

PRAYER CORNER

Holy Spirit, we ask that You pour out Your healing anointing upon our loved ones. Touch every cell, tissue and organ in their bodies bringing forth miraculous healing and wholeness. In Jesus name. Amen.

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May the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace

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Our Mother of Mercy

Stewardship Weekly Offering: 10/19/2025

Regular Collection	\$2,244.00
Weekday Mass	\$60.00
Mass Intentions	\$
Parish Maintenance	\$
St. Anne's Candles	\$29.80
St. Anne's Religious Articles	\$40.00
Bulletin Ads	\$15.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$
World Mission Sunday	\$435.13
	\$
	\$
Total Collection	\$2,823.93
Total Weekend Attendance	162

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October 26, 2025

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11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

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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

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The readings for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C remind us of the importance of humility, trust in God, and faithfulness in trials. Jesus contrasts a self-righteous Pharisee with a humble tax collector to show that God values sincerity over outward appearances. Sirach tells us that God listens to the cries of the poor and oppressed. Paul, despite being abandoned, remains faithful and trusts in God's strength. These readings challenge us to examine our own hearts and attitudes before God.

Humility, trust, and perseverance are key lessons from this Sunday. God does not measure us by status or achievements but by our willingness to rely on Him. He listens to those who humbly seek Him and strengthens those who remain faithful through hardships. May we open our hearts to His grace and follow His ways with sincerity.

Prayer

Lord, help me to be humble before You. Keep me from pride and self-righteousness. Teach me to trust in Your mercy and not in my own efforts. Give me the strength to stay faithful in hard times. Open my heart to hear the cries of those in need and to show kindness. Amen.

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Prayer
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Saturday,
November 15, 2025

St. Patrick Cathedral
1206 Throckmorton Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102

This event is for high school
and college men in the
Diocese of Fort Worth

Mass starts at 8:00 am followed by breakfast in the
Parish Religious Formation Building

Please reserve your spot by November 13, 2025, through email at vocations@fwdioc.org

Reflection for the 30th Sunday

If the Pharisee had his way the Tax-Collector would not have been allowed into the Temple at all. Some people believe that sinners should never go to church. They cry “hypocrites” at those who do. According to them only saints should be admitted to church. But that would result in a very small church, and would make as little sense as a repair shop that accepted only sound things, or a hospital that accepted only healthy people. We go to church not because we are worthy, but because we need to. We are brave enough to admit our sinfulness, but are willing to strive for something better. We need the healing mercy of God, as well as the support of the community, if our efforts at self-improvement are to bear fruit.

Daily Readings for the Week

Oct. 26—Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14
Oct. 27—Rom 8:12-17
Lk 13:10-17
Oct. 28—Eph 2:19-22
Lk 6:12-16
Oct. 29—Rom 8: 26-30
Lk 13: 22-30
Oct. 30—Rom 8: 31b-39
Lk 13: 31-35
Oct. 31—Rom 9: 1-5
Lk 14: 1-6
Nov 1—Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
1 Jn 3: 1-3
Mt 5: 1-12a
All Saint’s Day

October Live Stream Schedule

10-26—Jennifer Rattliff
11-2—Lisa Jones
11-9—Howard Rattliff
11-16—Isabel Garza
11-23—Jennifer Rattliff

October Lector Schedule

10-25—Natasha Cha
10-26—Mary Battle, Carolyn Yusuf

November Special Collections

Nov. 1—All Saints Day
Nov. 2—Parish Maintenance
Nov. 9—Archdiocese for Military Service
Nov. 16—St. Vincent de Paul
Nov. 23—Archdiocese of Kumasi
Nov. 27—Thanksgiving

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

Prayer for Deceased Family

On November 12, 6:30 pm, OMM will have a mass to pray for and recognize deceased family members. At the back of church, there are cards to put family members names (please limit to 10 names of those who have past within the last 3 years). **Submit card by noon, Nov. 7.** At mass your family member’s name will be recited. Families are asked to provide a candle.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Knights will start their annual canned food drive Nov. 1. Please bring canned goods to the back of the church for this event.

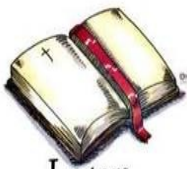


All families are invited to attend mass the weekend of Nov. 8 & 9 as we honor all veterans who have served and are currently serving in the military armed forces.

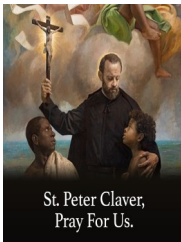


DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited every Sunday after 10 am mass by the Ladies & Knight of St. Peter Claver, for the month of November. You are invited to join them.



Lectors and those wanting to join this ministry, a meeting is scheduled for Sat. Oct. 25 at 8:45 am in the parish life center. Hope to see you.



Father Peter will be celebrating Knights of St. Peter Claver Mass on Saturday, Nov. 8 at noon. All are invited to attend.

Online Donations

Staying transparent, below is a list of donations for the month of September.

Regular Collection	\$1,213.60
Parish Maint.	\$ 146.50
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 130.00
Bulletin Ads	\$ 45.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 115.00

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Safe Environment Certification

To volunteer in any capacity for the Parish you will need to complete a Safe Environment class. The initial class is **Protecting God’s Children** and is good for 2 years. The renewal class is **A Plan to Protect**. Renewals must be completed every 2 years. To renew/or start log in to **www.virtus.org:** For assistance, call Lydia Salas/church office.



In this episode of Lights, Catholic, Action! Dr. Phil” — Dr. Philomena Ikowe — is highlighted. Her Nigerian roots, deep devotion to St. Philomena, and vibrant service at St. Joseph Parish reveal how everyday love, prayer, and Eucharistic ministry can turn ordinary moments into mission. Watch on YouTube or listen on your favorite podcast platform!

National Vocation Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week, November 2-8, 2025, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church promote vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life through prayer, invitation, and education. Please pray —

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son’s Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. We ask this through our Lord. Amen



Current altar servers and those who want to join will have a meeting on Sat., Nov. 1, 8:45 am in the parish life center.

HAVE YOU
TALKED
TO GOD
TODAY?