

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

Christian Gordon

Johnny Govea

Christian Gregory

Filemon Gutierrez

Maggie Jane Harris

Alberee Haynes

Albert Johnson Jr.

Maria Juarez

Isauro Magana

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

Tyeisha K. Ussin

Juani Velasquez

Victoria Alexis Villalobos

Malinda Walker

Floyd & Evadell Ware

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

Eternal rest grant unto them
Esperanza Rodriguez



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August 23, 2026

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Built on a Rock of Faith

On the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, we hear about strength, trust, and responsibility. God chooses people for His work and gives them what they need to carry it out. Each reading shows how God works through others to guide His people. This week we are called to think about who we trust and follow. God is always working, even when we don't fully understand. He gives strength and purpose to those who say yes to Him.

Lord, you are the source of wisdom and strength. Help us to trust in your plan, even when we do not understand it. Teach us to lead with humility and to serve others with love. Strengthen our faith so that we may follow you fully. Guide us to always seek your truth. Amen.

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



**OUR MOTHER
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—CATHOLIC CHURCH—
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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 Memoriam

Fr. Jerome LeDoux
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In Loving Memory of
Larry & Olga Martinez,
One Day at a Time.

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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

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Fred Bob, Chairperson

August Lector Schedule
Aug 22-23/ C. Mitchell/ J Rattliff
Aug 29-30/Isabel Garza/ L. Peoples

Livestreamers August Schedule
Aug 23—Howard Rattliff
Aug 30—Jennifer Rattliff

Stewardship : 8/16/2026	
Regular Collection	\$2,166.00
Rwandan Mass	\$ 144.00
Parish Maintenance	\$
St. Vincent de Paul	\$
Hospitality—Social Out	\$ 50.00
St. Anne’s Candles	\$ 94.85
Summer Utilities	\$ 470.00
Total Collection	\$2,939.85
Mass Attendance	140

Daily Readings for the Week
Aug 23—Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16: 13-20
Aug 24—Rv 21: 9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
Aug 25—2 Thes 2: 1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26
Aug 26—2 Thes 3: 6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32
Aug 27—1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24: 42-51
Aug 28—1 Cor 1: 17-25; Mt 25:1-13
Aug 29—1 Cor 1:26-31; Mk 6:17-29

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

Mass Intentions
Aug 23 For priestly vocations in the Ft. Worth Diocese
Aug 24-For an increase in seminarians called to the priesthood and repose soul of Cathy Cabral
Aug 25-The repose souls of Angelica Flores and Adres Garza
Aug 26—For an increase in seminarians called to the priesthood
Aug 27– For an increase in seminarians called to the priesthood
Aug 28-The repose soul of Angelica Flores and repose souls in purgatory
Aug 29
8am Mass—For an increase in seminarians called to the priesthood
5pm Mass—The repose soul of Angelica Flores and repose souls of Chen-Cha-McConaha Families

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection
Peter has been called a stumbling saint. He is a great consolation to us because courage fails us all. All of us are mere mortals, who are inconstant in our beliefs. We must learn to forgive ourselves momentary weaknesses and failures. We need to surmount these thing and see the world in less rigid terms. We must not judge ourselves or others by momentary inconsistencies, but rather by commitment given over a long time. Jesus was well aware of Peter’s faults, but he saw that, in spite of everything, his heart was sound. Which meant he had the ability to love. And in the long run love is what counts.

Guadalupe Radio Network Presents:
Our 2nd Annual ‘Fishers of Men’ Dinner

The Ridgley Country Club
3700 Bernie Anderson Ave.
Ft. Worth, TX 76116
Saturday, October 24th
7-9PM Program & Dinner
Doors Open at 6:30PM
(Men & Women are invited to attend)

SCAN ME

Keynote Speaker:
Johnnette Williams
Women of Grace, Founder & Host

Honorees:
Joel & Elizabeth Victory
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Religious Education
LAST WEEK 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.

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>

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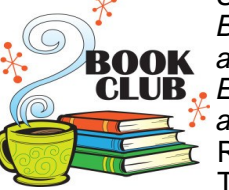


Annual Red Mass
The St. Thomas More Society Ft. Worth cordially invites all attorneys, judges, law students, public officials, and their families and staff to attend the Red Mass with the Most Reverend Michael F. Olson, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth. **The Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick Cathedral Fort Worth on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.** All members of the legal profession are welcome at the Red Mass, regardless of religious affiliation. Registration deadline is Sept. 18, 2026. Register at: <https://stmsfw.flocknote.com/signup/252452>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church.” Let the Church feed your marriage by going on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience is Oct. 9-11, 2026. To apply go to www.wmme.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.

Trust that God is at work through His Church and His people. Look for ways to use your own gifts with faith and humility. Follow Jesus with a steady heart.

St. Andrew Breakfast
The next breakfast is Sept. 19, 8-10am at St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton Street. This event is for high school and college men in the Diocese of Ft Worth regarding discernment for the priesthood. No pressure. No commitment. Just conversation. Reserve your spot by September 17, through email at Vocations@fwdioc.or call 817-945-9321.


BOOK CLUB
Sister Sandra: A Black Catholic Nun and the Struggle for Equality in Church and Community
Released in May by Theresa Laurence, this book explores the life of Sr Sandra Smithson, SSSF, pioneering Black Catholic nun in Tennessee.



The mid term elections is almost upon us. Now is the time to research the people you think will provide you the most benefits for your vote. Go to <https://www.tarrantcountytx.gov>, to get a sample ballot and find voting locations. Voters are required to provide a form of photo identification at the polls, and may use an ID up to four years after its expiration date. Acceptable forms of identification are: Texas driver license, Texas election identification certificate, Texas personal identification card, Texas gun license, U. S. military identification card with a photograph, United States citizenship certificate with a photograph, United States passport (book or card). Voters without an acceptable form of ID must fill out a form declaring why they couldn’t obtain photo identification. They can cast a ballot if they provide an alternative form of identification, such as a voter registration certificate, utility bill, bank statement or paycheck.

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