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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Regular Collection	\$2,527.08
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Total Collection	\$2,707.08
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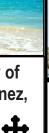
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Mass Times

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



Sunday Nov. 2

Souls in Purgatory and Repose soul of Vernon Newton Jr.

Monday Nov. 3

Our church family & friends, physical & spiritual healing

Tuesday Nov. 4

Our church family & friends, physical & spiritual healing

Wednesday Nov. 5

Repose soul of Isabel Rosales and for all our family & friends deceased

Thursday Nov. 6

Our church family & friends, physical & spiritual healing

Friday Nov. 7

Our church family & friends, physical & spiritual healing

Saturday Nov. 8

8am Mass—Our church family & friends physical & spiritual healing

5pm Mass—Repose soul Paul McKinley Will

NOVEMBER 2

November 2, 2025

All Souls' Day is a day when Catholics pray for the souls of the dead. It is celebrated on November 2 every year. On this day, we remember those who have died, especially those in Purgatory. We pray that God will help them on their journey to Heaven.

This day is important because it teaches us to pray for others, even after they have died. Praying for the dead is an act of love. It shows that we care for their souls and want them to be at peace with God. By remembering to pray for those who have gone before us, we continue to show them love and support.

All Souls' Day also helps us think about our own lives. It is a reminder that one day we will face death too. This reflection can help us live with more purpose. It can encourage us to focus on things that matter, like our relationship with God and how we treat others. Life is a gift, and we should use it well.

Finally, All Souls' Day reminds us of hope. We believe in eternal life, and that gives us hope for the future. Even if we face suffering or loss, we can trust that God has a place for us in Heaven. This day is not just about remembering the dead, but also about trusting in God's promise of eternal life.

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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 vou 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. 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—

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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

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Prayer for Deceased Family

On November 12, 6:30 pm, OMM will have a mass to pray for and recognize November 2-8, 2025, is an annual deceased family members. At the back of church, there are cards to put Church promote vocations to orfamily 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 God our Father, we thank you for callmember's name will be recited. Fami- ing men and women to serve in your lies 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 weekend of Nov. 8 & 9 as we honor all veterans who have served and are **VETERANS** 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, week-long celebration of the Catholic dained ministry and consecrated life through prayer, invitation, and education. Please pray ——

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 supvouth and voung adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy a.m.) on Saturday, November Spirit, one God, forever and ever. We ask this through our Lord. Amen



First Friday **Senior Bingo** is Nov. 7. Join us in ter 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.



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

All are welcome to attend a Catholic port vocations of sacrificial love in our workshop for empty nesters, retirees, caregivers and their loved ones from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Check in from 9:30 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 docthe parish life cenuments, 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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