

**PRAYER CORNER**

Lord, We ask that you heal our sick, bring comfort to the families who have lost love ones. May your will be done. Amen

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| Tony Ayala               | Filemon Gutierrez        | Amiel Shelton                          |
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| Niko Bell                | Mary O'Rourke            | <i>May the souls of the faithfully</i> |
| Fr. Tom Wiggington       | Solomon McCarter         | <i>departed rest in peace</i>          |
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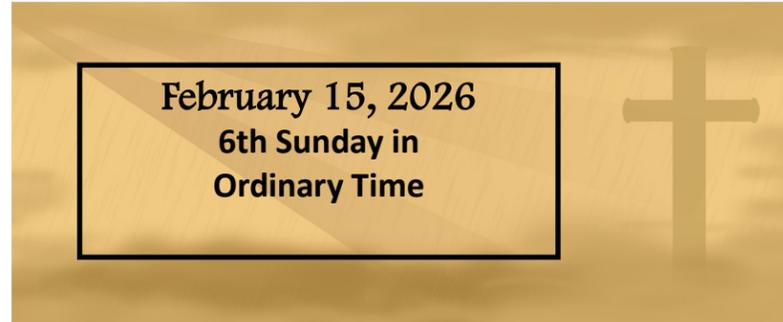
# OUR MOTHER OF MERCY

*Ft Worth's Historically African American Catholic Church*

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**Parish Office Hours**  
**Wednesday & Thursday**  
11:00 am—5:00 pm  
**Friday**  
10:00 am—1:00 pm



The readings for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A help us think about our choices. God gives us the freedom to choose between good and evil. He doesn't force us. But He wants us to choose life. His commandments are there to guide us, not to burden us.

We are reminded that faith is not just about rules. It is about living with love, wisdom, and truth. Jesus teaches that righteousness is more than just obeying commands. It is about choosing what is good, avoiding what is evil, and seeking God with all our hearts.

In the Gospel, Jesus says He didn't come to get rid of the law. He came to bring it to its fullest meaning. He wants more than just the outside actions. He calls us to go deeper—to be honest, to be pure, to let go of anger, and to speak with truth.

Saint Paul reminds us that God has good things planned for those who love Him. These blessings are not always easy to see. But the Holy Spirit helps us understand them. God's wisdom is not like the world's. It leads to real joy and peace.

This Sunday, we are invited to follow God with our whole heart. His commandments are not just rules. They are the way to love Him and others. They help us walk with Him every day.

*Lord, you call us to live with truth and love. Help us to follow your ways, not just in words but in our hearts. Teach us to choose what is right and to turn away from anger, dishonesty, and selfishness. Fill us with your wisdom so we may walk in your light. Amen.*

**Regular 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: 5:00pm-7:00pm  
Thursday: 7:30am-3:00pm  
Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm  
Friday: 7:30am-noon  
Saturday: 4:00pm-4:50pm

**Rosary**

Sunday 9:00 am  
(1st Sunday Live-streamed)  
Monday-Friday 6:20 a. m.  
Saturday—7:15 a.m.

**Confession**

Mon-Fri: 6:00am—6:50 am  
7:30am-7:55am  
Saturday 4pm-4:50pm  
By appointment during office hours

**Ash Wednesday distribution of ashes at 7:00 a.m. mass and at 6:00 p.m.**

**Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. Feb. 20**

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*In Memoriam*

*Fr. Jerome LeDoux*  
*Feb 26, 1930-Jan 7, 2019*

**Available Space**

**COFFEE TALK AND TOUR**

February 20 | 9:00-11:00 AM  
Use the QR Code Below to RSVP

Please join us on Friday, February 20, to learn about Nolan Catholic's educational environment grounded in our Four Pillars of Catholic Faith Formation, Academics, Character Development, and Leadership.

Come enjoy coffee and conversation with Nolan Catholic's President Clint Weber, Principal Susan LoCoco, and Chaplain Fr. Brett Metzler.

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**Daily Readings for the Week**

**Feb. 15**—Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10;  
 Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 27

**Feb. 16**—Jas 1: 1-11; Mk 8: 11-13

**Feb. 17**—Jas 1: 12-18; Mk 8: 14-21

**Feb. 18**—Jl 2: 12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2;

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 **Ash Wednesday**

**Feb. 19**—Dt 30: 15-20; Lk 9: 22-25

**Feb. 20**—Is 58: 1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

**Feb. 21**—Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

**February Live Stream Schedule**

2/15—Isabel Garza

2/22—Howard Rattliff

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**February Lector Schedule**

2/14—Natasha Cha Laura Moreno

2/15—Amanda Flood Carolyn Yusuf

2/21—Stephanie Rodriguez

2/22—LaWonda Peoples Brenda Weiss

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**February Special Collection**

2/15—Catholic Charities of FW

2/22—Black and Indian Missions.

**Mass Intentions**  
 FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday Feb. 15**

Happy Birthday

Guillermo Barrera

**Monday Feb. 16**

Happy Birthday

Mateo Velasquez

**Tuesday Feb. 17**

Happy 17th Birthday

Angi Balandran

**Wednesday Feb. 18**

Happy Birthday

Mama Francis Fuselier

Repose soul of

Guillermo Rodriguez

**Thursday Feb. 19**

For OMM Parishioners

**Friday Feb. 20**

For OMM Parishioners

**Saturday Feb. 21**

**8am Mass**—For OMM

Parishioners

**5pm Mass**—Repose soul of

Albert "Steve" Stephens

Parish Support for week of: 2/8/2026

Regular Collection	\$3,630.00
Weekday Mass	\$845.00
Mass Intentions	\$95.00
Parish Maintenance	\$120.00
St. Anne's Candles	\$56.51
St. Anne's Dinners	\$36.00
Bulletin Ads	\$
St. Vincent de Paul	\$704.00
Wedding	\$250.00
	\$
Total Collection	\$5,736.51
Total Weekend Attendance	166

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Ash Wednesday will be on Wednesday, **February 18**. At OMM Church, distribution of ashes will be at 7:00 am mass and at 6:00 pm. This day marks the beginning of Lent, a period of fasting and reflection.



Stations of the Cross **Friday, Feb. 20, 2026 at 7:00 pm**. Leading prayers: St. Anne's Altar Society.

Stations of the Cross are deeply important to Catholics because they bring the Passion of Christ close to the heart and into everyday life. They're not just something we remember—They're something we walk through with Jesus.

**St. Andrew Breakfast**

The next St. Andrew Breakfast will be on Saturday morning February 21, 2026 at St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton St, Fort Worth, TX 76102, at 8:00 AM. The day will begin with Mass followed by breakfast and fellowship. We encourage young men in high school and college in the Diocese of Fort Worth to attend. Please reserve your spot by February 19, 2026, through the Vocations Office **Vocations@FWDIOC.org** or by calling 817-945-9321.



In celebration of Black Heritage Month, St. Anne's Altar Society will be serving its annual Sunday Dinner on **February 22**, in the PLC. For a donation of \$12, the meal is a choice of Baked or Fried Chicken. Dinners include Mac & Cheese, Collard Greens, Yams, bread and cake. Take a break from cooking this Sunday. **Text 682-365-6375 to reserve your dinners.**



**St. Vincent De Paul**  
 Serving those in Need

**Save the date! 2-21-26**

The annual **"42" tournament** benefiting the St. Vincent de Paul Society, HFN conference, will be Saturday, Feb 21 at Holy Family of Nazareth, 2323 Cheyenne in Irving. This is not a competition but trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places. So, please come enjoy the fun and camaraderie of players from all over the state while playing the "National Game of Texas"! Registration starts at 7:30am, play begins at 9:00am. \$50/team. We have door prizes, a 50/50 drawing, a silent auction, and food will be available. **Contact John Perkins, 214-808-4898 or email svdp\_hfn@yahoo.com for more information.** A "warm up" tournament is being held on Friday, Feb 20. Register at 6:00pm, play at 7:00pm. \$30/team.

**Mass for the Deceased**

"From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic Sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God" Fr. Peter will have mass for the deceased on **Feb. 25 at 7:00 a.m.**



**Feeling Gassy???**  
 Our most recent gas bill for the church came in at \$726.68. Like many of you, we are feeling the impact of higher gas prices, and we know this has also been a burden for families at home. Please know that we

are doing our best to be mindful of energy use while continuing to keep our parish spaces safe and welcoming. Thank you for your understanding and continued support during this time.

**Home/Hospital Visits**

If you or a loved one are in need of a visit from Father Peter—whether for Anointing of the Sick, Communion, or pastoral care—please contact the parish office to make the request. We want to ensure your privacy and confidentiality and at the same time make sure that everyone receives the care they need. Father can only respond when he is notified. Please call the office 817-335-1695.



**POP-UP Kitchen at OMM**

Come by and pick up on March 1st 11-2 pm. Smoked Turkey Legs \$12 Creole Red Beans/Rice \$8 Reservations: call 817-296-3921 or 817-253-0806 or KPC89Events@gmail.com. Sponsor/ Knights of Peter Claver.



**Reflection for 6th Sunday Ordinary Time**

Grant, O Lord, that each day before we enter the little death of sleep, we may undergo the little judgement of the past day, so that every wrong deed may be forgiven and every unholy thought set right. Let nothing go down into the depths of our being which has not been forgiven and sanctified. Then we shall be ready for our final birth into eternity, and look forward with love and hope to standing before you, who are both judge and savior, holy judge and loving savior.