

PRAYER CORNER

Dear Lord, I am afflicted and in pain; let your saving help, O God, protect me. I will praise the name of God in song, and I will glorify him with thanksgiving. In Jesus name I pray. 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: 7/13/2025

Regular Collection	\$2,306.83
Weekday Mass	\$136.00
Mass Intentions	\$5.00
Parish Maintenance	\$373.00
St. Anne's Candles	\$51.00
St. Anne's Religious Articles	\$
Senior Bingo Donation	\$50.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$30.00
Total Collection	\$2,946.83
Total Weekend Attendance	168

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Fort Worth, Texas

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To renew/or start log in to www.virtus.org: For assistance, call Lydia Salas/church office.

Go Adventuring by Train FTW to OKC

Oct.19-22, 2025

Visit OKC Nat'l Attractions/Memorial/Cruise Bricktown Canal/Opt. trip to Tulsa /\$499 pp/Hotel included

Contact: Bon Voyage Travels 985-774-3141

OUR MOTHER OF MERCY

Historically African-American Catholic Church—all are welcome!

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Fr. Peter's office hours are 11:00 am -3:30pm, Tuesday-Friday. Call or text him at 469-971-9854

Mass Times
Sunday: 10:00 am
Mon-Fri—7:00 am
Saturday: 5:00 pm

Adoration Times:
Wednesday: 5pm-7pm
Friday 8 am-noon
Saturday 4 pm-4:50pm

Rosary
Sunday 9:00am
(Livestreamed)
Mon-Fri 6:20 am

Confession
Mon-Fri—6:00-6:55am
Saturday —4:00-4:50 pm

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

For the repose souls of
Avelina Castillo
Marilyn McClellan

Monday

For the repose soul of
Avelina Castillo

Tuesday

Happy Birthday
Lorena Waits

Wednesday

For the repose soul of
Avelina Castillo

Thursday

Open

Friday

Happy Birthday
Enrique Estrada

Saturday

For the repose soul of
Avelina Castillo

15th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us that God's law calls us to love. The readings show us how love for God and love for others cannot be separated. The parable of the Good Samaritan challenges us to act with compassion, even when it is not easy. These reflections help us look more closely at how we can live out God's word in simple, everyday ways.

It is interesting that Jesus chooses a Samaritan as the hero of the parable. In the Gospel just one chapter earlier, a Samaritan village turned Him away. Still, Jesus does not hold a grudge. He does not see the Samaritan people as enemies. Instead, He uses one of them as an example of love and mercy.

The Samaritan in the parable does not ask who the injured man is. He does not stop to question whether the man deserves help. He simply chooses to care for him. Jesus teaches us that love does not carry grudges or make excuses. Loving others means seeing their needs and responding to them with kindness.

The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C invites us to let go of grudges and choose love. Jesus shows us how to look past divisions and see every person as a neighbor. When we act with mercy, we become the people God calls us to be.

Prayer
Lord, open my heart to see those who need my care. Teach me to love without hesitation or judgment. Help me to live your word through simple acts of kindness and mercy. May I become a neighbor to everyone I meet. Amen.

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You're invited

Join us for a Jubilee Prayer and an Appreciation Luncheon honoring those involved in mission and outreach ministries across the Diocese of Fort Worth.

AUGUST 23, 2025
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, FORT WORTH



JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE



Register here

Questions? Please contact at mission@fwdioc.org.

With the establishment of the Jubilee Year 2025 pilgrimage sites in the Diocese of Fort Worth, we are invited to experience God's forgiveness, which knows no bounds, and renewal of our own faith (Bishop Olson's Decree of February 7, 2025). As individuals making God's mercy visible each day to those in need, there is an opportunity to visit the pilgrimage site Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Fort Worth on Saturday, August 23rd, and join fellow ministry members for prayer and fellowship, in appreciation for your ministry at your parish.

Jubilee Prayer Service (11:00 AM – 11:15 AM)

Fellowship Lunch (11:15 AM – 1:00 PM)

Scan the attached QR code to RSVP by August 14.

Questions? Please contact at mission@fwdioc.org

A Vocation View
July 13 – We are called to love with our whole being. God is inviting you to love through ministry to the Church. Pray for generosity to serve God's people.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflections
"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

Prayers & Love


Daily Readings for the Week
Jul. 13—Dt 3:10-14;
Col 1:15-20;
Lk 10:25-37
Jul 14—Ex 1:8-14/
Mt 10:34-11:1
Jul 15—Ex 2:1-15a
Mt 11:20-24
Jul 16—Ex 3:1-6, 9-12
Mt 11:25-27
Jul 17—Ex 3:13-20
Mt 11:28-30
Jul 18—Ex 11:10—12:14
Mt 12:1-8
Jul 19—Ex 12:37-42
Mt 12:14-21

July Special Collection
July 13—St. Vincent De Paul

July Live Stream Schedule
July 13—Howard Rattliff
July 20—Isabell Garza
July 27—Jennifer Rattliff

June Lector Schedule
July 12-13 Charlotte Mitchell
Lydia Salas ; Carolyn Yusuf
July 19-20 Laura Moreno
LaWonda Peoples; Zayn Willars
July 26-27 Natasha Cha; Stephanie Rodriguez
Amanda Flood; Daniel Gonzalez

Pray fully consider becoming a eucharistic minister, lector, altar server, live streamer, security, or usher. Which ministry can you serve ? Contact any member to join or contact parish office.



Back to School
Backpack Bash

Back to School Help/Volunteer
We are asking for your help in providing school supplies for the elementary, middle, and high school students and teachers within our parish. We will be having a back to school fair on **Aug. 3** after mass. Please bring (school supplies, Kleenex, paper towels, sanitizers, etc.) to the parish life center or the back to the church by **4:30 pm on July 31**. We also would like to give out free hair cuts so if you or someone you know can provide this service, please call the church office to volunteer. Thank you so much .

Quo Vadis 2025
Friday, July 25, 2025
Quo Vadis is a FREE one-day vocation discernment retreat for young men in High School who are living in the Diocese of Fort Worth. The camp is a rare chance for High School young men to begin considering their vocation from God by speaking with priests and seminarians. Held at Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House, 600 N Shady Shores Dr., Lake Dallas, TX 75065 on Friday, **July 25, 2025**. Boys who graduate 8th grade in May/June 2025 and will be freshmen in school year 2025-2026 are eligible to register. Young men who graduate high school in May/June 2025 are eligible to register. If a young man is 18 years old he will be required to complete the Safe Environment Program of the Diocese of Fort Worth, prior to attending. Call or go to website to register: **817-945-9321 vocations@fwdioc.org Vocations Office, Diocese of Fort Worth**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance, and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is Oct. 17-19, 2025. To apply go to www.wwme.org. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en

Espanol, escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com 214-497-0188.

OMM Usher Ministry
The mission for the OMM Ushers is to create and maintain a spirit of warmth and orderliness to all who enter our Church. In addition, they serve as guardian ministers, willing and able to step up and act during a crisis, so that they can effectively save lives and bridge the gap when the unexpected happens and first responders are minutes away. Needless to say, the Ushers are the ears and eyes of our parish. Led by Col. Ret. Mike Barks, our ushers are here for us every Saturday and Sunday helping out when needed. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please let Mike know or call the parish office with your contact information.



Lately, you may have noticed that the Ushers are sporting gold and red sashes. Thanks to parishioner, Ms. Juanita Brown for purchasing the materials and making them. Job well done!!!

OMM Divine Mercy Prayer Group
will meet Wednesday, July 16th after 7am weekday mass to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is a powerful prayer that invokes God's mercy for ourselves and the whole world. Please consider joining at the parish life center.



Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion - inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and in-

crease Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House
Behold, I make all things new." (Rev. 21:5). Come on 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, Texas wants to help you find the peace that surpasses understanding. The next one is an open retreat, July 18-20, and Hispanic retreat Aug 1-3, 2025.

Reserve a spot for one of our upcoming retreats today at: www.montserratretreat.org

Reflection—Beatitudes for Carers
The good Samaritan was someone who cared. Blessed are those who care: they will let people know they are loved. Blessed are those who are gentle: they will help people to grow as the sun helps the buds to unfold. Blessed are those who listen: they will lighten many a burden. Blessed are those who know how to let go: they will have the joy of seeing people find themselves. Blessed are those who, when nothing can be done or said, do not walk away, but remain to provide a comforting and supportive presence: they will help the sufferer to bear the unbearable. Blessed are those who recognize their own need to receive: they will be able to give all the better. And blessed are those who give without hope of return: they will give people an experience of God.

