

Prayer List for sick and deceased family



Tonya Ayala
Michael Barks
Mary Bearden
Nico Bell

Arvila Byner
Craig Franklin
Ysleta Franklin
Oseph Dalcour
Karen Darden Carter
Brenda Degraffenreid
Dana Donelson
Aiden Duron
Jaylan Escobedo
Dennis Gamble Jr
Adam Gasca
Erin R Garza-Gambino
Christian Gordon
Johnny Govea
Christian Gregory
Filemon Gutierrez
Maggie Jane Harris
Albree Haynes
Albert Johnson Jr.
Maria Juarez
Monica Martinez

Mary Maldonado
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
Bert Rios
Noah Rodriguez
Lydia Salas
Adrian Salas
George & Elizabeth
Scretchings
Amiel Shelton
Lindell Singleton
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

Eternal rest grant unto them
Isabella Gonzalez
Michael Arrendondo

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

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Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church



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August 2, 2026

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God's Love Feeds the Hungry

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A brings together a message of trust and hope. God's love is constant, generous, and always near. We are invited to receive his gifts and to share them with others. In every reading, the focus is on God's abundance and his promise to give life. The psalm continues this theme by praising God's kindness and care. He satisfies the needs of every creature and is close to those who call on him. His goodness shows that his kingdom is built on compassion and justice, not on power or wealth.

Lord, You give freely and love without limits. Help us to trust in Your care, even when we feel uncertain. Remind us that You are always with us, providing for our needs. Open our hearts to receive Your gifts with gratitude. May we share Your love with others. . Amen.
Www. 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 a. m.
Saturday—7:15 a.m.

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
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**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

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FROM THE DESK OF FR. PETER— August 2026
"Come, let us worship the Lord with joyful hearts."

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin the month of August, we thank God for His abundant blessings throughout the summer. We welcome all our visitors and new families and pray that this month will deepen our faith, strengthen our families, and renew our commitment to Christ and His Church. August offers us many opportunities to grow spiritually through the celebration of the Eucharist, religious education, prayer, and parish fellowship. Let us continue to make Sunday Mass the center of our family life and encourage one another to live the Gospel each day.

Children's Mass – Sunday, August 16

We warmly invite all children and their families to participate in our Children's Mass on Sunday, August 16. Children are encouraged to take part as readers, gift bearers, choir members, and altar servers. Let us help our young parishioners grow in their love for Jesus by actively participating in the liturgy. Religious Education (OCIC/OCIA and Children's Faith Formation) Registration remains open for all parishioners wishing to deepen their faith. Classes for all programs will begin on Sunday, August 30, 2026.

Programs include:

- OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation for Children)
 - Children's Religious Education Confirmation Preparation
- OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
 - First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Preparation
 - Adult Faith Formation and Bible Study

Parents are encouraged to register their children before classes begin. Adults interested in becoming Catholic or completing the Sacraments of Initiation are also invited to enroll. Please contact the parish office for registration forms and additional information.

Parish Stewardship

Thank you for your faithful support of our parish through your prayers, volunteer service, and financial generosity. Your stewardship enables us to continue proclaiming the Gospel, serving those in need, and maintaining our parish ministries. Please remember the parish in your weekly offertory and continue to support our ministries with your time, talent, and treasure.

Pray for Our Students

As many of our children, youth, teachers, and college students prepare for another academic year, let us keep them in our prayers. May the Holy Spirit bless them with wisdom, knowledge, and perseverance.

Prayer for the Month

Heavenly Father, Bless our parish family throughout this month of August. Strengthen our faith, deepen our love for one another, and guide our children and young people as they continue to grow in Your grace. Bless our teachers, catechists, and all who serve in our parish ministries. May Mary, Our Mother of Mercy, intercede for us always. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

APPRECIATION:

Thank you for your continued love and support of Our Mother of Mercy Parish. Your presence at Mass, your generous stewardship, and your willingness to serve make our parish a vibrant community of faith. I especially encourage all families to make religious education a priority by enrolling your children and participating actively in parish life. Together, let us continue building a parish where Christ is known, loved, and served. May God bless you and your families abundantly throughout this month.

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

Trust God when needs seem greater than resources. Share what you have and care for those who are hungry or struggling.

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.

Visit www.omomftworth.org to complete your form. Questions or need assistance, contact the parish office.

Our Mother of Mercy
Music Workshop

Excitement is in the air! St. Veronica's Court #89 is hosting a Music workshop August 8, 2026. Get ready to be part of something extraordinary at this fundraising event.

To register for this event, use the QR code here.



CARMELITE TEXAS '26
YOUNG ADULT DAYS

HOPING FOR THE APOCALYPSE WITH ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

SPEAKER
BR. ISAIAH OF THE HOLY FACE, OCD

SEPTEMBER 18-20
LITTLE FLOWER BASILICA SAN ANTONIO, TX

LittleFlowerBasilica.org/events/cyad26
Admission to CYAD 26 is free, but donations are gratefully accepted.

Scan the QR Code for more information and to register!

Daily Readings for the Week

Aug 2—Is 55:1-2; Rom 3:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Aug 3—Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36

Aug 4—Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Mt 13:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 St. John Vianney

Aug 5—Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Aug 6—Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9 Transfiguration of the Lord

Aug 7—Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

Aug 8—Hb 1:12—2:4; Mt 17:14-20

Still time to Help Students
Start the New School Year Strong!

Knights and Ladies Auxiliary, #89 are collecting supplies for back to school including:

#2 pencils, colored pencils, spiral notebooks, scissors with blunt tips, zippered pencil bag, hand sanitizer, Kleenex tissue, wide ruled notebook paper, construction paper, pocket folders, 3 ring binders, crayons, pens, highlighters, paper towels, Lysol wipes, etc.

Every donation, big or small, makes a meaningful difference and helps students begin the school year prepared and confident.

Bring donations to the back of the church beginning July 19 thru August 2.

Families/students may pick up school supply items on Sunday, August 9th after Mass at the PLC.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Mass Intentions

- Aug 2 Spiritual & Physical Healing
Aurora McConaha
- Aug 3 Spiritual & Physical Healing
Anna Cha
Happy Birthday Kerry Burke
- Aug 4 Repose soul of Edward Briscoe
- Aug 5 OMM Parish Family
- Aug 6 OMM Parish Family
- Aug 7 In memory of Ignacia Rodriguez
Aug 8
- 8am Mass—Spiritual & Physical Healing
Silas McConaha Happy Birthday
Jacob Burke
- 5pm Mass—Happy Birthday
Ericka Barrera

Diocese of Fort Worth
Stewardship

IMAGO DEI
IN COMMUNION AND STEWARDSHIP WITH GOD AND ONE ANOTHER

Hospitality:
Presented by Renée Bader

How do you open your hearts to others?
August 15, 2026 | 8:30am-11:30am
St. Vincent de Paul, Arlington

Register by scanning the QR code, or contact Patricia Gonzalez at pgonzalez@adv-fdn.org or 626-643-9803.

The Advancement Foundation of the Diocese of Fort Worth is pleased to present Imago Dei: Diocesan Days of Stewardship. Spread out over four days from August through October, these days are an opportunity for you to deepen your understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Christ. Registration is now open for the Hospitality talk, presented by Renée Bader, and will take place on Saturday, August 15 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Arlington, located at 5819 West Pleasant Ridge Road, Arlington 76016. The morning will begin with Mass at 8:30am, followed by breakfast and the presentation in the parish hall; the talk should conclude around 11:30am. Registration is \$5 per person but a generous discount will be given to groups of five or more from the same parish.

August Lector Schedule

Aug. 1-2/ C. Mitchell/ Amanda Flood

Aug 8-9/ Natasha Cha/Carolyn Yusuf

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 2—Parish Maintenance

Aug 9—St. Vincent De Paul

Aug 16—Summer Utilities .

Stewardship for July 26, 2026

Total Collection: \$2,642.75

Mass Attendance: 150