



Prayer List for sick and deceased family

Delores Almager
Tonya Ayala
Mike & Marie Barks
Mary Bearden
Nico Bell
Arvila Byner
Craig Franklin
Ysleta Franklin
Karen Darden Carter
Brenda Degraffenreid
Jaylan Escobedo
Dennis Gamble Jr
Adam Gasca
Christian Gordon
Johnny Govea
Christian Gregory
Filemon Gutierrez
Maggie Jane Harris
Alberee Haynes
Albert Johnson Jr.
Maria Juarez
Monica Martinez
Chris & Arriel Marshall
Cynthia Mavrinac
James McClellan

Ursula Merritt
Christian Montalvo
Tommie Moore
Fernando Ochoa
Winifred Onwuteaka
Grace Onyango
Mary O'Rourke
Demetria Pack
Darlene Parker
Dexter Patterson
Noah Rodriguez
Lydia Salas
Adrian Salas
Amiel Shelton
Lindell Singleton
Patrick Smith
Mazzi Stevenson
Sylvia Sykes
Juanita & Kevin Thornton
Denise Turner
Juani Velasquez
Malinda Walker
Floyd & Evadell Ware
Fr. Tom Wiggington
Kurt Williams

Antonio Zamarripa
Carlos Zamarripa

Please let the office know if we can remove any names from our prayer list

Eternal rest grant unto them
Mary Scott
Michael Arrendondo
Victor Luna

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Fort Worth's Only Historically African-American Catholic Church -all are welcome!

August 16, 2026

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A Faith That Reaches Out

The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that God's love is for all people. The readings show how faith and mercy cross every border. Isaiah speaks of God's house as a place of prayer for every nation. Paul tells us that God's gifts are never withdrawn. The Gospel shows us a woman from outside Israel who trusted in Jesus and was heard. God does not turn anyone away. We are called to live with faith and perseverance. Just as Jesus recognized the faith of the Canaanite woman, He sees our trust in Him. We are reminded to pray without giving up and to welcome others with open hearts. May we continue to seek God and share His love with the world.

Lord, You welcome all who seek You with faith. Help us to trust in Your mercy and never give up in prayer. Teach us to open our hearts to others, just as You do. Strengthen our faith so that we may follow You with confidence. Thank You for Your love that never fails. Amen. Wwww. young-catholics.com

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



OUR MOTHER
MERCY
—CATHOLIC CHURCH—
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Regular Mass Times

Sunday: 10:00 am
3rd Sunday of Month Mass: 5:00 pm
Vigil Mass Sat: 5:00 pm
Mon thru Fri—7:00 am
Saturday: 8:00 am

New Adoration Times

Wednesday: 5:00pm-7:00pm
Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help 6:30 pm-7pm
Thursday: 2:30am-3:30pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00-3:30pm
Friday: 7:30am-noon
Prayers to the Sacred Heart 11:30-noon
Saturday: Silent Adoration 4:00pm

Rosary

Sunday 9:15 am
Monday-Friday 6:20 am
Saturday—7:15 am

Confession

Mon-Fri: 6:00am—6:50 am
7:30am-7:55am
Saturday 4pm-4:50pm

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*In Loving Memory of
Larry & Olga Martinez,
One Day at a Time.*



In Memoriam

Fr. Jerome LeDoux
Feb 26, 1930-Jan 7, 2019

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STARTING 8/5/2026



HONORING SACRED PRESENCE AND DEVOTION OMM WEEKLY ADORATION SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY: ADORATION: 5:00PM-7:00PM
NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP-6:30PM-7:00PM
THURSDAY: ADORATION 2:30PM-3:30PM
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET-3:00-3:30PM
FRIDAY: ADORATION 7:30AM-12:00PM
PRAYERS TO THE SACRED HEART-11:30AM-NOON
SATURDAY: SILENT ADORATION: 4:00PM

COME SPEND TIME WITH JESUS

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Peter Wiafe Akenteng, Pastor
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Bernadine Silva, Music, Saturday Mass
Emma Uwaniyigena, Rwanda/Burundi Catholic Community Choir

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Pastoral Council:
LaWonda Peoples, Chairperson
Financial Council:
Fred Bob, Chairperson

August Lector Schedule
Aug 15-16/ L. Martinez-Vidaurre/
LaWonda Peoples
Aug 22-23/ C. Mitchell/ J Rattliff
Aug 29-30/Isabel Garza/ L. Peoples

August Special Collections
Aug 16—Summer Utilities .

Livestreamers August Schedule
Aug 16—Isabel Garza
Aug 23—Howard Rattliff
Aug 30—Jennifer Rattliff

Stewardship : 8/9/2026	
Regular Collection	\$2,378.00
Weekday Mass	\$ 242.00
Parish Maintenance	\$ 2.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 430.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 25.00
St. Anne's Candles	\$ 44.00
Summer Utilities	\$ 50.00
Total Collection	\$3,171.00
Mass Attendance	141

Mass Intentions
Aug 16 Happy Birthday to
Kristina & Howard Rattliff Jr
Aug 17-For Reposed soul of
Daniel Diaz
Aug 18-In Memory of Guiller-
mo Rodriguez
Happy Heavenly Birthday
Larry Martinez
Aug 19— Spiritual Warfare
Brandon Flores
Aug 20— Reposed soul of
Robert Martinez
Aug 21-Reposed soul of
Mary Frimpomas
Aug 15
8am Mass—OMM Parish
5pm Mass—Repose soul of
Albertina Vargas

20th Sunday Reflection
God be good to you in all your days, God be kind to you in all your ways. God give strength to you when crosses lean, God send light to you, the clods between. God give peace to you in times of strife, God bless everything that fills your life. God send joy to you when grief is o'er, God make way for you at Heaven's door.

MASS FOR THE DECEASED
AUGUST 26, 2026
7:00AM
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..

OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Daily Readings for the Week
Aug 16—Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28
Aug 17—Ez 24:15-23; Mt 19:16-22
Aug 18—Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19: 23-30
Aug 19—Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20: 1-16
Aug 20—Ez 36: 23-28; Mt 22: 1-14
Aug 21—Ez 37: 1-14; Mt 22: 34-40
Aug 22—Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12

Pray each day this week for someone who needs help, and do not give up asking God. .


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Frank B. Staton GOLF CLASSIC
2026
Hosted by: Knights of Peter Claver, Council 89
INCLUDES ROUND OF GOLF, CART FEES, RANGE BALLS, AWARDS, COURSE PRIZES, \$10K HOLE IN ONE BREAKFAST LUNCH SWAG.

Hidden Creek Golf Course
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TIME **September 19, 2026** GOLFER
8:00am **SATURDAY** \$125.00
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Benefiting: Education, Scholarships, Community
app.eventcaddy.com/events/frank-b-staton-golf-classic

Religious Education
Still time to Sign Up!!
Registration forms for CCE and OCIA are now available on our website for the 2026-2027 term. Classes begin **August 30** at 8:30 a.m. Visit www.omomftworth.org to complete your form. Questions or need assistance, contact the parish office.

August is National Make –a Will Month

As a thank you for being a friend of Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth, the Advancement Foundation offers FreeWill to help you easily create your legal will. It's 100% free to you, and most people finish in 20 minutes or less. We also offer you the ability to create a free revocable living trust. To get started, visit <https://partner.freewill.com/>

Wanted Rosary Makers!
Join religious sisters and other volunteers in helping to make 75,000 World Mission Rosaries for the Beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen in September. For more information and to volunteer go to **Ponticalmissions.org/worldmissionrosary**.

11th Annual Healthy Lives Matter Alzheimer's Education Seminar: Supporting Families, Inspiring Hope.
Alzheimer's disease and related dementias affect individuals, families, caregivers, and entire communities. This free seminar will bring together healthcare professionals, community organizations, caregivers, and residents for a day of education, practical resources, and meaningful support. Saturday, Aug. 22 from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. at TCC Trinity River Campus, 300 Trinity Campus Circle Fort Worth, Texas 76102
This event is free and open to the community. REGISTER TODAY www.tarrantcountytx.gov/alzevent
For more info, please call 817-370-4500 or 817-531-5600.



Thank you to everyone who generously contributes to our Parish Maintenance Fund every 1st Sunday of the month. Your donations made it possible to cover an unexpected \$430 emergency repair to our air conditioning system, ensuring that our church remains cool and safe during the summer months. We are grateful for your continued generosity and faithful stewardship. May God bless you abundantly for your support of our parish.

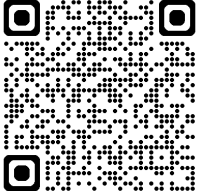
Staton Golf Classic 2026
Registration is now open for the 2026 “Frank B. Station Golf Classics” hosted by the Knights of Peter Claver CN 89. This will be our 19th annual event and we are proud to have benefited students and community throughout Tarrant County. Your support is paramount and we could not have been successful without you! Come out Saturday September 19,2025 @ Hidden Creek Golf Course and join us in fun, golf and fellowship! “Don’t miss this one”
<https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/frank-b-staton-golf-classic>

Scripture reminds us that righteousness exalts a nation, and that those who are entrusted with civic responsibility bear real weight before God. This November, that responsibility falls to every believer in our pews.

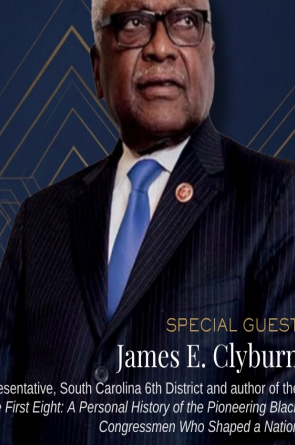
It does matter who is in office, and it is essential that Christians engage in local, state, and national elections.

Key Dates for Mid term Elections Mark your Calendar Now	
Last Day to Register to Vote	10/5/2026
Early Voting Begins	10/19/2026
Early Voting Ends	10/30/2026
Election Day	11/3/2026

Black Catholic Voices
MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS:
Responding to the Holy Father's Call
For many Black Catholics, there has long been a painful tension between cultural identity and faith identity, as though embracing one's Blackness and embracing one's Catholic faith were somehow separate journeys. Yet the Church is enriched by the gifts of every culture. The witness, spirituality, resilience, and history of Black Catholics are not peripheral to the Body of Christ, they are an indispensable gift to it! It is in this spirit that the Josephite Pastoral Center, in partnership with Catholics in Communion, is honored to offer our free online Catholic Social Teaching and the Black Catholic Church series. Registration is completely free at: <https://josephites.org/josephite-pastoral-center-faith-formation-portal-forms>.



Fort Worth Tarrant County NAACP
49th Annual
Dr. George D. Flemmings Freedom Fund Celebration
Courage, Conduct and Character: The Keys to Great Success
Saturday, September 12, 2026 - 12:00 Noon
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SPECIAL GUEST
James E. Clyburn
U.S. Representative, South Carolina 6th District and author of the book, *The First Eight: A Personal History of the Pioneering Black Congressmen Who Shaped a Nation*