

PRAYER CORNER

Faithful Father, speak restoration over our family & friends. Heal their body, soothe their mind, and mend every hidden wound. Reverse what sickness has taken and bring steady recovery. 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: 11/09/2025

Regular Collection	\$2,931.83
Weekday Mass	\$20.00
Mass Intentions	\$115.00
Parish Maintenance	\$433.00
St. Anne's Candles	\$58.00
St. Anne's Religious Articles	\$20.00
Archdiocese of Kumasi	\$
St. Vincent de Paul	\$170.00
	\$
	\$
Thanksgiving	\$15.00
Archdiocese Military Service	\$20.00
Total Collection	\$3,783.83
Total Weekend Attendance	148

ANNUAL
DIOCESAN APPEAL

CATHOLIC stewardship IN ACTION

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11:00 am-3:00pm
Tuesday through-Friday
Call or text him at 469-971-9854

The Office will be closed November 27
and 28 for Thanksgiving Holiday.

Happy
Thanksgiving

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 Nov. 16

Happy Heavenly Birthday

Alton JeanBaptise

Souls in Purgatory

Monday Nov. 17

For OMM family & friends

Tuesday Nov. 18

For OMM family & friends

Wednesday Nov. 19

For OMM family & friends

Thursday Nov. 20

For OMM family & friends

Friday Nov. 21

For OMM family & friends

Saturday Nov. 22

8am Mass—For OMM family
& friends

5pm Mass—For OMM family
& friends

33rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL BIBLE STUDY

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C re-
minds us that God is always at work, even when
times are hard. The readings speak of judgment,
warning, and also hope. They call us to stay
faithful and trust that God will care for those
who honor Him.

The readings also speak about the rewards of
faithfulness, the value of hard work, and the
need to endure trials. They encourage people to
trust in God's plan, stay strong in faith, and live
responsibly. Each passage offers wisdom on
how to navigate life with patience, effort, and
hope.

The readings for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year C encourage us to be faithful and
diligent. They remind us that God's justice and
reward are certain. We must remain steadfast in
our faith and actions.

Prayer
Lord, help us stay faithful and diligent in our
work and faith. Give us strength to endure trials
and wisdom to face challenges. May we always
trust in Your justice and blessings. Amen.
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Thank you for your contributions of financial support to the parish.

SNAP Emergency Assistance Program

Catholic Charities Fort Worth (CCFW) is responding to urgent needs by offering food assistance through a special **SNAP Emergency Assistance Program**.

Who Qualifies? To be eligible, individuals must:

- Be referred by a parish or diocesan organization
- Currently receive SNAP benefits
- Provide:
 1. A valid government-issued photo ID (e.g., Driver’s License, State ID, Passport, Military ID, Student ID)
 2. A copy of their **SNAP award letter**

How Can Parishes Refer Individuals?

Option 1: Phone Screening

Give the individual this dedicated number: **817-534-0867** Hours: Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 6 PM
They will be screened for eligibility over the phone. If eligible, they will receive a link to complete an online form and provide documentation. **Note: This number is for food assistance only.**

Option 2: Online Form – Parish Assisted

Parishes can: Share the form link directly with individuals

- ♦ <https://ccdofw.plumsail.io/9a58ff77-44eb-4b90-a67a-ceca77fbd1dd> •
- ♦ Assist the individual with completing the form

Once the form and requested documentation is received by CCFW, we will provide assistance in the form of digital Walmart gift cards.

Additional Resources: **Tarrant Area Food Bank Pantry Finder** <https://tafb.org/find-food-main/> (Search by city or ZIP code) • **“Please contact the pantry before visiting to confirm their hours.”**

211 Texas

Dial: 211 or 1-877-541-7905 Text: your zip code to 898211 **Live Chat:** 211texas.org **Website:** <https://www.211texas.org/>

Reflection for the 33rd Sunday

Can a man grow from the dead clod of failure some consoling flower something to wear as a buttonhole in Heaven? Under the flat, flat grief of defeat maybe. Hope is a seed. Maybe this is what he was born for, this hour of hopelessness. Maybe it is here, he must search, in this hell of unfaith, where no one has a purpose, where the web of meaning is broken threads. And one man looks at another in fear. O God, can a man find You when he lies with his face downwards and his nose in the rubble that was his achievement? Is the music playing behind the door of despair? O God, give us purpose.

May almighty God bless you

Daily Readings for the Week

Nov. 16—Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
Nov. 17—1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63
Lk 18:35-43
Nov. 18—2 Mc 6, 18-31
Lk 19:1-10 or for the Optional Memorial of the Dedication
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Mt 14-22-33 *The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul*
Nov. 19—2 Mc 7:1, 20-31
Lk 19:11-28
Nov. 20—1 Mc 2:15-22
Lk 19:41-44
Nov 21—1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59
Lk 19:45-48
Nov. 22—1 Mc 6:1-13
Lk 20:27-40

November Live Stream Schedule

Nov. 16—Jennifer Rattliff
Nov. 23—Isabel Garza
Nov. 30—Lisa Jones

November Lector Schedule

Nov. 15—Lanette Martinez Vidaurri
Nov. 16—Amanda Flood Carolyn Yusuf

November Special Collections

Nov. 16—Archdiocese for Military Service
Nov. 23—Archdiocese of Kumasi
Nov. 27—Thanksgiving



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.



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

Safe Environment Certification

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** .

Missionary Childhood Association
National Christmas Artwork Contest 2025-2026

Announcing the 2025-2026 Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) National Christmas Artwork Contest! Entries are received until January 31, 2026. For Contest guidelines and the entry form, please visit:

EN: <https://fwdioc.org/mca-national-christmas-artwork-contest>
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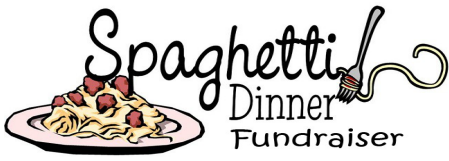


Phill the Box

Phill is still with us!! Bring your gently used clothing in plastic bags and put in Phill the Box. He has been a good fundraiser for OMM. Thank you for your support.

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St. Anne’s Altar Society Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser and Bake Sale is back!! Join us on November 23 after Sunday mass. This delicious meal of spaghetti/meat sauce, green salad, garlic bread is available for a donation of \$12. Also, don’t forget to pick up your Thanksgiving desserts, sold separately. **Text 682-365-6375** to pre-order



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Catholic Christian Education

There will not be CCE classes on Nov. 23 and Nov. 30, 2025. Classes will resume on Sunday, December 7, 2025 at 8:30am-9:45am.

We wish all our students, families, and catechists a blessed and restful break!

October Online Donations

Parish Maint.	\$396.50
Offertory	\$728.60
Mass Intentions	\$25.00
St Vincent dePaul	\$160.00
World Mission Sunday	\$50.00



On behalf of Catholic Charities and the clients we serve, thank you for participating in last week’s second collection to assist families who have lost their SNAP benefits during the government shutdown. Bishop Olson has allocated funds to Catholic Charities Fort Worth (CCFW) to support individuals affected by this situation. These funds will be distributed across the Diocese through our Fort Worth and Wichita Falls offices.



Archdiocese of Kumasi

Next week we will have special collection for the Archdiocese of Kumasi. Proceeds from this collection support the Archdiocese of Kumasi in areas such as vocations and seminarian education. Since 2008, the Archdiocese of Kumasi in Ghana has provided missionary priests to serve in the Diocese of Fort Worth. When we contribute to this collection, we are supporting the Archdiocese of Kumasi and her missionary priests serving around the world.



Salute to Veterans

Watch the Salute to Veterans that is on youtube. Presented by Knights of Saint Peter Claver. Salute to Veterans-Our Mother of Mercy-KPC-#89-Ft. Worth, TX- <https://studio.youtube.com/video/RrP1-PB6cP4/edit>