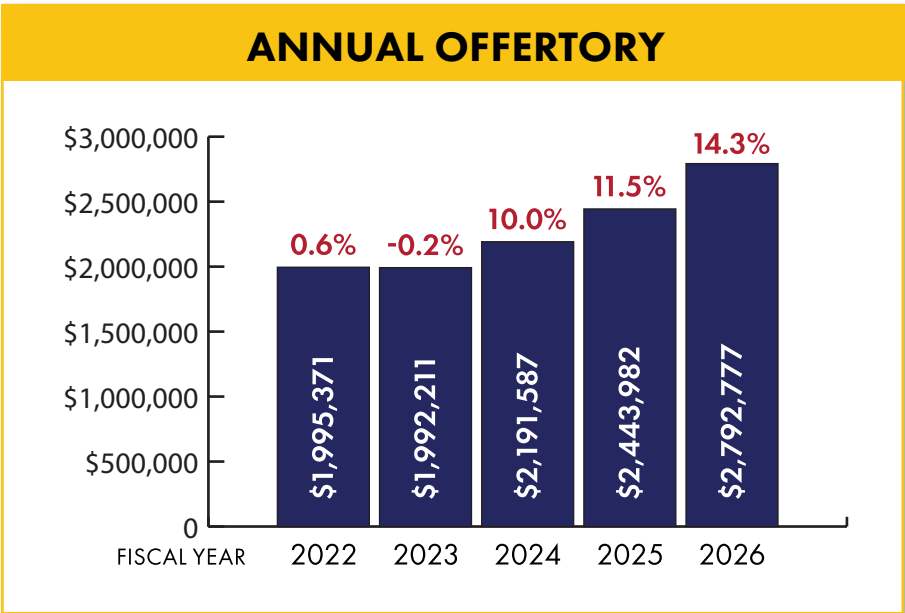
### INCOME

- 79.8% Offertory
- 14.1% Shared Expenses
- 4.5% Sound System
- 1.6% Other



### EXPENSES

- 52.5% People
- 20.8% Maintenance
- 14.7% Operating
- 6.7% Cathedralicum
- 5.3% School Subsidy







## EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

This past year at St. Theresa, we have been blessed to build upon an amazing foundation of evangelization and catechesis. Since this time last year, we have a brand-new team in our evangelization and catechesis department. Their mission remains the same, sharing the Gospel of Jesus.

We had an amazing year in OCIA, welcoming 35 men and women into full communion with the Church through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. With that, we have also launched our new OCIA format, which is the first of its kind in our diocese. Our new approach gives people the chance to enter formation no matter what time of year the Lord prompts them to have a conversation, as well as the opportunity for them to be discipled on a one-on-one basis by our amazing team of discipleship volunteers.

Youth ministry has had a tremendous relaunch with the new Saturday night youth group. In the coming year, we are excited to launch various new initiatives, such as our Sports and Summit nights, which are going to help foster community amongst our parents and youth. In the parish, we are also excited to begin new marriage and relationship ministries that will be focused on practical ways to improve relationships, communication, and authentic love between spouses, knowing that stronger marriages make stronger families.

## LITURGY

### BY THE NUMBERS FY 2026

#### MASS ATTENDANCE UP 12.7%

- 509** Total Masses celebrated
- 4** Weekend Masses supported by full liturgical teams
- ≈975** Home Communion visits to the sick and homebound
- 325** Active liturgical ministers serving weekly
  - **93** Altar Servers
  - **106** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
  - **28** Home Communion Ministers
  - **40** Hospitality Ministers
  - **49** Lectors
  - **31** School Masses
  - **11** Funerals
  - **12** Marriages

In June 2026, we started offering a Communion Service at The Reserve at Lake Austin on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of the month. There are approximately 20 residents attending the service or being visited individually.



## MINISTRIES AND PARISH LIFE

All of our current groups are thriving, such as our men's group Catalyst and our women's group Connections. We continue to see people growing in their faith through our Bible studies, our Coffee with Christ group, and our Mothers of Young Children Ministry. We also had an extremely successful second annual Women's BE Retreat.

### MINISTRIES ACTIVE

CATALYST - Men  
CONNECTIONS - Women, evenings  
COFFEE & CHRIST - Women, daytime  
55+ MINISTRY - Age 55+  
CROSSROADS - Adults, 20's-30's  
MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN - Mothers' Ministry

### FAITH FORMATION

BIBLE STUDIES - Adult  
ADULT FAITH FORMATION (OCIA) - Adults  
SACRAMENT PREPARATION - Youth & Adult  
CATECHESIS - Grades K-12  
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY - Teens  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Ages 5-10

### SERVICE AND OUTREACH

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
EARLY BIRD TACO MINISTRY  
FOOD FOR OUR NEIGHBORS  
MOBILE LOAVES & FISHES  
MONTHLY PARISH SERVE DAYS  
ADVENT ANGEL TREE  
WARM ITEM COLLECTION FOR THE HOMELESS  
YOUTH MINISTRY PET ITEM DRIVE  
BABY BLESSINGS  
BABY ITEM DRIVE  
LENTEN DIAPER DRIVE  
SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY RAISED

**\$309,128**

AND HELPED

**537** FAMILIES/**1,342** INDIVIDUALS

**\$5,075** IN ANGEL TREE GIFT CARDS







## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus (KOC) is the largest Catholic lay organization in the world, with more than 2 million members in over 15,000 councils worldwide. Dedicated to charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism, the Order has raised more than \$1.4 billion and donated over 664 million volunteer hours in the past decade.

At St. Theresa, the Knights give back to the parish and community in many ways:

**COOKING AT PARISH EVENTS** The Knights cook for the Parish Picnic, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast, and more.

**TACO SUNDAYS** On the first Sunday of every month, the KOC serves breakfast tacos and other breakfast items in the Family Center.

**HOLIDAY NUT SALES** Pecans harvested in San Saba, Texas, "The Pecan Capital of the World," are sold during the holidays. This is the KOC's largest fundraiser.

**SCHOLARSHIPS** Our largest monetary contribution is the scholarship awarded to high school seniors headed to college who have been active in altar service.

### CHARITIES SERVED

ST. THERESA ALTAR SERVER SCHOLARSHIPS

ST. JOHN PAUL II LIFE CENTER

ST. LOUIS PANTRY SEMINARIAN SUPPORT

ST. THERESA ATHLETIC PROGRAM ST. LOUISE HOUSE

COATS FOR KIDS

## PARISH LIFE HIGHLIGHTS

**50** parishioners traveled on our sold-out Painted Churches excursion.

**27** ministries and service opportunities were represented as St. Theresa reinstated its Ministry Fair.

**12** monthly Lunch & Learn gatherings strengthened our growing 55+ community.

**9** expectant families received support through the new Bundle of Blessings ministry.

**6** Soup & the Spirit lunches brought parishioners together for fellowship and spiritual reflection during Lent.

**14,300** diapers were collected for Catholic Charities of Central Texas through our parish and school Lenten outreach.

Our parish and school partnered on a **HEALTHY FOOD DRIVE** supporting St. Vincent de Paul's diabetic food-box ministry.

Our **ADVENT ANGEL TREE** connected St. Theresa sponsor families with **32 FAMILIES** in need for Christmas gifts with personal delivery.



## MUSIC MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

The heart of St. Theresa's music ministry is the weekend Mass, and this year it grew at every level. Three ensembles lead the 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday Masses, and each rehearses two hours every Wednesday evening. All three adult choirs added members, welcoming ten new singers for a combined membership of 81, and the Handbell Choir added three ringers for the major liturgical seasons.

The Advent Festival of Lights brought Music Ministry, Family Life, and Catechesis together to light the campus for Christmas. Every choir sang at Christmas, joined by a chamber orchestra, and again at Easter with full brass and timpani. For the third consecutive year, a choir of ten men sang a chanted Tenebrae service during Holy Week; with attendance growing significantly.

The Sacred Music Concert Series completed its third season on campus with eight concerts featuring guest organists from across the country alongside vocalists and pianists. The Masterworks Singers, our resident community chorus, performed by invitation at a special Mass and concert in Fredericksburg and presented the Texas premiere of *Aeterna Via* by acclaimed composer Elaine Hagenberg. In June, the choir traveled to France, where it sang in the work's international premiere in Paris, at the Basilica of St. Thérèse in Lisieux, home of our parish patroness, and at the Normandy American Cemetery.

Some of the year's most significant progress came from our youngest musicians. The School Chorister Choir, a partnership with our school's music program, reached 38 members, and the Parish Children's Choir grew from 10 to 13. The Diocese's Catechetical Choir initiative, funded by a \$1.25 million Lilly Endowment grant, selected St. Theresa's children's music program as its model for other parishes. Our music leaders now lead workshops for directors across the Diocese, and our program receives a three-year sub-grant. The Children's Choir Summer Camp also returned, and our children now sing with the adult choirs at Sunday Mass once a month, a sign that the next generation is already finding its voice.

### MUSIC MINISTRIES AT ST. THERESA

ADULT CHOIRS  
CHILDREN'S CHOIR  
HANDBELL CHOIR  
MASTERWORKS SINGERS  
MUSIC LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS  
PARISH BRASS, WOODWIND, STRING AND PERCUSSION PLAYERS  
PARISH CANTORS  
SACRED MUSIC SERIES VOLUNTEERS  
HANDBELL CHOIR

Learn more about St. Theresa music ministries and events by visiting  
**[ST-THERESA.ORG/MUSIC-MINISTRY](http://ST-THERESA.ORG/MUSIC-MINISTRY)**





# Our School

## REVIEWING THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

The 2025–26 school year gave us much to celebrate at St. Theresa Catholic School and important opportunities to continue strengthening our work. The 2025 Strengthening Our Mission Survey helped guide that work, particularly in the areas of academics, teacher support, and the classroom environment.

Academically, our primary focus was mathematics. We expanded Building Thinking Classrooms into additional grade levels (2-5), strengthened collaboration among our math teachers, and began the process of adopting a new mathematics curriculum. At the middle school level, we refined our math pathways to provide clearer opportunities for both on-level and advanced students and stronger preparation for Algebra I and high school mathematics.

Supporting our teachers was equally important. We expanded our instructional coaching model, providing more opportunities for classroom visits, feedback, reflection, and professional growth. We strengthened support for our early-career teachers through a combination of instructional coaching, administrative support, faculty leadership, and targeted professional development, recognizing that supporting excellent teachers is one of the most important ways we can support our students.

We continued to strengthen the ways we serve students who need additional academic support. We added a certified academic language therapist, maintained two dedicated learning-support spaces, and improved our systems for identifying and responding to individual student needs.

Faith formation remained at the heart of our work. We continued integrating the Little Way and virtue-based formation into the life of the school, strengthened collaboration and planning within our religion program, and introduced a beginning-of-year retreat for our middle school students. Our Catholic identity is not simply one component of a St. Theresa education; it is the foundation that gives purpose and direction to everything else we do.

The year was also an important period of reflection and preparation as our faculty and staff undertook the extensive self-study process for our upcoming accreditation. That work invited us to examine our mission, programs, practices, strengths, and opportunities for growth across the school.



PRINCIPAL BRIAN WHEELER



# STRENGTHENING OUR MISSION SURVEY

In Spring 2026, 126 families participated in our annual Strengthening Our Mission Survey. Their responses provided an important reflection of our community's experience, affirming many of St. Theresa's greatest strengths while helping identify priorities for continued growth.

## SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS

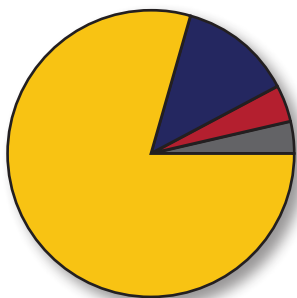
- 64.2% OF FAMILIES RATED US A 9 OR 10 WITH 45% GIVING THE HIGHEST RATING OF 10
- 19.2% RATED US A 7 OR 8
- MOST FREQUENTLY CITED REASONS TO RECOMMEND ST. THERESA:
  1. COMMUNITY & SCHOOL CULTURE
  2. CATHOLIC IDENTITY & FAITH FORMATION
  3. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & RIGOR

Teachers and staff were also frequently recognized, along with class size, enrichment opportunities, campus environment, and safety and security.

## OUR #1 TAKEAWAY FOR CONTINUED GROWTH

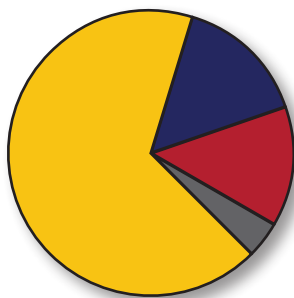
Teacher retention and staffing stability emerged as the most frequently identified area for growth. That feedback has helped sharpen our continued commitment to teacher support and retention, one of our primary priorities as we move forward.

## INCOME VS. EXPENSES



### INCOME

- 79.5%** Tuition/Fees
- 12.7%** Fundraising
- 4.1%** After Care, Rental Income & Interest
- 3.7%** Parish Subsidy & Grants



### EXPENSES

- 67.5%** Salaries/Benefits
- 14.9%** Administrative & Maintenance
- 13.7%** Student Expenses & Supplies
- 3.9%** Other







# ACADEMIC GROWTH

## PSIA

Thirty-two Tigers represented STCS at the PSIA (Private Schools Interscholastic Association) District Meet in San Antonio, competing in twelve academic events, including creative and ready writing, spelling, vocabulary, math, number sense, dictionary skills, maps/graphs/charts, listening skills, music memory, and on-site drawing. Nine advanced to the PSIA State Meet, where STCS earned two 1st-place finishes and one 5th-place finish. Congratulations to all of our Tigers for their hard work and outstanding representation of STCS!

SPECIAL CONGRATS TO OUR STATE MEDALISTS:  
 GRACE - 1ST PLACE, CREATIVE WRITING (1ST GRADE)  
 EVIE - 1ST PLACE, READY WRITING (3RD GRADE)  
 ALEX - 5TH PLACE, MUSIC MEMORY (3RD & 4TH GRADE)

## NWEA

St. Theresa students continued to demonstrate strong academic achievement and growth on the NWEA MAP assessments in 2025–26. Students in every grade level exceeded national and diocesan achievement averages across all subjects. Reading, Language Usage, and Science showed particularly strong results, with nearly all grade levels demonstrating both high achievement and high growth.

In mathematics, achievement remained high across all grade levels, while growth results identified opportunities for continued focus, particularly in grades 1 and 6–8. These results affirm the strength of our academic program while also helping us identify where continued attention can support even greater student growth.

| NWEA SCORES |             |                   |       |             |                   |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------|-------------|-------------------|
| GRADE       | MATH        |                   | GRADE | READING     |                   |
|             | ST. THERESA | DIOCESE OF AUSTIN |       | ST. THERESA | DIOCESE OF AUSTIN |
| K           | 98          | 86                | K     | 99          | 86                |
| 1           | 93          | 89                | 1     | 99          | 93                |
| 2           | 98          | 86                | 2     | 95          | 89                |
| 3           | 94          | 78                | 3     | 97          | 88                |
| 4           | 85          | 73                | 4     | 96          | 89                |
| 5           | 93          | 81                | 5     | 95          | 88                |
| 6           | 85          | 80                | 6     | 93          | 90                |
| 7           | 95          | 87                | 7     | 94          | 90                |
| 8           | 97          | 92                | 8     | 96          | 91                |

ST. THERESA
  DIOCESE OF AUSTIN



## INNOVATION

St. Theresa Catholic School was one of only 8 schools out of 160 nationwide to be selected for a Phase I Rapid Response grant through the Notre Dame DELTA Program. The award helps us investigate faith-centered use of artificial intelligence in the classroom.

Our approach is purposeful and deliberate. Before any technology reaches a student or teacher, we ask hard questions about privacy, transparency, human dignity, and utility. Teachers stay at the center of learning, and families stay partners at every step.

Through our leadership's work with the Catholic Digital Commons Foundation, the Builders AI Forum, and Notre Dame, we bring the best of the Church's thinking on technology back to our campus.

As a PK-8 school at the cutting edge of classroom innovation, St. Theresa is proud to lead by example with both courage and care.

## PERFORMING ARTS

The ever-growing Performing Arts program at STCS continues to shine bright! Students in grades 5-8 were encouraged to audition or run crew for our Mainstage Productions, and this year's season was a smashing success!

### FALL PLAY

Little Women, brought Louisa May Alcott's classic story of sisterhood, love, and resilience to life with poise and care, and the cast and crew worked together beautifully to showcase an incredibly heartwarming show.

### SPRING MUSICAL

Our Spring Musical, Disney's Newsies Jr., told the story of the 1899 Newsboys strike with incredible energy and grit. An enormous cast of almost 40 students, plus a hardworking student crew, came together to exemplify the themes of courage and teamwork in the show.

### PERFORMING ARTS ELECTIVES

Beyond the extracurricular productions, students are invited to grow in their artistry through a variety of performing arts elective classes, including Musical Theatre, Acting 101, Broadway Dance, and Production Workshop.

### SUMMER DRAMA CAMP

Our three weeks of Summer Drama Camps produced amazing showcases with the theme of "Follow Your Dreams," in which the campers designed their own variety shows filled with the spirit of dreaming big. The Performing Arts department continues to encourage students to never stop honing their craft and striving for greatness, both on and off the stage.







## ATHLETICS

### PARTICIPATION

135 5th-8th Grade students  
 123 played at least 1 sport or more  
 ≈91% of student-athletes participated  
 29 5th-8th Grade students played 4 sports or more



### ATHLETIC TEAMS

FALL Cross Country, Volleyball (4 Teams), Flag Football (3 Teams)  
 WINTER Girls Basketball (2 Teams), Boys Basketball (4 Teams)  
 SPRING Soccer Teams (4 Teams), Track & Field, Tennis, Golf Team  
 and Cheerleading

### SUMMER CAMPS

4 Summer Sports Camps offered with 150+ participants

### CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION CENTRAL TEXAS

Co-founded by Athletic Director Geovan Franco, St. Theresa's participation in the Catholic Youth Organization Central Texas (CYO CTX) program continues to grow, offering developmental opportunities in volleyball, flag football, basketball, and soccer for students in grades 1-4.

### CAPPS CHAMPIONS

St. Theresa Catholic School participates in CAPPS, the Capital Area Private and Parochial Schools Athletic League, which is comprised of 16 member schools.

|        |                         |                                         |
|--------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| FALL   | 5/6 5A Volleyball       | TSD Tournament Champions                |
|        | 7/8 Girls Cross Country | CAPPS Champions                         |
| WINTER | 7/8 6A Boys Basketball  | TSD Tournament Champions                |
| SPRING | 5/6 Boys Tennis         | CAPPS Singles Beginner Champion         |
|        | 7/8 Girls Tennis        | CAPPS Doubles Beginner Champions        |
|        | 5/6 Boys Golf           | CAPPS Champions                         |
|        | 5/6 Girls Golf          | CAPPS Champions                         |
|        | 5/6 5A Soccer           | CAPPS Champions                         |
|        | 5/6 6A Soccer           | CAPPS Conference & Tournament Champions |
|        | 7/8 6A Soccer           | CAPPS Tournament Champions              |

### STCS TIGERS BOOSTER CLUB

Helped raise \$20,000 from memberships to help support our athletics program. Our booster club purchased a new scoreboard for our gymnasium, outdoor basketball goals, an XBot Go, and a new cross country/track and field record board.



## SERVICE

This year, projects have included making cards, selecting personalized Christmas gifts, and then hand-delivering them to residents of a nursing home (Kindergarten & 5th grade); making Rosary beads and praying for cancer patients (1st & 6th grade); and cleaning up the STCS campus (2nd & 7th grade).

Additionally, National Junior Honor Society members lead projects involving both our school and parish communities. We collaborate to maximize our impact. Our Thanksgiving Food Drive supplies diabetic-friendly foods, and our diaper drive with Catholic Charities supports hundreds of mothers in the Austin diocese. In addition to these projects, NJHS hosts Bake Sales during all lunch periods raises funds for groups like JPPI Center, Austin Humane Society, Blood Cancer, and Big Love Cancer.

Middle School students participate in a variety of ministries: St. Elizabeth—visiting residents at area senior centers; Feeding the Flock—making sandwiches for our unhoused neighbors; and Liturgical Ministry—serving as lectors, altar servers, and hospitality at Mass.

This culture of service extends beyond our students, as parents also play an essential role in serving our school community and modeling the Little Way through their time and talents. Last year, our parent community contributed nearly 6,500 service hours serving our school and parish community.

Building on this foundation of service, St. Theresa continually strives to strengthen our Catholic identity. As part of this commitment, we are excited to implement Openlight Media's Cultivating the Virtues program in all our classrooms next year. Through this program, students and teachers will grow together in the virtues Jesus taught and foster a campus rooted in faith, character, and Christ-centered living. The program will span the curriculum and include an at-home component for families to share.



### SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

**400 BLESSING BAGS** for the homeless assembled by students benefiting Catholic Charities

**290 HOURS** served by Middle School Students at Brookdale, Arden Courts, and The Reserve at Lake Austin

**200 GREETING CARDS** to our neighbors at Brookdale, Arden Courts, and The Reserve at Lake Austin

**1,200 SANDWICHES** distributed through Mobile Loaves and Fishes and the STCC Breakfast Taco Ministry

**\$1,800** raised for St. JPPI Life Center, Big Love Cancer, Blood Cancer, and Austin Animal Shelter by the National Junior Honor Society Bake Sales

**175 FAMILIES** supported through Healthy Food Drive

**14,300 DIAPERS** for Lenten Outreach supporting Catholic Charities



# Stewardship Opportunities

There are many ways you can contribute to the vibrant community at St. Theresa. Giving can be in the form of sharing your personal talents and service in one of our many lively ministries. School parents are asked to volunteer time, an initiative designed to give all families ownership in the success of our parish at large.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING** The most convenient way to manage your contributions is to use a credit card or to save on fees, using ACH. This includes set up of recurring or one time gifts and Sunday offerings.

**LEGACY, ASSET AND DEFERRED GIFTS** You can designate the church, school or entire parish in your estate planning as a planned gift of property or asset. You may decide to give to the parish as a whole, or separate your giving by desired entity by issuing a restricted gift.

**MEMORIAL GIVING** You can remember a loved one with a memorial gift in their honor.

**CASH OR CHECK** Traditional methods are accepted. If giving cash, we recommend enclosing your contribution in a labeled envelope. Printed offertory envelopes are also available. These free envelopes arrive to your address by mail.

**EMPLOYER GIFT MATCHING** You may be able to double the impact of your gift if your employer has a matching program that includes churches. St. Theresa has a silver-level designation by Guidestar, the world's largest source of information about nonprofit organizations.

## **STOCKS, MUTUAL FUNDS & TAX-EXEMPT GIFTS**

Please consult with your financial advisor for guidance on this option. Charles Schwab: 211 Main St., San Francisco, CA 94105 DTC #0164, code 40 For the benefit: St. Theresa Catholic Church Account # 2113-0302 ph: (602)355-9003 to confirm.

### **ESTABLISH E-GIVING TODAY!**

1. Visit [st-theresa.org](http://st-theresa.org) and click donate or use the QR code
2. Set amount, frequency & start date
3. Click "add to basket" and enter payment information

*ACH Bank Draft is preferred.*





## ST. THERESA LEGACY SOCIETY

Including the church in your will enrolls you in the St. Theresa Legacy Society. Planned gifts of property or assets ensure the long-term financial stability of our spiritual development. The St. Theresa Legacy Society is for members of the school and/or church who indicate they have included St. Theresa in their will or estate plan. Benefits of this membership include an invitation to an annual gathering with the Pastor, ongoing legacy society benefits, and recognition in campus publications.

## GIVING EVENTS

### FALL OFFERTORY CAMPAIGN

Our Fall Appeal is a critical initiative that supports the ongoing operational needs of our parish. Your weekly, monthly, or annual pledge to campaign helps fund the parish programming and the outreach that allows our community to grow and worship together in the Lord.

### HOLIDAY AND END OF THE YEAR GIVING

Celebrate Christmas, New Year's, Easter, and more by making a special contribution to our parish. Your generosity during these holy seasons supports enhanced liturgical celebrations and community gatherings and is 100% tax deductible.

### LITTLE WAY DAY BENEFIT FOR THE SCHOOL

On October 1, 2025, the Feast Day of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, our community came together for Little Way Day Annual Fund, in the spirit of her Little Way of doing small things with great love. Tuition covers only part of what it takes to form students in faith and learning, so the Annual Fund closes the gap, supporting our teachers, classrooms, and programs so every child can grow in mind and spirit.

Led by Chairs Elaine & Mike Garza and Fanya & Patrick Randall, the community raised a record \$360,527. Participation reached 97%, with 100% from PK3 through 6th grade, proof of what a community can do one gift at a time.

### ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL GALA

On February 21, 2026, 225 guests turned back the clock to 1986 at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel in downtown Austin for Forever 1986, prom night leveled up. Led by Gala Chairs Alice Bolander and Courtney Foré, along with a tireless team of volunteers, the evening brought big hair, a red carpet, prom portraits, arcade games, and dancing to Austin cover band PDA.

Generosity matched the energy. Through the Paddles Up appeal, our community completed the fundraising for TigerPLAY, the new playground installed over spring break. The Gala raised a record \$306,452, up from nearly \$225,000 last year, and overall stewardship across the school reached more than \$700,000.







### **Church Main Office**

M-F 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | 512-451-5121

*To schedule an appointment with clergy please call the main office.*

### **School Main Office**

M-F 7:30 AM - 3:45 PM | 512-451-7105

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