

Prayer List for sick and deceased family



Tonya Ayala
Michael Barks
Mary Bearden
Nico Bell

Arvila Byner
Craig Franklin
Ysleta Franklin
Oseph Dalcour
Karen Darden Carter
Brenda Degraffenreid
Dana Donelson
Aiden Duron
Jaylan Escobedo
Dennis Gamble Jr
Adam Gasca
Erin R Garza-Gambino
Christian Gordon
Johnny Govea
Christian Gregory
Filemon Gutierrez
Maggie Jane Harris
Albere Haynes
Albert Johnson Jr.
Maria Juarez
Monica Martinez

Mary Maldonado
Chris & Arriel Marshall
Cynthia Mavrinac
James McClellan
Ursula Merritt
Christian Montalvo
Tommie Moore
Fernando Ochoa
Winifred Onwuteaka
Grace Onyango
Mary O'Rourke
Demetria Pack
Darlene Parker
Dexter Patterson
Bert Rios
Noah Rodriguez
Lydia Salas
Adrian Salas
George & Elizabeth
Scretchings
Amiel Shelton
Lindell Singleton
Mazzi Stevenson
Sylvia Sykes
Juanita & Kevin Thornton

Denise Turner
Juani Velasquez
Malinda Walker
Floyd & Evadell Ware
Fr. Tom Wiggington
Kurt Williams
Antonio Zamarripa
Carlos Zamarripa

Eternal rest grant unto them

Isabella Gonzalez
Jose Angel Recinos
Johnny Lewis
Glenda Lawrence
Lula Hatcher

Please let the office know if we can remove any names from our prayer list

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July 26, 2026

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The Treasure of God's Wisdom

The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A invites us to think about what truly matters. The readings show the importance of wisdom, trusting God's plan, and valuing His kingdom above all else. Solomon chooses wisdom over riches, Jesus teaches that God's kingdom is worth more than anything, and Paul reminds us that God works for good in our lives. We should focus on what is most important. Wisdom, faith, and trust in God bring true happiness. When we seek His kingdom first, everything else falls into place. May we open our hearts to God's wisdom, trust in His plan, and treasure His kingdom above all else.

Lord, help us seek wisdom like Solomon and trust in Your plan for our lives. Teach us to value Your kingdom above all else. Give us the courage to follow You and let go of anything that holds us back. May we live with faith and wisdom, always putting You first. Amen. young-catholics.com

Parish Office Hours
Wednesday & Thursday
11:00 am—5:00 pm
Friday 10:00 am—1:00 pm



Regular Mass Times

Sunday: 10:00 am
Rwandan Mass July 26: 5:00 pm
Vigil Mass Sat: 5:00 pm
Mon thru Fri—7:00 am
Saturday: 8:00 am

Adoration Times

Wednesday: 5:00pm-7:00pm
Thursday: 7:30am-3:00pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm
Friday: 7:30am-noon
Saturday: 4:00pm-4:50pm

Rosary

Sunday 9:15 am
Monday-Friday 6:20 a. m.
Saturday—7:15 a.m.

Confession

Mon-Fri: 6:00am—6:50 am
7:30am-7:55am
Saturday 4pm-4:50pm
By appointment during office hours

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***In Loving Memory of
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One Day at a Time.***



In Memoriam

Fr. Jerome LeDoux
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Daily Readings for the Week

Jul 26—1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
Jul 27—Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
Jul 28—Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
Jul 29—Jer 15:10, 16-21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Jul 30—Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
Jul 31—Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
Aug 1—Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

Mass Intentions

July 26
Repose souls of Natividad & Mauricio Pulido, Lucia Esquirel
July 27
Spiritual & Physical well-being for Kira Cha-Horne
July 28
An increase in Seminarians called to the Priesthood
July 29
Happy Birthday Perla Estrada
July 30
Spiritual & Physical well-being of Chris Horne
July 31
Happy Birthday, Marco, Jeanette and Patty Salas
Aug 1
8am Mass—Spiritual & Physical well being of Eiven Horne
5pm Mass—Spiritual & Physical well-being Maria Cha

Stewardship : 7/19/2026	
Regular Collection	\$2,043.00
Weekday Mass	\$180.25
Parish Maintenance	\$0
St. Vincent de Paul	\$0
Mass Intentions	\$10.00
St. Anne's Candles	\$78.90
Phil the Box	\$100.80
Bulletin Ads	\$15.00
Diocese of St. Thomas	\$1,359.00
Total Collection	\$3,786.95
Mass Attendance	148

July Lector Schedule

July 25/26—Isabel Garza
Amanda Flood

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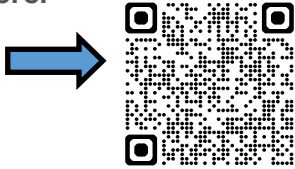
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LED BY FATHER PETER & OMM PARISHIONERS

Join us **BY PHONE** to pray the rosary at **7PM ,SUNDAY, July 26, 2026**. Let us unite our hearts in prayer, asking for Our Lady's intercession for our families, our community, and the needs of the world. All are welcome. We turn to God through His Holy Mother asking His urgent help.

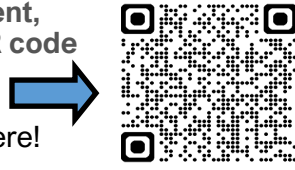


Never to Early to Sign Up!!
Registration forms for CCE and OCIA are now available on our website for the 2026-2027 term. Classes are scheduled to begin **August 30**. Visit **www.omomftworth.org** to download and complete your form. If you have any questions or need assistance, contact the office at 817.335.1695.

Our Mother of Mercy Music Workshop
Excitement is in the air!
St. Veronica's Court #89 is hosting a Music workshop August 8, 2026. Get ready to be part of something extraordinary at this fundraising event. **To register for this event, use the QR code here.**



To purchase Ads for this event, use the QR code here.



See you there!

Special Collection this Week
Church in Africa

This weekend we take up our collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled—but as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. Clergy formation, communications programs to bring the Gospel to remote territories, youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples—these and all Our contributions help them face challenges and build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this appeal today. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa. If you prefer to donate online use QR code.

Help Students Start the New School Year Strong!

Knights and Ladies Auxiliary, Council and Court #89 are collecting supplies for back to school including: #2 pencils, colored pencils, spiral notebooks, scissors with blunt tips, zippered pencil bag, hand sanitizer, Kleenex tissue, wide ruled notebook paper, construction paper, pocket folders, 3 ring binders, crayons, pens, highlighters, paper towels, Lysol wipes, etc. Every donation, big or small, makes a meaningful difference and helps students begin the school year prepared and confident. **Bring donations to the back of the church beginning July 19 thru August 2.** Families/students may **pick up school supply items on Sunday, August 9 after Mass at the Parish Life Center.**



Join KPC in making a positive impact for our parish. Together, we can help every student head back to school ready to learn!
Thank you for your generosity and support!

NAACP 49th Annual Freedom Fund Celebration Sept. 12, 2026
Hurst Conference Center, Hurst, TX

Special Guest
U.S. Rep. South Carolina James E. Clyburn

Purchase tickets online via Eventbrite at www.Tinyurl.com/Freedom-2026
Sponsorship and individual tickets available.

For the past 92 years, the Fort Worth Tarrant County NAACP branch has worked tirelessly to uphold the democratic principles our forefathers expressed in the U.S. Constitution. Today, we are working harder than ever to break down the social, racial, and economic barriers in the communities we serve to ensure the voices of all people are heard. Your help is needed.

Change in Rwandan Mass Date

The Rwandan Mass for July will be on Sunday, **July 26 at 5:00pm.** We ask all parishioners and visitors to plan accordingly and help spread the word to family & friends. All are welcome!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE 365 DFW RETREAT

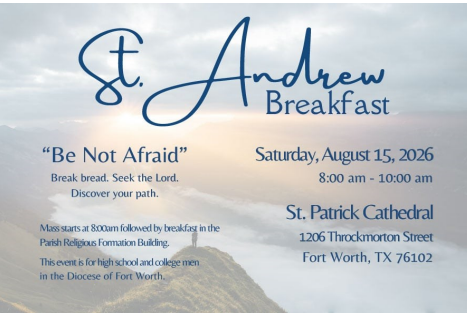


DATE: August 14-16th
LOCATION: Nazareth Retreat Center
1814 Egyptian Way
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

You are invited to join us to help mobilize God's people to pray and fast for an end to abortion and reach out to our community to offer help to moms and babies in need. This retreat will be a time of prayer and worship, getting trained and equipped while building community and filling the sidewalks in front of the 10 DFW Planned Parenthoods with people praying.

Visit prolifiedfw.com for more info & to register!
Register early as space is limited!
Questions: Contact Christine Antolin (817)307-1567





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Break bread. Seek the Lord.
Discover your path.

Saturday, August 15, 2026
8:00 am - 10:00 am

St. Patrick Cathedral
1206 Throckmorton Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102

The next St. Andrew Breakfast will be on Saturday morning August 15, 2026, 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 by **August 13, 2026, through the Vocations @FWDioc.org or by calling 817-945-9321.**