

Please keep in your prayers our sick and deceased family

Tonya Ayala	Cynthia Mavrinac	Fr. Tom Wiggington
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Christian Gordon	George & Elizabeth	
Johnny Govea	Scretchings	
Filemon Gutierrez	Amiel Shelton	
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Monica Martinez	Juani Velasquez	
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***Eternal rest grant unto them***

Elliott Guidry  
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# OUR MOTHER OF MERCY

Fort Worth's Only Historically African-American Catholic Church -all are welcome!  
Sixth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2026

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**Living in the Promise**

The 6th Sunday of Easter Year A reminds us that God's love is active and present in our lives. The readings show how faith spreads, how praise lifts our

hearts, and how the Holy Spirit gives us strength. They encourage us to trust that God is with us in every moment. The readings also points us to a God who draws close to His people. They show us how faith grows when we live in love, speak with courage, and keep our eyes fixed on the Lord.

***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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**May 10**  
*Repose Souls Natividad† & Mauricio Pulido† and Lucia Esquivel†*  
*Happy Birthday George Wadell*

**May 11**  
*Repose souls Isabell Mesker † & Cathy Cabral†*

**May 12**  
*Repose Soul Brian Castillo†*

**May 13**  
*Repose souls Salome Diaz† & Barney Vargas†*

**May 14**  
*For OMM parish family*

**May 15**  
*Happy Anniversary Maria & Kerry Burke*

**May 16**  
**8am Mass**  
*For OMM Parish Family*

**5pm Mass**  
*Repose souls of Verna Will † and Lopez Will†*



**Daily Readings for the Week**  
 May 10—Acts 8:5-8; 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21  
 May 11—Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a  
 May 12—Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11  
 May 13—Acts 17:15,22:18-1; Jn 16:12-15  
 May 14—Acts 11:1-11, Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20—The Ascension of the Lord  
 May 15—Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23  
 May 16—Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

Stewardship for week of: 5/3/2026	
Regular Collection	\$3,516.00
Weekday Mass	\$356.00
Parish Maintenance	\$466.60
St. Vincent de Paul	\$85.00
Mass Intentions	\$10.00
St. Anne's Altar Candles	\$15.00
St. Anne's Religious Articles	\$78.00
Hospitality Donation	\$10.00
Catholic Commun Campaign	\$65.00
Total Collection	\$4,601.60
Total Mass Attendance	226



**HIRING FAIR**  
 Downtown YMCA  
 Tuesday, May 12th  
 8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

**POSITIONS**

- Year-Round Lifeguards
- Swim Instructors
- Child Watch Attendants
- Front Desk Representatives
- Day Camp Group Leaders
- Wellness Coaches
- Personal Trainers



Apply Online | [ymcafw.org/careers](http://ymcafw.org/careers)



**Draw down Party**  
 FIRST 200 TICKETS AUTOMATICALLY  
 ENTERED INTO GRAND PRIZE DRAWING OF  
 \$2500 (VISA BANK CARDS)  
 PLUS \$\$\$ JUST BECAUSE

**\$50 ADMISSION**  
**DOORS OPEN @6:30PM**  
 1ST TICKET DRAWN @ 7:30PM

<b>JUNE</b> 12, 2026 Complimentary Food B.Y.O.B Spirits / Wine only Beer/Set-ups for purchase	<b>ST. JUDE EVENTS</b> VENUE 2625 S. COOPER ST. ARLINGTON, TX 76015  Proceeds benefit the Charitable Programs of the Knights of Peter Claver, Our Mother of Mercy, CN 89 EIN: 23-7533523
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**May Lector Schedule**

**May 17**—Charlotte Mitchell  
 Amanda Flood Lydia Salas

**May 24**—Natasha Cha  
 Lnette Martinez-Vidaurri Anaiah Barrera

**May 31**—Isabell Garza  
 Brenda Weiss Carolyn Yusuf

**May Special Collections**

**May 10**—St. Vincent de Paul  
**May 24**—Catholic Communications Campaign

**CLASS OF 2026**  
 OMM would like to honor all High School and College graduates of the church. Please sign up on the sheet located on the back table

**Party Planning Volunteers**  
 We're needing **volunteers to plan a going away party. Thank you for your service as an Alcolyte, altar server, lector, to both Zayn Willars and Daniel Gonzalez.** They are joining the Military Service. Their celebration will be on **Sunday, May 17th after mass.** Fr. Bob Strittmatter will be celebrating his 60th Anniversary as a priest. We would like to have a dinner/party for him on **May 23, 2026. Please call the parish office to volunteer or sign up.**  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054AA9A928A3FA7-63917097-father>

**Important Sacrament Dates!**  
**May 10**—Mandatory practice at St. Mary the Assumption at 2:00pm  
**May 11**—Confirmation at 6 pm  
 St. Mary the Assumption Catholic Church, 509 W. Magnolia Ave. 76104  
**Confirmands and Sponsors are asked to arrive by 5:30pm**

**St. Andrew Breakfast**  
 The next St. Andrew Breakfast will be on Saturday May 16, 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 May 14, 2026, at: [vocations@fwdioc.org](mailto:vocations@fwdioc.org) or call 817-945-9321.

**Florida Johnson Scholarship Fund**  
 The Knights & Ladies of St. Peter Claver Court 89 is accepting applications for the Florida Johnson Scholarship Fund. Applications are available at the rear of the church or from the organization by writing to Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Committee, St. Veronica's Court #89 c/o [floridajohnsonscholarship18@gmail.com](mailto:floridajohnsonscholarship18@gmail.com).

**Safe Environment Training Opportunity**  
 There will be a Safe and Sacred class held at OMM on Saturday, May 16 at 11:00 am. To volunteer in any capacity for the parish you will need to complete these classes and renew them every 2 years. To begin or renew classes log into [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org):

Trust that you are not alone in your faith. Let your actions show your love for Jesus each day. Be ready to share your hope with others in a calm and kind way.

**Advancement Foundation's Tax Season Campaign Spring Cleaning**

Spring is always the time for us to clear the clutter and focus on what matters most: doing all we can for the people we love and the ministries that are the most important to us. As you focus on your own spring cleaning, we remind you to organize your wishes, ensuring they also support the individuals and causes closest to your heart. With our trusted partner, FreeWill, you can write or update your will in just 20 minutes at no cost. No matter your stage in life, this step allows you to protect your loved ones, plan for the distribution of all your assets, and gain peace of mind. If you choose to include a gift to your parish, Catholic school or the Advancement Foundation in your plans, you build a lasting legacy that impacts generations of Catholics for years to come. See for yourself at <https://partner.freewill.com/fortworthdiocese.org> at [www.advancementfoundation.org](http://www.advancementfoundation.org).

**Livestream Schedule**  
**May 10**—Isabell Garza  
**May 17**—Jennifer Rattliff  
**May 24**—Howard Rattliff

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**  
 Happy Mother's Day! Husbands, give the mother of your children a weekend away with you. Grow more in love than ever on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience is July 17-19, 2026. To apply go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Questions – email [apply@dfwme.org](mailto:apply@dfwme.org) or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a [mdgallegos06@gmail.com](mailto:mdgallegos06@gmail.com) 214-497-0188.



This year's theme — More Good Days, Together — encourages us all to reflect on what a "good" day looks like, both for ourselves, and for our communities. Together, we can use that insight to connect people to the right support at the right time, and shape advocacy, education, and community engagement to make more good days possible for all.



Fr. Peter Wiawe Akenteng, has been with OMM for one year!  
 We are grateful for your service and the love you share with our parish. Wishing you a joyful anniversary Fr. Peter.

**News Around the Community**  
 Dear Neighbors – Stay up to the date with news in your community. The Zoning cases for May are now posted. Monthly Zoning cases that will be heard by the Zoning Commission are listed by Council District; in the right-hand column of the City's Zoning webpage – <https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/development-services/zoning>. Don't let others shape your community. Get Involved!!!

**D**o one small act of kindness today as a way of living out your faith.