

**PRAYER CORNER**

Lord, We ask that you heal our sick, bring comfort to the families who have lost love ones. May your will be done. Amen

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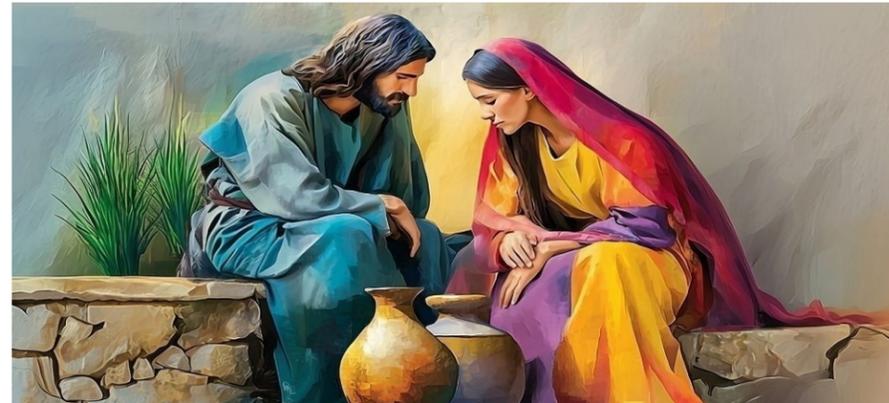
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**A Thirst for Living Water**

**Pastor**  
**Fr. Peter Wiafe Akenteng**  
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**Parish Office Hours**  
**Wednesday & Thursday**  
11:00 am—5:00 pm  
**Friday**  
10:00 am—1:00 pm

**March 8, 2026**  
**3rd Sunday of Lent**

**Regular Mass Times**  
Sunday: 10:00 am  
Vigil Mass Sat: 5:00 pm  
Mon thru Fri—7:00 am  
Saturday: 8:00 am

**Adoration Times**  
Wednesday: 5:00pm-7:00pm  
Thursday: 7:30am-3:00pm  
Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm  
Friday: 7:30am-noon  
Saturday: 4:00pm-4:50pm

**Rosary**  
Sunday 9:00 am  
(1st Sunday Live-streamed)  
Monday-Friday 6:20 a. m.  
Saturday—7:15 a.m.

**Confession**  
Mon-Fri: 6:00am—6:50 am  
7:30am-7:55am  
Saturday 4pm-4:50pm  
By appointment during office hours

**Stations of the Cross**  
**March 13 7:00 p.m.**



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The 3rd Sunday of Lent Year A reminds us that God is with us, even when we are tired, unsure, or in need. Each reading shows people who feel empty or thirsty, but God gives them what they truly need. He does not leave them alone. He hears their cries and responds with love and care.

In Exodus, the people are in the desert. They have no water and feel afraid. But God tells Moses to strike the rock, and water flows out. God provides, even when they doubt Him. This shows how God stays close, even when we struggle to believe. These readings help us look at our own lives. Where are we empty? What are we really looking for? Lent is a time to open our hearts to Jesus, the one who gives us living water.

**Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK**

**Wednesday March 11**  
For OMM Parishioners

**Thursday March 12**  
Happy Heavenly Birthday Christopher Briseno

**Friday March 13**  
For OMM Parishioners

**Saturday March 14**  
**8am Mass**— For OMM Parishioners  
**5pm Mass**— For OMM Parishioners

**Sunday March 8**  
Repose souls of Natividad & Mauricio Pulido, Happy Heavenly Birthday John Malachi Happy Birthday Ciara Edmond

**Monday March 9**  
Happy Heavenly Birthday Little Jack Pais

**Tuesday March 10**  
For OMM Parishioners

**A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

March places us deeply within the sacred season of Lent—a time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Lent invites us to return to the Lord with sincere hearts. It is not merely a season of sacrifice, but a journey of transformation.

Like the Israelites thirsting in the desert, like the Samaritan woman searching for meaning, and like the man born blind longing for sight, we too are invited in encounter Christ in a deeper way this season.

Let us make time for:

- Daily prayer and Scripture reading
- Acts of charity and kindness
- Reconciliation through Confession
- Participation in the Stations of the Cross

May this Lenten season renew our faith and prepare us to celebrate Easter with joy.

Blessings,

*Rev. Fr. Peter*

**LENTEN SCHEDULE**

Station of the Cross—Fridays at 7:00 PM

**SOLEMNITY HIGHLIGHTS**

St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a model of humility, obedience, and silent strength. Let us ask for his intercession for fathers and families.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION - March 25**

We celebrate Mary’s “Yes” to God. Her trust and surrender changed the world. May we also say yes to God’s will in our lives.

**SPECIAL THANK YOU**

We thank all parishioners who continue to support the church through their prayers, stewardship, and volunteer service. May God bless your generosity.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

*“Give, and gifts will be given to you.” Luke 6:38*

We encourage all parish families to continue supporting the mission of the Church through

- Weekly offertory
- Online giving
- Volunteering in parish ministries

**Prayer for Lent**

Lord Jesus, You walked the road of sacrifice and love. Help us to follow You faithfully during this Lenten season. Teach us to pray more deeply, Love more generously, And trust You more completely, Amen

**Daily Readings for the Week**

- Mar. 8**—Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
- Mar. 9**—2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30
- Mar. 10**—Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
- Mar. 11**—Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
- Mar. 12**—Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
- Mar. 13**—Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
- Mar. 14**—Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Parish Support for week of: 3/01/2026	
Regular Collection	\$3,941.00
Weekday Mass	\$440.85
Mass Intentions	\$40.00
Parish Maintenance	\$281.00
St. Anne’s Candles	\$41.50
KPC Reimbursement Utilities	\$361.38
Bulletin Ads	\$120.00
Refund	\$10.76
Catholic Relief Fund	\$15.00
	\$
Total Collection	\$5,266.49
Total Attendance	165

**February 2026 Online Donations**

- Offertory \$1,984.60
- St. Anne’s Dinners \$229.00
- Parish Maintenance \$326.50
- St. Vincent DePaul \$410.00
- Black & Indian Miss \$20.00
- Catholic Charities \$10.00

**St. Andrew Breakfast**

There is and upcoming St. Andrew Breakfast for young men (from high school to college age) who are open to discerning a vocation to the priesthood. The event will take place on Saturday, March 14, 2026, at St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton Street, FW, TX 76102. Mass starts at 8:00 AM. Reserve your spot by March 12. For more information, contact Vocations at [vocations@fwdioc.org](mailto:vocations@fwdioc.org) or 817-945-9321.

**Soup and Cinema**

Join the OMM choir for delicious soup and fellowship this Lenten season after Saturday mass. Donation of \$10 is appreciated.



**Catholic Relief Services Collection**

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ’s love to those most in need. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ’s love to those most in need at Mass, through our parish online giving, or at <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections> (case sensitive)



*A Message from St. Anne’s Altar Society*

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported our recent dinner sale. Because all of the food was generously donated by an outside vendor, a profit of \$906 was made. The funds help to underwrite the rising cost of the church candle expenses. Your support truly made a difference, and we are so grateful for our wonderful community!

**JOIN US FOR LENTEN REFLECTIONS 2026**

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SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026  
12:00PM-3:00PM

FATHER TONY WILL ALSO CELEBRATE MASS ON  
SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026  
10:00AM

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**Youth Choir, Musicians and Praise Dancers**

**OMM Youth Choir Is Launching!**  
We are excited to announce the formation of the OMM Youth Choir! If you have a heart for worship and a desire to lift your voice in praise, we invite you to become part of this joyful new ministry. The Youth Choir will provide our young parishioners with the opportunity to grow in faith, fellowship, and musical talent while helping lead our community in song. We are also seeking youth musicians who play instruments and would like to share their talents as part of this ministry. Come and make a joyful noise and share your gifts with the church! For more information or to join, please contact **Youth Choir Director Donna Patrick or Sharon Cha.**



**Parish Council Invitation from Father Peter**

The current Parish Council members terms will end this June. We have been blessed to have had a dedicated and committed council.

We are now seeking parishioners who are willing to serve on the next Parish Council. This is a meaningful opportunity to share your voice, offer your gifts, and help guide the spiritual and pastoral direction of our church community.. If you are prayerful, collaborative, and committed to the life of our parish, we encourage you to consider serving. If you are interested, please contact Father Peter.. We ask that you prayerfully reflect on this opportunity to serve our parish family.

**March Special Collection**

- Mar. 8—St. Vincent De Paul
- Mar. 15—Catholic Relief Services

