

**PRAYER CORNER**

Dear Lord, Grant me the strength and perseverance to handle anything I encounter. Let me know the peace and understanding found only through you. Amen.

**Pray for the needs of Sick/ Shut-In**

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**And For the Repose of the Souls**

Johnny Gorman  
Delores Parales

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

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**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

Today, Exodus reveals more than we might realize as Moses leads us up the mountain. One of the first things to notice here is the name, "Lord." That word replaced the sacred Tetragrammaton, the four-letter Hebrew word, YHWH, the divine name. From earliest times, the Jewish people regarded that name as too sacred to even attempt to pronounce. Wherever it was written they circumvented it, usually saying Adonai ("my Lord") to refer to God. The early Christians respected that reverence, translating the name as Kyrios or Dominus. In 2008, the Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship reminded Catholics to continue that practice. The first thing Exodus tells us today is that God's name is immeasurably sacred. We cannot define God.

As we read this Exodus passage, we realize that only God pronounces the sacred name and follows it with a self-description. According to this auto portrayal, God is "merciful and gracious, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Those interrelated words create a litany that portrays the gentle and loving ways the Lord relates to humanity. No wonder Moses begged God to come along with his unruly flock! Today's Gospel enlarges our sense of the divine image in two ways. First, while we are accustomed to encoun-

tering John 3:16 ("God so loved the world") on billboards or at sports events, scholars offer a slightly different translation from the slogan we ordinarily hear. According to Scripture scholar Edward Klink, this passage is best translated as, "For in this way God loved the world." That subtly nuances the idea, not measuring how much, but rather how God loves, telling us that God loves through the "unique son." Secondly, this passage from John elaborates on Exodus and the whole of the Hebrew Scriptures as it explains that God's love is always demonstrated in action: Every moment of Jesus' life demonstrated how God loves the world. Today's Scriptures insist that the God of Christianity is a God who loves real people in real time. Anyone who understands this would, like Moses, invite this God to accompany them along the road of life. That's a bit of what we can derive from our selections from Exodus and John.

*Excerpt from Mary M. McGlone, National Catholic Reporter/ www.ncronline.org*



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**Bulletin Reflections:**

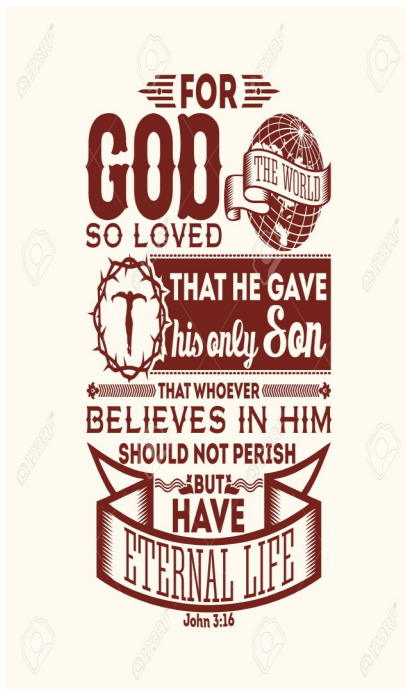
“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...” JOHN 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you “fit it in” when it’s convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

*With Prayers and Love*

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

Live Stream Support	
10:00 am Mass	Sunday
6/4/2023	Lisa Jones
6/11/2023	Howard Rattliff



**Weekly Mass Schedule**

Dates	Times
<b>Monday, June 5</b>	<b>Mass 7:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 6</b>	<b>Mass 7:00a.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 7</b>	<b>Mass 7:00 a. m.</b> <b>Adoration 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, June 9</b>	<b>Mass 7:00 a.m.</b> <b>Adoration 8 a. m.—Noon</b>
<b>Saturday, June 10</b>	<b>Adoration 4:00-5:00 p.m.</b> <b>Mass 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, June 11</b>	<b>Mass 10:00 a.m. (Livestream)</b>

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](http://bit.ly/DiocesaAppeal).

**Vocation Views**

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**Weekly Readings**

- 6/5—Tb 1:3, 2:1b-8; Mk 12:1-12
- 6/6—Tb 2:9-14;Mk 12:13-17
- 6/7—Tb 3:1-11a,16-17a; Mk 12:18-27
- 6/8—Tb 6:10-11;7:1bcde,9-17;8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34
- 6/9—Tb 11:15-17; Mk 12:35-37
- 6/10—Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44
- 6/11—Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

**Announcements**

**Free Mammogram Screening**

The Mobile Screening Clinic will be in the area to provide free mammograms for women without insurance and those who qualify. Women must be 40 and older and at least one year since your last mammogram. The Clinic will be at Fortress 1007 E Terrell Ave, FW, on Thursday, June 8 from 8:30 a.m.to 3p.m. **Call 817-288-9970 or go to [moncrief.com/screening](http://moncrief.com/screening) to request an appointment.**

**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](mailto:mary4fatima@yahoo.com) or Google Magnificat Grapevine Chapter.

**VOCATION DISCERNMENT PROGRAM**

The SERRA Clubs for Fort Worth and Dallas are hosting the Vocations Awareness Program Discernment Weekend June 23-25th at the University of Dallas. A weekend of discernment helps single Catholic men and women, ages 18-40, find answers about life as a Priest, Sister, Brother, or Consecrated Lay Woman. Learn more and apply at [www.vapinfo.org](http://www.vapinfo.org), or contact Fr. Paul Bechter at the Catholic Diocese of Dallas: 214-379-2860. **Application Deadline June 12, 2023!**

**Tarrant County Judge Tim O’Hare’s 10th Annual Senior Synergy EXPO**

You are invited to the 10th Annual Senior Synergy EXPO. This is a FREE lifestyle and wellness event for seniors, family members and caregivers. Come learn about services available in Tarrant County. EXPO is Thursday, August 31, 2023 from 8:30a.m.-1:30p.m. At the Will Rogers—Amon G. Carter Jr., Exhibits Hall, 3400 Burnett Tandy Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76107. Call 817-884-1441 for more information. You must register at: [www.countyjudgetarrantcountytx.gov](http://www.countyjudgetarrantcountytx.gov).

**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. The item has been paid for and ordered; however, it had to be special ordered because the manufacturers no longer carry it in stock. To help us keep our church at a comfortable temperature and to not overwork the 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.

**2023 Light of Christ Parish Stewardship Award**



Congratulations to Dr. Carolyn Yusuf on being selected to receive the 2023 Light of Christ Parish Stewardship Award. The Light of Christ award is presented annually to lay individuals throughout the Diocese of Fort Worth who exemplify the light of Christ through lives of Christian Stewardship. The Award ceremony is scheduled or Saturday, June 24 ( 10:30 am to 12:30 pm). Location to be announced.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**



“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes

in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” Let God amplify the love in your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is July 28-30, 2023. To apply go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Questions – email [applications@dfwme.org](mailto:applications@dfwme.org). Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a [mdgallegos06@gmail.com](mailto:mdgallegos06@gmail.com) 214-497-0188.

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Congratulations to OMM Confirmands!!

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Join Bishop Michael F. Olson, S.T.D., M.A., at OMM on Sunday, June 4, at 10:00 for Confirmation of our confirmands.

