

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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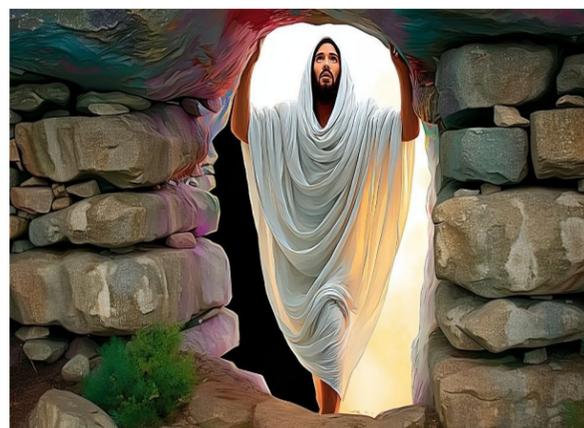
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New Life from Dry Places

The 5th Sunday of Lent Year A brings us one of the most powerful stories in the Gospel of John. Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. This story helps us remember that even when everything feels lost, God can still bring life. Jesus shows He has power over death and that He brings hope to those who trust Him.

We are invited to reflect on life, death, faith, and hope. The readings remind us of God's power to bring new life and His promise of resurrection. They call us to trust in Jesus as the source of hope and renewal, even in times of sorrow and loss.

The 5th Sunday of Lent Year A challenges us to believe in God's promise of resurrection and to live with hope and courage. It invites us to grow in faith, trusting in Jesus' power over death and His love for us.

Prayer

Lord, you are the resurrection and the life. Help us to trust in your promise of new life. Give us courage in times of sorrow and hope in the face of death. Guide us to live in faith and to share your love with others. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



- Sunday March 22**
Happy Heavenly Birthday Blanche Malachi
- Monday March 23**
Repose soul of Nora Gomez
- Tuesday March 24**
For the priestly vocations in The Fort Worth Diocese

- Wednesday March 25**
Happy Heavenly Birthday Olga Martinez
- Thursday March 26**
Repose soul of Edward Briscoe
- Friday March 27**
For the spiritual health and warfare of Sylvia Hernandez
- Saturday March 28**
8am Mass— For OMM Parishioners
5pm Mass— For the souls in purgatory.

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

March 22, 2026
5th 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 27 7:00 p.m.



Don't Forget
March 27
from 4-7pm.

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Stewardship for week of: 3/15/2026	
Regular Collection	\$2,695.33
Weekday Mass	\$70.00
Mass Intentions	\$10.00
Parish Maintenance	\$60.00
St. Anne's Candles	\$116.50
St. Vincent DePaul	\$50.00
Phil the Box	\$92.40
Catholic Relief Fund	\$210.95
Catholic Campagne	\$
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Total Collection	\$3,305.01
Total Attendance	165

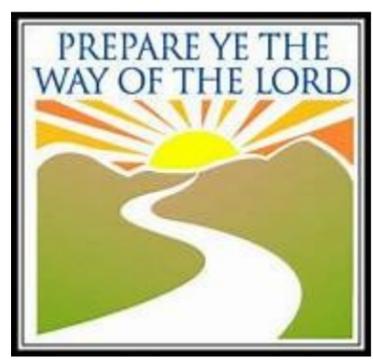
Join the KPC & Ladies #89, and St. Vincent de Paul Ministries for Stations of the Cross on Friday.

Daily Readings for the Week
Mar. 22—Ez 37: 12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Mar. 23—Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-42
Mar. 24—Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8: 21-30
Mar. 25—Is 7:10-14, 8-10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
The Annunciation of the Lord
Mar. 26—Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Mar. 27—Jer 20: 10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Mar 28—Ez 37: 21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Reflection for 5th Sunday of Lent
 I believe I death. I believe that it is part of life. I believe that we are born to die, to die that we may live more fully; born to die a little each day to selfishness, to pretense, and to sin. I believe that every time we pass from one stage of life to another, something in us dies and something new is born. I believe we taste death in moments of loneliness, rejection, sorrow, disappointment, and failure. I believe that we are dying before our time when we live in bitterness, in hatred, and in isolation. I believe that each day we are creating our own death by the way we live. For those with faith, death is not extinguishing the light; it is putting out the lamp because the dawn has come.

Lectors for March
 3/21—Stephanie Rodriguez
 3/22—Lydia Salas
 Carolyn Yusuf
 3/28 Lanette Martinez-Vidaurri
 3/29—LaWonda Peoples
 Brenda Weiss

The Annunciation of the Lord March 25, 2026
The Annunciation of the Lord celebrates that sacred moment when the Angel Gabriel appeared to the Blessed Virgin Mary, announcing that she would conceive our Savior, Jesus Christ, by the Holy Spirit. This event reveals God's wondrous love and the mystery of Incarnation. It invites us to reflect on Mary's humble acceptance and her role as a model of faith and obedience. Through her "yes," she became an instrument of God's salvation plan, inspiring every Catholic to trust in God's providence.



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



Youth Choir, Musicians and Praise Dancers
OMM Youth Choir Is Launching!
 If you have a heart for worship and a desire to lift your voice in praise, we invite you to become part of a 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. 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.

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.



Internship Program with City of Fort Worth Council District 6—Office of Councilwoman Dr. Mia Hall
 This internship requires a commitment of 20 hours per week (paid). It will be 12 weeks in Spring 2026, located in FW City Hall. To be eligible, you must be currently enrolled in a college or university. Gain experience in:

- policy research and local government operations.
- Constituent services and communications
- Planning and staffing community events
- Attending City Council meetings and briefings.

Email your resume and cover letter to **District6@FortWorthTexas.gov**

City for Fort Worth Citywide Job Fair
 The City of Fort Worth will host the Citywide Job Fair on Saturday, March 28, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Amon G. Carter Exhibit Hall at the Will Rogers Memorial Center. This event offers job seekers the opportunity to explore a wide range of career opportunities within the City of Fort Worth and connect directly with hiring departments. Attendees can learn about available positions, career pathways, and how to make a meaningful impact serving the Fort Worth community.

Mass for Reparation for Victims of Abuse
 You are invited to attend a Mass for Victims of Abuse, celebrated by Bishop Michael Olson, STD, MA, on April 11, 2026 10:00am, at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 509 W. Magnolia, Fort Worth, 76104.

Upcoming Rachel Ministries Retreat April 24-26, 2026
 This retreat is for those seeking healing after an abortion. There is hope, whether the abortion took place yesterday or many years ago. You are not alone! For more info or to register, please call 817-923-4757.
Confidentiality is strictly observed. The retreat location is not advertised to protect anonymity of participants.



Palm Sunday March 29
 Mass 10:00am
Confessions Wednesday April 1
Last day for confessions prior to Easter. We will have two priests from 5-7 pm available to hear confessions. There will be mass at 7 am

Holy Thursday, April 2
 There will not be a 7am mass. Mass is scheduled for 7pm. We will need 12 volunteers for the washing of the feet. Please be prepared if asked.

Good Friday, April 3
 There is not a 7am mass or a 7pm mass. This year Stations of the Cross will be at 2pm with mass service following at 3pm.

Saturday Easter Vigil, April 4
 There will not be an 8am nor 5pm mass. Mass is scheduled for 8pm.

Easter Sunday, April 5
 Mass 10:00am

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
 "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." Do you believe that Jesus is the Lord of your marriage? Bring God into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are Apr. 10-12 and July 17-19, 2026. To apply go to www.wwme.org. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com 214-497-0188.