

| PRAYER CORNER                                                                                                                                                                                              |                          |                                                                      |
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| 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. |                          |                                                                      |
| Manuel Govea                                                                                                                                                                                               | Zenobia Robinson         | Jaylan Escobedo                                                      |
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| Reggie Miller                                                                                                                                                                                              | Terry McCravey           | Wesley Matthews                                                      |
| Adam Gasca                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Veronica Garcia          | <b><u>May the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace</u></b> |
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| Jimmy Miller                                                                                                                                                                                               | Albert Johnson Jr.       | Myrtle Smith                                                         |
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Abe K. Wilson

February 23, 1955 - August 26, 2025

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

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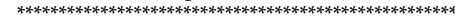


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| Our Mother of Mercy                     |            |
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| Stewardship Weekly Offering: 10/26/2025 |            |
| Regular Collection                      | \$2,527.08 |
| Weekday Mass                            | \$96.00    |
| Mass Intentions                         | \$15.00    |
| Parish Maintenance                      | \$         |
| St. Anne's Candles                      | \$69.00    |
| St. Anne's Religious Articles           | \$         |
| Bulletin Ads                            | \$         |
| St. Vincent de Paul                     | \$         |
|                                         | \$         |
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| Total Collection                        | \$2,707.08 |
| Total Weekend Attendance                | 212        |

## November 2, 2025



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From the Desk of Fr. Peter—November 2025

Dear Parish Family,

As we step into the beautiful month of **November**, our hearts turn toward **remembrance, gratitude, and hope**. It is a month when the Church invites us to reflect deeply on the mystery of life, death, and eternal communion with God.

We begin with the **Solemnity of All Saints (November 1st)**, celebrating the countless men and women who have gone before us in faith—those known and unknown—who now share in the glory of heaven. The following day, **All Souls Day (November 2nd)**, we remember and pray for our loved ones who have died, trusting in God’s boundless mercy and love. I encourage you to visit the graves of your family members, light a candle, or simply whisper a prayer of thanksgiving for their lives and for their eternal rest.

The Parish of Our Mother of Mercy in a special way remembers the faithful departed from our parish on the night of November 12 in the celebration of the Eucharist at 6:30 pm. We ask all bereaved families to send in the names of their deceased members by Friday, November 7, 2025 by noon.

November also ushers in the season of **thanksgiving**—a time to pause and count our blessings. Despite challenges, God’s goodness continues to shine through the kindness, generosity, and faith of our parish community. As we gather with family and friends for **Thanksgiving Day**, let us not forget to make room in our hearts and homes for those who may feel lonely or forgotten.

Liturgically, this month brings us to the **end of the Church’s liturgical year**, culminating in the **Solemnity of Christ the King**. It reminds us that Christ reigns over all creation, and that every act of love, mercy, and justice proclaims His Kingdom among us. Soon, we enter **Advent**, a time of joyful expectation for the coming of the Lord.

May this month renew in us a spirit of **gratitude, remembrance, and hope**. Let us continue to pray for one another, for our departed brothers and sister, and for peace in our world.

With gratitude and blessings,  
**Fr. Peter Wiafe Akenteng**

Reflection for the 31st Sunday

It is only with the heart that we can repent rightly. Repentance must involve a change of heart. Anything less won’t produce a new being. It will be like decapitating weeds while leaving their roots intact. But if we change our hearts, then we will change our lives too. After his encounter with Jesus, Zacchaeus’ heart burst into life like a desert landscape after a rainfall. Fear can’t produce a conversion of heart; only an encounter with love can. Zacchaeus’ conversion was a conversion to goodness. All of us stand in daily need of such a conversion. We need to move from a closed heart to an open heart, from a heart of stone to a heart of flesh.

Daily Readings for the Week

Nov. 2—Wis 3:1-9, Rom 5:5-11  
or Rom 6:3-9; John 6:37-40  
Nov. 3—Rom 11: 29-36  
Lk 14: 12-14  
Nov. 4—Rom 12: 5-16b  
Lk 14: 15-24  
Nov. 5—Rom 13: 8-10  
Lk 14: 25-33  
Nov. 6—Rom 14: 7-12  
Lk 15: 1-10  
Nov 7—Rom 15: 14-21  
Lk 16: 1-8  
Nov. 8—Rom 16:3-9,16, 22-27  
Lk 16:9-15

November Live Stream Schedule

Nov. 2—Jennifer Rattliff  
Nov. 9—Howard Rattliff  
Nov. 16—Jennifer Rattliff  
Nov. 23—

October Lector Schedule

Nov. 1—Lanette Martinez-Vidaurri  
Laura Moreno  
Nov. 2—Lydia Salas, Carolyn Yusuf  
Nov. 8—Natasha Cha  
Nov. 9—Lydia Salas, Stephanie Rodriguez  
Nov. 15—Lanette Martinez Vidaurri  
Nov. 16—Amanda Flood 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

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.



The Knights of St. Peter Claver are having their annual Thanksgiving Can Food Drive. Please bring can food items to the back of the church for this event.



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



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.

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



Please send information you would like put in the bulletin to : **Bulletin@omomftworth.org**. at least 3-4 weeks prior to event or meeting. Thank you.

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*



**First Friday Senior Bingo** is Nov. 7. Join us in the parish life center for light lunch, fellowship and

cool prizes. To RSVP, text 817-689-4344 by noon Wednesday, Nov. 5.

Safe Environment Certification

A new renewal class for Safe Environment; Boundaries for Lay Adults will be offered on Nov. 13 at 5:30 pm. For those who never taken Protecting God’s children for adults a class will be offered on Nov.22 at 9:00am. Please register at the website: **Virtusonline.org**.

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, and healing love of God with 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.*



Aging With Grace

A Catholic workshop for empty nesters, retirees, caregivers and their loved ones.

All are welcome to attend a Catholic workshop for empty nesters, retirees, caregivers and their loved ones from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Check in from 9:30 a.m.) on Saturday, November 22nd at St. Jude Catholic Church, 500 East Dallas St., Suite 100, Mansfield, TX 76063. Topics include the spirituality of aging, what the Church teaches about ethical medical decisions, the sanctity of life, and preparing documents, such as advance directives or a will. This event will help answer those questions and provide guidance and inspiration for the journey ahead! Cost: \$15/person & \$25/couple includes Lunch and Materials.) Learn more and register at: **https://www.advancementfoundation.org/aging-with-grace**

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