

Please pray for sick and deceased of our parish

Loving God, I bring this hurt to You. Where there is pain, bring relief; where there is fear, bring peace; where there is weariness, bring rest. Lay Your healing hand on body, mind, and spirit, and let Your nearness be felt even now. In Jesus name Amen.



This week we pray for Lydia Salas

Lord, we place the soul of our beloved into Your compassionate care. Grant them eternal rest and freedom from all pain, sorrow, and fear. May Your divine light shine upon them, surrounding them with love and serenity. Let their spirit rejoice in Your presence forever, and may Your mercy enfold them completely. Comfort those of us left behind and help us trust Your plan, knowing that their soul is safe in Your everlasting care. 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 20, 2026

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



The Gift of God's Generosity

The readings for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A remind us that God's mercy and generosity go far beyond what we expect.

He invites everyone to turn to Him, no matter how late they come. His ways are not like ours. Where people see limits, God offers grace without measure.
www.young-catholics.com

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



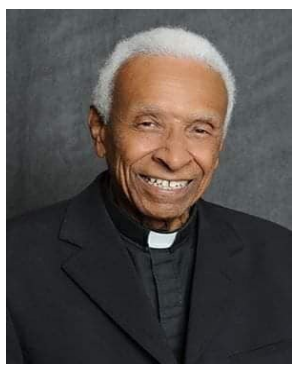
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One Day at a Time.**
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In Memoriam

Fr. Jerome LeDoux
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Ways to Give
This weekend at Mass with envelope or online

Pastoral Staff
Fr. Peter Wiafe Akenteng, Pastor
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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

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



PRAYER IS A PHONE CALL AWAY



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LED BY FATHER PETER & OMM
PARISHIONERS

Join us **BY PHONE** to pray the rosary at **7PM, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026**. Let us unite our hearts in prayer, asking for Our Lady's intercession for our families, our community, and the needs of the world. All are welcome. We turn to God through His Holy Mother asking His urgent help.

September Lector Schedule

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 Will receive a shirt!

CONTACT?
Sonia Munoz (817) 323-0660
Linda Williams (817) 688-2531
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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 20 Repose soul of Angelica Flores
Sep 21-OMM Family Parish
Sep 22-Happy Heavenly Birthday Ronald Jean Baptiste Sr.
Sep 23-For repose soul of Angelica Flores
Sep 24-OMM Family Parish
Sep 25-Happy Heavenly Birthday David Martinez and Ayrton Salas
Sept 19-
8am Mass—For the physical, spiritual, mental healing of Guillermo Vedia
5pm Mass— For the reposed soul of Terrance Gordon

Daily Readings for the Week

Sep 20—Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16
Sep 21—Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13; Mt 9:9-13
Sep 22—Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
Sep 23—Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Sep 24—Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
Sep 25—Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
Sep 26—Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

Stewardship : 9/13/2026

Regular Collection	\$1,414.00
7am Mass	\$ 139.00
Parish Maintenance	\$ 5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 438.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00
St. Anne's Candles	\$ 101.01
Bulletin Ads	\$ 15.00
CCE	\$ 45.00
Fundraiser Raffle	\$ 500.00
Total Collection	\$2,677.01
Mass Attendance	153

Let go of envy and comparison. Trust God's goodness and rejoice when others receive His grace.

FUNDRAISER 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 55" 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!

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

This is the weekend! Please make a commitment to the Annual Diocesan Appeal with your envelope or online. Your participation is essential to help us reach goal. If you already have given a gift this year, thank you very much for your continued support! To give online, visit our parish website

Children's Mass



In addition to the Feasts and Family Day Masses, OMM will also have Children's Mass on September 27. The children will be participating in the mass.

Rwandan Mass

Everyone is invited to attend the Rwandan Mass on September 20, at 5:00 pm.

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

Mass for Deceased †

This month the Mass for the Deceased is rescheduled to Sept. 23 at 7:00 pm.

OMM Jubilee Theatre Event

The seniors of OMM invite you to join them for and upcoming outing at FW's Jubilee Theatre production of "I'll be Dammed if...", a inspiring look at Motown before Motown on Sunday October 25 at the 3pm matinee. The group price is \$25 plus tax per person. Contact La'Wonda Peoples at 817-689-4344. Deadline is 5pm Sept. 23.

Catholic University of America

This weekend, the diocese will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university, in the heart of Washington, D.C., with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more that 250 academic programs. By giving to the collection you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. A few examples of how the University serves the Church and nation include The Catholic Project, an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. Please give generously. Scan the QR code on the provided envelopes or visit: collection.catholic.edu.



Next week is Priesthood Sunday, please pray for our priests, in praising God for their courage and their generosity. Along with prayer, you are invited to take a moment after Mass to write a note of appreciation to one or all our priests. Let them know something they have done that has impacted you personally and to assure them of your loving care and gratitude for their presence in the life of our church community. God bless our Priests!

**A Time for Planting.
A Time for Harvest**

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy... But store up treasures in heaven." — Matthew 6:19-20

This week, as we approach the Feast of St. Matthew, we are reminded of the tax collector who left his wealth behind to follow Jesus. Many people assume planned giving is only for the wealthy. But in the Kingdom of God, it is the love and intentionality behind the gift that matters. By leaving just 1% of your estate to the Advancement Foundation Diocese of Fort Worth, you protect your family while declaring that Christ is the center of your life. Let your final act on this earth be an act of sacred generosity—almsgiving that outlives the flesh and echoes into eternity. Explore simple ways to include your faith in your final wishes: advancementfoundation.planmygift.org/

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