

PRAYER CORNER

God, my healer and great physician, I come to you with a heart full of gratitude and praise. I know that you are my healer. You are a merciful God who knows my suffering. Thank you for bringing healing in your perfect way and time In Jesus name I pray. Amen.

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May the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace

Marilyn McClellan

Carla Van (Baxter) Stephens

Lupe Ayala Martinez

Our Mother of Mercy	
Stewardship Weekly Offering: 7/13/2025	
Regular Collection	\$2,172.00
Weekday Mass	\$85.00
Mass Intentions	\$10.00
Parish Maintenance	\$75.00
St. Anne's Candles	\$59.00
St. Anne's Religious Articles	\$22.00
Texas Hill Co. Flood Victims	\$10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$416.00
Peter's Pence	\$50.00
Phil the Box Fundraiser	\$72.80
Summer Utilities	\$50.00
Donation—Funeral	\$195.00
Total Collection	\$3,211.80
Total Weekend Attendance	160

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In Loving Memory of
Larry & Olga Martinez,
One Day at a Time.

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Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church

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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

Thank you for supporting our parish family

OUR MOTHER OF MERCY

Historically African-American Catholic Church—all are welcome!

July 20, 2025

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Tuesday through-Friday
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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
1st Sunday of month
9:00am (Livestreamed))
Mon-Fri 6:20 am

Confession
Mon-Fri—After 7am
Mass
Saturday —4:00-4:50 pm

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sunday
For the repose souls who died due to COVID
Monday
Happy Birthday
Brandon Flores
Tuesday
For the repose soul of
Avelina Castillo
Wednesday
For the repose soul of
Avelina Castillo
Thursday
For the repose souls who died due to COVID
Friday
For the repose soul of
Avelina Castillo
Saturday
For the repose soul of
Avelina Castillo

SUNDAY HOMILY

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

For the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, we learn from Martha and Mary that our discipleship must balance service with contemplation. Martha's actions were important, but without recognizing Jesus, they were just tasks. Mary chose to sit and listen to Jesus, showing the importance of taking time to know Him.

Paul talks about rejoicing in his sufferings. This teaches us that enduring hardships can strengthen our faith.

Paul's message, along with these readings for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, reminds us that hardships are a part of life. Whether it is physical suffering, emotional pain, or everyday frustrations, these challenges can help us grow in faith. By trusting in God and focusing on what is important, we can find joy even in difficult times.

The lesson for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C is clear. Both service and contemplation are necessary. By combining action with a deep understanding of our Lord, we can truly encounter Christ in all we do. This balance helps ensure our works are not just good deeds but true reflections of our faith.

Prayer
Lord, help us to be hospitable like Abraham, serve like Martha, and listen like Mary. Give us strength in hardships and guide us with your wisdom. May we always find joy in your presence. Amen.

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Psalm 103:2

"Praise the Lord, my soul, and do not forget how kind he is."

**40TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION**

OF PREISTLY ORDINATION

You are cordially invited

JULY 27 – 1:00 PM

1927 S.W. GreenOaks Blvd, Arlington

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us ..."



Honoree:
Rev. Fr. Peter
Wiafe Akenteng

Prayer/ Reflections

Lord, I place myself in your presence. After the strain and turmoil of the day I rest quietly here, as a little boat, which has been tossed by the waves and buffeted by the wind, rests secure in a sheltered harbor. Here my projects lose their power over me. A healing process begins. My fragmented self is re-assembled, and I am made whole again. In your presence, I experience my true worth, which consists not in doing but in being. I surrender myself into your hands. I am at peace.

Prayers & Love

Daily Readings for the Week


Jul. 20—Gn 18:1-10a
Col 1:24-28
Lk 10:38-42
Jul 21—Ex 14: 5-18
Mt 12:38-42
Jul 22—Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17
Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18
Jul 23—Ex 16: 1-5, 9-15
Mt 13:1-9
Jul 24—Ex 19:1-2, 9-11,16-20b
Mt 13:10-17
Jul 25—2 Cor 4:7-15
Mt 20:20-28
Jul 26—Ex 24:3-8
Mt 13:24-30

July Special Collection
July 19-20 Texas Hill Country Flood


July Live Stream Schedule
July 20—Isabell Garza
July 27—Jennifer Ratliff

June Lector Schedule
July 19-20 Laura Moreno
LaWonda Peoples; Zayn Willars
July 26-27 Natasha Cha; Stephanie Rodriguez
Amanda Flood; Daniel Gonzalez

LOST AND FOUND



Have you lost a pair of glasses?
Please come by during office hours to claim.



Back to School Help/Volunteer
We are asking for your help in providing school supplies for 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 .

2025 Frank B Staton Golf Classics
Registration is now open for the 2025 "Frank B. Staton Golf Classics" hosted by the Knights of Peter Claver CN 89. This will be our 19th annual event and we are proud to have benefited students and community throughout Tarrant County. Your support is paramount and we could not have been successful without you! Come out **Saturday September 13,2025** at Hidden Creek Golf Course and join us in fun, golf and fellowship! "Don't miss this one"

<https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/frank-b-staton-golf-classic-87>



2025

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TIME	September 13, 2025	GOLFER
8:00am	SATURDAY	\$125.00

CONTACT: ART SANFORD 817-2963921 OR KPC89EVENTS@GMAIL.COM

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Texas Hill Country Flood Emergency Special Collection July 19-20, 2025

This week, we are taking up an emergency special collection for the Texas Hill Country flood victims. If you can, please give today during our second collection. **Be sure to note "Flood" on your check memo or envelope** to ensure it reaches the victims directly. You can also text TEXASFLOOD to 817-402-3525 or give online at <https://www.givecentral.org/Texas-Hill-Country-Special-Collection>



EMERGENCY SPECIAL COLLECTION for Texas Hill Country Flood Victims


July 19-20

fwdioc.org/special-collections




Phill the Box is Leaving OMM

Time is running out to donate your gently used clothing to help our fundraiser, Phill the Box. Phill will be leaving on July 25th. Thank you to all who have donated.



Warriors of the Yarn!!

Warriors, new in person gatherings of our yarn ministry will be starting again on August 13th at 1:00pm-3:00pm. All are invited to join this ministry. We crochet scarves, shawls, slippers, etc. Come, join our group, bring your talents and have fun. Thank you Bern Sullivan and Jennifer Ratliff for donation of yarn.



Holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration

The Office of Young Adult Ministry, along with the Office of Hispanic Ministry, welcomes all young adults to a special Holy Hour of Eucharistic Exposition. This event will feature guided reflection and praise & worship led by Nico Cabrera. Afterwards, we encourage you to stay for fellowship and enjoy light refreshments provided by Countryside Bakery & Kitchen. The event will be held at Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, 509 W. Magnolia Ave., in Fort Worth from 6:30 PM. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with other young adult Catholics. If you have questions contact Melly Andrade at GAndrade@fwdioc.org. Register to attend at fwdioc.org/young-adult-ministry-events.

Did you see the Pope?

As you enter the church foyer, you will notice the official 16 x 20 portrait of Pope Leo XIV. We have received the official portraits of Pope Leo XIV cropped and resized to fit several popular print sizes, including: 8x10, 11x14 and 16x20. If interested in receiving a print, please email the office at: ourmother@omomftworth.org and let us one which print size you prefer. The file will be emailed to you so that you can print for display in your home.



Faces in the Face

Walk down the short hallway leading to the two workrooms in the Parish Life Center and you will notice a replica photo of a very, very historical event in the life of Jesus - The Shroud of Turin. The Shroud of Turin is a centuries old linen cloth that bears the image of a crucified man. A man that millions believe to be Jesus of Nazareth and is believed to be the cloth that wrapped Jesus's crucified body. Thanks to Father Peter for adding this important photograph to the walls of OMM.