

Prayer List for sick and deceased family

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Brenda Degraffenreid
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Dennis Gamble Jr
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Erin R Garza-Gambino
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Johnny Govea
Christian Gregory
Filemon Gutierrez
Maggie Jane Harris
Alberee Haynes
Albert Johnson Jr.
Maria Juarez
Doug Kirby
Monica Martinez

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Chris & Arriel Marshall
Cynthia Mavrinac
James McClellan
Christian Montalvo
Tommie Moore
Fernando Ochoa
Mary O'Rourke
Demetria Pack
Darlene Parker
Dexter Patterson
Bert Rios
Noah Rodriguez
Lydia Martinez-Salas
Adrian Salas
George & Elizabeth
Scretchings
Amiel Shelton
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July 5, 2026
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Rest in God's Gentle Care
The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A shows us how God works in quiet and simple ways. We are reminded that God does not always show strength in power or force. Instead, he shows his love through peace, mercy, and care for those who are weak or tired. We are invited to see that God's care is close and simple. He is faithful and merciful, leading us not with heavy burdens but with kindness. This is the peace that Christ offers to every heart.

Lord, you are our refuge in times of trouble. Help us to trust in you when life feels heavy. Teach us to rely on your strength instead of our own. Give us peace when we are weary. May we always turn to you and find rest in your loving care. 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
3rd Sunday of month 5:00pm
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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Daily Readings for the Week
Jul 5—Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9,11-13; Mt 11:25-30
Jul 6—Hos 2:16, 17c-28, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
Jul 7—Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
Jul 8—Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
Jul 9—Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15
Jul 10—Hos 14:2-10' Mt 10:16-23
Jul 11—Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

Mass Intentions
July 5
In memory of Patrick Zamir-ripa & the Dallas 5
July 6
OMM Parish Family
July 7
For the Reposed soul of Ignacia Rodriguez
July 8
Happy Birthday Alicia Servin
July 9
OMM Parish Family
July 10
OMM Parish Family
July 11
8am Mass—OMM Parish Family
5pm Mass
Happy Heavenly Birthday James Martinez

Stewardship : 6/28/2026	
Regular Collection	\$2,184.00
Weekday Mass	\$111.00
Parish Maintenance	\$120.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$20.00
Mass Intentions	\$25.00
St. Anne's Candles	\$82.91
Summer Utilities	\$70.00
Phil the Box	\$39.20
KPC Utilities Reimb.	\$116.32
Peter's Pence	\$242.00
Total Collection	\$3,010.43
Mass Attendance	

Reflection for Fourteenth Sunday
The Lord said to me, 'Come to me.' But I said, 'I'm not worthy.' 'Come to me,' he repeated. And I said, 'I'm afraid.' 'Come to me.' 'I'm too proud.' 'Come to me.' 'But I've no appointment.' 'Come to me.' "But I can't afford the time right now." 'Come to me.' With that I fell silent. Then he said, 'Come sit down take the load off your feet. Sit here as in the shade of a tree. Refresh yourself as at a running stream. 'Here you will find rest. Here you will find peace. 'And your yoke will become easy, and your burden light.'



A Vocation View: – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
We are to live a life in the Spirit, putting to death the works of the flesh. Ask God to help you always live as a child of the Light.
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July Lector Schedule
Jul 4/5—Charlotte Mitchell
Lanette Martinez-Vidaurre
July 11/12—Charlotte Mitchell
Carolyn Yusuf
July 18/19—Natasha Cha
LaWonda Peoples
July 25/26—Isabel Garza
Amanda Flood

July Special Collections
July 5—Parish Maintenance
July 12—St. Vincent De Paul
July 19—Church in Africa

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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 the last Sunday in August. 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.

St. Andrew Breakfast
The next St. Andrew Breakfast will be on Saturday morning July 18, 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 July 16, 2026, through the Vocations Office or by calling 817-945-9321.

CORRECTION
The \$5000 reported in the church bulletin on June 21 received was not a donation to the church. The contribution was made to the Friends of Our Mother of Mercy in support of their all class reunion activities for all of OMM Alumni held on June 26-June 28 at St. Jude Activity Center in Arlington TX. We appreciate your understanding and apologize for any confusion.

Still Waiting??
If you participated in the **Stroke Scan Plus Screening** and did not receive your report, please contact them at the following numbers: **866-935-7226 or 346-226-6305**. All reports were sent to your email address that you submitted. They will verify your email address and ensure you receive your report.

City plans open house on proposed data center development regulations
On June 2, the City of Fort Worth presented a series of proposed amendments to regulations related to data center development, including zoning, noise, water and economic development standards. In continuation of the conversation and gather additional community input, the City hosted an informational open house on June 30. For community members unable to attend in person, an online input survey is available at www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/city-manager/datacenters. Also on that page are the full recommendations, work session presentation and FAQs. The Zoning Commission is scheduled to take action on the proposed zoning amendments on **July 8** and, if recommended for approval, forward them to City Council for consideration.

A Holy Hour For Missions 100 Days to the Centenary of World Mission Sunday
Friday, July 10, 2026 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church 5819 W. Pleasant Ridge Rd Arlington, TX 76016
Join us in prayer and adoration for Missions Worldwide and All Missionaries
♦ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
♦ • Prayers • Invocations for Missions Worldwide
♦ • Benediction
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