

PRAYER CORNER

God, our Father, source of all health, be near those who suffer in the time of weakness and pain; relieve them of their burden and heal them, if it be Your will. Give peaceful sleep to those who need rest for soul and body, and be with them in their hours of silence. Bless those who know not what another day will bring. Make them ready for whatever it may be. Whether they must stand, sit, or be confined, grant them a strong spirit. In Jesus name. Amen.

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May the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace

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Total Collection	\$5,439.94
Total Weekend Attendance	161

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Office Hours

Wednesday and Thursday:
11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Parish Office will be closed August 15, for Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

Father's Office Hours

11:00 am-3:00pm
Tuesday through-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
(1st Sun. Livestreamed)
Mon-Fri 6:20 am

Confession

MWF: 7:35am-8:00am
Tues-Thurs: 6:15 am-6:55 am
Saturday —4:00-4:50 pm

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Aug 10
Happy Birthday
Howard Jr. & Kristina Rattliff
Monday Aug 11
Repose soul of
Avelina Castillo
Tuesday Aug 12
Repose soul of
Avelina Castillo
Wednesday Aug 13
Repose soul of
Josephine Ledesma
Thursday Aug 14
Repose soul of
Agnes Nguyen
Friday Aug 15
The physical and spiritual health of Naomi Smith
Saturday Aug 16
Repose soul for
Joseph Nguyen

**19TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

RESOURCES FOR YEAR C

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C invites us to reflect on faith, trust, and being ready for God. The readings remind us that the things of this world do not last, but our relationship with God does. Jesus teaches that we must be watchful and faithful, using what we have to serve others. Abraham and the Israelites show us what it means to trust in God's promises, even when the path is unclear.

In the readings, we consider the early Christians' anticipation of Jesus' second coming. They thought He would return after His resurrection, but instead, they faced tough times like persecution and the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem. These challenges made them realize that they needed to let go of worldly things and be ready for the end times. The Scriptures tell us that the things we have in this world don't last forever. Even if we gather wealth and power, it won't bring lasting happiness. What really matters is the love we show to others. As followers of Jesus, our main goal should be to serve Him and help our neighbors. When we become too attached to material possessions and care too much about what others think of us, we lose sight of Christ's presence in our lives. That's why it's important to be watchful and focus on prayer and acts of kindness. By aligning our hearts with God's plan, we become wise servants who are ready to welcome the Lord when He comes to us.

Prayer
Lord, help me to trust in You and not in the things of this world. Teach me to let go of fear and be ready to serve with love. Make me a faithful servant, using my time and gifts wisely. Keep my heart focused on You so that I may be ready when You call. Amen.

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Reflection for the Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

Beatitudes of Life

Blessed are the faithful: they are like safe anchors in a world of broken moorings.

Blessed are the just: they are to society what leaven is to bread.

Blessed are the generous: they keep alive our faith in the essential goodness of people

Blessed are the caring: they shine like beacons in a world darkened by indifference.

Blessed are the genuine: they glow like gems in a world of falseness.

Blessed are those who are not afraid of sacrifice: on the day of the harvest they will sing for joy.

And blessed are those who refuse to look back: they will be found worthy of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Prayers & Love



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Friday, August 15, 2025, and is recognized as a Holy Day of Obligation in many Catholic communities.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the belief that Mary, at the end of her earthly life, was taken up, body and soul, into the glory of heaven. This event emphasizes Mary’s role in salvation history and her unique relationship with Jesus Christ. The dogma was defined on November 1, 1950, by Pope Pius XII , affirming that Mary was assumed into heaven, a belief held by the church for centuries.

Daily Readings for the Week

- Aug 10—Wis 18:6-9
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
- Aug 11—Dt 1:12-22
Mt 17:22-27
- Aug 12—Dt 31:1-6
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Aug 13—Dt 34:1-12
Mt 18:15-20
- Aug 14—Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17
Mt 18:21—19:1
- Aug 15—Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab
1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56
- Aug 16—Jos 24:14-29
Mt 19:13-15

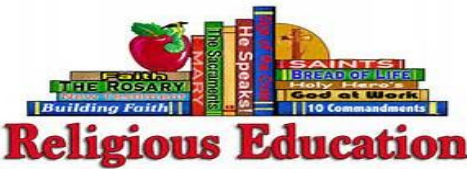
- August Special Collections**
August 10—St. Vincent De Paul
August 17—Special Collection Summers Utilities

- August Live Stream Schedule**
Aug 10—Howard Rattliff
Aug 17—Isabel Garza
Aug 24—Jennifer Rattliff
Aug 31—Howard Rattliff

- August Lector Schedule**
Aug 9—Charlotte Mitchell
Aug—10 Lydia Salas
Aug 16—Lanette Martinez-Vidaurre
Aug 17—Mary Battle; Carolyn Yusuf
Aug 23—Desire Garcia
Aug 24—Amanda Flood; Lydia Salas
Aug 30—Natasha Cha; Stephanie Rodriguez
Aug. 31—LaWonda Peoples; Daniel Gonzalez



If you have any articles announcements, flyers, etc., that you would like to be put in our church bulletin, please email/send to: **Bulletin@omomftworth.org** at least **3 weeks prior to the event**. Thank you for your help. You can also use this email address to add names to the sick/shut-in/deceased prayer corner.



OMM is excited to welcome students back for a new year of growing in faith, learning about God’s love, and building a strong spiritual foundation. CCE/RCIA classes will begin September 7. Register early to reserve a space for adults or children. Use forms located at: <https://www.omomftworth.org/forms>. Call church office at 817-335-1695 or email dredu@omomftworth.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
“Much will be required of the person entrusted with much and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.” Are you trustworthy in the care of your spouse? Attend an upcoming 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.

PHIL THE BOX
Phil has not left yet! We are not quite sure when Phil will be leaving us. Just a gentle reminder to continue to bring your used items to give to Phil.



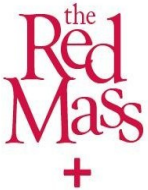
Come join other members/ friends of OMM for good fellowship, light lunch, cool prizes and fun September 12, for Senior Bingo (We are back!!) in the parish life center. RSVP to attend by noon Wednesday, September 10. Text 817-689-4344. In October, we will be back on the first Friday of the month.



We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated school supplies for OMM's back to school fair. Special thanks to Mr. Joe Guerrero for providing free hair cuts. It was a truly special and memorable event. We are deeply grateful to all who helped organize, serve, and participate in this event.

Father Peter extends his heartfelt thanks to everyone who joined him for his 40th Anniversary Mass and Reception. Our presence, prayers, and support made the celebration truly special and memorable. May God continue to bless our community as we move forward in faith together

Annual Red Mass Thursday, September 25, 2025
The St. Thomas More Society Fort Worth cordially invites all attorneys, judges, law students, public officials, and their families and staff to attend the Red Mass at 6:00 p.m. with the Most Reverend Michael F. Olson, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth. All members of the legal profession are welcome at the Red Mass, regardless of religious affiliation. St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton St., Fort Worth at 6:00 p.m. A reception and dinner follow at the Fort Worth Club. This year's keynote



speaker is the Hon. Stuart Kyle Duncan, Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. There is no charge to attend the Red Mass, but tickets are required for the dinner. To RSVP and for more information, please visit www.stmsfw.org/red-mass. **Deadline to RSVP Sept. 21.**



Why doesn't OMM live stream on Saturday mass at 5:00pm?

Well, here is the 411!!!! Saturday evening is an "anticipated" Mass to fulfill the Sunday obligation, meaning it counts as attending Mass on Sunday. This practice is rooted in the tradition of the day beginning at sunset and provides a more convenient option for those who may have difficulty attending on Sunday morning due to work or other commitments. Saturday evening Mass or the "Vigil Mass," signifies anticipation of the Sunday celebration. Canon Law allows Catholics to fulfill their Sunday obligation by attending Mass on Saturday evening. So, because Saturday vigil mass is a convenient way to recognize your mass obligation, the mass is not live streamed.

Sunday mass can be viewed directly from OMM's website at www.omomftworth.org via OMM's Facebook page and OMM's YouTube channel. We are thankful to our livestreaming team: Isabel Garza, Howard Rattliff, Lisa Jones, and Jenn Rattliff. **We are looking for more volunteers to help with the livestreaming of our Sunday Masses. Training is available, and the required commitment is at least one Sunday per month.** If you would like to ensure that those who cannot attend in person can still participate in our community's worship, then please contact the church office and join this important ministry. Thank you for your continued support!
