PRAYER CORNER

Lord, fill me with Your peace that surpasses all understanding. Wipe away my tears and replace my sorrow with joy. Where there is grief, bring comfort. Where there is fear, bring assurance. Where there is despair, bring new hope. Restore my heart O Lord, and let me walk in fullness of Your love. In Jesus name. Amen.

Sylvia Sykes Marie Williams Eliaser Perez Mr. Ron Fernando Ochoa Isabel Mesker Mary O'Rourke Eva Willars Solomon McCarter Zenobia Robinson Marie Williams Christian Montalvo Johnny Kirven Tommie Moore

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May the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace Tomasa Abalos

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Stewardship Weekly Offering:	9/14/2025
Regular Collection	\$2,587.58
Weekday Mass	\$40.00
Mass Intentions	\$100.00
Parish Maintenance	\$
St. Anne's Candles	\$50.50
St. Anne's Religious Articles	\$
Bulletin Ads	\$
St. Vincent de Paul	\$544.15
Hospitality Sunday (donuts)	\$
Baptism	\$200.00
	\$
Total Collection	\$3,522.23
Total Weekend Attendance	173

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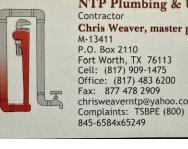
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September 21, 2025



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11:00 am-3:00pm Tuesday through-Friday Call or text him at 469-971-9854

Mass Times

Sunday: 10:00 am Vigil Mass Sat: 5:00 pm Mon thru Fri-7:00 am Sat. 8:00 am

Adoration Times

Wednesday: 5pm-7pm Thursday: 7:30am=3:00pm Friday: 7:30am-noon

Saturday: 4pm-4:50pm **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Thursday 3:00pm

Rosary

Sunday 9:00 am (1st Sunday Lives-streamed) Monday-Friday 6:20 am

Confession

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



Sunday Sept. 21

Repose soul of Ronald St. JeanBaptiste Sr.

Monday Sept. 22

Repose soul of

Thomas Avelina Castillo

Tuesday Sept. 23

Open

Wednesday Sept. 24

Repose souls who died Due to COVID

Thursday Sept. 25

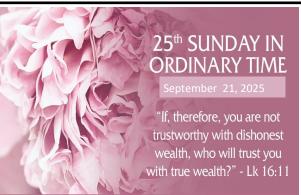
Repose souls of David Martinez Avelina Castillo

Friday Sept. 26

Repose soul of Avelina Castillo

Saturday Sept. 27

Repose souls of **Edward Gordon** Terrance Gordon



The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us to choose God over money. The readings speak about justice, prayer, and being faithful with what we have. They call us to live with honesty and care for others, not just to seek wealth or comfort.

The first reading reminds us of God's deep concern for the poor and His condemnation of dishonesty and greed. It highlights how some people exploit others for personal gain, showing disregard for justice and fairness. God sees these actions and warns of consequences for those who harm the vulnerable.

The second reading encourages us to pray for everyone, especially leaders and those in authority. This teaching reminds us that peace and order are gifts from God, and our prayers are part of how He works in the world. By praying for leaders, we ask God to guide their decisions for the good of all.

The Gospel tells the story of a steward who mismanages his master's wealth and then acts shrewdly to secure his future. Though his motives are selfish, his actions show the value of generosity. Even a man driven by greed can see the importance of building relationships and gaining favor through kindness.

Lord, help us to be faithful stewards of Your blessings. Teach us to care for the poor, to pray for peace and justice, and to share what we have with those in need. May we always seek to serve You above all else and reflect Your love to the world. Amen.

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North Texas Giving Day is your chance to make a lasting impact with a gift that fuels the mission of Catholic Charities of Fort Worth. North Texas Giving Day is this Thursday, but early giving is open NOW. From today through Thursday, Sept. 18, you have the chance to contribute and witness the incredible power of your giving. Your support will directly contribute to our vision of relentlessly ending poverty.

Calling Catholic Women of OMM

St. Anne's Altar Society of OMM is extending an invitation for all active catholic members to join. The purpose of Our Altar Society is to bring catholic women together, to keep the Tabernacle and Altar



maintained. We are a working ministry, and have an awareness that we are called to holiness. If your interest is in working with women of our parish family and striving for holiness, then please join us by contacting Marie Guidry, at: marieguidry@sbcglobal.net



As unique members of the Body of Christ, we share our blessings as ONE CHURCH united in the mission of discipleship.

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Reflection for the 25th Sunday

Jesus says: "Whoever is not with me is against me; and whoever does not gather with me scatters. I sometimes feel that my life is like scrubland, halfway between garden and desert. I sometimes feel that I live in a world of twilight, halfway between day and night. I sometime feel like lukewarm water, halfway between hot and cold. I sometimes feel that I am in a state of indifference halfway between love and hate. I sometimes feel I am trudging along a safe little path halfway between good and evil. Lord, save me from the illusion that because I am not against you, I am therefore for you. Above all, save me from being neutral.

Prayers & Love

Daily Readings for the Week

Sept 21—Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13 Sept 22—Ezr 1:1-4;

Lk 8:16-18

Sept 23—Ezr 6:7-8,12b, 14-20

Lk 8:19-21

Sept 24—Ezr 9:5-9

Lk 9:1-6

Sept 25—Hg 1:1-6

Lk 9: 7-9

Sept 26—Hg 2:1-9

Lk 9: 18-22

Sept 27—Zec 2:5-9,014-15a

Lk 9: 43b-45

September Live Stream Schedule

9-21/ Isabel Garza

9-28/ Jennifer Rattliff

September Lector Schedule

Sept. 20—Desire Garcia

Sept. 21—Amanda Flood, Mary Battle

Sept. 27—Natasha Cha

Sept. 28—Anaiah Barrera

Daniel Gonzalez

********* September Special Collections

Sept. 21—Catholic University of America



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Get Lit!!!



Candles are lit in church as a visible sign of prayer, a reminder of God's presence, and an expression of faith, devotion, gratitude and/or to seek healing, strength, or remembrance of loved ones.

For the past fiscal year, (7/1/2024-6/30/2025) the amount spent on candles exceeded the amount collected in candle donations. We kindly ask that when lighting a candle, a corresponding offering be made at that time to help cover the cost. Your continued support is appreciated in maintaining this meaningful tradition. and keeping the cost of burning candles at its current price.

Thank you for your understanding and generosity.

Lights Catholic Action! S2, Ep 4—A Parish that Welcomes!



In this, La'Wonda Peoples shares her journey of faith, from growing up in Selma, Alabama during the Civil Rights era to finding a spiritual home at Our Mother of Mercy Parish in Fort ESA. Worth. She reflects on the power of Catholic community, the importance of service, and her hope for the parish's vibrant future. Watch on YouTube or listen on your favorite podcast platform!

Young Adult Mass

Bishop Michael Olson invites all Young Adults of the Diocese of Fort Worth (ages 18-35) to a special Mass on Saturday, Sept. 27th at 6:30PM -Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 2255 N. Bonnie Brae Street, Denton Texas. Please RSVP for the dinner following Mass at https:// form.jotform.com/DioceseFW/ young-adult-mass-with-bishop-Sep27. *******************************

Memory Support Bridge Grant Program

The Stayton at Museum Way, 2501 Museum Way, Ft. Worth, announces a For the past 91 years, the Fort Worth grant program available to those with a dementia diagnosis, but who are high-functioning and ambulatory. This new program will provide enhanced lifestyles programing and spe-cial, racial, and economic barriers in cially designed care plans to keep them active for as long as possible. Contact and apply to Scott Kimble. Sales Counselor, 817-632-3606. **********

FW DCCW 2025 Convention 'Believe in the Eucharist Blessed Broken and Shared"

You are cordially invited on October 22. 2025, to join your fellow members to recognize the women of the diocese who have been nominated by their parishes for the Benediction of Mankind Award. This will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 2901 Barnett Road, Wichita Falls, TX, starting at 9 am. Registration forms are on the back of the table in the church. Deadline is Oct. 10 *************

CAMINO: Fort Worth's Catholic Response to School Choice

Through CAMINO, a diocesan initiative to help families apply for an Education Savings Account (ESA), families now have a potential pathway to enroll in Catholic schools across the Fort Worth Diocese, regardless of income or zip code.

To receive our CAMINO newsletter with information on how to apply for

Visit www.catholicschoolfwdioc.org or call 817-945-9376 to learn more. *Children with disabilities may receive up to \$30,000 if eligible.

Help for Troubled Marriages

The Retrouvaille ministry ("ret troo vah ee" means rediscovery in French--it began in Canada) offers hope, support, and practical communication tools to help heal and rebuild troubled marriages. Information is at HelpOurMarriage.org or you may register at the site for the next Week-

end program October 10-12 in Irving.

FORT WORTH TARRANT COUNTY NAACP

Tarrant County NAACP Branch has promoted civil rights and voting rights for all citizens. Today, the branch continues to break down sothe communities we serve, and we need your generous financial support. Please consider supporting us and joining us at the 48th Annual Dr. **George D. Flemmings Freedom** Fund Celebration on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at the I.M. Terrell **Academy for STEM and VPA in Fort** Worth.

The celebration starts at 3:00 p.m with a VIP reception doors open at 3:30 pm for everyone else. Go to FTW.NAACP.info@gmail.com or **call 817-332-8919** for tickets(\$50) and sponsorship information.

ANNND They Are OFF!!!!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Frank Staton Golf Tournament Saturday, Sept. 13 at Hidden Creek Golf Course. Winners are: 1st Darron Turner "Team Turner" 2nd Javier Lucio "Team R.P.G.A." 3rd David Cavit "The Dream Team" Thank you for your participation. See vou next vear! Who got the hole in one???



