

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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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 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



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One Day at a Time.



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6TH ANNUAL
VIKING CLUB CLASSIC

Monday 04.06.26
Shady Valley Country Club
Arlington, TX

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE

\$200 PER GOLFER includes golf, cart, lunch, beverages, awards & snacks

REGISTRATION: 9:30am
SHOTGUN START: 11:00am

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GAMES, PRIZES, HOLE IN ONE CONTEST and MORE!

Easter is the most important feast in the Catholic liturgical calendar, as it celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus has triumphed over sin and death, and offers us the hope of new life and salvation.

So let us rejoice and be glad this Easter, as we celebrate the triumph of Jesus over sin and death. Let us give thanks to God for the gift of new life, and let us renew our commitment to follow Jesus, the risen Lord, wherever he may lead us. May the hope and joy of Easter fill our hearts and our lives, now and always.

Mass Intentions for the Week

April 5

April 6

For priestly vocations of the Ft. Worth Diocese

April 7

Repose soul Ignacia Rodriguez

April 8

Happy Heavenly Birthday Maggie

Alexander †, Repose soul of

James Alexander †

April 9

Happy Birthday Maria Burke

April 10

Happy Birthday Anthony Burke

April 11

8am Mass— For OMM Parish

Family

5pm Mass— Repose soul of Ter-

rance Anthony Gordon †



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Daily Readings for the Week
April 5—Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
April 6—Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
April 7—Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
April 8—Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
April 9—Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
April 10—Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
April 11—Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

Reflection for Easter Sunday
As long as the sun comes over the hills, scatters the darkness, and fills the world with light; as long as the fields get green again, and the primroses and violets return; as long as the trees fill up again with leaves, there is hope for us and for the world. So come, let us follow the footsteps of spring, for the snow has melted, and life is awakening from its sleep and wanders through the hills and valleys. Come, let us ascend the heights and gaze upon the waving greenness of the plains below. O come, let us rejoice on the Easter Day, for death has folded up his tent and gone away.



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| Stewardship for week of: 3/29/2026 | |
| Regular Collection | \$2,723.00 |
| Weekday Mass | \$405.00 |
| Mass Intentions | \$5.00 |
| Parish Maintenance | \$55.00 |
| St. Anne's Candles | \$77.00 |
| St. Vincent DePaul | \$ |
| Bulletin Ads | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| Total Collection | \$3,265.00 |
| Total Attendance | 161 |

Pray for OMM candidates who will be receiving the sacraments.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul presents their 5th Spring Craft & Vendor Fair!

St. Vincent de Paul Church
 5819 Pleasant Ridge Rd
 Arlington, Tx 76016

Saturday, April 25th
9am to 3pm

\$5 donation to enter (receive 2 free raffle tickets)
 kids 12 & under free
 68+ booths Raffles

For more information:
 FundraisingSVDP@gmail.com

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

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.

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.

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.

Special Collections April 2026
 April 5—Parish Maintenance
 April 12—St. Vincent De Paul
 April 26—Good Shepherd—Seminarian Fund



Happy Easter! He has risen! Let us welcome Jesus even more into our marriages by participating in 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. 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.

First Friday Bingo
 Friday Bingo will be April 10 in the PLC. **RSVP to attend by noon Tuesday, April 7. Text 817-689-4344**

Leaving a Legacy & Building Generational Wealth Wills and Trust Estate Planning Seminar
 Sunday, April 12, 2026 @10:30am Holy Cross Catholic Parish, Thea Bowman Hall Rm B2 5004 Bonnie View Road Dallas, TX 75216

Speaker Attorney Shalanda Ajibola Kingdom Law & Justice



The best time to plan was yesterday. Intentional planning can build generational wealth. We will discuss basic documents included in an estate plan.

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.



Support Us Through a Donor Advised Fund
 A donor-advised fund (DAF) is a charitable giving program that allows you to combine the most favorable tax benefits with the flexibility to support your favorite causes, like our parish, a Catholic school, the Annual Diocesan Appeal or another ministry. Donor-advised funds can easily be set up through the Advancement Foundation, by visiting <https://www.advancementfoundation.org/dafs>. If you already have a donor-advised fund, please recommend grants to support our work. Learn more by contacting Lydia Springer, Esq. at the Advancement Foundation plannedgiving@adv-fdn.org or 682-622-8393.

Party Planning Volunteers
 Guess what? 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 time 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.