

Prayer for sick and deceased

Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brother and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness or disease realize family that they are chosen to be saints, and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever

- Delores Almager

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Christian Gregory

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Thornton

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Eternal rest grant
unto them
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August 30, 2026

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Following Christ with Courage

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A challenges believers to think about faith in a deeper way. Jeremiah struggles with doubts but cannot turn away from God's call. Paul urges people to live differently, making their whole lives an offering to God. Jesus teaches that suffering is part of following Him.

Faith is not just about believing—it's about living. The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A calls believers to trust God even when things are uncertain. Doubts, struggles, and suffering are part of the journey, but they do not mean failure. By staying faithful and renewing the mind, people can grow closer to God. Jesus leads the way, showing that sacrifice and trust bring true life.

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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—
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
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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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August Lector Schedule
Aug 29-30/Isabel Garza/ L. Peoples

Livestreamers August Schedule
Aug 30—Jennifer Rattliff

Stewardship : 8/23/2026	
Regular Collection	\$2,539.00
7 Am Mass	\$58.00
Parish Maintenance	\$ 30.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$
	\$
St. Anne's Candles	\$ 35.50
Summer Utilities	\$ 295.00
Total Collection	\$2,957.50
Mass Attendance	124

Daily Readings for the Week
Aug 30—Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
Aug 31—1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
Sept 1—1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
Sept 2—1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
Sept 3—1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
Sept 4—1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
Sept 5—1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection
There is a way of losing by gaining. You can win an argument but lose a friend. Though competition and promotion I may advance in my profession, but in terms of relationships I am impoverished. My energies are so focused on efficiency and success that I haven't time to grow emotionally and to develop my capacity for relationships. In one's drive to attain power, a person may sacrifice friendship and loyalty, so much so that one ends up alone. Lord, let me never forget your haunting words: "What good will it do you to gain the whole world if you lose your soul?"

Mass Intentions
Aug 30 For the reposed soul of Angelica Flores
Aug 31-For the reposed soul of Angelica Flores
Sept 1-For an increase in seminarians called to the priesthood
Sept 2—Happy Heavenly Birthday Hipolita Salas Jr.
Sept 3— For reposed soul of Edward Gordon Jr.

Sept 4-The repose soul of Angelica Flores and repose souls in purgatory
Sept 5
8am Mass—For the reposed soul of Angelica Flores
5pm Mass—For the spiritual and physical well being of Calliope McConaha



Diocese of Fort Worth

A PRAYER FOR a Seminarian

God our Father, thank you for calling [name] to prepare for the priesthood. Grant him the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Help him form his personality as a credible witness to others. Bless him while he studies Your word and the teachings of the Church and give him a generous heart to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest.

Amen

Thank you for your prayers and generous support

30 DAYS OF PRAYER
for Our Seminarians
PRAYING TODAY FOR THE PRIESTS OF TOMORROW

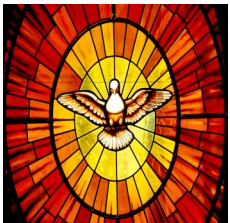
Please keep the following Seminarians in your prayers:

1	Dcn Blake Thompson	16	Cristian Diaz
2	Dcn Trent Barton	17	Caleb Scott
3	Dcn Jeffrey Ambreit, Jr.	18	Nicholas Goodman
4	Dcn Paul Trinh	19	Joshua Keifer
5	Robert Weisberg	20	Aidan Clark
6	Michael Marincel	21	Antonio Sanchez
7	Javier Escutia	22	Jacob Dulock
8	Nicholas Hoelscher	23	Andrew Notley
9	Lane Tschirhart	24	Luke Garland
10	Xavier Polisetty	25	Kenneth Ramirez
11	Peter Nguyen	26	Jonathan Humphrey
12	Carson Kitaif	27	Boden Woolums
13	Eric Hernandez	28	William Klubben
14	Alexander Jansen	29	For an increase in vocations to the priesthood.
15	Evan Lang	30	For seminarians to have the grace of perseverance

Pray. Support. Encourage.



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>



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>

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 or call 817-945-9321.

Anointing of the Sick Mass
The next mass will be on September 12 at 8 am.



The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation will be observed on Tuesday, September 1, 2026. This day is a call to transform human activity, resolve conflicts peacefully, and protect the environment aligning spiritual reflection with concrete action for sustainability and social justice.

Advancement Foundation Catholic Diocese of Ft. Worth
Every blessing we hold in our hands—our families, our homes, our financial resources—is a gift on loan to us from a loving Creator. We are not owners; we are simply stewards. As summer transitions to fall, take a prayerful moment to reflect on your legacy. How is God calling you to plant seeds of faith for the generations who will pray in our pews tomorrow? Reach out to the Advancement Foundation for free guidance on life planning so you too may fulfill your purpose. Find us at advancementfoundation.org, or create your own will at no cost, see www.freewill.com

Blue Mass
The Most Reverend Michael F. Olson, bishop of Fort Worth, cordially invites all city, county, state, and federal law enforcement officers, firefighters, paramedics, and their families to the Blue Mass on Monday, September 28, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at St Maria Goretti Catholic Church in Arlington. This special Mass also honors those who have lost their lives in the line of duty serving their communities. A reception will follow the Mass in the Holy Family Center. For more information and to RSVP, please visit: fwdioc.org/blue-mass.

Friday Bingo is Back!!
Mark your calendars for the return of Friday Senior Bingo for the season of 2026/2027. Due to the Labor Day holiday weekend, we will hold the September date on Friday, Sept. 11 after adoration. If you have any ideals on outing, activities, or events for the group, please bring them with you for first meeting. See you soon!

Affordable Safe Housing
Next Quest and Journey Living is a group that provide safe, affordable shared housing for independent adults throughout the Fort Worth. They are now accepting referrals for individuals needing affordably housing. They normally accept 63 and older, must be able to live independently and take care of daily activities without assistance. Fully furnished, laundry onsite, utilities included. Quiet safe and clean home. Call 817-852-6733. 24hr line is 817-883-1530.
info@nextquestandjourneyliving.com

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign
The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign will take place Sept. 23rd to Nov. 1st. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayerful campaign dedicated to supporting mothers facing difficult pregnancies, offering hope and resources to women and families, and protecting the dignity and life of the unborn. To kick off the campaign, candlelight prayer vigils for 10 consecutive days leading up to September 23, will be held at each Planned Parenthood location in the DFW area. Visit prolifedfw.com and/or 40daysforlife.com for more information.



Choose God's ways instead of the world's ways. Stay faithful when following Jesus feels hard. Trust that His path leads to true life.