

PRAYER CORNER

All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God, for you have called us to serve you in love. Bless N\_\_\_\_, so that he/she may bear this illness in union with your Son's obedient suffering. Restore him/her to health, and lead him/her to glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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*May the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace*

Clairessa Craig

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Total Collection	\$3,337.25
Total Weekend Attendance	161

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God's Covenant with His People

In Genesis, Melchizedek's offering of bread and wine reflects God's covenant with his people. The Gospel story of Jesus feeding the crowd also points to this covenant. Both remind us that God is faithful and keeps his promises.

The Eucharist is the new covenant that Jesus made with us through his Body and Blood. It is a sign of God's love and faithfulness to his people. Every time we receive the Eucharist, we renew our relationship with God and remember his promise to be with us always.

Corpus Christi Year C reminds us of the deep bond we share with God through the Eucharist. It is a moment to reflect on his faithfulness and how we can live as part of his covenant. This includes loving others, staying faithful to God, and trusting in his care.

The Eucharist invites us to deepen our faith and live in love and service. Corpus Christi Year C helps us focus on the ways Jesus strengthens us through the gift of his Body and Blood. Let us open our hearts to receive this gift with gratitude and share his love with others.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, we thank you for the gift of the Eucharist. Help us to see your love in every Mass and to live as your faithful followers. Teach us to trust in you and to share your blessings with others. Strengthen our faith and guide us closer to you each day. Amen.

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11:45AM TO  
12:45PM  
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Weekly Schedule						
Sun—6/22	Mon—6/23	Tues—6/24	Wed—6/25	Thurs—6/26	Fri—6/27	Sat—6/28
Rosary 9:00 am	Rosary 6:20 am	Rosary 6:20 am	Rosary 6:20am	Rosary 6:20am	Rosary 6:20 am	Adoration 4:00-4:50 pm
Praise & Workshop 9:45 a.m	Mass 7:00 a.m. Fr. Flores	Confession 6:15-6:55 a.m.	Mass 7:00 am Fr. Flores	Confession 6:00 am	Mass 7:00 am Fr. Flores	Confession 4:00-4:50 pm
Mass 10 :00 a.m. Fr.	Confession 7:35-8:00 am	Mass 7:00 a.m. Fr. Strittmatter	Confession 7:35 _8:00 am	Mass 7:00 a.m. Fr. Strittmatter	Adoration 8:00 am-noon	Mass 5:00 pm Fr. Strittmatter
Youth Ministry 11:45-12:45-PLC	Vacation Bible School (VBS) 6pm-8pm	VBS 6-8pm	Adoration 5 pm-7pm VBS 6-8pm	VBS 6-8pm	VBS 6-8pm	
DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK						
Gn 14:18-20 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17	Gn 12:1-9 Mt 7:1-5	Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80	Gn 15:1-12, 17 -18 Mt 7:15-20	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16 Mt 7:21-29	Ez 34:11-16 Rom 5:5b-11 Lk 15:3-7	Gn 18:1-15, Mt 8:5-17 or Gn 18:1-15 Lk 2:41-51
MASS INTENTIONS						
For the Souls in Purgatory	Xavier Giovannitti To continue faith walk	Open	Giovanni Gonzales To continue faith walk	Open	Hugo Ramirez To continue faith walk	Repose soul of Georgiana Melton

Bulletin Reflections


“They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.” (LUKE 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn’t seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God’s plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You just may be the answer to someone else’s prayer.

Prayers & Love

Corpus Christi

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we celebrate the awesome mystery of the Eucharist. As with last Sunday’s mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, the Eucharist is not something that can be proven logically, and we’ll only get a headache if we ponder too much on the “how,” or on the particulars of transubstantiation. Instead, on this day, let us celebrate not the “how” but the “why.” The Eucharist is Jesus’ promise of eternal life, a covenant with us that was ratified by his blood.



June Live Stream Schedule

June 22—Jennifer Rattliff  
June 29—Lisa Jones  
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June Lector Schedule

June 21/22—Lanette M-Vidaurri  
Amanda Flood, Lydia Salas  
June 28/29—Desire Garcia  
Youth Group  
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June 29th, join the Ladies of Peter Claver after the 10:00am mass to pray the Rosary, for the Precious Blood of Jesus.

Now the 411 at OMM,



An Important Decision to Make.  
Summer is a popular time for weddings. Amidst the many details to plan, perhaps one of the most meaningful decisions engaged couples will face is whether to marry in a Catholic Church. We say choose a church wedding! Wondering why?  
Go to: <https://northtexascatholic.org/news/more-than-a-wedding-the-sacrament-of-matrimony>

A reminder that before you set your wedding date, please contact the church office.

If you haven’t don’t forget to read, Bishop Michael Olson’s Statement to the Faithful Celebrating New Parental Educational Authority and a Strategic Realignment of Fort Worth Diocese Schools' Leadership  
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Lights, Catholic Action!  
In this episode, Danny Apodaca shares how his faith was reignited through an ACTS retreat, leading him into deep involvement with the Knights of Columbus and the Serra Club. He opens up about supporting seminarians, the importance of vocations, and why we all need to pray for future priests. It’s an inspiring look at one man’s “yes” to faith in action—and how you can get involved too. Watch on YouTube or listen on your favorite podcast platform! Each episode, released every Tuesday, explores the identity and mission of the Catholic Church in North Texas with a new guest each week.  
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Worldwide Marriage Encounter  
As Jesus fed the five thousand, feed your love by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are Jul. 11-13 & Oct. 17-19, 2025. To apply go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a [mdgallegos06@gmail.com](mailto:mdgallegos06@gmail.com) 214-497-0188.  
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Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House  
Come retreat to grow in relationship with God, the source of the renewed peace and joy we all desire. Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House, on the shores of Lewisville Lake, in Lake Dallas, TX want to help you find the peace that surpasses understanding. Reserve a spot for one of the upcoming retreats today at [www.montserratretreat.org!](http://www.montserratretreat.org!)  
Women’s Retreat July 10-13, Open Retreat July 18-20, Hispanic Open Retreat August 1-3.

St. Monica Prayer Group

Starting July 1, join this group each Tuesday after 7am Mass. This prayer group are people who pray for special intentions, such as for their children and grandchildren to return to the faith. They also pray for Catholics who have fallen away from their faith to return to full communion in the Church.

Dear Saint Monica, you were once the mournful mother of a prodigal son. Your faithfulness to prayer brought you and your son so close to God that you are now with him in eternity. By your intercession and God’s grace, your son St. Augustine became a great and venerable Saint of the Church.  
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The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Join Fr. Strittmatter on June 27, 7pm for a mass in Spanish for the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion emphasizes the compassionate and merciful nature of Jesus, focusing on His suffering and lover for humanity. It is particularly significant in Catholic spirituality where it serves as a reminder of the redemptive suffering of Christ and his desire for a personal relationship with each believer.



Below is just one of prayers:  
*O MOST Sacred Heart of Jesus, pour down Thy blessings abundantly upon Thy Church, upon the Supreme Pontiff, and upon all the clergy; give perseverance to the just, convert sinners, enlighten unbelievers, bless our parents, friends and benefactors, help the dying, free the souls from Purgatory, and extend over all hearts the sweet empire of Thy love. Amen.*  
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Vacation Bible School starts this week at the Parish Life Center

St. Andrew Mass and Breakfast

High School and college men of the Diocese of Fort Worth interested in vocations, reserve your spot for the next St. Andrew breakfast. There will be Holy Mass, Breakfast, prayer and discussion on July 19, 2025, from 8am-10am. Meet at St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton Street Ft. Worth, 76102, in the Parish Religious Formation Building. Reserve spot by July 17 through email [vocations@Fwdioc.org](mailto:vocations@Fwdioc.org)  
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