

PRAYER CORNER

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, embolden me. Water from the side of Christ wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O Good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds, hide me. Never permit me to be parted from you.

Pray for the needs of Sick/ Shut-In

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Sam Govea
Joe Govea
Betty Harris

Alberce Haynes
Ninoska Martinez
Baby Andrew Carroll & Mom
James Will
Mario Najera
Perry Stewart
Malinda Walker
Evadell Ware
Raven Anderson
Julian Elizondo
Larry Peplinski
Pete Marquez
Ysleta Franklin
Amy Novacek
Catherine Carroll

Jim McDonald
Kevin Thornton
Juanita Thornton
Ursula Paige
Agnes Wilson
John & Blanche Malachi
Erma Platte
Evelyn Joseph
Albert Johnson, Jr.

And For the Repose of the Souls

Johnny Gorman
Delores Paraless

Collection Summary: June 4, 2023

Regular Collection	\$2,936.00
Parish Maintenance	\$483.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$270.00
Mass Intentions	\$5.00
St. Anne's—Candles	\$81.50
St. Anne's—Religious Items	\$3.00
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OUR MOTHER OF MERCY

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Friday: 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Why did Jesus institute the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist on the night before He died? Wasn't His death on the Cross good enough? Does the celebration of the Holy Eucharist add anything to what Jesus accomplished on Calvary? If not, why does the Church teach that it's a mortal sin to miss Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation (unless one's bishop or pastor has given a dispensation)? The Eucharist is a proclamation of the death of God in the Flesh. At Holy Mass, when the Eucharistic Prayer is offered, you are transported mystically and sacramentally to the spot of Calvary, on the day of Good Friday some 2000 years ago.

But why did God give the Eucharist this focus? For one thing, the death of Jesus is the price of our salvation. So proclaiming the death of Jesus can help us to grow morally: both in our gratitude to God and so then in our expressions of charity. However, the Eucharist reveals an even profounder reason why the death of Jesus is what the Eucharist proclaims. This reason is the most loving reason possible, though at first glance it might not appear so. You might flinch from God loving you this much. God chose the death of Jesus as the means of man's redemption so that man in his turn could enter fully into the saving mysteries of Christ. By way of contrast, imagine that God had chosen to purchase man's salvation at a different price. Imagine that God purchased man's salvation at the price of every drop of water in all the oceans and seas of the earth. Where would that leave you (besides awfully thirsty)? It would leave you free. It would leave you redeemed. But it would not leave you with the ability to imitate our merciful God. Yet every human being can die. This is why Jesus, at His Last Supper, willed to institute the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass as the way to Calvary: so

that death would be our means of entrance into the saving mysteries of Christ. So by receiving the Body and Blood of the Lord, we are able to be strong enough to die to our fallen selves, so as to discover our true selves. This is not easy to do. It may be simple, but it's not easy. Those who work in health care or in hospice care have perhaps seen a person on his death bed who dies not from his disease, but from exhaustion: expending all his energy not in living his life, but in avoiding his death. Sin occupies in our moral and spiritual life much of the same struggle. We don't want to die. But by faithfully receiving the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, we receive Jesus' life, which gives us the strength to die: in fact, to accept death as the means of authentic life. The Christian who follows Jesus faithfully dies not only many times, but each day. It's this daily death, expressed as it is within our vocations and our sacrifices of time and talent for our neighbors, that gives us hope for the hour of our death, and allows us to embrace that hour in peace. The strength to walk the Way of Christian discipleship—the Way of love that leads to eternal Love—comes to each of us through the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Excerpt from Fr. Thomas Hoisington:
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Renew safe and sacred certification or to start the safe and sacred training, log in to www.virtus.org and select a time, date, and location. Training for employees & adult volunteers are required prior to serving in ministry and renewed every two years. If you need assistance, call Lydia at the church office, 817.335.1695 or email ommftworth1@gmail.com.

Bulletin Reflections:

“Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.” 1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a two-fold purpose. One, it helps build God’s kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other’s relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let’s help each other get there!

With Prayers and Love

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Live Stream Support	
10:00 am Mass	Sunday
6/11/2023	Howard Rattliff
6/18/2023	Vanessa Nava
6/25/2024	Isabel Garza
7/2/2023	Brenda Rodriguez
7/9/2023	Howard Rattliff
7/16/2023	Debra Savage
7/23/2023	Lisa Jones
7/30/2023	Vanessa Nava

Lectors		
6/11/2023	Charlotte Mitchell	Zayne Willars Hayden Jones
6/18/2023	Natasha Cha	E. Boudreaux D. Gonzalez
6/25/2023	A. Barrera L. M-Vidaurri	L Peoples Mary Battle

Weekly Mass Schedule

Dates	Times
Monday, June 12	Mass 7:00 a.m.
Tuesday, June 13	Mass 7:00a.m.
Wednesday, June 14	Mass 7:00 a. m. Adoration 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Friday, June 16	Mass 7:00 a.m. Adoration 8 a. m.—Noon
Saturday, June 17	Adoration 4:00-5:00 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 18	Mass 10:00 a.m. (Livestream)

Rosary is Sunday 9:20 a.m. and MTWF @ 6:20 a.m.



Do what is right; then let go and let God.



Give to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Please use the commitment envelopes in the pews or donate online at : bit.ly/DiocesaAppeal.

Vocation Views

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.” Even before the beginning of your life, God has set out a plan for your ultimate happiness. Have courage to embrace that plan.

Divine Word Missionaries and Sister Servants of the Holy Spirit

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Weekly Readings

6/12—2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12
 6/13—2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16
 6/14—2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19
 6/15—2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26
 6/16—Dt 7:6-11/ 1Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
 6/17—2 Cor 5:14-21; Lk 2:41-51
 6/18—Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

Announcements

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

The Magnificat Grapevine Service Team wishes to invite you to a prayer breakfast held at St. Michael’s Catholic Church on Saturday, July 1, 2023 from 9:00am to 12:30 pm. The prayer breakfast is modeled from the visitation of Mary to Elizabeth when the Holy Spirit Elizabeth. Along with a breakfast meal, you will participate in praise and worship, listen to a testimony, have reconciliation, and prayer teams available. To register or find out more information contact Mary Trevino at mary4fatima@yahoo.com or Google Magnificat Grapevine Chapter.

Parish and Finance Committee Meetings

Regular council meetings for the parish and finance committees will be temporarily suspended during the months of June and July. The next council meeting will be August 6 immediately after the 10:00 a.m. mass The next finance committee meeting will be August 27 following 10 a.m. mass.

Leadership Workshop

Leaders of Our Mother of Mercy ministries are expected to attend a mandatory leadership workshop on **Saturday, June 24, 2023, from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.** The workshop will take place at the Faith Formation Office at St. Patrick’s Cathedral downtown Fort Worth. All parish council, finance council members and leaders of all OMM ministries are strongly encouraged to attend. Among the agenda topics will be matters important to the growing OMM faith based community. Lunch will be provided. Please confirm your attendance with Tim Jacquet or La’Wonda Peoples no later than June 17. You may also email the church at ourmother@omomftworth.org with your confirmation.

Special Collection for June

June 11—St. Vincent DePaul
 June 18—Special Collection Summer Utilities



OMM A/C Repairs

We currently have one A/C unit working. We are in need of an Air Exchange Unit to repair the non working unit. It is currently on special back order. To help us keep our church at a comfortable temperature and to not overwork the remaining unit, we ask the following of you: **Please do not tamper with the thermostat. Please keep the bathroom doors open during mass and please do not turn off the ceiling fans.** By doing this, our sanctuary could remain comfortable as we await the final repairs.

First Annual Art Show on Evans Ave

Come out and celebrate Juneteenth Art Exhibit on Evans Ave., 1051 Evans Ave. June 17, 2023 from 3:00-7:00 pm. It is free to the public. Meet, support and buy art from North Texas Artists. Also featured are works from Abraham B. Washington, father of parishioner Carolyn Yusuf. For more info call 817-909-8702

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



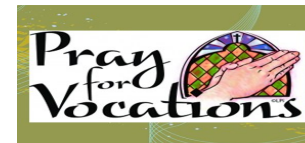
“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; ...” Let the Lord feed

and support your marriage by going on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is **July 28-30, 2023.** To apply go to www.wwme.org. Questions – email applications@dfwme.org. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com 214-497-0188.

Eucharist Ministers are needed!



Please consider becoming a Eucharist Minister to bring the Eucharist to the Sick and Shut in. Contact Parish office for details.



1st Annual “Draw Down” Raffle by Knights of Peter Claver – Cn 89



A Live Event of fun and chance for a great cause.

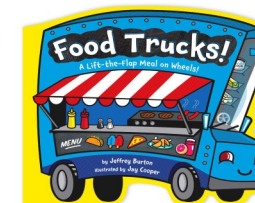
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Chance for the Grand Prize plus other prizes included. Complimentary Food and Beverages included before and during drawings. \$50 / Ticket.. Increase your chances by purchasing multiple tickets. Purchase tickets from the any member of the Knights of Peter Claver Cn 89. Knights POC – Art Sanford 817-296-3921 at Our Mother of Mercy Parish – Ft Worth, TX Don’t have to be present to win the Grand Prize.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Volunteers Needed for Food Truck Party Vacation Bible Study



We need you to join us on our way to Food Party VBS at OMM July 24-28, 2023 from 4:30-

7:30pm . Students ages 4-12 are welcome to attend and everyone in our community is welcome to join in the fun and to grow in faith. We need you to serve as recruiters, group leaders, worship leaders, dancers, food servers, decorators, publicity personnel, technical support, and most of all, to have fun at the Food Truck Party! **You must complete the diocesan “Keeping Children Safe” Training** Contact Carolyn Yusuf at 817-726-6726 or sign up on our sign up sheet on the back table.

Join us as we get on a Roll with God!