

PRAYER CORNER

O Lord, my God, Please give me the grace to maintain my hope in you through all of life’s changes and to taste and see your goodness. I praise you for the gifts you have showered on me for so many years. Help me find joy in a renewed strength of spirit. Please bless me with good health, and inspire me to be a good example to others. Amen.

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May the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace

Taylor Ann Reed

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Fr. Manuel Holguin

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Stewardship Weekly Offering: 9/28/2025	
Regular Collection	\$2,179.83
Weekday Mass	\$171.00
Mass Intentions	\$55.00
Parish Maintenance	\$80.00
St. Anne’s Candles	\$81.50
St. Anne’s Religious Articles	\$3.00
Bulletin Ads	\$
St. Vincent de Paul	\$55.00
Hospitality Sunday (donuts)	\$
CCE	\$40.00
	\$
Total Collection	\$2,615.33
Total Weekend Attendance	150

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025

6:00-8:00 PM

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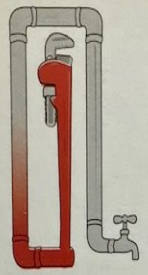


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Jesus said to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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October 5, 2025



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Father Peter’s Office Hours

11:00 am-3:00pm

Tuesday through-Friday

Call or text him at 469-971-9854

Mass Times

Sunday: 10:00 am

Vigil Mass Sat: 5:00 pm

Mon thru Fri—7:00 am

Saturday: 8:00 am

Adoration Times

Wednesday: 5pm-7pm

Thursday: 7:30am-3:00pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm

Friday: 7:30am-noon

Saturday: 4pm-4:50pm

Rosary

Sunday 9:00 am

(1st Sunday Live-streamed)

Monday-Friday 6:20 am

Confession

Mon-Fri: 6am—6:50 am

7:30am-7:55am

Saturday 4pm-4:50pm

By appointment during office hours

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Oct. 5

Happy Birthday Ayrton, Mylo and Aaliyah Salas

Monday Oct. 6

Repose souls of Agnes Nguyen and Fr. Ignatius Antioch Mary Nguyen

Tuesday Oct. 7

For those facing jail time, that if innocent will be set free

Wednesday Oct. 8

Repose souls who died due to COVID

Thursday Oct. 9

For Kenneth and Simone Miller-Thomas

Friday Oct. 10

Repose souls who died due to COVID

Saturday Oct. 11

8am Mass—For spiritual healing of Gideon & family

5pm Mass—Repose souls of Catherine Cheeks & Fr. Holguin



SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’” - Lk 17:10b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (2001, 1996, 1970 CCC)

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us to trust God, even when life feels unfair or unclear. The readings speak of faith that waits with hope, worship that listens, and service that does what is needed. Each passage points to a life that relies on God, not on our own strength.

The first reading comes from the book of Habakkuk. The prophet looks around and sees violence and injustice. He wonders why God is not doing anything. He cries out, asking how long this will continue. This is a question many people ask when they see suffering and unfairness in the world.

The second reading from Paul’s letter to Timothy. Paul encourages Timothy to use the gifts God has given him. He reminds him not to be afraid but to be bold in faith. This message is also for us.

In the Gospel the apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus tells them that even faith as small as a mustard seed can move a tree. This shows that faith is not about size but trust. A little real faith can do great things.

Prayer

Lord, give us faith to trust in You even when we do not understand. Help us to serve with love and humility, expecting nothing in return. Strengthen us to use the gifts You have given us to do Your work. May our lives reflect Your goodness and bring others closer to You. Amen.

https://young-catholics.com

A new pathway to homeownership for those of modest incomes will soon be available in Fort Worth.

The Fort Worth Community Land Trust held its first open house Sept. 23, at 4092 Merida Ave., to preview homes in Carroll Park that will be for sale using a land trust model. In August 2023, the city and the Rainwater Charitable Foundation worked together to buy 15 acres in south Fort Worth that had been student housing for Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. The property is on West Drew Street and McCart Avenue, an area known as Carroll Park. The plan is to build total of 200 new construction homes consisting of duplexes, single family homes and townhomes. To be eligible for these homes households must earn between 60 percent to 120 percent of the area median income, or between \$64,020 to \$128,050, adjusted for household size. Households between 60 to 80 percent of area median income may also qualify for up to \$25,000 in down payment assistance through the city’s Homebuyer Assistance Program. To start the process of being a homeowner in Carroll Park, prospective buyers should attend an open house, register for a **Zoom information session** and a HUD-approved homebuyer education course through one of the Fort Worth Community Land Trust’s community partners. Register for upcoming information session at **fortworthclt.org**



Guadalupe Radio Network Presents: Inaugural KCPP AM 1140 “Fishers of Men” Benefit Dinner
St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Social Hall, 1206 Throckmorton, Ft. Worth, Sat. Oct. 25, 2025, 7-9PM program & Dinner. Bishop Michael F. Olson, is the honoree for his efforts in evangelization. The keynote speaker will be Dr. David Anders, host of Called to Communion heard weekdays at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend, and thank you for your support. Scan QR code for more information and buy tickets.



Reflection for the 27th Sunday

I must be filled with joy if my feet are on the right road and my face set towards the gate which is called beautiful, though I may fall many times in the mire and often in the mist go astray. Far off, like a perfect pearl, one can see the City of God. It so wonderful that it seems as if a child could reach it in a summer’s day. And so a child could. But with me and such as me it is different. One can realize a thing in a single moment, but one loses it in the long hours that follow with leaden feet. We think in terms of eternity, but we move slowly through time.

Prayers & Love

Daily Readings for the Week

- Oct. 5—Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4
2 Tm 1: 6-8, 13-14
Lk 17:5-10
- Oct. 6—1:1-2:2,11
Lk 10:25-37
- Oct. 7—Jon 3:1-10
Lk 10:38-42
- Oct. 8—Jon 4:1-11
Lk 11:1-4
- Oct. 9—Mal 3:13-20b
Lk 11:5-13
- Oct. 10—Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2
Lk 11: 15-26
- Oct. 11—Jl 4: 12-21
Lk 11: 27-28

October Live Stream Schedule

- 10-5—Lisa Jones
- 10-12—Howard Rattliff
- 10-19—Isabel Garza
- 10-26—Jennifer Rattliff

October Lector Schedule

- 10-4—Charlotte Mitchell
- 10-5—LaWonda Peoples, Lydia Salas
- 10-11—Desire Garcia, Laura Moreno
- 10-12—Mary Battle, Stephanie Rodriguez
- 10-18—Lanette Martinez-Vidaurre
- 10-19—LaWonda Peoples, Amanda Flood
- 10-25—Natasha Cha
- 10-26—Mary Battle, Carolyn Yusuf

October Special Collections

- 10-5—Parish Maintenance
- 10-12—St. Vincent De Paul
- 10-19—World Mission Sunday



We will be praying the rosary noon at OMM on October 11, meet outside around the Mary statue. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a friend. Human efforts alone have failed to solve America’s problems. We turn to God through His Holy Mother asking His urgent help.



If you have received a email or text message from Fr. Peter, or any priest asking for money or gift cards, this is a **SCAM**. Don’t respond.



An opportunity to join a Discipleship Quad is here. A Quad helps you to grow in friendship with three others by joining a community that provides you with support, encouragement, and gentle accountability. Discover the beauty of the Catholic faith in a comprehensive and practical way by reflecting on Scripture and the Catechism. Experience an intimate relationship with Jesus as he equips you, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to live boldly as his disciple. **Contact Marie Barks at 817-846-0332.**



Join OMM members on **October 26** for early voting after mass.

News you can use for November Voting Ballot

Are you aware of the constitutional amendments on the Nov. 2025 Ballot? Below is one.
Proposition 15 (SJR 34)Parental Rights and Responsibilities
Amends the Texas Constitution to affirm the rights and responsibilities of parents. The enacting legislation affirms that a parent has the responsibility to nurture and protect the parent’s child and the corresponding fundamental right to exercise care, custody, and control of the parent’s child, including the right to make decisions concerning the child’s upbringing. Moreover, the State or a local government would be restricted from interfering with that right unless justified by a compelling government interest using the least restrictive means. Therefore, a parent’s right is not absolute since it can be superseded by the government.

Voting “yes” supports amending the Texas Constitution to affirm the rights and responsibilities of parents without state or local government interference unless there is a compelling government interest that uses the least restrictive means.
Voting “no” means opposing an amendment to the Texas Constitution that would affirm the rights and responsibilities of parents without state or local government interference unless there is a compelling government interest that uses the least restrictive means.



Voting in Nov 4, 2025 Election

The last day to register to vote in this election is **October 6**. Mail in Ballot Application Deadline is **October 24**.

Early Voting begins: **Oct 20, 2025**

Lector Meeting

A meeting for all lectors is scheduled for **Saturday, October 18, 8:45am**, after mass. It will be in the parish life center.

Rachel Ministries Retreat

Are you or someone you know struggling after an abortion? Rachel Ministries is offering a weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion on Friday, November 14 to Sunday, November 16, 2025. This retreat helps those who struggle with grief, guilt, and pain after abortion to find healing and hope. Come and experience the mercy, forgiveness, and healing love of God in the company of others who understand what you’re going through. For more information or to register, please call 817-923-4757.

Confidentiality is strictly observed. The retreat location is not advertised to protect anonymity of participants. Participants need to call the number for more information.

Catholic School Security Initiative

At the Diocese of Fort Worth, the safety of our students is not just a responsibility, it is a mission. In today’s world, threats to schools and communities can appear without warning. That is why we are committed to a robust security program which includes placing Directors of Security who are armed and bring law enforcement experience to every Catholic school campus.

But we cannot do this without your help. To fully fund this life-saving program across all our campuses, we must raise \$2.1 million annually. You can make an online donation or recurring gift. If you’d like to give a gift of stock, real estate, qualified charitable distribution, mineral interest or another way, please contact **Dianna Rhoads at 817-533-3174 or drhoads@adv-fdn.org.**

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