



The Catholic Church of ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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Welcome to The Catholic Church of St. Mary the Virgin. We are a parish of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter authorized by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012 for Anglicans seeking to become Catholic. Ordinariate parishes are fully Catholic, while retaining elements of their Anglican heritage and embracing the roots of the Catholic faith's rich tradition through reverent liturgy and historical music. All Catholics are invited to participate in our Divine Worship liturgy and receive communion by kneeling (if able) at the altar rail and receiving our Lord on the tongue.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish for details regarding the preparation program. Under Ordinariate policy, couples should contact a member of the parish clergy at least six months prior to their proposed wedding date.

Liturgical Ministers

January 14, 2024

8:00 am Altar Server Jon Carr
Ushers Kent Sawtelle/Emma Schmitt

10:30 am Master of Ceremonies Graham Muller
Thurifer Peter Horan
Crucifer Thomas Muller
Torchbearers Michael Muller/Charlie Muller
Boat Boy Rafael Aparicio
Ushers Randy Irlbeck/Mike Gleason

1:00 pm Altar Server John Williams
Ushers Jeff Nelson/Kyle Meeseey

Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany
of the Lord**

January 14, 2024

Music of the Mass

Mass Setting: Missa Maria Magdalena

Prelude:.....*Grand Jeu*, by L.N. Clerambault
(1676-1749)

Entrance Hymn.....*By All Your Saints*

Offertory Hymn.....*All Praise to Thee*

Mystery of Faith.....*O Savior*

Communion Hymn.....*Let Thy Blood*

Anthem.....*Here Am I, Lord*, by Leo Hassler
(1564-1612)

Closing Hymn*Ye Servants of God*

Postlude.....*Basse etc Trompette*, by L.N. Clerambault
(1676-1749)

**Adult choir meets at 7:00 on Thursday. New members
always welcome.**

**Youth Choir meets immediately after the 10:30 High
Mass until 1:20. New members always welcome.**

Collect

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth; mercifully hear the supplications of thy people; and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Scripture of the Mass

First Reading

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

In those days: Samuel was lying down within the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" And Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again."

Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

And the LORD came and stood forth, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said "Speak, for your servant hears." And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground.

Gradual

The Lord sent his word and healed them: and they were saved from their destruction.

V. O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Brethren: The body is not meant for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?

But he who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun immorality. Every other sin which a man commits is outside the body; but the immoral man sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Praise the Lord, all ye Angels of his; praise him, all his host.

Alleluia

The Holy Gospel

John 1:35-42

At that time: John was standing with two of his disciples; and he looked at Jesus as he walked, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.

Jesus turned, and saw them following, and said to them, "What do you seek?" And they said to him "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying; and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. One of the two who heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (Which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him, and said, "So you are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter).



The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....	\$7,000.00
Sunday Offertory.....	\$7,287.00
Variance.....	\$287.00
Attendance.....	466
Pageant/Benediction Attendance.....	100

Thank you for your generosity!

This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

The Prayers of the People For Those in Special Need

Fr. Stainbrook, our pastor; Fr Kennedy; Fr .Nesvadba; Mike; Kathy; Carol; Ronald; Marilyn; Christopher; Polly; Van; Kathi; Echo; Elva; Joanne; Mary; Hayley; Denise; Jose Luis; Tom; Bill; Gary; Marianne; Sharon; Jameson; Ben; Sandra; Jason; Kate; Naois; Jim; Mark; Dennis; Alisha; Maxine; Pete; Jason; Danny; Matt; Joe, Ardis; James; Linda; Victor; Tristan; ; Angela; Anna; Francesca; Juanita.; Kevin; Julia; Elizabeth Rose; Madelyn; Alice; Carin; Jeff; Connie; Ed; Debbie; Kenneth.

For Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Kris; William; Brett; Brandon; Erich; Chris; Theodore

For First Responders

Marcus; Viki; and those in the "Shield of Badge with Prayer" program for whom we are praying.

For Those Expecting Children

Stephanie & Jeremy; Katie & Bernardo; Billie Jean & Thomas; Ryan & Shelby; Hannah & Ben; Frances & Herbert.; Lisa & Adam; Emma & Matthew; Sandy & Christian; Adele & Philip; Mary & Peter; Shannon & Brian; Becca & Paul; Maddie & Peter; Matthew & Mercedes; Sam & Hailey.

For the Faithful Departed On the Anniversary of Their Deaths

Sunday: Dinah Thayer; *Monday:* Harlen; Myrtle Brown; Gail Murray; *Tuesday:* Jim Allen; *Wednesday:* Michael Dale Martin; *Friday:* Melvin Cool; George Gasper; Jack W. Kortegast; Marjorie E. Godbee; Judi Lynk; *Saturday:* Robert McFarland; Harry Bernard Stroer.

Those Celebrating Birthdays this Week

Elizabeth Crawford; Kevin Walker; Marcus Lopez; Sara Warren; Diane Price; Ubirajara Moore; Charles Edward; Charles Muller; Thomas Lowe; Christopher Lopez Craig Southard; Leigh McCay; Lonnie Jones; Daniel Vance; Mauceri Hany; Olga Lamas; Timothy Norman.

Young Adult Catholic Culture Event

Join us today **Sunday January 14th from 12:30-2:30pm** in the parish library for a potluck and reflection on the paintings of Fra Angelico. For more information about the young adult group, please contact **Kaitlyn Gainer (832-984-4534)**

March For Life

Join people from across North Texas on Saturday, January 20th for the North Texas March for Life! Let's double our numbers from SMV! The march itself starts at 12:30 pm. with events earlier that day as well. Please visit **northtexasmarchforlife.org** for more information.

Tamales for Sale

We still have tamales for sale. You can purchase your Superbowl tamales in the parish hall after all the masses. **\$12 for 15 or \$22 for 30.** Come buy your payoff tamales today!

Prayer List Clean Up

We will start a new prayer list from **Sunday January 28th** for anyone who needs our prayers. Everyone in the current list will be dropped unless we get an email or a call indicating that you need to be put back on the list. We are more than happy to keep praying for you but we need to have a clean list. **The prayer list clean**

Sunday, January 14

Low Mass at 8:00 a.m.

High Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Low Mass with hymns at 1:00 p.m.

Monday, January 15

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: Mike Russo RIP)

Tuesday, January 16

Mass at 12:00 p. m.

(Mass Intention: Krysten Sandberg RIP)

Wednesday, January 17

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: Krysten Sandberg RIP)

Thursday, January 18

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: Danny Collard, healing from surgery)

Friday, January 19

Mass at 12 p.m.

Adoration 1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m

(Mass Intention: Larry Olson)

Saturday, January 20

Mass at 9:00 a. m.

Confessions at 10:00 a.m.

(Mass Intention: Fr. Allan R.G. Hawkins RIP)

up is done twice a year, in January and July.

Address Changes?

We are preparing the **Year End Giving Contribution Statements.** If you have moved, please contact the parish office via email, by phone or just come in, so we can update our files.

Lost and Found

The lost and found that is in the parish hall is **full.** There are jackets and other items that have been there for months. If you are missing any clothing items or anything else, please check, you might find it in the lost and found! **Whatever is not picked up by Sunday, January 28th will go to Mission Arlington.**

Videographer Needed

We are still in need of someone to continue doing the videos for the **8:00am Mass.** Stephen Schmitt has done a wonderful job for us for many many months. It is time for someone new to takeover. It is not hard and training will be provided. Without a volunteer, we will be forced to stop this service. Please consider if this is something the Lord is calling you to do. If it is, please email or call the parish office.

Dear Friends in Christ:

“Stock Show Weather” is a phenomenon I’ve heard about ever since I moved to Ft. Worth in the 1990’s. It means that historically, bad weather, sometimes **awful** weather, usually accompanies this, once a year celebration of North Texas Heritage—our area whose motto is: “Where the West Begins”.

A little cold weather won’t be enough to derail the Stock Show and its annual parade this weekend. The parade Saturday through downtown Fort Worth has been a tradition since 1896 in the city. Saturday morning’s temperature is forecast to be in the 20s, warming up to a high in the 40s for the day.

Exceptionally cold weather will follow behind a strong arctic cold front set to arrive late Saturday and Sunday. Plan for temperatures to fall to near 10 degrees or less both Sunday & Monday night, especially in North Texas.

Parade organizers are aware of the forecast and will move forward with Saturday’s event, which begins at 11:00 a.m. and runs through downtown. The midway, food vendors and exhibits all plan to be operating throughout the show. The 2024 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo runs from Jan. 12th to Feb. 3rd at Will Rogers Memorial Center and Dickies Arena.

None of this expected weather activity phases the organizers of this year’s show.

“Like we say here at the Stock Show, layer up and come have fun” said Matt Brockman, the organization’s communications manager. “That’s what we’re gonna do.” (Fort Worth Star Telegram, January 8th, 2024).

I’m impressed, but not surprised to read about this “Can Do”

attitude, so indicative of North Texans.

It is with that spirit in mind that I **urge** as **many** parishioners as **possible** to reassemble here at the church this afternoon at **3:00** pm to help move our old pews into the Parish Hall in preparation for the arrival and installation of our beautiful new pews tomorrow morning.

This whole new pew project should take only until Wednesday, whereupon our nave will be transformed with fresh new pews with a lovely **red upholstery**, and a wood color that **match** the **wood** on our side altars and reredos behind our High Altar.

Regular Mass Schedule will continue next week in our Parish Hall (Volunteers are also needed to help make this possible.)

As this letter has been written on Thursday, January 11th, all of this is subject to change, so please **watch** the **website**, our **Facebook Page** and your **emails** for updates.

I am confident that the “Can Do” attitude displayed by the organizers and staff of the Stock Show will be **equally matched** by the indomitable spirit of our faithful parishioners.

Please **volunteer** this afternoon if **you** can help.

Faithfully, and gratefully,

Your Friend and Pastor,

Fr. Christopher C. Stainbrook

Prayer for Vocations

Priest: Please kneel for our prayer for vocations. / Let us ask God to give worthy priests, brothers and sisters to His Holy Church.

All: O God, / we earnestly beseech Thee / to bless this Ordinariate / with many priests, / brothers / and sisters, / who will love Thee with their whole strength / and gladly spend their entire lives / to serve Thy Church / and to make Thee known and loved.

Priest: Bless our families. / Bless our children.

All: Choose from our homes / those who are needed for Thy work.

Priest: Mary Queen of the Clergy!

All: Pray for us. / Pray for our priests and religious. / Obtain for us many more. Amen.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

(For the Greater Glory)

Flowers: SMV for her parishioners

Sanctuary Light: Thomas Family for their special intentions.

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: John Quin, In loving memory of Ann Quin

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Joseph: Marcus Lopez for Christopher Lopez’s birthday

Lamp at St. Terese: Thomas Family for Stephanie Duo’s birthday

Lamp at Blessed Karl: Thomas Family for Jeremy Duo’s birthday

Lamp at St. Thomas More: John Quin for the Quin family

Lamp at St. John Fisher: Marcus Lopez, Guidance of K of C 13363

Lamp at the Altar of Relics: Thomas Family for Mary Ann Gahl’s birthday