

Please pray for sick and deceased of our parish

All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God. Bless the sick so they may bear illness in union with Christ's suffering. Restore them to health and lead them to glory.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
This week we pray for Jodie Newton



"O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of all the faithful departed the remission of all their sins, that through pious supplications they may obtain the pardon which they have always desired, who lives and reigns world without end. Amen."
This week we pray for Londyn Porter, Myrtle James St. Julian and Javier Ibarra

Attention Ladies of OMM Parish

St. Anne's Altar Society is accepting new members. Members maintain the ceremonial objects and the altar used in worship. Contact Marie Guidry for more information.

DONATE TO:

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church



SCAN this QR code using your mobile device and enter the amount and payment information

ONLINE DONATION CARD

Thank you for your contributions of financial support to the parish.

ANNUAL
DIOCESAN APPEAL

CATHOLIC *stewardship* IN ACTION

Give to the Annual Diocesan Appeal at:
<https://bit.ly/DiocesanAppealfwdioc.org>

OUR MOTHER OF MERCY

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

September 6, 2026

1001 E. Terrell Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76104 | ourmother@omomftworth.org | 817-335-1695

Pastor Fr. Peter Wiafe Akenteng | pastor@omomftworth.org | cell 469-971-9854



So we, though many, are one body in Christ.
Romans 12:5

ANNUAL
DIOCESAN APPEAL

CATHOLIC *stewardship* IN ACTION

A Community Built on Love

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A focuses on responsibility, love, and justice within the Christian community. The readings show that faith is not just personal; it involves caring for others. Whether by correcting someone, standing up for what is right, or handling conflicts with kindness, believers are called to act.

www.young-catholics.com



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 Mass: 5:00 pm
Vigil Mass Sat: 5:00 pm
Mon thru Fri—7:00 am
Saturday: 8:00 am

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

Thank you for supporting our parish



The **KNIGHTS of PETER CLAVER** and **LADIES AUXILIARY** *Council and*



ALERT360.COM

JACK PAIS

Security/Consultant
MOBILE 817-988-6344
FREE DOORBELL CAMERA
FREE SMART LOCK
14500 Trinity Blvd #106, FTW, TX 76155
JACK.PAIS@ALERT360.COM



Bon Voyage Travels
Mary Pichon Battle
Travel Agent/Owner
985-774-3141
Bonvoytrav@gmail.com



In Memoriam

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

Available Space

Available Space

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

✝



Carla M. Hargrove
Office: **817.607.8426**
www.MyCMHFinancials.com
All Income Tax Preparation
Medicare/ACA
All Lines of Insurance
Trust & Estate Planning
Notary Services

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
Tom Giovannitti, Deacon
Lydia Salas, Sec/Safe& Sacred Coord.
Jennifer Rattliff, Bookkeeper
Michael Ussin, Maintenance/Custodial
Charlotte Mitchell, Bulletin
Bulletin@OMOMftworth.org
Donna R. Patrick, Director, Gospel Choir
Bernadine Silva, Music, Saturday Mass
Emma Uwaniyigena, Rwanda/Burundi Catholic Community Choir

Ministries & Coordinators
Religious Education:
Laura Moreno, Director
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Help Line:
817-768-1950/svdpom@gmail.com

St. Anne's Society: Marie Guidry
marieguidry@sbcglobal.net
Knights St. Peter Claver , Council #89
Michael Barks /817-845-1125
St. Veronica Ladies Aux. Court #89
Carolyn Yusuf/817-726-6726
carolynyusuf@sbcglobal.net
Lector Coordinator:
Lanette Martinez Vidaaurri
817-228-3338/lanettemartinez@ymail.com
Pastoral Council:
Reggie Alexander, Chairperson
Financial Council:
Fred Bob, Chairperson

From the Pastor's Desk

Grace and peace to you in our Lord Jesus Christ!

September 2026

Dear Parishioners and Friends in Christ,

As we enter the month of September, I thank Almighty God for His abundant blessings, protection, and guidance upon our parish family. Every new month is an opportunity to renew our faith, strengthen our communion, and recommit ourselves to the mission entrusted to us as a Catholic community.

September is a particularly meaningful month for **Our Mother of Mercy Parish**. We celebrate the **Feast of St. Peter Claver on Sept. 9** and, later this month our own Parish **Feast of Our Mother of Mercy on Sept. 24**. These celebrations invite us to reflect deeply on Christian service, compassion, mercy, and our responsibility to bring Christ's love to others.

Welcome to Our New Parish Council

I am pleased to welcome and congratulate the **new Parish Council members** who have accepted the responsibility of serving our parish community. Serving on the Parish Council is not simply an honor or a position. It is a ministry of service and collaboration. The Council exists to assist the pastor and the parish community in discerning and promoting the pastoral mission of the Church. I ask every parishioner to support our new Council with your prayers, cooperation, and constructive participation.

Gratitude to Our Outgoing Parish Council

At this time, I would also like to express my deep and sincere gratitude to the outgoing Parish Council members. Thank you for the time you generously gave, the challenges you helped address, and the many ways in which you served the parish. Your service may not always have been visible to everyone, but it has contributed significantly to the growth and wellbeing of our parish. Leadership in the Church is a ministry of stewardship. You accepted the responsibility placed in your hands and gave of yourselves for the good of God's people. For this, I am truly grateful. On behalf of the entire parish community, **thank you for your dedicated service and sacrifice.**

A Call to Unity and Participation

As we welcome new leadership, let us remember that we are **one parish family, one body in Christ**. Transitions in leadership should never divide us. Rather, they should give us an opportunity to renew our commitment to our common mission. I encourage every parishioner to become more actively involved in parish life. Our parish becomes stronger when each person recognizes that he or she has a role to play. Whether through liturgy, religious education, youth ministry, music, charitable service, hospitality, evangelization or simply welcoming someone who is new, **your contribution matters.**

Looking Ahead

As we begin this new chapter, let us place everything in the hands of God through the intercession of **Our Mother of Mercy**. May the Lord bless our parish with unity, and peace. May St. Peter Claver teach us to serve with courage and compassion, and may Our Mother of Mercy lead us ever closer to the Sacred Heart of her Son..

I wish you all a blessed, peaceful, and spiritually fruitful month of September.

**Our Mother of Mercy, pray for us.
St. Peter Claver, pray for us.**

Rev. Fr. Peter Wiafe Akenteng
Pastor

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.org or call 817-945-9321.

Anointing of the Sick Mass

The next mass will be on September 12 at 8 am.

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 pm 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!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Couples who pray together, stay together. Put God in your marriage by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience is Oct. 9-11, 2026. To apply go to www.wwme.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.

A New Catholic Church to Join the Faithful

It is with profound gratitude to Almighty God and with great joy that I announce the establishment of Saint Matthew Ayariga Catholic Church in Arlington as the newest parish of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth. Saint Matthew Ayariga Parish is the first Ghanaian National Catholic parish in the United States and the first Catholic parish anywhere in the world to be established under the patronage of Saint Matthew Ayariga, the Ghanaian Catholic migrant whose courageous profession of faith in Jesus Christ led to his martyrdom in Libya in 2015. Please read the entire letter at : Fwdioc.org.

**Young Adult Mass
NEW LOCATION!**

Bishop Michael Olson invites all Young Adults of the Diocese of Fort Worth to a special Mass on Saturday, Sept. 19th, 2026, at 6:00PM - **NEW LOCATION** Holy Family Religious and Retreat Center, 4057 Rendon Rd, Ft Worth, TX 76140. The event is free but you must register at Fwdioc.org/young-adult-ministry-mass

Daily Readings for the Week

Sep 6—Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
Sep 7—1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
Sep 8—Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Sep 9—1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26
Sep 10—1 Cor 8:1b-7; Lk 6:27-38
Sep 11—1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42
Sep 12—1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

**Stewardship for week of Aug. 30
Total Collection: \$3,739.95
Attendance: 137**

Mass Intentions

Sep 6 For spiritual and well being of Bonnie Kai McConaha
Sep 7-For the reposed soul of Ignacia Rodriguez
Sep 8-Happy Heavenly Birthday Elliot Guidry
Sep 9—Happy Heavenly Birthday Lynda Martinez
Sep 10– Happy Birthday Andrian Salas.
Sep 11-The repose soul of Angelica Flores
Sep 5
8am Mass—OMM Parish
5pm Mass—For reposed soul of Angelica Flores



Ministers in Song

OMM choir will be singing at Christian Fellowship Church of God in Christ on Sept. 13 at 4pm. All are invited to attend.

Fort Worth DCCW Convention

St. Jude Catholic Women's Org. will be hosting the 2026 FW Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held Wed., October 14, 2026 at 500 E. Dallas St., Mansfield, TX 76063. Registration forms are on the back table in the church and are due by Sept. 30.

