

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

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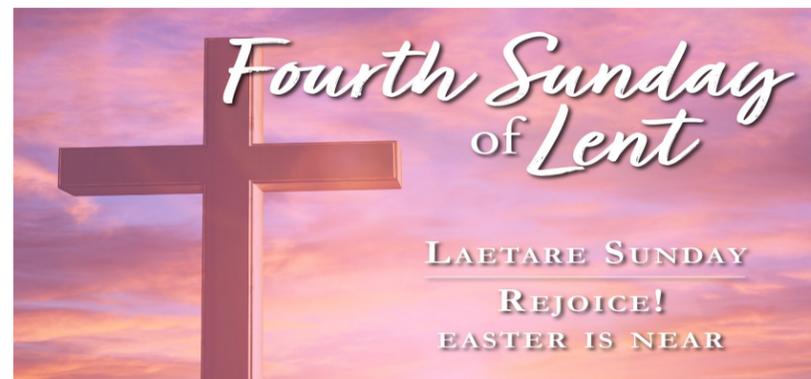
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Parish Office Hours
Wednesday & Thursday
11:00 am—5:00 pm
Friday
10:00 am—1:00 pm

March 15, 2026

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 20 7:00 p.m.



Don't Forget
March 20
from 4-7pm.

On the 4th Sunday of Lent Year A, we are invited to open our eyes and trust God to lead us. His ways are full of mercy and light. The 4th Sunday brings us stories about seeing in a new way. God helps us look beyond what is on the outside. These readings remind us that God sees people differently than we do. He looks deeper and knows what really matters. In the first reading, David is chosen to be king, even though he is the youngest and smallest. Everyone thought his older brothers would be picked. But God shows that he sees things others miss. The Gospel also tells about seeing—Jesus heals a man born blind. This healing helps him believe in Jesus. These readings fit well with Lent. Lent is a time to grow closer to God and let go of things that keep us in the dark

MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK



Sunday March 15
Spiritual Healing for Sylvia Hernandez
Monday March 16
In Remembrance of Ronald Jean-Baptiste Sr
Tuesday March 17
For OMM Parishioners

Wednesday March 18
Repose Soul of Guillermo Rodriguez
Thursday March 19
Happy 70th Birthday Elsa Pais
Friday March 20
Repose soul of Albert "Steve" Stephens
Saturday March 21
8am Mass— For OMM Parishioners
5pm Mass— Repose soul of Esther Alvarado

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Stewardship for week of: 3/8/2026	
Regular Collection	\$3,839.75
Weekday Mass	\$260.00
Mass Intentions	\$25.00
Parish Maintenance	\$125.00
St. Anne's Candles	\$70.80
St. Vincent DePaul	\$536.00
St. Anne's Merch	\$10.00
KPC Reimbursement	\$315.12
Catholic Campagne	\$25.00
Donation	\$263.00
Total Collection	\$5,469.67
Total Attendance	193

Daily Readings for the Week
Mar. 15—1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Mar. 16—Is 65: 17-21; Jn 4: 43-54
Mar. 17—Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Mar. 18—Is 49: 8-15; Jn 5: 17-30
Mar. 19—2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2: 41, 51a
Mar. 20—Wis 2: 1a, 12-22; Jn 7: 1-9, 10, 25-30
Mar 21—Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7: 40-53
Mar. 21—Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Reflection for 4th Sunday of Lent

One night a few years ago there was a total eclipse of the moon. Everybody was talking about it. Many stayed up till the small hours in the hope of witnessing it. I asked myself: "Why all this interest in the moon, simply because it is disappearing? I was convinced that most of those people wouldn't see a full moon in the sky, much less stop to admire it. It brought to mind the words of Emerson: The fool wonders at the unusual; the wise person wonders at the usual."

March Special Collection
 Mar. 15—Catholic Relief Services



The Feast of St. Joseph is celebrated on March 19 to honor St. Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus and husband of the Virgin Mary. He is recognized for his **faithfulness, humility, and obedience** to God's will. As the **Guardian of the Holy Family**, he is a model for fathers, workers, and faithful disciples.



Lectors for March

- 3/14—Charlotte Mitchell
- 3/15—Amanda Flood, Carolyn Yusuf
- 3/21—Stephanie Rodriguez
- 3/22—Lydia Salas, Carolyn Yusuf
- 3/28 Lanette Martinez-Vidaurri
- 3/29—LaWonda Peoples, Brenda Weiss

Join Rosary Group for Stations of the Cross this Friday.

Soup and Cinema

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

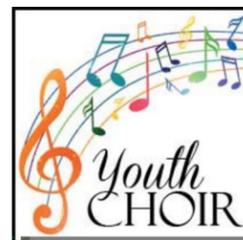


Catholic Relief Services Collection

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Please contribute generously today! Give today or online at <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections> (case sensitive).

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 **Natasha 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.

Magnificat Invitation to Parish Women to a Powerful Morning of Prayer, Testimony & more

The Ladies of OMM are cordially invited to Magnificat Prayer Meal, Hosted by Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Grapeview TX Chapter. **March 28, 2026, 9:00am-12:30 pm.** Hilton Garden Inn, 785 State Hwy 121, Lewisville, TX 75067. Reserve before March 25 at <http://bit.ly/4rVhe25> or call **214-868-5559**. Cost is \$35, seating is limited. Guest speaker is Mary Trevino.

Leave a Legacy to Our Parish

When you designate our parish, a Catholic school or the Diocese of FW in your will, or as beneficiary of a life insurance policy, retirement plan or bank account, you are leaving a legacy that will impact generations of Catholics long into the future. Please visit <https://bit.ly/CatholicLegacy> for more information, including bequest and beneficiary designation language. Or, contact Lydia Springer, Esq. at the Advancement Foundation plannedgiving@adv-fdn.org or 682-622-8393.

Take 5 with Father A Forgiving Father

Don't miss In the current issue of North Texas Catholic (March/April 2026) magazine, an article about our **Father Peter Wiafe Akenteng**. If you don't receive a paper copy, you can read online at northtexascatholic.org.



Thank you from Holy Child Past Students Association (HOPSA)

On behalf of HOPSA, we would like to extend our sincere thanks for allowing us to use your church facilities to celebrate our 80th anniversary of our school. Your generosity and hospitality made it possible for us to gather, serve, and carry out our activities in a welcoming and supportive environment. We truly appreciate your kindness and partnership in supporting our mission and the community we serve. Your willingness to share your space means a great deal to us, and we are grateful for the opportunity. Thank you! HOPSA

THANK YOU FOR DONATION

A big thank you to the Holy Child Student Association for their generous donation of \$263.00 . Your support is greatly appreciated and will be put to good use. The funds you provided will be used to purchase an electric lawn mower and a weed eater for the small yard at the parish rectory. Your kindness and generosity make a meaningful difference in supporting the needs of our parish. Please know that you are always welcome at OMM. We are truly grateful for your continued support.



Hey! We are looking for volunteers for our annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of OMM. We need wrapped individual easter candy, plastic eggs, and people to help hide the eggs. Thank you so much . Please bring candy and supplies to the parish office by March 26.