

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 Willie Batiste



"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."

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.

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September 13, 2026

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Forgiveness Without Limits

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A focuses on mercy and forgiveness. The readings remind people that anger and grudges only bring harm, while forgiveness brings freedom. God forgives generously and expects His people to do the same. The Gospel parable warns that refusing to forgive can lead to serious consequences. How do you forgive? Do you hold onto past wrongs? Choosing mercy does not mean being weak. It means living in a way that reflects God's love, every single day.

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www.young-catholics.com

Forgive one person you have been avoiding. Pray for healing and peace.

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

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



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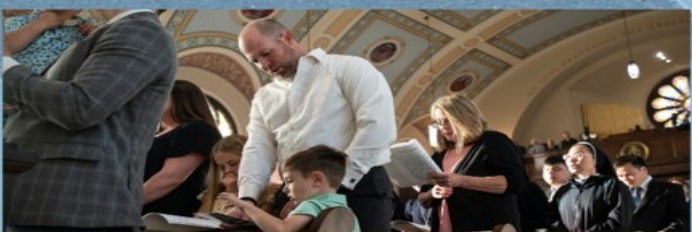
In Memoriam



Fr. Jerome LeDoux
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September Lector Schedule

Sept 12 –Isabell Garza
Sept. 13-LaWonda Peoples
Sept. 19-Charlotte Mitchell
Sept. 20-Amanda Flood
Sept. 26-Lanette Martinez-Viduarri
Sept. 27-Children’s Mass



Join St. Vincent de Paul of OMM
Walking Rosary
September 27, 2026
Randol Mill Park Pavilion
1901 West Randol Mill Road
Arlington, TX
see contacts for
Walk for the Poor



WHEN?
SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 10TH, 2026
8:00 AM – 11:30 AM

WHERE?
RANDOL MILL PARK
1901 West Randol Mill Road
Arlington, Texas 76012

REGISTRATION FEES
\$15 KIDS (17 & under)
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REGISTRATION NOW
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

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CONTACT?
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SEE ANY SVDP MEMBER TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Together, we can make a difference!

"For I was hungry and you gave me food..."
Matthew 25:35

St. Vincent de Paul
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Mass Intentions

Sep 13 Repose souls of Natividad & Maurico Pulido, Lucia Esquirel & Modella Gerard
Sep 14-Reposed soul of Angelica Flores
Sep 15-Happy Heavenly Birthday Josephine Velasquez
Sep 16—For successful surgery for Lydia R. Martinez Salas
Sep 17-Reposed soul of Angelica Flores
Sep 18-Reposed soul of Guillermo Rodriguez, Happy Heavenly Birthday Christopher Briseno
Sep 19-
8am Mass—Repose soul of Angelica Flores, For the physical, spiritual, mental healing of Guillermo Vedia
5pm Mass— OMM Parish

September Special Collections

Sept. 13 St. Vincent De Paul
Sept. 20 Catholic University of America .

Daily Readings for the Week

Sep 13—Sir 27:30-28:9; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35
Sep 14—Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sep 15—1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Sep 16—1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 7:31-35
Sep 17—1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50
Sep 18—1 Cor 15:12-20; ; Lk 8:1-3
Sep 19—1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

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RAFFLE

We’re excited to kick off our 1st parish raffle fundraiser, and we need everyone’s help to make it a great success! We’re asking each family/ parishioner to get involved, purchase tickets, and sell tickets. Tickets are \$5 each and there are 10 tickets per book for a total of \$50.00. The raffle will begin Sept. 27 and end December 20. Prizes include 50” smart TV,a Craftsman Weed eater & Leaf Blower, and a Samsung Galaxy A11 Tablet. Let’s make this raffle a huge success! Special prizes awarded to our top sellers! Thank you for your enthusiasm, and your continued support of our parish. God bless you all!

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



Ministers in Song

OMM choir will be singing at Christian Fellowship Church of God in Christ, 5429 Cox St. Ft. Worth 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**.

Ft. Worth

Annual Diocesan Appeal

Together, as ONE CHURCH within the Diocese of Fort Worth we share our God-given blessings. Each of us are a

part of the body of Christ. **Our parish goal is to have 100% of parishioners donating to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. No amount is too small.** Your participation will help the parishes, schools and ministries of the Diocese of Fort Worth. Pick up an envelope to mail in your donation or make a gift on our parish website. “For as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ* and individually parts of one another. Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them:* if prophecy, in proportion to the faith; if ministry, in ministering; if one is a teacher, in teaching; if one exhorts, in exhortation; if one contributes, in generosity; if one is over others,* with diligence; if one does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness” -Romans 12:4-8

Celebration of Our Lady of
Mercy Feast Day, St. Vincent de Paul
Feast Day and Family Day



The feast day of Our Lady of Mercy is observed on Sept. 24. This devotion, also known as the Virgin Mercy under the title of

Our Lady of Mercy emphasizes her role in interceding for humanity, offering spiritual protections and inspiring acts of charity and compassion. Sept. 27 is the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul. **OMM will celebrate both feast days on Sept. 27 after mass by having a Family Day meal.** Invite family and friends to attend, and bring your favorite dessert

Early Voting and

Nov 7 Voting Announcement

A list of early voting locations are available at the rear of the church as well as voting locations for Nov 7 elections. If you are eligible and planning to vote early, please take advantage of these convenient locations. We encourage everyone to participate in the voting process and make their voice heard. Check that you are still eligible and registered to vote. Thank you

The National Juneteenth Museum
invites you to:
Ms. Opal Lee’s
Centennial Celebration

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2026 • 9:00 a.m.
CDT Southside Community Center
959 E Rosedale St, Fort Worth, TX 76104

Join us for a historic ceremony marking the clearing of the Southside Community Center site and the next chapter in the development of the National Juneteenth Museum. The occasion falls on Ms. Opal Lee's 100th birthday, bringing the community together to celebrate her extraordinary legacy and witness a milestone years in the making.

For more information and to RSVP go to: <https://events.eventnoire.com/e/national-juneteenth-museum-clearingtheway>.

Must RSVP by September 14.

Stewardship : 9/6/2026

Regular Collection	\$3,175.55
7am Mass	\$212.00
Parish Maintenance	\$262.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$20.00
St. Anne’s Religious Ar	\$26.00
St. Anne’s Candles	\$63.50
Summer Utilities	\$20.00
Catholic University	\$20.00
Total Collection	\$3,804.05
Mass Attendance	157

Plan for Today.
Care for Tomorrow.

“The earth is the Lord’s, and all it holds, the world, and those who live in it.”
— Psalm 24:1

