

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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Second Sunay of Easter Or Sunday of Divine Mercy
April 12, 2026

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

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

Faith That Brings Life

The 2nd Sunday of Easter Year A is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a day to remember that God's mercy is for all people. The readings tell us about faith, hope, and the joy that comes from meeting the risen Jesus. They also remind us that believing in Him brings new life.

Divine Mercy Sunday calls us to embrace God's mercy and extend it to others. It encourages us to carry our scars with faith, trust in Jesus' presence, and support one another in community. May we grow in faith and love, sharing God's mercy with the world.

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| <i>Mass Intentions for the Week</i> | April 15 |
| April 12 | April 16 |
| Repose soul Natividad † & Maurico Pulido † and Lucia Esquirel † | April 17 |
| April 13 | For priestly vocations for the Diocese of Ft. Worth |
| Repose soul Lorita Jean Baptiste † | April 18 |
| April 14 | 8am Mass — For OMM Parish Family |
| Repose soul Petra Garza † | 5pm Mass —Repose soul Guillermo Rodriguez † |



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Stewardship for week of: 4/05/2026	
Regular Collection	\$4,637.00
Weekday Mass	\$255.00
Mass Intentions	\$
Parish Maintenance	\$661.25
St. Anne's Candles	\$33.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$85.00
Bulletin Ads	\$
Soup & Cinema—Choir	\$40.00
Pontifical Good Friday	\$45.00
Good Shepherd Seminar	\$45.00
Total Collection	\$5,801.25
Total Attendance	255

Additional Mass
 Everyone is invited to the celebration of mass with our Rwanda/Burundi catholic community on **Sunday April 19 at 5pm.** Mass celebrant is Fr. Peter.

Daily Readings for the Week
April 12—Acts 2:42-47; 1Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
April 13—Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
April 14—Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
April 15—Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
April 16—Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
April 17—Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
April 18—Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6: 16-21

Reflection for 2nd Sunday of Easter
Some people think that if you have enough faith life will be plain sailing for you. But this is not so. The fact that we can swim doesn't prevent us from being knocked about by the waves. In the same way faith doesn't shield us from the hard knocks of life or death. What, then, does faith do? It gives us bearings and thus enables us to live in a topsy-turvy world without getting lost or giving in to despair. Just as swimmers trust that if they don't panic, and if they do a few simple things, then the power of the sea will uphold them, so believers entrust their lives to a power greater than themselves, a power greater than us all. This power is the power of God, who brought his Son, Jesus, back from the dead.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY —-APRIL 12, 2026
MASS BEGINS AT 9:30AM
 This Sunday commemorates the Divine Mercy devotion revealed to St. Faustina, offering special graces, including the complete remission of sins and punishment for those who go to Confession and receive Communion.

- ◆ Mass begins at 9:30 am
- ◆ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- ◆ Pray Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ◆ Final Blessing
- ◆ Dismissal (11:15-11:20 am)

Join us this Sunday at the Special time—9:30am

April Lector Schedule
April 11/12 Natasha Cha
 Amanda Flood Carolyn Yusuf
April 18/19 Lanette Martinez-Vadaurri
 Lydia Salas Daniel Gonzalez
April 25/26 Stephanie Rodriguez
 Brenda Weiss Amanda Flood

Parish Council Invitation from Father Peter
 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.

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.

St. Andrew Breakfast
 The next St. Andrew Breakfast will be on Saturday morning April 18, 2026 at St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton St, Fort Worth, TX 76102, at 8:00 AM. The day will begin with Mass followed by breakfast and fellowship. We encourage young men in high school and college in the Diocese of Fort Worth to attend. Please reserve your spot by **April 16, 2026**, through the Vocations Office **vocations@fwdioc.or** by calling 817-945-9321.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul 5th Spring Craft & Vendor Fair!
 April 25 9am-3pm
 St. Vincent de Paul Church
 5819 Pleasant Ridge Rd.
 Arlington, TX 76016
 \$5 donations to enter (receive 2 free raffle tickets) kids 12 & under free. 68+ booths—raffles
 For more information:
 FundraisingSVDP@gmail.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
 Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." Bring the peace of Christ into your marriage by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience is July 17-19, 2026. To apply go to www.wwme.org. Questions – email apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com 214-497-0188.

Stroke Scan Plus
 Vascular & Organ Wellness Ultrasound Screenings will be at OMM on May 2. A representative will be attending all services on April 25 & April 26, 2026 to announce the ultrasound screening event. Pre-registration will be held after each mass for the ultrasound screening event that is scheduled.

Party Planning Volunteers
 Fr. Bob Strittmatter will be celebrating his 60th Anniversary as a priest. We would like to have a dinner/party for him. **Please call the parish office to volunteer** your time. Bring your favorite dish and let's make this a wonderful memorable event for him!

Honoring our Graduates
 High School & College Graduates OMM would like to honor 2026 graduates of the church. HS and College Graduates please sign up on the sheet located in the rear of church.



Spirit Games 2026 Sunday, April 19, 2026 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM
 The "Spirit Games" at Nolan Catholic High School (NCHS) is an annual, faith-filled event for the youth of the Fort Worth Diocese, hosted by the Stephen Breen Memorial Foundation and the Diocese of Fort Worth, featuring Mass, fun activities like obstacle courses, 9 Square in the Air, and more, as well as face painting, sand art, and delicious BBQ. All to support Catholic education and to honor the legacy of Stephen Breen. We hope to see you there, proudly showing your Catholic school community spirit!

Special Collections April 2026
 April 12—St. Vincent De Paul
 April 26—Good Shepherd—Seminarian Fund