

PRAYER CORNER

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of your love! In Jesus name, Amen.

HOMEBOUND & SICK PARISHIONERS
Please pray for our sick and home-bound family:
Evelyn Joseph
Erma Platte
John & Blanche Malachi
Ysletta Franklin
Joyce Mitchell
Trino Sanchez
Lindsay Maclin Cook

Ramona Gonzalez
Betty Levine
Iris Reedom
Charles Musandanga
Emily Harris
Amelia Harris
George Scretchings
Deceased Parishioners:
Felicia Adigwe

October 2nd Collection

Regular	\$2,884.00
Parish Maintenance	\$210.00
St. Vincent De Paul	\$70.00
Mass Intentions	\$
St. Anne-Religious Art.	\$
St. Anne Altar—Candles	\$56.65
Social Outreach	\$
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World Mission Sunday	\$35.00

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In Loving Memory of
Larry & Olga Martinez,
One Day at a Time.

Safe and Sacred Reminder

To renew your 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. It is important to note that safe environment certification for employees and adult volunteers is required prior to serving in ministry and must be renewed every two years. If you need assistance, contact Lydia at the church office at 817.335.1695 or email ommftworth1@gmail.com.

OUR MOTHER OF MERCY

Historically African-American Catholic Church—all are welcome!

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
.In today's gospel, Jesus reminds us of the importance of gratitude to God for favors we have received from Him. In this reading, what caught the admiration of Jesus about the Samaritan was simply that he: "Turned back, praising God at the top of his voice, and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him." When was the last time we expressed this kind of gratitude to God? Gratitude to God is an expression of our faith in His saving power.

Many of us hardly have time to show gratitude to God for what he has done for us. At times, even to use the gifts we have received freely to serve Him is hard for us. This is because we rationalize too much. Unfortunately, some of us offer to God as if we are investing in a lottery. In order words, "God, has to do something for me because I have given something to Him. Or, "I give to God, because He gives to me!" Showing gratitude to God is very important in our Christian journey with Him. However, it must not be seen as a burden. The truth is that there is no amount of money or material thing that would be enough to pay God for his goodness to us. So, the decision to show gratitude to God must flow from our hearts and from a pure conscience.

In light of this, we must approach the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist every day. It is a sacrament of gratitude or thanksgiving to God. It is one whole sacrifice through which we, the Church give thanks to God when we gather as one big and united family in his presence.

Finally, when we gather, we are there to say: "We give you thanks Almighty God, for these and all your benefits to us, through Christ Our Lord." It is not only about offering God material things or gifts alone. Rather, it is more about lifting up our entire being to God in his in appreciation and gratitude for His love and goodness to us. It is more about offering ourselves totally and wholly again and again to God. This is the gratitude that flows from a sincere heart.

*Excerpt from Reflection written by
Rev. Fr. Njoku Canice Chukwuemeka*



Bulletin Reflections

“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” Luke 17:18

Most of us live relatively “easy “lives. We have food shelter, clothing and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn’t this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

With Prayers and Love

October Liturgical Ministry Schedule
Lectors

	Sat. Mass	Sunday Mass
10/15-16	L. Marinez-Vidaurre	1. Amanda Flood 2. Zayne Willars
10/22-23	C. Mitchell	Lydia Salas
10/29-30	C. Yusuf	E. Rodriguez

A meeting is scheduled for Lectors on Saturday, Oct. 22 at 9:30 a.m. in the Church

Live Stream Support

10:00 am Mass	Sunday
10/16	Vanessa Nava
10/23	Isbell Garza
10/30	Brenda Rodriguez

October Mass Schedule

Dates	Time
Monday, Oct. 10	Mass 7:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 11	Mass 7:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 12	Mass 7:00 a.m. Adoration 6-7p.m.
Friday, Oct. 14	Mass 7:00 a.m. Adoration 8 a.m.– Noon
Saturday, Oct. 15	Adoration 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 16	Mass 10:00 a.m. (Live Stream)
Monday, Oct. 17	Mass 7:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 18	Mass 7:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 19	Mass 7:00 a.m. Adoration 6:00 pm—7:00pm
Friday, Oct. 21	Mass 7:00 a.m. Adoration 8-12 noon
Saturday, Oct. 22	Adoration 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday, Oct. 23	Mass 10:00 a.m. (Live Stream)



The Rosary will be said every Sunday starting at 9:20 a.m.

OMOM Youth

Come join our youth gatherings at the Parish Life Center after Sunday 10 a.m. Mass



Weekly Readings

- 10/10–Gal 4:22-24,26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32
- 10/11–Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
- 10/12–Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
- 10/13–Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
- 10/14–Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
- 10/15–Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12
- 10/16–Ex 17:8-13; 2Tim 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Announcements



Family Day is scheduled for Sunday, October 16 after 10 a.m. Mass. You are invited to come dress in your favorite sports jersey and fellowship at Parish Life Center. Free Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, chips and drinks. Lots of kids games, facepainting, live DJ. Everyone is invited!

Sponsored by Come Back Home Committee and Parish Council.

FW Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 2022 Convention

Join us on October 26, 2022 at St. Ann’s Catholic Church, 100 S.W. Alsbury Blvd, Burleson, TX, as we honor Marie Guidry nominated for the Benediction to Man-kind Award. Last date to register is Thurs., Oct. 19, 2022. Registration fee is \$25.00. Contact Kathleen Thome: velvet68@aol.com.

Breast Cancer Awareness

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and is an annual campaign to raise awareness about the impact of breast cancer. Parishioners may write the name of a loved one on poster board near altar.

Gospel Feast 2022

OMM Gospel Choir present Gospel Fest 2022: The final Word on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 7pm at OMM Church. This event will feature choirs from the DFW community. Tickets are a donation of \$10. Please see choir members for tickets. Come and receive Blessings with us as we lift our voices to the Lord!

The Annual Diocesan Appeal allows us to come together as a community of faith to identify those who rely entirely on the generosity of others to have their basic needs met. With this ongoing commitment, we strive to meet every spiritual need of each person in the Diocese of Fort Worth. It is only with your help that we are able to do that. Thank you for

your generosity and your prayerful consideration of making a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your gift is truly appreciated. Please respond generously to the commitment form that you received in the mail, by visiting <http://bit.ly/DiocesanAppeal> (case sensitive).

Annual Diocesan Appeal General Information, including the 2022 Accountability Report, letters from Bishop Olson, information about the ministries supported and various ways to give (stocks, employer matching funds, qualified charitable distributions from a retirement plan): <https://bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal>

A secure link to make a donation to the Annual Diocesan Appeal is <http://bit.ly/DiocesanAppeal>

A secure link to support the Annual Diocesan Appeal through recurring monthly giving (St. Francis Circle) <https://bit.ly/StFrancisADA>

VITA COURSES AVAILABLE

The United Way of Tarrant County provides FREE income tax preparation assistance at its Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Free Tax Centers. New and returning volunteers are asked to register for basic and advance tax certification courses and trained for the 2023 tax season. Please visit unitedwaytarrant.org/VITA for additional information and updates.

Trunk or Treat at Fortress

Volunteer for Trunk or Treat, Friday, October 28. They are currently accepting unopened bags of candy, party favors, and 2 Liter bottles of soda. Items may be delivered via mail or in person at Fortress, 1007 E. Terrell Ave., 76104. Complete registration at website to volunteer: Fortressfw.org.

Are You Prepared to VOTE???

General Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Your Vote Matters

Confirm your registration Status:

Bit.ly/TXRegistrationStatus

Find your polling place.

Bit.ly/TXPollSites

See what ID you need to bring.

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Our Mother of Mercy Month Ending: August 2022

Revenue Over(Under) Expense	
Revenue	
Offertory	\$ 12,605.00
Contributions & Grants	\$ 772.00
Program and service fees	\$ 162.00
Investment Income	\$ 445.00
Total Revenue	\$ 13,984.00
Expenses	
Payroll & Benefit	
Compensation	\$ 5,713.00
Payroll Taxes	\$ 437.00
Traditional Employee Benefits	
Worker's Compensation	\$ 64.00
Pension/Retirement	\$ 250.00
Disability Insurance	\$ 50.00
Other	\$ 16.00
Total Traditional Employee Benefits	\$ 380.00
Total Other Employee Benefits	\$ -
Total Payroll & Benefits	\$ 6,530.00
Operating Expenses	
Administration & Office	\$ 287.00
Insurance Premiums	\$ 617.00
Outside Services	\$ 1,941.00
Supplies	\$ 431.00
Utilities	\$ 2,356.00
Outreach	\$ 199.00
Program Materials	\$ 37.00
Assessments	\$ 1,029.00
Bank Fees	\$ 30.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 6,927.00
Total Expenses	\$ 13,457.00
Total Revenue Over (Under) Expense	\$ 527.00