

PRAYER CORNER

The Lord protects and preserves them—they are counted among the blessed in the land—he does not give them over to the desire of their foes. The Lord sustains them on their sickbed and restores them from their bed of illness.. Amen.

Pray for the needs of Sick/ Shut-In

Fr. Anthony Robins	Alberee Haynes	Erma Platte
Sonia Munoz	Baby Andrew Carroll & Mom	Evelyn Joseph
Maria Chen	James Will	Albert Johnson, Jr.
Fr. Tom Wigginton	Malinda Walker	
Lorenzo Wilborn	Evadell Ware	And For the Repose of the Souls
Teresa Lamb	Raven Anderson	Mario Najera
Marie Mesker	Julian Elizondo	Ester Wood
Marie & Valley Harrison	Larry Peplinski	Cardinal Pell
Amelia Martinez	Pete Marquez	
Garciela Gomez	Ysleta Franklin	<i>May they rest in peace, through the mercy of God</i>
Sophia Lopez Arango	Amy Novacek	
Paula Vanatta	Catherine Carroll	
Mary Gillespie	Jim McDonald	
Francisco Ledegma	Kevin & Juanita Thornton	
Betty Harris	Ursula Paige	
	Agnes Wilson	
	John & Blanche Malachi	

Collection Summary: June 18, 2023

Regular Collection	\$2,493.75
Parish Maintenance	\$
St. Vincent de Paul	\$
Mass Intentions	\$5.00
St. Anne's—Candles	\$58.50
Social Outreach	\$
Bulletin Ads	\$
Sacred Heart of Jesus	\$140.00
	\$
Summer Utilities—Energy	\$647.00

OUR MOTHER OF MERCY

Historically African-American Catholic Church—all are welcome!

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Wednesday: 11:00 am—5:00 pm
Thursday 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel, Jesus tells us to fear those who try to destroy our souls and to place our trust in God who cares for us.

Everyone desires to embrace the good and fly from what is evil. When we experience an evil, we become sad and desire to free ourselves of this sadness. We are right to seek a means to get rid of this sadness. Fear and anxiety can come from an inordinate desire to be freed from a present difficulty or to realize a hoped for goal. Whenever you urgently hope to realize a certain good or to escape from a certain uneasiness, you must be especially careful to put your mind at rest and be at peace. When you see that you are becoming anxious, place yourself in God's presence. Resolve to do nothing that your desire insists on until your mind has regained peace. Be careful to make calm judgments based on the authentic values found in Jesus' teachings. Then try, without hurry, trouble, or anxiety, to accomplish your desire. Perform the action, not according to your desire, but reason.

When we seek to escape from our troubles, we must do so patiently, gently, and calmly. We must look to God for help rather than our own efforts. If we look to ourselves only, we will wear ourselves out. Walk simply in the way our Lord shows you and don't worry. Sing songs of praise and thanksgiving. Involve yourself in a variety of healthful activities. Also, revealing the cause of your anxiety to your confessor or a reliable person empowers you to find relief. If we always tend toward God's love, neither tribulation nor fear of future troubles will separate us from this love. Our love is founded on Jesus Christ, who cares for us and never betrays us. Great indeed is the confidence our Savior wants us to have in His care. All who trust in this confidence reap great fruit.

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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:

“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.” MATTHEW 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

“A cualquiera que me reconozca delante de los demás, yo también lo reconoceré delante de mi Padre que está en el cielo”. MATEO 10:32

¿Pueden los demás reconocer que usted es Católico por la forma en la que habla y actúa? ¿Comparte su fe Católica con otros? Si se presenta el caso, ¿defiende su fe Católica o se queda callado? ¿Reza en público antes de las comidas? Recibe para tener la fuerza y la valentía de ser un testigo jubiloso de nuestra fe Católica cuando se presente la oportunidad. ¿Transformémonos en la luz radiante y los testigos valientes que estamos llamados a ser!

With Prayers and Love



Weekly Mass Schedule

Dates	Times
Monday, June 26	Mass 7:00 a.m.
Tuesday, June 27	Mass 7:00a.m.
Wednesday, June 28	Mass 7:00 a. m. Adoration 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Friday, June 29	Mass 7:00 a.m. Adoration 8 a. m.—Noon
Saturday, June 30	Adoration 4:00-5:00 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 1	Mass 10:00 a.m. (Livestream)

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



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

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

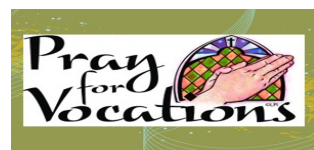
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Weekly Readings

6/26—Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5
 6/27—Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14
 6/28—Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20
 6/29—Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19—Day Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
 6/30—Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4
 7/01—Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17
 7/02— 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Live Stream Support	
10:00 am Mass	Sunday
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



Announcements



Mark your calendars! It's Food Truck Party Vacation Bible School and we are on a roll with God, July 24-28, 2023 from 5-7 p.m. in Parish Life Center. Every child in our community, ages 4-10, is invited to come and grow in faith through games, arts & crafts, music, and Bible stories. Dinner and snacks will be served daily and it is all free. Contact church office to register. Or email the church at our-mother@omomftworth.org. **Registration ends July 15.**

Special Collections for Month of July
 July 2—Parish Maintenance
 July 2—Peter's Pence
 July 9—St. Vincent De Paul

Pick up your envelopes from the Church Parish Office.

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



“What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the rooftops.” Proclaim the good news of a Christian marriage. Bring God into your marriage by attending a 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.

"Lo que yo te digo en la oscuridad, dilo

en la luz; lo que oigas en secreto, proclámalo a gritos". Proclama las buenas noticias de un gran matrimonio Cristiano. Trae a Dios en tu matrimonio atendiendo la Próxima Experiencia del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com 214-497-0188.

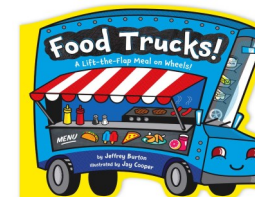


Eucharist Ministers are needed! Please consider becoming and volunteering to be a Eucharist Minister. Training will be held soon. Contact Parish office for details.

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them forever

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!

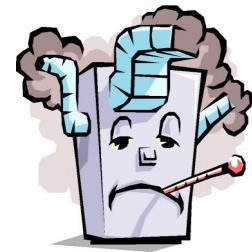


You must complete the diocesan "Keeping Children Safe" Training Contact Carolyn Yusuf at 817-726-6726 or sign up on our sign up sheet on the back table.

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 and Update



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.

UPDATE!! The A/C unit is now working in the Parish Life Center. For the church, we are obtaining three bids on two new commercial size A/C units. Funds are needed to pay for them. Thank you for your consideration.

22nd National Conference for Single Catholics

Calling all single Catholics! August 25-27, 2023. Join 400+ singles coming from all parts of the US (and beyond) at the 22nd National Conference for Single Catholics at St. John's Resort, in Plymouth, MI or participate virtually and engage with others via the online socials and small group discussions. This is your chance to connect with like minded singles (of all ages). The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. (If attending in-person, use the promo code **(PARISH23)** when you register to get \$50 off! *Discount for the first 50 sign ups nationwide to use this code.*) Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798).

Below is a picture of funds collected for the Month of May, 2023. The church is struggling to meet expenses. We are thankful for what we have received.

Total Revenue Collected:
\$16,002.00

Total Expenses:
\$18,665.00

Surplus/Deficit:
\$-2,663.00

