

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.

Adam Gasca

Mary Maldonado

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Isabel Mesker

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*May the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace*

Taylor Ann Reed

Felix Hernandez

William Stanley

Josephina Ornealas Diaz

Joe Lerma

Fr. Manuel Holguin

| Our Mother of Mercy                     |            |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|
| Stewardship Weekly Offering: 10/05/2025 |            |
| Regular Collection                      | \$4,317.50 |
| Weekday Mass                            | \$172.00   |
| Mass Intentions                         | \$10.00    |
| Parish Maintenance                      | \$         |
| St. Anne’s Candles                      | \$101.50   |
| St. Anne’s Religious Articles           | \$         |
| Bulletin Ads                            | \$         |
| St. Vincent de Paul                     | \$345.00   |
| World Mission                           | \$55.00    |
| Quince Nera                             | \$400.00   |
| CCE                                     | \$20.00    |
| Total Collection                        | \$5,726.00 |
| Total Weekend Attendance                | 181        |

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October 12, 2025

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Office Hours  
**Wednesday and Thursday:**  
**11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.**  
**Friday: 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**  
  
**Father Peter’s Office Hours**  
**11:00 am-3:00pm**  
**Tuesday through-Friday**  
**Call or text him at 469-971-9854**  
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**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. 12**  
Repose souls of COVID  
Happy Anniversary  
Milton & Teresa Bob  
**Monday Oct. 13**  
Repose souls of COVID and  
William L. Stanley III  
**Tuesday Oct. 14**  
Physical & Spiritual Healing  
for Joe Rosales and Dr. Christopher Werner and family  
**Wednesday Oct. 15**  
Repose souls of COVID  
**Thursday Oct. 16**  
Repose souls of COVID  
**Friday Oct. 17**  
Repose souls of Morris Binyon  
**Saturday Oct. 18**  
**8am Mass**—Mateo Bernabe for Healing  
**5pm Mass**—Repose souls of COVID and Josephina Ornelas Diaz

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us to notice God’s blessings. It calls us to give thanks for what He has done. The readings show healing, mercy, and the gift of faith. They help us see that faith grows stronger when we trust God and give Him praise.

The first reading reminds people that God’s mercy is not limited to one group. Naaman is not an Israelite, yet God heals him. At first, he does not want to follow the prophet’s instructions, but when he obeys, he is cured. His healing shows that God’s love reaches beyond borders and nations.

The second reading reminds people that faith is tested in suffering. Paul speaks about his struggles, but he remains faithful. He knows that suffering for Jesus is not meaningless. Instead, it leads to something greater. He encourages others to stay strong, knowing that Jesus is always faithful.

In the Gospel, Jesus heals ten lepers, but the only one who returns to give thanks is a Samaritan. At that time, Jews and Samaritans did not mix, yet Jesus does not reject him. Instead, he praises the man for his faith. This shows that God’s mercy is not just for a chosen few—it is for anyone who believes and responds with gratitude.

Many people face challenges and wonder if God is with them. The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C encourages them to keep going. Even when things do not make sense, God is working. Like Paul, they can hold on to the promise that faithfulness will lead to something greater.

Prayer  
Lord, thank you for your mercy and love. Help us to trust in you, even when things are difficult. Teach us to see your blessings in our lives and to be grateful for all that we receive. Strengthen our faith so that we can follow you with open hearts. Amen.

<https://young-catholics.com>



**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.



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**Monday, October 13**  
St. Patrick Cathedral  
6:00 PM

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**Reflection for the 27th Sunday**

Once there was a young man who had never thought of donating blood. But then his father got very ill and was hospitalized. One day the son was sitting by his father’s bedside as he was getting a blood transfusion. As he watched the blood flowing into his father’s veins, he suddenly realized that someone had donated the blood tht was now keeping his father alive. Straightaway he made up his mind to become a donor, and he was as good as his word. Many are willing to avail of the generosity of others, but few are willing to give something back. This is why gratitude is so important. It makes us want to give something back.

Prayers & Love

**Daily Readings for the Week**

- Oct. 12—2 Kgs 5:14-17;  
2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
- Oct. 13—Rom 1:1-17  
Lk 11:29-32
- Oct. 14—Rom 1:16-25  
Lk 11: 37-41
- Oct. 15—Rom 2:1-11  
Lk 11: 42-46
- Oct. 16—Rom 3: 21-30  
Lk 11: 47-54
- Oct. 17—Rom 4: 1-8  
Lk 12: 1-7
- Oct. 18—2 Tim 4:10-17b  
Lk 10: 1-9

**October Live Stream Schedule**

- 10-12—Howard Rattliff
- 10-19—Isabel Garza
- 10-26—Jennifer Rattliff

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**October Lector Schedule**

- 10-11—Desire Garcia, Laura Moreno
- 10-12—Mary Battle, Stephanie Rodriguez
- 10-18—Lanette Martinez-Vidaurri
- 10-19—LaWonda Peoples, Amanda Flood
- 10-25—Natasha Cha
- 10-26—Mary Battle, Carolyn Yusuf

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**October Special Collections**

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

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**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.

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

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**News you can use for  
November Voting Ballot**

Are you aware of the constitutional amendments on the Nov. 2025 Ballot? This week look at **Proposition 12 (SJR 27) Judicial Conduct** Changes the membership, powers and duties of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and who would review their recommendations. There would still be 13 members but there would be 6 judges (at least 2 of them must be trial court judges) - appointed by the Supreme Court with the advice and consent of the Senate; and 7 citizen public members, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate (up from five). Removes the requirement to include lower court judges like JP’s or municipal court judges. All appointees must live in Texas and their terms would be staggered and includes term limits. Judges indicted for a felony or charged with misdemeanors involving official misconduct may be suspended with or without pay immediately by the Commission. The Supreme Court may also suspend judges based on the Commission’s recommendation pending final disposition. Allows the Commission to issue public admonishments, warnings, reprimands, or require a person to obtain additional training or education.

**Voting “yes”** supports adding an amendment to the Texas Constitution that would change the membership, powers and duties of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and who reviews their recommendations.

**Voting “no”** opposes adding an amendment to the Texas Constitution that would change the membership, powers and duties of the State Com-

mission on Judicial Conduct and who reviews their recommendations.

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**Voting in Nov 4, 2025 Election**

Mail in Ballot Application

Deadline is **October 24**.

Early Voting begins: **Oct**

**20, 2025— Oct. 31, 2025**



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**Daily Rosary for Peace**

This October Mission Month, the Pontifical Mission Societies invites us to pray the World Mission Rosary each day at 2:00 PM (CST). The World Mission Rosary, designed by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, is unique in its colors, each representing a continent, entrusts the missionary Church in Africa, Oceania, Europe, the Americas, and Asia, to the intercession of our Blessed Mother, Queen of Missions.

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**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.**

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**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 en-

forcement 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](mailto:drhoads@adv-fdn.org)**.

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**Campus Ministry Retreat**

Pack your bags and come spend time in prayer at the beautiful retreat center of Holy Family Religious & Retreat Center. All college age students (18-25) of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth are invited to register for the Campus Ministry Weekend Retreat Friday, Oct. 24 through Sunday, Oct 26, 2025, 6pm-12pm. Join us as we worship our Eucharistic Lord, celebrate the sacraments, and spend time in fellowship with students from across the Diocese of Fort Worth. Cost: \$40 per person, register at: <https://diocesefortworth.regfox.com/campus-ministry-retreat-oct-24-2025>

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Join Divine Mercy Prayer Group this Wednesday, after 7 am mass. Group is meeting in the parish life center.

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For Breast Cancer Awareness Month, please plan on wearing pink to mass on Oct. 25-26 weekend.

A monthly mass for deceased family members will be October 29 at 7am. Fr. Peter is planning on having this mass on the last Wednesday of each month.

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