Our Mother of Mercy

PRAYER CORNER

Father, hear the prayers of your people for healing. Thank you that you are the resurrection and the life, death holds no power over you. Your word says that you will hear the cries of those who call on you. Increase our faith that we may call on your unfailing love for the healing and recovery needed. Through Jesu

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This, indeed, is the central mystery of *he put his clothes back on again. So*, our faith. Jesus, allowing himself to too, we must strip ourselves of all afbe consumed with passion for rightfections, little and great, and make a eousness and swallowed by death has, frequent examination of our heart to in turn, conquered death once and for see if it is truly ready to divest itself of all with the power that is the promise *all its garments, as Isaiah did. Then,* of eternal life. at the proper time we must take up again the affections suitable to the Christ's pathway of passion, death and resurrection was personal: it was service of charity, so that we may die unique. It had been fashioned by the naked on the cross with our divine Father from all eternity. Jesus was Savior and afterwards rise again with faithful to God's vision for him; Jesus him as new people." embraced his vocation as the humble, Be certain of one thing: the daily dying to self that is part of living a pasgentle Messiah; Jesus suffered the pain of death; Jesus experienced the sionate life is not about dying, strippower of rising again. ping and letting go for its own sake. God has fashioned a personal path for No, it is that all of who we are may be each of us from all eternity. Each of purified to more faithfully and effecus has a unique role to play in the Fatively live lives of divine passion and ther's never-ending revelation of dicompassion. God does not desire that vine life, divine love, divine justice, we die to self out of self-deprecation, divine peace and divine reconciliabut that we die to self in order that, tion. Still, the way to resurrection is paradoxically, we may actually be the way of the cross - the way of givmore of who God calls us to be. ing up, the way of letting go, the way "Love is as strong as death to enable of surrendering any and all things, us to forsake all things," wrote St. thought, attitudes and actions that Francis de Sales. "It is as magnificent prevent us from embodying the pasas the resurrection to adorn us with sion of Christ: the passion for all that glory and honor." is righteous and true. This glory and honor is not just re-Francis de Sales offers this image in served for heaven. To the extent that Book 9 of his Treatise on the Love of we die a little each day and experience the fidelity of God's love in the *God: "God commanded the prophet* midst of all adversity, trials, struggles Isaiah to strip himself completely naked: this, the prophet did, and went and "letting go," we can experience about and preached in this way for something of the resurrection every three whole days (or, as some say, for day. three whole years). Then, when the From www.oblates.org time set for him by God had passed.



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Easter Sunday

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Bulletin Reflections

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." Colossians 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment - I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

With Prayers and Love

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Live Stream Support	
10:00 am Mass	Sunday
4/9/2023	Howard Rattliff
4/16/2023	Debra Savage
4/23/2023	Lisa Jones
4/30/2023	Vanessa Nava

Lectors		
4/6/23	Anaiah Barree Lanette Martinez-Vidaurri	
4/7/23	Carolyn Yusuf Charlotte Mitche	2
4/8/23	Carolyn Yusuf Zayne Willars Charlotte Mitchell	
4/9/23	LaWonda Peoples Zayn Willars	
4/15-16	Natasha Cha	Carolyn Yusuf Amanda Flood
4/22-23	C. Mitchell	Lisa Jones Lydia Salas
4/29-30	Carolyn. Yusuf	Zayn Willars Hayden Jones

Weekly Mass Schedule

Dates	Time
Monday, April 10	Mass 7:00 a.m.
Tuesday, April 11	Mass 7:00a.m.
Wednesday, April 12	Mass 7:00 a. m. Adoration 6-7p.m.
Friday, April 14	Mass 7:00 p.m. Adoration 8 a. m.—Noon
Saturday, April 15	Adoration 4:00-5:00 p.m. Confession Mass 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 16	Mass 10:00 a.m. (Livestream)

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





Altar Server Schedule

Z. Willars

Hayden Jones

Daniel Gonzales

Daniel Gonzalez

Daniel Gonzalez

Havden Jones

Hayden Jones

Hayden Jones

Giovanni Gonzales

Giovanni Gonzalez

Miguel Giovannitti

Miguel Giovannitti

Miguel Giovannitti

Giovanni Gonzalez

Giovanni Gonzalez

Daniel Gonzalez

4/8

4/9

4/16

4/23

4/30

Give to the Annual Diocesan Ap-
peal. Please use the commitment
envelopes in the pews or donate
online at : <u>bit.ly/DiocesaAppeal</u> .

Weekly Readings

- 4/10-Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
- 4/11—Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
- 4/12—Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
- 4/13—Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
- 4/14—Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
- 4/15—Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
- 4/16—Acts 2:49-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

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Announcements

Happy

Easter Egg Hunt for children after Mass on Sunday!

National Black Catholic Congress

The National Black Catholic Congress (NBCC) convenes a national congress every five years. The next congress will be held July 20-23, 2023 at the Gaylord National in National Harbor, Maryland. Join with other Black Catholics and those who minister to Black Catholics in the U.S. for a celebration of our faith and culture.

For more information and to register go to https://www.nbccgathering2023.org/

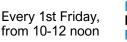
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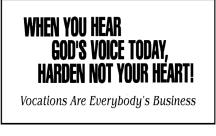
welcomed to the Community Garage Sale on Saturday, April 29, 2023, 9:00 am-4p.m. Sellers must bring own table and chairs. There is a \$50 donation. For registration and donation go to OMOMftworth.org

***** Senior Bingo



May 21, 2023 May 6, 2023 Confirmation:

Fort Worth Association of Federated Women's Club House, 1051 Evans Ave., FW, TX Prizes, Lunch. Come join the fun! **************



Our Mother of Mercv To celebrate the 95th Anniversary of the Church, we are planning for a Gospel concert. The event will also be a fundraiser for the



May 6 – Election Day

April 9– St. Vincent DePaul April 9—Easter *****

First Reconciliation/Penance: May 6, 7th 20th or 21st First Communion: **Confirmation Retreat:** June 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

The Diocese of Ft. Worth invites all young men, high school and college age wanting to learn about the priesthood to the St. Andrew Breakfast. This will include Holy Mass, breakfast, praver and discussion. It will be held at St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton Street, FW, 76102, Mass starts at 8:00 a.m. Please reserve your spot by April 20, 2023 through email at vocations@fwdioc.org.



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church and will take place on the actual anniversary date of Sunday, January 14, 2024. If you would like to be a part of the 95th Anniversary Celebration Fundraiser planning committee, please sign the sheet on the back table of the church or contact LaWonda Peoples . Planning meetings will begin in April. ****

Key Election Dates April 6—Last Day to Register to Vote Early Voting Starts: April 24-May 2





Dates for preparation of the sacraments.

***** **Vocation Invitation**

Financial Empowerment Fair 2023

Saturday April 22, 2023—10am-2pm Northside Community Center 1100 NW 18th St. FtW. TX 76164

Expert speakers and vendors will provide you with tools and knowledge to take control of your money and achieve your financial goals. Scheduled sessions include: Entrepreneurship & Small Business; Personal Finance & Credit Scores; Homeownership & Estate Planning; City Resources & Programs. Seats are limited. Visit

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KPC 89 Crawfish Boil



Saturday, May 20, 11am-3 pm-Pre-Sale orders only! Order/Pay in advance before May 10. \$25 includes 3 lbs. boiled crawfish, boiled potatoes and corn on the cob. ---Order online @ kofpcntx.org. For more information contact KPC89EVENTS@GMAIL.COM or Art San-

ford @ 817-296-3921

Warriors of the Yarn Join members & friends of OMM to crochet and/or knit praver shawls and lap blankets. Bring



your own supplies; we meet on Wednesdays from 3:00pm-4:00pm in parish life center.

