

Behold, now she follows the Lamb who was crucified for us, powerful in virginity, modesty her offering, a sacrifice on the altar of chastity.

Entrance Antiphon

The Mother Parish of Arlington, Texas

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SAINT MARIA GORETTI Est. 1941 CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

> MASS SCHEDULE DAILY MORNING MASS Monday - Friday: 8 AM

> > SATURDAY VIGIL 5:30 PM SUNDAY

7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, and 1 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday - Thursday, and Saturday: 8 AM - 4 PM in the Oratory. Fridays: 8:30 AM - Noon in Church, Noon - 4 PM in the Oratory.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 - 5 PM in the Church or by appointment.

BAPTISM

Preparation classes are required by the Diocese. For more information, go to <u>www.smgparish.org/baptism</u> or call the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

The Diocese requires 6 - 9 months in preparing for your marriage. Please do not set a wedding date until meeting with Fr. Maul.

HOLY ORDERS AND CONSECRATED LIFE

Please call the Diocesan Vocation Office at 817-945-9321 or contact Fr. Maul at the Parish Office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Week of July 7 - July 13, 2025

MONDAY

Mass, 8 AM (CH) Adoration, 8 AM - 4 PM (SHO) Brown Bag Bunch, 10 AM (SMC) Boy Scouts, 7 PM (SMC) TUESDAY Mass, 8 AM (CH) Adoration, 8 AM - 4 PM (SHO) American Mah Jongg, 2 PM (SMC) WEDNESDAY Wednesday Rosary Group, 7:30AM (SMC) Mass, 8 AM (CH) Adoration, 8 AM - 4 PM (SHO) THURSDAY Mass, 8 AM (CH) Adoration, 8 AM - 4 PM (SHO) Knitting/Crochet Group, 9 AM (SD) Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 7 PM (HFLC - SC)

FRIDAY

Mass, 8 AM (CH) Adoration, 8:30 AM - Noon (CH) Adoration, Noon - 4 PM (SHO) Family Game Night, 6 PM (C) Friday Night Canasta, 6:30 PM (SMC) SATURDAY Adoration, 8 AM - 9 PM (SHO)

Confession, 3:30 PM - 5 PM (CH) Vigil Mass, 5:30 PM (CH)

SUNDAY

Mass: 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, & 1 PM (CH) Adoration, 8 AM - 4 PM (SHO)

> LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY

CONTACT US (817-274-0643)

ADMINISTRATION

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*In case of an emergency outside of our parish office hours, please call 972-943-4481.

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Thanks to Jim Williams Plumbing for supporting our beloved Church!

LEGEND: AF=School Athletic Field, C=Cafetorium, CH=Church, G=HFLC Gym, H=HFLC Hope Room, HFLC-ALL=Holy Family Life Center-All 3 Meeting Rooms & Gym, HFLC-M3=Holy Family Life Center-All 3 Meeting Rooms only, L=School Library, PP=Padre Pio House, S=School Classrooms, SC=HFLC St. Clare Room, SD=St. David Cottage, SF=HFLC St. Francis Room, SHO=Sacred Heart Oratory, SMC=St. Maria Center, YS=Youth Space, SMCPL=St. Maria Center Parking Lot.

Where are you going? QUO VADIS



High School Men's Retreat Grades 9-12 Register Today! A special one day event with lunch provided.



Friday, July 25, 2025 7:30 am - 3:00 pm

Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House 600 Shady Shores Road

Lake Dallas, TX 75065

Those who are or will be **18 years of age at the time of the event** are required to register and complete the **Safe Environment training before July 25, 2025.**

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BANNS OF ORDINATION TO THE ORDER OF THE DIACONATE





The Most Reverend Michael F. Olson, STD, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth, announces that he intends to ordain **Mr. Thang Cao Nguyen** and **Mr. Michael Hugh Waldon** to the Sacred Order of Deacon on Friday, August 8th, 2025, at St. Mark Parish in Argyle, Texas.

Thang currently serves St. Maria Goretti as Sacristan, Lector, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, and Youth Formation teacher aide.

Michael served at St. Maria Goretti as Lector, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, and teacher aide in our Youth Formation from 2022 - 2023.

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 <u>officeofthebishop@fwdioc.org</u> 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 this candidate and for an increase in vocations to the diaconate in our diocese.

Do We Have Your Current Information?



If your address, phone number, or household members have changed, please let the church office know so we can keep your records current. If you want your contributions to be posted to

your account, your envelopes need to have your name and member number.

If you attend Mass here regularly and support our parish but are not registered, please complete a registration form online through our website, <u>www.smgparish.org</u>. Just click "Become a Member" in the red ribbon at the top and follow the

instructions. You may also use a New Parishioner Registration Form located in the hallway to the left of the altar. After submitting your information, we will send a confirmation email with more information.

Please note: If we receive a request for a goodstanding status letter, and the Parish Office has no record of your tithes or Mass attendance, we will not be able to provide the letter (needed for things such as receiving Sacraments, being a godparent or confirmation sponsor, or enrolling in school).

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AT SMG

Please sign up for a Virtus Class if you would like to volunteer with any of our ministries at SMG.

If you have never taken a class, sign up with "Protecting God's Children." The

class runs 3 hours. Three classes will be held in the St. Maria Center: September 13th at 9:00 AM in English; and two Spanish classes at 6:00 PM on August 21st and September 18th.

If your Virtus has expired or is expiring soon, please sign up for "A Plan to Protect." The class is only 1.5 hours long. There are three English classes available at 9:00 AM in the St. Maria Center: August 9th, October 11th, and November 8th.

Email Tasha Allen <u>tallen@smgparish.org</u> with your name and the class you would like to attend and she will help you register for the class you need.

DEAF MINSTRY

Please know that we have a sign language interpreter at the 11:00 AM Mass for the 2nd - 5th Sundays of the month. We will indicate the signed Mass on the Mass Intentions page of the bulletin starting next week.

REGARDING MASS INTENTIONS

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for our loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and meaningful part of our Catholic tradition. In our Parish, we receive many requests for scheduling such intentions, and we want to accommodate as many people as possible. Unfortunately, there are not enough Masses to meet this need.

Moving forward, the following guidelines will be implemented to ensure a balanced opportunity for everyone here at SMG to obtain a Mass Intention:

- The 2026 Mass Intention Book will be open for a 6-month period beginning on July 1, 2025, for Mass Intentions dated from January 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026.
- The second 6-month period of 2026, the Mass Intentions Book will be open on January 2, 2026, for Mass Intentions dated from July 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026.
- A Mass Intention may be requested for the following: a person who is living or deceased; living or deceased members of a particular family.
 - **Quantity:** A parishioner may request only 5 Mass Intentions within a 6-month time period, and a person or family may only be listed 5 times within those 6 months. In other words: No matter who buys the Mass Intention, the name of a person or family will only be mentioned in the Mass Intentions five times in 6 months.
 - For those parishioners who have already
 purchased 2026 Mass Intentions last year:
 your Masses will be honored, but please know *if*you or anyone else has purchased 10 intentions
 for the same loved one already in the complete
 2026 calendar year, no additional Masses can be
 purchased for that loved one in 2026.
- Mass Intentions will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis, in the order in which the request is received. Requests for Mass Intentions may be requested in person at the Parish Office or by mail. No intentions will be accepted over the phone.

More information is forthcoming. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

St. Maria Goretti Catholic School News

Join Us for Saint Maria Goretti Catholic School Open House!

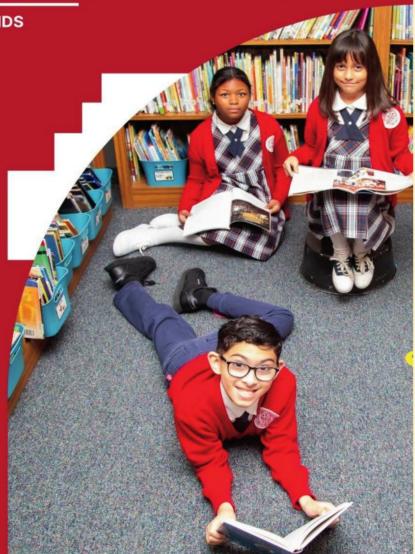
WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025 FROM 10:00 AM -11:00 AM LEARN ABOUT SMG SCHOOL WHILE CRAFTING FUN

Discover our vibrant community and programs, and explore what makes SMG the perfect place for your child to learn and grow.

CRAFT ACTIVITY FOR KIDS AWAITS!

While parents gather information, kids will enjoy a fun craft activity, making new friends and expressing their creativity in a welcoming environment filled with laughter and joy.





SMG SUMMER FRIDAYS

Thanks to all who attended our Soda Fountain Social. We look forward to our next event together!



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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Join us at Cidercade for an evening of fun free play! July 9th 6:00 - 8:30 PM 500 E Division St, Arlington, TX Contact Heather Schmitt to RSVP <u>hschmitt@smgparish.org</u>

Cidercade has 275+ games and activities — all set to free play. No quarters. No tokens. No game cards. From retro classics to new favorites, racing games to rhythm battles, just pure arcade essentials. Please RSVP to be included for a fun evening.

ULSTER PROJECT ULSTERBRATION!



A Celebration of Ulster Project Arlington will be held on Saturday, July 12, 2025 at 6:00 PM at Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 2100 N. Davis Dr., Arlington.

Featuring: Celtic & Folk Music by Slugger's Rule, Performances from the 2025 Teens, Food and Silent Auction. Please purchase your

and Silent Auction. Please purchase your ticket(s) for \$12.50 each by scanning the QR code. Tickets at the door will be \$15.



MUSIC AND LITURGY Happy Feast of Saint Maria Goretti!



Prayer of Saint Maria Goretti

Oh Saint Maria Goretti who,

strengthened by God's grace, did not hesitate even at the age of twelve to shed your blood and sacrifice life itself to defend your virginal purity, look graciously on the unhappy human race which has strayed far from the path of eternal salvation.

. Teach us all, and especially youth,

with what courage and promptitude we should fee for the love of Jesus anything that could offend Him or stain our souls with sin.

Obtain for us from our Lord victory over temptation, comfort in the sorrows of life, and the grace which we earnestly beg of thee (here insert intention), and may we one day enjoy with thee the imperishable glory of Heaven. †Amen.



The Choirs of the Music Ministry take the next couple of months off to rest, relax and prepare for the next season. We thank them for their faithful service to our parish and look forward to their return in September. In the meantime,

if you'd like to be a member of one of the choirs, contact Freda Breed in the Parish Office or at fbreed@smgparish.org to begin to prepare for this ministry. We thank our cantors and organist for their continued service to lead the congregation in song during the remainder of the summer.

CROCHET/KNITTING GROUP



Come join our Crochet/Knitting Group on Thursday, July 10th from 9:00 AM -11:00 AM in St. David's Cottage. We are forming warm friendships while sharing our craft ideas. Bring the project you

are working on or yarn to learn something new.

ST. ANDREW BREAKFAST

All men in high school and college are invited to Mass at St. Patrick Cathedral followed by breakfast, prayer, and discussion in the Parish Religious Formation Building on Saturday, July 19th from 8 AM - 10 AM. Please reserve your spot by July 17th through email: vocations@fwdioc.org.

HAPPY ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY!



On Friday, July 11th, Father Francis will celebrate his 33rd Ordination Anniversary. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues to serve us here at SMG.

Thank you, Father, for your service!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The Society of St Vincent de Paul appreciates the continued support, both spiritual and financial, from the parishioners here at SMG. Because of you and God's Will, our

volunteers are able to visit neighbors in our community. Often times a call to the SVdP help line is a last resort to avoid electricity disconnection or potential eviction. Please visit the website to learn more: www.svdpsmg.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus sent the 72 out in pairs. Married couples are intended to proclaim the love of Jesus to all. Learn more about this on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is July 11 - 13, 2025. To apply go to www.wwme.org.

FINANCIALS

Sunday, June 22, 2025:			
Registered Families		1,619	
Mass attendance		1,782	
You Gave:	\$	10,913.00	
We needed:	\$	12,000.00	
We are under budget by:	\$	1,087.00	
Sunday, June 29, 2025:			
Registered Families		1,619	
Mass attendance		1,701	
You Gave:	\$	18,198.00	
We needed:	\$	15,000.00	
We are over budget by:	\$	3,198.00	
We collected \$3,079.00 for Peter's Pence.			

Faith Direct contributions for June

You Gave:	\$ 82,579.00
We needed:	\$ 80,800.00
We are over budget:	\$ 1,779.00

	MASS INTENTIONS Weekend - July 5 - July 6, 2025	SACRAMENTALS: Saturday, July 5 - July 11, 2025	
Saturday Sunday	5:30 pm Mass† Sandy Patria7:30 am Mass† Noel Blaylock9:00 am Mass† Paul Thomas11:00 am MassSMG Parishioners1:00 pm Mass† Joseph Sclafani	VOTIVE LIGHTS Mother Mary * For the intentions of the Lawson Family. * For the intentions of Miranda Clair by	
Week of July 7 - July 13, 2025		Judy and David Lewis. † In Loving Memory of Tony McCoy by	
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	8:00 am Mass * † Jane Stovall 8:00 am Mass * † Noel Blaylock 8:00 am Mass * † Manuel Gonzales 8:00 am Mass * † Melanie Leathers 8:00 am Mass * † Desiderio Lopez 5:30 pm Mass † Maria Rosa Lozano 7:30 am Mass † Mark Smith 9:00 am Mass * † Vinh Nguyen 11:00 am Mass † Jo Vader 1:00 pm Mass SMG Parishioners	 In Loving Memory of Tony McCoy by his parents. Saint Joseph For the intentions of the Lawson Family. In Loving Memory of Tony McCoy by the De La Pena Family. The Sanctuary Light will continue to burn in the Month of July In Loving Memory of Michiko Brown by her family. The Flowers for the Main Altar are In Honor of the members of the Women'. 	
T MARIA GODETI	YOUTH FORMATION egistration is NOW OPEN for PK4-12th Grade aith Formation Classes. egistration is for all Youth Formation:	Guild. WEDDING BLESSINGS Congratulations to the happy couple who were recently married on Saturday, June 28, 2025. Our prayers and best wishes go to:	
• 5th-8th Gr	ough 4th Grade rade Middle School Youth Formation cramental Prep (SSP) & OCIA Adapted for Children	Eugenio Miguel-Alaniz Dominguez, III & Linda Carolina Flores	
High SchoYouth Co	ool Youth Group Events nfirmation Prep for 15–18-year-old students egister at <u>https://smgparish.org/youthregistration</u>	PRAYERS FOR THE SICK We pray, Lord, for our brothers and sisters, who are struggling in some way, especially Sue Dougherty, Barbara Johnson, Angél Hernandez, Jack Fraim and Emilio Medrano. Sustain all	

the sick with your power and fill their hearts with your love. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR DECEASED

LOVED ONES We Pray for the Repose of the Souls of

our loved ones, especially Raymond

Ruiz, Maria Romero, and Christopher

Onyeji Enuke. May they rest in the

company of the Saints. Amen.



We need a few more Teachers & Helpers for Sunday Formation classes this fall 10:30-11:45 AM. Volunteers must be current with Virtus safe environment training. Contact Brenda Hawley, Formation Secretary: <u>bhawley@smgparish.org</u>.





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