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RECONCILIATION

Mon: 9:00am | Thurs: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Sat: 3:30 - 4:30pm

By appointment: 817-421-1387

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday-Thursday*: 9:00am - 9:00pm

*Thursday Family Adoration: 5:30pm - 6:00pm

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Sunday: 5:00pm - 9:00pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1514-1515) teaches that this sacrament is not only for those at the point of death, but for anyone seriously ill or facing serious surgery. In fact, it is preferred that parishioners entering the hospital for surgery should ask the priest for this sacrament before being admitted. Parishioners should never wait until the last minute to call. We encourage parishioners facing surgery to let the parish priest know of their condition before entering the hospital so that they can be anointed before admission.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading

Now I know it is indeed true: the Lord has saved me from the power of Herod. (Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11)

Psalm

The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him. (Psalm 34:2-9)

Second Reading

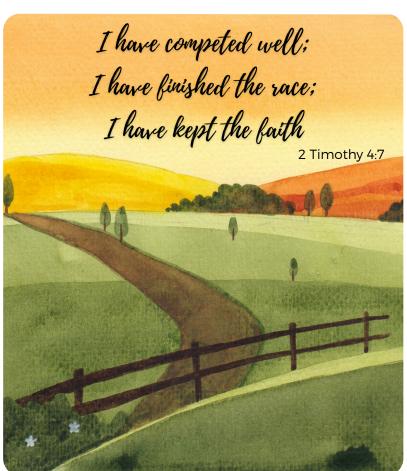
All that remains now is the crown of righteousness. (2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18)

Gospel

You are Peter; and I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 16:13-19)
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W E E K L Y R E A D I N G S

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 8:18-22 Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8:23-27 Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34 Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29 Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17 Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9





Shepherd's Corner

I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me

As I was praying with the readings for the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Saint Paul, I found it interesting that the first and second readings, which speak of the lives of these two Saints, weren't these easygoing stories that told of the miracles or the number of people they converted. Instead, we are told of the struggles that they and the early Christians faced. We hear how Peter is arrested and thrown into prison and Paul is being "poured out like a libation" because of their faith in Jesus. Even though both Peter and Paul would be martyred, they understood God was with them; though they may not have felt His presence in what they were going through.

It's sometimes difficult for us to see God's hand in our situation, especially when we feel persecuted for standing up for what is right. Like the Saints of the early communities, the Church has always faced the difficult challenges of being proclaimers of God's truths even when society tends to be so opposed to the Gospel message. Even today, it's often easier for us not to act or get involved because we know our values are different than the world's values, and we don't want to cause waves.

During the time I was doing seminary studies in Washington, D.C., two young Italian friars came to stay with us for about three months to improve their English. While they were with us, we took them around the various historical sites in the D.C. area. I remember taking them to the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. I remember the joy of these friars as they looked at the mosaic of Jesus in the dome (Christ in Majesty). This mosaic is a powerful rendering of Jesus sitting on his judgement throne at the end of time.

The friars commented how good it was to see a powerful image of Jesus, as most images seem to paint Him only as meek and mild. They said they've found that we can often reduce Jesus to simply being merciful, but we can forget about the justice He brings and that he will hold us accountable for our actions (or lack of actions).

They reminded me that our call to charity doesn't mean being a doormat or backing down; it means speaking the truth -- as gently as we can. At times, it is painful to do, and speaking the truth means we can be persecuted along the way. Saints Peter and Paul understood the sincerity and challenge of living a total gospel life. They knew of Jesus' infinite mercy, but also understood the justice of Jesus. They knew they couldn't simply pick and choose what they wanted to believe or what they were called to do.

May their intercession gain us the grace to have the same courage they had so we may live an authentic, faith-filled life and be able to inherit the kingdom God has prepared for those who love him.

Peace and Blessings, Fr. Mike

NEXT MONTH

AT A GLANCE

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	Prayer Shawl Ministry Sack Lunch Project	3 Vocations Rosary	4 Office Closed: No Adoration	Men's Rosary & Discipleship Samuel Ministry
6	OCIA 7	8 Faith & Focus - That Man Is You	9 Abide	Thursday Morning Scripture Study Rosary Making Workshop Vocations Rosary	Social Seniors	Men's Rosary & Discipleship St. George School Supply Donation Drop-Off Day Baptism Prep Class
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Knights of Columbus Burritos & Donuts	N o	Daily Ma		o n c i l i a t i	o n	Men's Rosary & Discipleship
Carter Blood Drive	R a d i a t e Knights of Columbus OCIA	e - M i d d l e An Introduction to Inner Healing	Abide	Retreat Thursday Morning Scripture Study Sack Lunch Project		Safe Environment Initial Training Catholic Social Teaching Series: The Will of God
20	OCIA 21	Faith & Focus - That Man Is You An Introduction to Inner Healing Parish-Wide Baseball Night Safe Environment Training Renewal	Rosary Making Workshop Abide	Thursday Morning Scripture Study Schedule Change: No Reconciliation Vocations Rosary	25	26 Men's Rosary & Discipleship
27	OCIA 28	29 Rosary Making Workshop An Introduction to Inner Healing	30 Abide	31 Thursday Morning Scripture Study Vocations Rosary		

Let go of your plans.

The first hour of the morning belongs to God.

Tackle the day's work that He charges you with,

and He will give you the power to accomplish it.

-St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross



THIS WEEK

AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, JUNE 30
OCIA | 7:00pm | Upper Room

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

- Prayer Shawl Ministry | 9:30am | St. Aloysius Gonzaga
- UGM Sack Lunch Project | 7:00pm | GSCC Outreach Center

THURSDAY, JULY 3

• Vocations Rosary | 6:30pm | Church

FRIDAY, JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY • Office Closed - No Adoration

SATURDAY, JULY 5

- Men's Rosary & Discipleship | 7:00am | Daily Chapel
- Samuel Ministry | 6:00pm | St. Maria Goretti



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Summer can be a wonderful time, filled with family and vacations. It can also be a great time to slow down, take a break, and focus on your faith. We have many opportunities to nurture your faith and grow in your relationship with Jesus that don't take a break over the summer!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come spend a Holy Hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday - Thursday*: 9:00am - 9:00pm

*Family Adoration on Thursday: 5:30 - 6:00pm

Friday & Saturday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Sunday: 5:00 - 9:00pm



RECONCILIATION



The light is on for you! **Monday:** 9:00 - 10:00am **Thursday:** 6:00 - 7:00pm **Saturday:** 3:30 - 4:30pm

OFFICE & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Friday, July 4

Please note that our offices will be closed on Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Daily Mass will continue as scheduled but there will be no Adoration during this time. God bless our country!



THURSDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE STUDY: ISSUES & METHODS OF ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Thursdays, July 10 - 31 10:00am | Upper Room

"When adults are invited to struggle with the basic questions that adults ask on their spiritual journey, they



gain confidence in making adult decisions and acquire a taste for discovering more." -Fr. Eugene Walsh

This quote describes the foundation of adult faith formation. Join us and presenter, Jim McGill, for this unique study as we explore dimensions of Fr. Walsh's ideas that shed light on how adults mature in faith and spirituality in the complex and challenging world of the twenty first century. Cost is \$10. Visit **gscc.net/scripturestudy** to register.

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Priests in seminary work

Priests in hospital work

Priests who are ill

Priests in danger

Priests who are weak

Priests who are poor

Priests who are zealous

Priests who want to love you

Priests who are sad

Priests who are worried

Priests who are old

Priests who are young

Priests who are alone

Missionary Priests

Priests who are preachers

Priests who direct souls

Parish priests

Religious priests

Priests and religious who have died

On all the Church, militant and suffering

FOR ALL PRIESTS:

Give them your wisdom, Lord.

Give them virtues.

Give them patience and charity.

Give them obedience and kindness.

Give them a burning zeal for souls.

Give them an intense love for the Eucharist.

Give them loyalty to the Holy See and to their Bishops. May they be men of prayer.

Give them respect for their dignity.

Give them a great love for Mary.

Give them rectitude and justice.

Give them the gift of counsel.

Give them strength in their labors.

Give them peace in their sufferings.

Give them humility and generosity.

WORLD PRIEST DAY 2025

- · Fill him with your grace, Lord.
- · Give them your gifts, Lord.
- · Never leave them, Lord.
- · Give them your wisdom, Lord.
- · Give them constancy, Lord.
- · Heal them, Lord.
- Deliver them, Lord.
- Strengthen them, Lord.
- · Relieve them, Lord,
- · Help them, Lord.
- · Enkindle their hearts, Lord.
- · Console them, Lord.
- Give them peace, Lord.
- · Sustain them, Lord.
- Impel them for your glory, Lord.
- Accompany them, Lord.
- Protect them, Lord.
- Enlighten them, Lord.
- Instruct them, Lord.
- · Give them prudence, Lord.
- · Make them perfect, Lord.
- Bring them to glory, Lord.
- · Lord, have mercy.

Let them be the light of the souls.

Let them be the salt of the earth.

Let them practice sacrifice and self-denial.

Let them enkindle hearts with the love of Mary.

Let them be other Christs.

Let them be holy in body and soul.

May faith shine forth in them.

May they be concerned only for the salvation of souls.

May they be faithful to their priestly vocation.

May their hands know only how to bless.

May they burn with love for you and for Mary.

May all their steps be for the glory of God.

May the Holy Spirit possess them and give them his

gifts and fruits in abundance.

LET US PRAY:

O God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are the soul and the life of the Church. Hear the prayers we offer for priests. We ask this through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, their protector and guide. Amen.

BANNS OF ORDINATION TO THE ORDER OF THE DIACONATE







MR. JOSÉ RAFAEL MATEO

The Most Reverend Michael F. Olson, STD, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth, announces that he intends to ordain Mr. Kendall Robert Coffey and Mr. José Rafael Mateo to the Sacred Order of Deacon on Friday, August 8th, 2025, at St. Mark Parish in Argyle, Texas.

The faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth are asked to pray for these candidates. At the same time the faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting the Office of the Bishop at officeofthebishop@fwdioc.org and 817-945-9311 or the parish pastor before ordination in accord with the norms cc. 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law.

St. Lawrence, patron saint of deacons, intercede for these candidates and for an increase in vocations to the diaconate in our diocese.

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	Actual	Budget	Variance
Apr-25	455,931	466,357	(10,426)
Year-to-date (July 2024 - June 2025)	4,391,516	4,340,857	50,659

	Fav (unfav)		
Prior Year	Variance		
426,856	29,075		
4,150,824	240,692		

Mass Attendance	5 PM	7 AM	9 AM	11 AM	4 PM	Total
April 2025 Average	670	292	1,031	1,221	751	3,818
April 2024 Average	633	234	843	1,068	625	3,402
Increase (Decrease) from last year	38	58	188	153	126	416
New Families Added - April 2025						26

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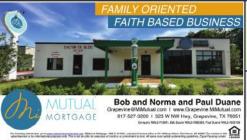


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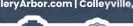
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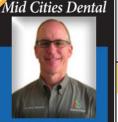
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