

PRAYER CORNER

Lord, we lift up to you those who are sick and homebound. We ask that you would bring them healing and comfort. May they feel your presence with them, and may they be strengthened by your love. We pray that You will grant them peace and rest, and that they will be restored to full health. Amen.

Fernando Ochoa

Isabel Mesker

Mary O'Rourke

Eva Willars

Solomon McCarter

Zenobia Robinson

Marie Williams

Christian Montalvo

Tomasa Abalos

Johnny Kirven

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Kurt Williams

George Waddell

Chris & Arriel Marshall

Adrian Salas

Wesley Matthews

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

Abe Wilson

George Gonzalez

Betty Armendarez

Ignace Mutiganda

Miriam Jones

Betty Harris

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**Go Adventuring by Train FTW to OKC**  
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**Contact:** Bon Voyage Travels 985-774-3141

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# OUR MOTHER OF MERCY

Historically African-American Catholic Church—all are welcome!

August 31, 2025

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**Mass Times**  
Sunday: 10:00 am  
Vigil Mass Sat: 5:00 pm  
Mon-Fri—7:00 am  
Sat. 8:am  
**Adoration Times**  
Wednesday: 5pm-7pm  
Thurs 7:30am—3:00 pm  
Friday 7:30 am-noon  
Saturday 4 pm-4:50pm  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
Thurs 3:00 pm  
**Rosary**  
Sunday 9:00am  
(1st Sun. Livestreamed)  
Mon-Fri 6:20 am  
**Confession**  
Mon-Fri: 6:00am-6:50 am  
7:30am-7:55am  
Saturday —4:00-4:50 pm  
By appointment during Office Hours

**Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday Aug 31**  
*For the victims & repose souls due to Hurricane Katrina*  
**Monday Sept 1 25**  
*Repose soul of Agnes Nguyen†*  
**Tuesday Sept 2**  
*Happy Heavenly Birthday Hipolito Salas Jr.*  
**Wednesday Sept 3**  
*Repose soul of Avelina Castillo†*  
**Thursday Sept 4**  
*Open*  
**Friday Sept**  
*Repose soul of Avelina Castillo†*  
**Saturday Aug 30**  
*Repose soul of Avelina Castillo†*

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C is a good time to check our hearts. Are we looking to impress others? Or are we quietly doing good and trusting God to see it? When we stop trying to get ahead, we make room for God to lead us.

The readings focus on themes of humility, generosity, and the value of each person. These lessons teach us how to live according to God's will. Reflecting on these readings helps us grow in our faith and love for others.

In the second reading from Hebrews, we see the importance of respecting everyone. This reading reminds us that all people are valuable in God's eyes. We should treat everyone with love and kindness.

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus tells us to invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. He says that we should give without expecting anything in return. This is true generosity.

The readings this Sunday teach us valuable lessons. Humility, generosity, and respect for all are key themes. By reflecting on these readings, we can grow in our faith and live more like Christ.

**Prayer**  
*Lord, help us to be humble and recognize our need for You. Guide us to be generous without expecting anything in return. Teach us to respect and love everyone as You do. Amen.*

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"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you." Jer 1:5

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 24th til November 2nd



You can help mothers and protect the unborn by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers and saved more than 25,000 babies!

Please join us for candlelight prayer vigils in front of the DFW Planned Parenthoods to kickoff the Fall 40 Days for Life campaign...

- Cedar Hill - Monday, Sept 15th @ 6:30PM
- Plano - Tuesday, Sept 16th @ 6:30PM (Former Planned Parenthood manager, Ramona Trevino will be speaking.)
- Dallas - Wednesday, Sept 17th @ 6:30PM
- Addison - Thursday, Sept 18th @ 6:30PM
- Fort Worth SW - Friday, Sept 19th @ 6:30PM
- Arlington - Saturday, Sept 20th @ 10AM (Food & fellowship following.)
- Mesquite - Sunday, Sept 21st @ 1PM
- Bedford - Monday, Sept 22nd @ 6:30PM
- Fort Worth SE - Tuesday, Sept 23rd @ 6:30PM
- Denton - Wednesday, Sept 23rd @ 6:30PM



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DAY CAPTAINS are needed for all 10 vigil locations. Questions or to help contact: Christine Antolin (817)307-1567 or Clara Uribe (469)686-4916 Email: [info@prolifedfw.com](mailto:info@prolifedfw.com)

"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Be humble in your marriage. Participate in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is Oct. 17-19, 2025. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a [mdgallegos06@gmail.com](mailto:mdgallegos06@gmail.com) 214-497-0188.

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*The Harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few*

At OMM, we have several ministries in need of workers/volunteers to help serve the faithful and invite new members to our church family. This week highlighted is the Music Ministry.

This ministry enhances the participation of the faithful in the Mass celebration through music, rich in African-American and Catholic lyrics. Join together in song, under the talented direction of our choir director, Ms. Donna Patrick.

Rehearsals on Saturday morning from 10:00 am to noon in the Church. Sing at 10:00am Sunday Mass, as your schedule allows.

Reflection for the 22nd Sunday

Lord, we thank you for having us as guests at the banquet of the Eucharist. Here we have listened to your word and eaten the food of eternal life. May we go forth from here nourished, honored, blessed, humbled yet exalted. May we be so sure of our worth before you that the honors of this world will never ensnare us. And in your goodness grant us a place at the heavenly banquet. Amen

Prayers & Love

Daily Readings for the Week

- Aug 31—Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
- Sept 1—1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
- Sept 2—1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
- Sept 3—Col 1:1-8 Lk 4:38-44
- Sept 4—Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11
- Sept 5—Col 1:15-20 Lk 5:33-39
- Sept 6—Col 1:21-23 Lk 6:1-5

August Lector Schedule

Aug 30—Natasha Cha; Stephanie Rodriguez  
Aug. 31—LaWonda Peoples; Daniel Gonzalez  
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August Live Stream Schedule

Aug 31—Howard Rattliff



Hosted by the Knights of St. Peter Claver, Cn 89, will be on **September 13, 2025**, at the Hidden Creek Golf Course, Burleson, TX  
For more information you may contact Art Sanford at 817-296-3921 or register at [kpc89events@gmail.com](mailto:kpc89events@gmail.com)  
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CCE/OCIA classes begins next week September 7. Register at: <https://www.omomftworth.org/forms>. Call church office at 817-335-1695 or email [redu@omomftworth.org](mailto:redu@omomftworth.org)  
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Join members/ friends of OMM for good fellowship, light lunch, cool prizes and fun September 12, for Senior Friday Bingo in the parish life center. RSVP to attend by noon **Wednesday, September 10. Text 817-689-4344.** In October, we will be back on the first Friday of the month.  
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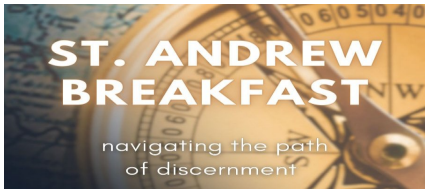
Texas Catholic Voices  
Back to School

As our families prepare for a new school year, the TCCB (Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops) and others are busy preparing for the rollout of a new program to assist low-income families and children with special needs seeking a Catholic education. Learn about the new ESA initiative and more in this month's Texas Catholic Voice! **Go to <https://txcatholic.org/texas-catholic-voice-august-2025> to read article.**  
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The ladies of OMM are cordially invited to Magnificat Prayer Meal Hosted by "Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament" Grapevine TX Chapter **Sept 6, 2025 9:00 am – 12:30 pm**  
Location: Hilton Garden Inn Lewisville 785 State Highway 121, Lewisville Texas 75067  
The guest speaker is Fr. Wolfgang Seitz, ORC. He will share his personal testimony and lead us through the consecration to our Guardian Angels, a unique spiritual gift for all attendees. For Questions Call: 214-868-5559  
Go to <https://magnificat->

[ministry.net/chapters/tx-grapevine](https://ministry.net/chapters/tx-grapevine) to reserve your place and see payment options.  
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The next St. Andrew Breakfast will be on **Saturday morning September 13, 2025 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 through the Vocations Office or by calling 817-945-9321.**  
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WISH LIST

The parish rectory is purchased and Fr. Peter is thankful to us. Below is a wish list of items needed to help furnish the rectory. We ask for your help in making this a comfortable rectory for Fr. Peter, future priests and visiting priests.

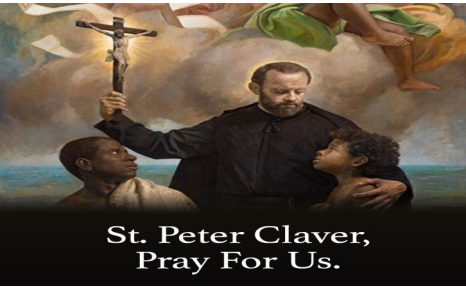
- Vacuum cleaner
- Table lamps for bedroom and living room
- Washing Machine and Dryer
- One shower curtain
- Garden hose
- Wall hangers to hang pictures
- Indoor plug-ins (scented)

To avoid duplications, please coordinate with the parish office. Thank your for support.  
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Parish Council Meeting

The next OMM parish council meeting is scheduled for Sept. 14, 8:30-9:30 am after 10:00am Mass. It will be held in the Parish Life Center.  
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The Knights of Peter Claver will celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Peter Claver on Sept 9, 2025. This day is observed with fasting and prayer for an end to racism in the U.S. honoring the legacy of St. Peter Claver, who ministered to African Slaves in Columbia in the 17th century. The feast day is also a time for Catholics to engage in prayer for healing from racism and atonement for past sins of racism within the church and society.

The Knight of St. Peter Claver Council # 89 will observed the feast day the weekend of Sept. 5-7. This year the Feast Day's central theme is emulating St. Peter Claver's dedication to serving the poor and enslaved by "speaking to them with our hands" through compassionate action. Please join them by praying the Claver prayer below.

The Claver Prayer

God, our Heavenly Father, You have given us life through the Death and Resurrection of Your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ;

Jesus, our Saving Lord, You came into a world darkened by man's sin and gave it light through your teachings;

Holy Spirit, the Breath of God within us, You guide and enlighten us and give us the strength of our convictions;

Saint Peter Claver, who became an example for us, you showed us the Love of God, the light of Christ, and the strength of the Holy Spirit;

We pray now that all we say and do in your honor, be a continuation of your work here on earth.

**St. Peter Claver, PRAY FOR US!**

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