

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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Wesley Matthews

May the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace

Bishop Kenneth Spears

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Sarah King

Lillie Arrizola

Our Mother of Mercy

Stewardship Weekly Offering: 11/16/2025

Regular Collection	\$2,570.00
Weekday Mass	\$129.56
Mass Intentions	\$50.00
Parish Maintenance	\$30.00
St. Anne's Candles	\$87.00
St. Anne's Religious Articles	\$16.00
Bulletin Ads	\$15.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$30.00
KPC Reimbursement	\$198.35
Archdiocese of Kumasi	\$10.00
Thanksgiving Offering	\$10.00
Archdiocese Military Service	\$192.00
Total Collection	\$3,337.91
Total Weekend Attendance	169

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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

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. 23

Repose souls of Evelyn Joseph and Debbie Joseph

Monday Nov. 24

Repose souls of Daniel and Georgia Diaz

Tuesday Nov. 25

Repose soul of Agnes Mao Cao

Wednesday Nov. 26

Hipolito Salas Sr. & Jr.

Thursday Nov. 27

Friday Nov. 28

Repose soul of Angelica Flores

Saturday Nov. 29

8am Mass—Repose souls Daniel & Georgian Diaz

5pm Mass—Living and deceased members of Josephite Priesthood and The Order of Sisters of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe


On the last Sunday of the liturgical year, Catholics celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. A relative newcomer to the church calendar — established in the 20th century — this feast is designed to give special recognition to the dominion Christ our Lord has over all aspects of our lives.

Jesus Christ is King not only of the Jews, not only of the Gentiles, but of the entire universe. He is a personal Lord who has walked in our shoes and understands our suffering since he himself suffered on the Cross. And he is the mighty Lord whose Spirit permeates all creation, binds us together, and lifts us up from our petty earthly divisions to our glorious fulfillment in the Kingdom of God.-

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CAMINO

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What is CAMINO?

CAMINO is a diocesan-wide initiative to expand access to Catholic education through the new Education Savings Account (ESA) program in Texas. It's more than a campaign: CAMINO walks with families every step of the way as they pursue a Catholic education for their children.

Your Pathway to Catholic School:

- **Enrollment Support** – Guidance on how to complete your ESA application
- **Family Information Nights** – Learn how the new law can make Catholic school possible for your child
- **Enrollment Saturdays** – Register on-site at your local parish or school in just one day
- **Bilingual Support** – Find resources in English, Spanish and Vietnamese
- **Community Outreach** – Radio, print, and social media resources in multiple languages

*Children with disabilities may receive up to \$30,000 if eligible.

Walk With Us:

Whether you're a parent, parishioner, donor, or school leader, there's a place for you on this journey.

Learn more:




Oscar Ortiz, Executive Director of the Strategic Outreach & Educational Access for the Diocese of Fort Worth will be at OMM on December 14th to discuss this program.

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






The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited this 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 thanks everyone for their participation in this year's Thanksgiving Food Drive.

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>
ES: <https://fwdioc.org/concurso-nacional-de-arte-navideno-de-mca>



St. Anne's Altar Society Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser and Bake Sale is this Sunday, November 23 after 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 preorder



Fr. Peter invites everyone to the monthly mass to pray for deceased family members. It will be Nov. 26th at the 7:00am mass. This mass will continue to be on the last Wednesday of each month.

Young Adult Advent Reflection
Young Adults, ages 18-35 of the Diocese of Fort Worth, are invited to join the second annual Advent Reflection at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 800 High Crest Drive, Azle, TX 76020, Saturday, December 6, 2025, 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM . This year the speaker is Paul J. Kim, who will relate the Advent season of joyful anticipation to being a Catholic young adult. In this presentation, Paul offers insight from Scripture, world-class authors & influencers, and personal experience; on how to not only avoid making a mess of one's young adulthood (and beyond) but to also thrive and succeed while living life to the full. If you have any questions please contact Victoria Ramon.



An All Ministry Leaders Meeting is set for Saturday, Dec. 13, from 11am-2pm at the Fortress building. Please plan to attend.

Reflection for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
On the cross Jesus endured insults and mockery. Yet his heart remained open, even to his enemies. He absorbed all the violence, transformed it, and returned it as love and forgiveness. One's pain can so easily turn into rage, so that one wants only to lash out blindly at whoever happens to be within range. From the depths of his own pain, Jesus reached out to comfort the thief. Some people are like sugar cane; even when crushed in the mill, what they yield is sweetness. Jesus stretches our capacity for compassion. He challenges our idea of love. Each of us has a great capacity for love. The pity is that it often goes unused. By our love people will know that we are followers of Christ the King.

Daily Readings for the Week
Nov. 23—2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43
Nov. 24—Dn 1:1-6, 8-20
Lk 21: 1-4
Nov. 25—Dn 2:31-45
Lk 21:5-11
Nov. 26—Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28
Lk 21:12-19
Nov. 27—Dn 6:12-28/ Lk 21:20-28 or for Thanksgiving Day any readings from the Mass
"In Thanksgiving to God"
Nov 28—Dn 7:2-14
Lk 21:29-33
Nov. 29—Dn 7:15-27
Lk 21:34-36
Here ends the Year of Grace 2025

November Live Stream Schedule
Nov. 23—Isabel Garza
Nov. 30—Lisa Jones

November Lector Schedule
Nov. 22—Stephanie Rodriguez
Nov. 23—LaWonda Peoples, Zayn Willars
Nov. 27—Charlotte Mitchell
Nov. 29—Natasha Cha
Nov. 30—Anaiah Barrera
Daniel Gonzalez

November Special Collections
Nov. 23—Archdiocese of Kumasi
Nov. 27—Thanksgiving





First Friday Bingo is December 5 at the PLC. Join for fun and fellowship. Please RSVP by noon December 3. Just text 817-689-4344.

Large Print Bible & Missalettes
The Xavier Society for the Blind provides free offerings in large print to people living with low vision. For more information call 800-637-9193 or 212-473-7800, or email : info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org

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!



"Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord." Rejoice in your marriage. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is Feb. 20-22, 2026. To apply go to www.wwme.org. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com 214-497-0188.

Archdiocese of Kumasi
This week we have special collection for the Archdiocese of Kumasi.



Thanksgiving Day Mass—**Nov. 27**
7:00am
No Adoration
Regular Morning Mass—**Nov. 28**
7:00 am
No Adoration
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Mary—**Dec. 8**
7:00am
Regular Morning Mass—**Dec. 24**
7:00 am
Christmas Eve Mass—**Dec. 24**
5:00pm
No Adoration
Christmas Day Mass—**Dec. 25**
10:00 am
No 7:00 am mass
No Adoration