



Prayer List for sick and deceased family

Delores Almager	Monica Martinez	Sylvia Sykes
Tonya Ayala	Mary Maldonado	Juanita & Kevin Thornton
Mike & Marie Barks	Chris & Arriel Marshall	Denise Turner
Mary Bearden	Cynthia Mavrinac	Juani Velasquez
Nico Bell	James McClellan	Malinda Walker
Arvila Byner	Ursula Merritt	Floyd & Evadell Ware
Craig Franklin	Christian Montalvo	Fr. Tom Wiggington
Ysleta Franklin	Tommie Moore	Kurt Williams
Oseph Dalcour	Fernando Ochoa	Antonio Zamarripa
Karen Darden Carter	Winifred Onwuteaka	Carlos Zamarripa
Brenda Degraffenreid	Grace Onyango	
Dana Donelson	Mary O'Rourke	
Aiden Duron	Demetria Pack	
Jaylan Escobedo	Darlene Parker	
Dennis Gamble Jr	Dexter Patterson	
Adam Gasca	Bert Rios	
Erin R Garza-Gambino	Noah Rodriguez	
Christian Gordon	Lydia Salas	
Johnny Govea	Adrian Salas	
Christian Gregory	George & Elizabeth	
Filemon Gutierrez	Scretchings	
Maggie Jane Harris	Amiel Shelton	
Alberee Haynes	Lindell Singleton	
Albert Johnson Jr.	Patrick Smith	
Maria Juarez	Mazzi Stevenson	

Eternal rest grant unto them

Josephine Velasquez
Mary Scott
Cecil Willis
Isabella Gonzalez
Michael Arrendondo
Victor Luna

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

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August 9, 2026

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Trusting God in the Storm

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds people to trust in God, listen for His voice, and keep faith in difficult times. The readings show that God is present in both quiet moments and life's storms. Elijah finds God in a gentle whisper. Peter learns that faith keeps him steady when he focuses on Jesus. Faith is not about having all the answers or never feeling doubt. It is about trusting God even when things seem unclear. The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A teaches that God is always near, whether in silence or in struggles. By listening to Him and keeping faith, people find strength and peace.

Lord, help me to trust You in all things. When life feels uncertain, remind me that You are near. Teach me to listen for Your voice in quiet moments and to hold onto faith during struggles. Strengthen me when I feel weak and guide me closer to You each day. Amen. Www.young-catholics.com

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



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Regular Mass Times

Sunday: 10:00 am
3rd Sunday of Month Mass: 5:00 pm
Vigil Mass Sat: 5:00 pm
Mon thru Fri—7:00 am
Saturday: 8:00 am

New Adoration Times

Wednesday: 5:00pm-7:00pm
Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help 6:30 pm-7pm
Thursday: 2:30am-3:30pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00-3:30pm
Friday: 7:30am-noon
Prayers to the Sacred Heart 11:30-noon
Saturday: Silent Adoration 4:00pm

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

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



In Memoriam

Fr. Jerome LeDoux
Feb 26, 1930-Jan 7, 2019

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HONORING SACRED PRESENCE AND DEVOTION OMM WEEKLY ADORATION SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY: ADORATION: 5:00PM-7:00PM
NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP-6:30PM-7:00PM
THURSDAY: ADORATION 2:30PM-3:30PM
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET-3:00-3:30PM
FRIDAY: ADORATION 7:30AM-12:00PM
PRAYERS TO THE SACRED HEART-11:30AM-NOON
SATURDAY: SILENT ADORATION: 4:00PM

COME SPEND TIME WITH JESUS

Pastoral Staff

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LaWonda Peoples, Chairperson

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Fred Bob, Chairperson

August Lector Schedule
Aug 8-9/ Natasha Cha/Carolyn Yusuf
Aug 15-16/ L. Martinez-Vidaurre/
LaWonda Peoples
Aug 22-23/ C. Mitchell/ J Rattliff
Aug 29-30/Isabel Garza/ L. Peoples

August Special Collections
Aug 9—St. Vincent De Paul
Aug 16—Summer Utilities .

Livestreamers August Schedule
Aug 8—Jennifer Rattliff
Aug 16—Isabel Garza
Aug 23—Howard Rattliff
Aug 30—Jennifer Rattliff

Stewardship : 8/2/2026	
Regular Collection	\$4,252.00
Weekday Mass	\$163.00
Parish Maintenance	\$381.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$80.00
Mass Intentions	\$10.00
St. Anne's Candles	\$77.50
Summer Utilities	\$70.00
Total Collection	\$5,033.50
Mass Attendance	128

Mass Intentions
Aug 9 Repose souls of Natividad & Maurico Pulido, Lucia Esquirel & Modella Geraro
Aug 10 Joaquin Daniel Rivera's Health
Aug 11 Joaquin Daniel Rivera's Health
Aug 12 Joaquin Daniel Rivera's Health
Aug 13 Happy Birthday A. J. Barrera ; Healing for Lydia Salas
Aug 14 Joaquin Daniel Rivera's Health
Aug 15 8am Mass—Healing for Joaquin Daniel Rivera
5pm Mass—Happy Heavenly Birthday Patrick Zamarripa & Larry Martinez

19th Sunday Reflection
Like Peter we too have often set out confidently across the water of life. However, as soon as the winds of trouble rise against us, and the waves of adversity begin to buffet us, we lose our nerve and begin to sink. Lord, when our faith falter, as it often does, may we hear your gentle voice saying to us, 'Courage! Do not be afraid.' In that moment, Lord, may your divine power uphold us, calm our fears, steady our nerves, and enable us to steer our little boat to a place of safety and peace, beyond the wind and the waves.

LORD
As our children go back to school. I ask that You would protect them and place your angels over them. That no harm would come to them.
In the name of Jesus' amen.

Daily Readings for the Week
Aug 9—1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5, Mt 14:22-33
Aug 10—2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Aug 11—Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Aug 12—Ez 9:1-7, 10, 18-22; Mt 18:15-20
Aug 13—Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1
Aug 14—Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12
Aug 15—Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16: 1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28; Day Rv 11:19a, 12-1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15: 20-27; Lk 1:39-56—
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (not a Holy day of Obligation this year.

5th Annual North Texas Catholic Women's Conference
Delight in Holy Friendships Rooted in Truth, Beauty and Goodness
Saturday, October 17, 2026
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sister Marie Fidelis, DLJC
Mission Advancement Director
Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ
Tori Harris
Author, songwriter, and speaker
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
861 Wildwood Ln
Grapevine, TX 76051
Registration Fee: \$55
includes breakfast & lunch

Religious Education Still time to Sign Up!!
Registration forms for CCE and OCIA are now available on our website for the 2026-2027 term. Classes begin **August 30** at 8:30 a.m. Visit www.omomftworth.org to complete your form. Questions or need assistance, contact the parish office.
School Supply Pickup
Families/students may pick up school supply items on Sunday, August 9th after Mass at the PLC.

August is National Make –a Will Month
Did you know that estate planning is a vital part of Catholic stewardship? Writing a will isn't just about legal documents; it is a final act of love that protects your family and passes on your values. As you protect your loved ones this month; consider how you can also protect the future of our Catholic faith. A simple bequest can establish a permanent legacy of support for your parish or your local Catholic school. Reach out to the Advancement Foundation for free guidance on life planning so you too may fulfill your purpose. Visit: advancementfoundation.org, or create your own will at no cost, at - www.freewill.com

Wanted Rosary Makers!
Join religious sisters and other volunteers in helping to make 75,000 World Mission Rosaries for the Beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen in September. For more information and to volunteer go to Ponticalmissions.org/worldmissionrosary.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
“Truly, you are the Son of God.” Believe in all that Jesus says. Place your marriage in His hands by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience is Oct. 9-11, 2026. To apply go to www.wwme.org. Questions – email apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com 214-497-0188.

11th Annual Healthy Lives Matter Alzheimer's Education Seminar: Supporting Families, Inspiring Hope.
Alzheimer's disease and related dementias affect individuals, families, caregivers, and entire communities. This free seminar will bring together healthcare professionals, community organizations, caregivers, and residents for a day of education, practical resources, and meaningful support. Saturday, Aug. 22 from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. at TCC Trinity River Campus, 300 Trinity Campus Circle Fort Worth, Texas 76102 This event is free and open to the community. REGISTER TODAY www.tarrantcountytx.gov/alzevent For more info, please call 817-370-4500 or 817-531-5600.

In Loving Memory
Mass for Deceased family and friends will be at 7:00 am Aug. 26.

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U.S. Representative, South Carolina 6th District and author of the book, *The First Eight: A Personal History of the Pioneering Black Congressmen Who Shaped a Nation*

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IN COMMUNION AND STEWARDSHIP WITH GOD AND ONE ANOTHER
Hospitality:
Presented by Renée Bader
How do you open your hearts to others?
August 15, 2026 | 8:30am-11:30am
St. Vincent de Paul, Arlington
Register by scanning the QR code, or contact Patricia Gonzalez at pgonzalez@adv-fdn.org or 626-643-9803.

CARMELITE TEXAS '26 YOUNG ADULT DAYS
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Scan the QR Code for more information and to register!
LittleFlowerBasilica.org/events/cyad26
Admission to CYAD 26 is free, but donations are gratefully accepted.

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