

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

Sonia Munoz	Baby Andrew Carroll & Mom	Agnes Wilson
Maria Chen	James Will	John & Blanche Malachi
Fr. Tom Wigginton	Mario Najera	Erma Platte
Lorenzo Wilborn	Malinda Walker	Evelyn Joseph
Teresa Lamb	Evadell Ware	Albert Johnson, Jr.
Marie Mesker	Raven Anderson	
Marie & Valley Harrison	Julian Elizondo	
Amelia Martinez	Larry Peplinski	
Garciela Gomez	Pete Marquez	
Sophia Lopez Arango	Ysleta Franklin	
Paula Vanatta	Amy Novacek	
Mary Gilespie	Catherine Carroll	
Francisco Ledegma	Jim McDonald	
Betty Harris	Kevin & Juanita Thornton	
Alberree Haynes	Ursula Paige	

And For the Repose of the Souls

Maria Isabel Farias Raya
June and Julia Francois
Vaughn Parker Jr.

Collection Summary: June 11, 2023

Regular Collection	\$1,773.00
Parish Maintenance	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$353.50
Mass Intentions	\$10.00
St. Anne's—Candles	\$72.60
Social Outreach	\$5.00
Bulletin Ads	\$10.00
Priestly Vocations	\$5.00
Catholic Comm. Campaign	\$20.00
Summer Utilities—Energy	\$55.00

OUR MOTHER OF MERCY

Historically African-American Catholic Church—all are welcome!

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection. The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church. Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word apostle when

referring to the Twelve. The word apostle means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed. As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

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Safe and Sacred Certification

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:

“As you go, make this proclamation: *‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’*”
Matthew 10:7

“Y cuando vayan, prediquen diciendo: *‘El reino de los cielos se ha acercado’*.” MATEO 10:7

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to “repent.” Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

Muchos de nosotros damos nuestras vidas por sentado. Pensamos que tenemos tiempo suficiente para “arrepentirnos”. Tal vez deberíamos vivir con un poco más de urgencia en hacer las cosas bien con Dios. Esa es la diferencia entre vivir nuestro discipulado por obligación y vivirlo por amor. La obligación implica hacer el mínimo requerido. El amor implica que queremos una relación. Dios quiere que estemos con Él en el Cielo por siempre, pero también quiere tener una relación con nosotros justo ahora, mientras que estamos en la tierra. Comience en este instante, invite al Señor a entrar en su corazón

With Prayers and Love

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Live Stream Support	
10:00 am Mass	Sunday
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

Weekly Mass Schedule

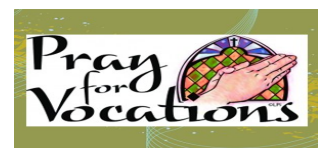
Dates	Times
Monday, June 19	Mass 7:00 a.m.
Tuesday, June 20	Mass 7:00a.m.
Wednesday, June 21	Mass 7:00 a. m. Adoration 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Friday, June 23	Mass 7:00 a.m. Adoration 8 a. m.—Noon
Saturday, June 24	Adoration 4:00-5:00 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 25	Mass 10:00 a.m. (Livestream)

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



Lectors		
6/18/2023	Natasha Cha	E. Boudreaux D. Gonzalez
6/25/2023	A. Barrera L. M-Vidaurri	L Peoples Mary Battle

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.



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



Weekly Readings

- 6/19—2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42
- 6/20—2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 5:43-48
- 6/21—2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- 6/22—2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
- 6/23—2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6, 19-23
- 6/24—Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17; Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
- 6/25—Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Announcements

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 18—Special Collection Summer Utilities

PEARLS

Programs to Encourage Active & Rewarding Lives

Turning Isolation into Independence

PEARLS is an evidence-based treatment program designed to significantly reduce depressive symptoms—helping older adults develop skills needed for self-sufficiency and independence. PEARLS is provided in partnership with Tarrant County Area Agency on Aging and Texas Health Resources. Services are open to residents of Tarrant County 60+ at no costs. Contact womenscentertc.org or call 817-927-4040.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Happy Father’s Day! Why not give your husband a gift of a lifetime by spending a special weekend away with each other. Learn how to have a great marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is **July 28-30, 2023**. To apply go to www.wvme.org. Questions – email applications@dfwme.org. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com 214-497-0188.

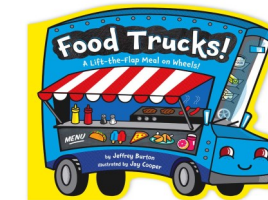
Eucharist Ministers are needed!

Please consider becoming and volunteering to be a Eucharist Minister. Training will be held soon. Contact Parish office for details.



There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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 -7:30 pm. 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!

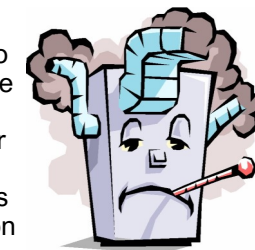
Rachel Ministries Volunteers

Help Rachel Ministries reach out to those hurting after abortion. We are currently seeking volunteers to help us build our outreach, and help hurting souls. We are also seeking licensed counselors to volunteer on our retreats and/or be on our referral list. Contact Betsy Kopor, Rachel Ministries Coord., at 817-923-4757.



Correction to OMM A/C Repairs Announcement

The ordered part to fix the Air Exchange Unit is a heating element to work for heat. The cost for this component has been paid, and is on backorder. It is for the heat. This winter we should be much warmer.



However, it is hot in Texas now!!! Our new dilemma is that the A/C units for both the church and parish life center are **not working**. We need funds to repair both buildings **ASAP**. Please send money to the parish life center.

We Need Your Help



8th Annual Healthy Lives Matter Alzheimer’s Education Seminar

Commissioner Roy Charles Brooks cordially invites you to attend the 8th Annual Healthy Lives Matter Alzheimer’s Education Seminar on Saturday, August 19, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The event will be held at Tarrant County College Trinity River Campus, 300 Trinity Campus Circle, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. On-site registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

For this very important half-day event, we are excited to partner with the Alzheimer’s Association North Central Texas Chapter and have invited experts to speak on topics that are designed to provide peer support and resources to family caregivers as well as healthcare professionals in Tarrant County. This seminar will provide insights into Alzheimer’s disease progression and offer practical solutions for coping with challenging situations. We will once again present the Dementia Live Experience as well as offer CEU’s to nurses, social workers, certified case managers, and licensed professional counselors. A continental breakfast and lunch will also be provided.

This is a FREE event, but registration is required. Register on-line at www.tarrantcountytx.gov/alzevent or call (817) 531-5600 or (817) 370-4500.