

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. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Pray for the needs of Sick/ Shut-In

Jamesha Hayward
 Jack Harrison
 Elizabeth Moreno
 Hector Huerta
 Agnes Wilson
 Martha Luce
 Marcus Rattliff, Jr.
 Larry Breacher
 Susan McDonald
 Luis Briseno
 Adela Aleman
 John Daley
 Sylvia Sykes
 Ben Swanson
 Tommy Carroll
 Sonia Munoz
 Amelia Martinez
 Garciela Gomez
 Betty Harris
 Alberree Haynes
 Malinda Walker
 Raven Anderson

Julian Elizondo
 Pete Marquez
 Ysleta Franklin
 Amy Novacek
 Kevin & Juanita Thornton
 Blanche Malachi
 Albert Johnson, Jr.

Deceased:

Erma Platte
 A.J. White
 Lisa Hughes
 Richard Menefield
 Helen Gallagher
 Alberta Lane
 Trino Sanchez
 Rigoberto Frias

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Our Mother of Mercy

Collection Received: Jan 14, 2024

Regular Collection	\$1,187.00
Parish Maintenance	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$158.00
Priest Care Fund	\$45.00
St. Anne's—Candles	\$66.50
7 am Weekday Mass	\$170.00
Church in Latin America	\$25.00
Mass Intentions	\$25.00
Dec. Regular Online Collection	\$1,540.00
Dec. Wkday Online Collection	\$1,550.00

DONATE TO:

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church



SCAN this QR code using your mobile device and enter the amount and payment information

URL <https://qrs.ly/5wf2p6y>

ONLINE DONATION CARD

Thank you for your contributions of financial support to the parish.

OUR MOTHER OF MERCY

Historically African-American Catholic Church—all are welcome!

January 14, 2024



Bulletin printed in-house at:

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church

1001 E. Terrell Avenue
 Fort Worth, TX 76104

(817) 335-1695
ommftworth1@gmail.com

Pastoral Staff

Deacon Tom Giovannitti, Pastoral Life Coord
 Lydia Salas, Sec/Safe& Sacred Coordinator
 Jennifer Rattliff, Bookkeeper
 Michael Ussin, Maintenance/Custodial
 Charlotte Mitchell, Bulletin
 Tim Jacquet, Director Liturgy & Development

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Help Line:

817-768-1950/svdpom@gmail.com

St. Anne's Society: Marie Guidry

marieguidry@sbcgloabal.net

Knights St. Peter Claver, Unit # 89:

Michael Barks / 817-845-1125

Hospitality Ministry: Ianthe Youman

Lector Coordinator:

Lanette Martinez Vidaurri
 817-228-3338/lanettemartinez@ymail.com

Pastoral Council:

LaWonda Peoples, Chairperson
 Dorthea Lee Menefee

Marie Barks

Monique Boudreaux

Shonta Giovannitti

Emma Umaniyigena

Harold Stewart

Financial Council:

Amanda Flood

Fred Bob

Romel Clayton

Yvonne Youman-Hall

Religious Education:

Shonta Giovannitti, Director

Office Hours

Wednesday: 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Thursday 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Friday: 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

God tells Jonah in Sunday's First Reading to "set out for the great city of Ninevah, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." He walked through this "enormously large city", announcing to its people that it would be destroyed in forty days. Jonah's words and action here might seem crazy to someone who knows nothing of God. In the Gospel Reading, Jesus called the fishermen Simon, Andrew, James, and John: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." They left everything—boats, nets, fish, family—and followed Him immediately. This would not seem to a worldly man to be a well thought out, sane action. But consider what motivated them. God in the souls of Jonah and the first apostles moved them to action.

It's within Jesus—that is, within His Mystical Body—that the Holy Spirit most powerfully works in the world. Within the Church the Holy Spirit calls and empowers us who are members of this Body. Through the Church we know that the Psalmist's call will be fulfilled when we ourselves sing, "Teach me your ways, O Lord." Through the Church the Holy Spirit will enlighten and inspire each of us who is willing to allow God to motivate us for the sake of accomplishing His divine will.

By Fr. Thomas Hoisington
www.Catholicdioceseofwichita.org

Clipart from www.diocesan.com



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL
 CATHOLIC stewardship IN ACTION

Love one another as I have love you—
 Give to the Annual Diocesan Appeal
 at: <https://bit.ly/DiocesanAppeal>

ALERT 360
 ALERT360.COM
JACK PAIS
 Security/Consultant
MOBILE 817-988-6344
 FREE DOORBELL CAMERA
 FREE SMART LOCK
 14500 Trinity Blvd #106, FTW, TX 76155
JACK.PAIS@ALERT360.COM

Safe & Sacred Certification
 To renew/or start log in to www.virtus.org. Training for employees & adult volunteers are required prior to serving in ministry and renewed every two years. For assistance, call Lydia Salas/church office |817.335.1695|email ommftworth1@gmail.com.

Bon Voyage Travels
Mary Pichon Battle
 Travel Agent/Owner
985-774-3141
Bonvoytrav@gmail.com

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

ENERGY
MARIA CILIA WARSITI, REALTOR
 CALL OR TEXT **817.441.0636**
www.ENERGYREALTORS.COM

MGC REALTY
Michael Fronk
 Broker
 817-901-7345
jmjmichael@yahoo.com
www.MichaelFronk.com

HALO DEL SANTO
 A Spirited Cocktail Garnish
www.halorim.com

St. Peter Claver Pilgrimages
 Travel The World in Faith
 Next Tour departs Fall 2024
 Reserve your space now!
 For more information visit:
www.stpeterclaverpilgrimages.com

BULLETIN AD PRICES (MONTHLY)
 B&W 1" X 2" is \$10 in color \$15
 B&W 2" X 1" is \$10 in color \$15
 B&W 2" X 2" is \$20 in color \$25
 B&W 4" X 1" is \$30 in color \$35
 B&W 4" X 2" is \$40 in color \$45

Bulletin Space Available

Bulletin Sponsors—Thank You for Supporting our Parish Family!

Bulletin Reflections

“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.” - Mark 1:17

Jesus’ call to “follow me” is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are “ready” or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren’t always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

“Siganme, y Yo haré que ustedes sean pescadores de hombres”. - Marcos 1:17

¡El llamado de Jesús a “Seguirlo” es un llamado para todos los cristianos! El llamado es aquí y ahora, en nuestras circunstancias actuales, no cuando pensemos que estamos “listos” o que tenemos todo en orden. La buena administración de los dones que Dios nos ha dado significa que las cosas no siempre van de acuerdo con nuestro cronograma, sino que Dios tiene reservado un plan mucho mejor para cada uno de nosotros.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Live Stream Support	
10:00 am Mass	Sunday
Jan. 21, 2024	Isabel Garza
Jan. 28, 2024	Debra Savage
Feb. 4, 2024	Lisa Jones
Feb. 11, 2024	Howard Rattliff

Lectors		
Jan 20 & Jan. 21	Natasha Cha	Amanda Flood Carolyn Yusuf
Jan. 27 & Jan 28	Lanette M -Vidaurri	Lydia Salas K. Weckherlin

Weekly Mass Schedule

Dates	Times	Mass Intention
Monday, January 22	Mass 7:00 a.m. Confession After Mass	Lester Chen+
Tuesday, January 23	Confession—6:30 a.m. Mass 7:00 a.m.	Silas McConaha
Wednesday, January 24	Mass 7:00 a.m. Confession after Mass Adoration 5:00 -7:00 pm	Claudia M. Neal+
Thursday, January 25	Mass—7:00a.m. Confession—6:30 a.m.	Arthur Chen+
Friday, January 26	Mass 7:00 a.m. Confession after Mass Adoration 8 a.m.—Noon	Esseline Chen+
Saturday, January 27	Adoration 4:00-5:00 p.m. Confession—4:30 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory+
Sunday, January 28	Mass 10:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Marcus Rattliff

Rosary is prayed on Sunday, 8:30 a.m. and Monday-Friday at 6:20 a.m.



O God, Who did instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit; grant that, by the gift of the same Spirit, we may be always truly wise, and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord . Amen



Weekly Readings

- 1/22—2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30
- 1/23—2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
- 1/24—2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
- 1/25—Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
- 1/26—2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:26-34
- 1/27—2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
- 1/28—Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Announcements

OMM MLK Mass
Our Mother of Mercy will celebrate MLK Day with Mass on Sunday, January 21, and a reception following in the parish life center. All are invited.

Nolan Athletic Summer Camps
Early bird discount until January 31, 2024

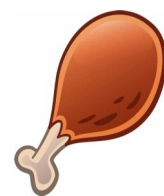
Nolan High School summer camps offer students the opportunity to explore their chosen interests in a fun-filled environment. Summer Camps are available for youth (rising 3rd through 8th grade) as well as enrolled, or applied, Nolan Catholic High School students. Registration is now open for Summer 2024 to all kids not just diocesan students with early bird discounts through end of January! Enroll before February 1, 2024, and receive \$20 off your camp registration. Register Online: www.NCHSVIKINGS.COM/SUMMER-CAMPS



We will no longer order the box collection envelope sets and invite you to explore an option that is most convenient for you.

- ♦ **Offertory Envelopes:** Generic offertory envelopes will still be available in the pews every Sunday. Simply fill out the envelope and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office.
 - ♦ **Online Donation:** Donate online via the OMM website. www.omomftworth.org
 - ♦ **QR Code:** QR code cards will be available in each church pew. Use your smart phone to scan code to make your online donation.
 - ♦ **Bank Draft:** Visit your local bank to set up your account to automatically draft a check to the parish on your behalf. This service is free and convenient and highly encouraged.
- We are grateful to each member of our church family, and for your continued support.

Knights of Peter Claver, Council #89 Presents:
TURKEY LEG POP-UP KITCHEN
Sunday-February 4, 2024
11am-1pm Claver Hall Across the Street from OMOM



Contact Art Sanford at: Sanford.a@sbcglobal.net or phone at 817-296-3921

Menu:
Turkey Leg \$12
Red Beans & Rice \$8
Turkey Leg, Red Beans & Rice, Drink-\$20



Warriors of the Yarn
We are back! Please join us on Wednesdays starting January 24 at 3:00 p.m. in the parish life center. We will be discussing new projects and designs. Hope to see you there.



St. Anne’s Altar Society
Our Mother of Mercy
Celebrate Black History Month
Soul Food Dinners
Feb. 25 – 11:30 a.m.
Donation:: \$12

Dinner includes: Choice of 1 entree and 2 sides, bread & dessert

Pre-order Now: - Text /call 682-703-0795 or stannealtarsociety@gmail.com

Entrées: Baked Chicken or Turkey & Dressing **Sides:** Green Beans, Yams, Collard Greens, Mac & Cheese

Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth
Middle School Rally
To The Heights
The purpose of this retreat is to help students live out their baptismal call of holiness. Our prayer is for our young people to know that they have received, and continue to receive, all the grace necessary to be holy, they simply must respond to Christ by living their lives for Him. The Scriptural theme of this retreat is from Matthew 5:48, “Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect.”
January 24, 2024, from 10am-5pm at Nolan High School, lunch is included. Register at OMM parish office.

World day of Consecrated Life

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is Feb. 2, which is also the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. Those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Friday, February 2, 2024 and in parishes over the weekend of February 3-4, 2024. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God’s gift of their vocation.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are Feb. 2-4, and May 3-5, 2024. To apply go to www.wmwe.org. Questions – email applications@dfwme.org. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com 214-497-0188. “Este es el tiempo de aceptación. El Reino de Dios esta cerca, arrepíentete y cree en el Evangelio”. Profundiza tu comunicación, reaviva tu romance, y renueva tu sacramento al asistir a una Próxima Experiencia del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com 214-497-0188.

Meet Our Mother of Mercy Parish Council

Marie Barks a Fort Worth native has been a member of OMM since 1958. By working in the Parish Council, her desire is for a stable church environment where parishioners can come and grow in their faith and experience the true love of Jesus. Thank you Marie.

