

Prayer List for sick and deceased family

Tonya Ayala	Mary Maldonado	Floyd & Evadell Ware
Michael Barks	Chris & Arriel Marshall	Fr. Tom Wiggington
Mary Bearden	Cynthia Mavrinac	Kurt Williams
Nico Bell	James McClellan	Antonio Zamarripa
Fred Bob	Christian Montalvo	Carlos Zamarripa
Sidney Boswell	Tommie Moore	
Craig Franklin	Fernando Ochoa	
Ysleta Franklin	Mary O'Rourke	
Oseph Dalcour	Demetria Pack	
Karen Darden Carter	Darlene Parker	
Brenda Degraffenreid	Dexter Patterson	
Dana Donelson	Bert Rios	
Jaylan Escobedo	Noah Rodriguez	
Dennis Gamble Jr	Lydia Salas	
Adam Gasca	Adrian Salas	
Erin R Garza-Gambino	George & Elizabeth	
Christian Gordon	Scrotchings	
Johnny Govea	Amiel Shelton	
Christian Gregory	Lindell Singleton	
Filemon Gutierrez	Mazzi Stevenson	
Maggie Jane Harris	Sylvia Sykes	
Alberee Haynes	Juanita & Kevin Thornton	
Albert Johnson Jr.	Denise Turner	
Maria Juarez	Juani Velasquez	
Monica Martinez	Malinda Walker	

**Eternal rest grant
unto them**

Rita Lewis
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June 14, 2026

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Called and Sent with Love

The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us of God's love and His call to be His people. The readings show us a journey. God chooses Israel as His treasured possession. Paul tells us that Christ gave His life for us while we were still sinners. Jesus sends His disciples to share His compassion with the world. This Sunday teaches that God acts first. He saves, forgives, and heals. Our part is to respond with trust and love. The covenant at Sinai, the sacrifice of Christ, and the mission of the disciples all show how God draws His people close. What is our role in God's plan? We are chosen, loved, and sent out to serve. God calls us to share freely the gifts we have received. This is the work of His people in every time and place.

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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
3rd Sunday of month 5:00pm
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 9:15 am
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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From the Desk of Fr. Peter—June

Dear Parishioners:

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we begin the month of June, I thank God for His abundant blessings upon our parish family. June is a month filled with opportunities for prayer, learning, fellowship, and thanksgiving. I warmly invite everyone to participate in the special events planned for our parish community.

June 7—Thanksgiving for our Graduates. A special Mass of Thanksgiving was offered for all our graduates completing elementary, high school, college, graduate studies and other educational programs. We pray that God will continue to guide them in their future endeavors.

June 15-19—Vacation Bible School—Our annual Bible Vacation classes will be held 6-15-26 through 6-19-2026. This program provides our children with an opportunity to grow in faith through Bible stories, prayer, music, crafts, and fun activities. Registration is now open. We encourage all parents and guardians to enroll their children and invite their friends to participate in this wonderful week of faith formation.

June 21—Father’s Day Celebration—On Father’s Day, we honor and pray for all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and father figures who lovingly care for their families and contribute to our parish community. May St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, inspire all fathers to lead their families with faith, courage, wisdom, and love. A special blessing for fathers will take place during all Masses.

June 27—OMM School Reunion—We look forward to welcoming alumni, former teachers, staff, parents, and friends to the Our Mother of Mercy School Reunion. This special gathering will provide an opportunity to reconnect, share memories, celebrate our heritage, and strengthen the bonds that unite us. Please invite fellow alumni and friends to join us for an enjoyable day of fellowship and celebration.

A Message of Gratitude

I extend my heartfelt thanks to all parishioners, volunteers, ministry leaders, catechists, and benefactors for your continued dedication and support of our parish mission. Your generosity and commitment help make our parish a vibrant community of faith. Let us continue to pray for one another and place our trust in the Sacred Heart of Jesus during this blessed month of June.

May God bless you and your families abundantly,
In Christ,

Rev. Fr. Peter Wiafe Akenteng
Pastor
Our Mother of Mercy Parish

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you” (Num 6:24-25)

Daily Readings for the Week
Jun 14—Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8
Jun 15—1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
Jun 16—1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
Jun 17— 2 Kgs 2:1; 6-14, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Jun 18—Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
Jun 19—2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Mt 6:19-23
Jun 20—2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

June Lector Schedule
June 13-14—Lydia Salas
Amanda Flood - Carolyn Yusuf
June 20-21—Isabel Garza
LaWonda Peoples - Carolyn Yusuf
June 27-28—Natasha Cha

Livestream Schedule
June 14—Jennifer Rattliff
June 21—Howard Rattliff
June 28—Isabel Garza

Special Collections—June
June 14—St Vincent De Paul
June 21—Summer Utilities
June 28—Peter’s Pence-Annual Collection Holy Father

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Mass for Deceased
The Mass is offered to help the soul of the deceased on their journey to heaven, particularly for those in purgatory, where souls are purified before entering heaven. **Join OMM June 24 at the 7:00am mass.**

Rosary Phone Prayer Line
Join us for the next Rosary Call-In, June 28 at 7:00 pm. Call 602-620-2070/ code 130964

World Youth Day
Pilgrimage to World Youth Day Trip
Date: Aug 1, 2027 - Aug 10, 2027
Cost: \$4,845

Join Verso Ministries and the Diocese of Fort Worth for a life-changing week on pilgrimage. Experience the global Church firsthand amidst the unique and vibrant story of Catholicism in Korea. From remarkable saints, bustling markets, and moving shrines to Mass with the Pope and sleeping under the stars, join millions of Catholic young people in this worldwide encounter and celebration. You’ll never experience God, the Church, or your faith the same way again. This pilgrimage is for adults 18+. Minors are welcome but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Contact information call 574-383-9396, for email questions, visit : versoministries.com/fortworth-wyd

Pray for someone who needs help or encouragement this week. Do one simple act of kindness without expecting anything back.

Looking Back to Move Forward
A Celebration Rooted in Memory, Faith, and Freedom
Join the Holy Cross Black Catholic Committee for a Juneteenth celebration honoring our heritage and the freedom still being claimed.
When: Saturday, June 20, 2026
Where: Thea Bowman Hall, Holy Cross Parish, 4910 Bonnie View Rd., Dallas, TX 75216
RSVP via email by June 15, 2026 at: JuneteenthHolyCross@gmail.com



Aging With Grace, July 25
Register Now, Limited Seats Available
Popular workshop for Catholic empty nesters, retirees, caregivers and their loved ones is coming to Holy Redeemer in Aledo on Saturday, July 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Topics covered include the Pastoral Side of Aging and End of Life, Catholic Medical Ethics 101 and Elder Law from a Catholic Perspective. Lunch, snacks and all materials are included in the registration price of \$15 or \$25 for couples. Register now as this opportunity is limited to the first 50 to register and the event will sell out . Register at: <https://www.advancementfoundation.org/aging-with-grace>.

Stewardship : 5/31/2026	
Regular Collection	\$2,578.00
Weekday Mass	\$1,268.00
Parish Maintenance	\$758.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$185.00
Mass Intentions	\$
St. Anne’s Altar Candles	\$65.90
Summer Utilities	\$25.00
Peter’s Pence	\$40.00
Bulletin Ads	\$15.00
Phil the Box	\$75.60
Total Collection	\$5,028.50
Total Mass Attendance	150

Mass Intentions
Jun 14
Repose souls of Natividad & Mauricio Pulido†, Lucia Esquivel †and Modella Gerard†
Jun 15
For John La and Dai Nhung
Jun 16
For an increase in seminarians called to the priesthood.
Jun 17
Repose souls James Martinez† and Angelica Flores†
Jun 18
For repose soul of Guillermo Rodriguez†
Jun 19
Happy Birthday Isaiah & Jade Salas
Jun 20
8am Mass

5pm Mass
In Memoriam—Josephine Smith†