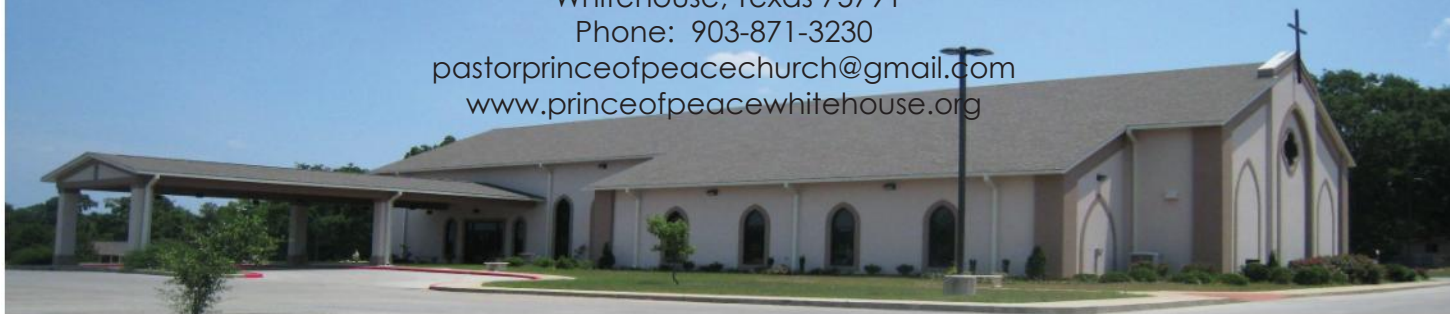


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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 19, 2025

From the Desk of the Pastor:

Over one billion Catholics all over the world observe today as **World Mission Sunday**. This annual observance was instituted 99 years ago in 1926 by Pope Pius XI's Papal decree. Every year since then, the universal Church has dedicated the month of October to reflection on, and prayer for, the missions. On **World Mission Sunday**, Catholics gather to celebrate the Eucharist and to contribute to a collection for the work of evangelization around the world. This annual celebration gives us a chance to reflect on the importance of mission work for the life of the Church. It reminds us that we are one with the Church around the world and that we are all committed to carrying on the mission of Christ, however different our situations may be.

The Holy Fathers' Mission Sunday messages: Pope Leo XIV's message for the 2025 World Mission Sunday emphasizes the theme "Missionaries of Hope Among all Peoples," encouraging Christians to be messengers and builders of hope in the Jubilee Year 2025. He asks the faithful to burn with holy zeal for a new era of evangelization, bringing hope to a world overshadowed by dark shadows, and to be a community of hope by letting the Spirit guide their actions. In his World Mission Sunday messages, Pope Benedict XVI stressed the importance of Christian charity in action as the keynote of evangelization. He encouraged Churches with a shortage of priests to get them from countries with many priests. In the *Pauline Year*, he encouraged everyone "*to take renewed awareness of the urgent need to proclaim the Gospel,*" and he exhorted all Christians "*to redouble their commitment to participate in the missionary activity that is an essential component of the life of the Church.*" Pope Francis, in his first World Mission Sunday message, 2013, challenged us to proclaim courageously and in every situation the Gospel of Christ -- a message of hope, reconciliation, and communion. In his 2014 Mission Sunday message, the Pope challenged the Church to become a welcoming home, a mother for all peoples, and the source of rebirth for our world through the intercession of Mary, the model of humble and joyful evangelization. "*The Church is on a mission in the world,*" Pope Francis wrote in his 2019 World Mission Day message, **Baptized and Sent**. "*This missionary mandate touches us personally: I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptized man and woman is a mission.*" Hence, the Holy Father calls on all Catholics and the Church to revive missionary awareness and commitment. In his 2020 message, our Holy Father asked us to discharge our mission duty by volunteering with prophet Isaiah "***Here am I, send me***" (6:8) to alleviate the suffering of our Covid-19-stricken brothers and sisters. The theme of 2021 World Mission Day – "***We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard***" (Acts 4:20), is a summons to each of us to "own" and to bring to others what we bear in our hearts. Pope Francis' theme for 2024 World mission Sunday is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: "***Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet,***" reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Let us join in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message!

Fr. Luke



Mass Schedule

Sunday Liturgies

Saturday
Rosary at 4:30 p.m.
Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday
Rosary at 9:25 a.m.
Mass at 10:00 a.m.
Rosary in Spanish at 12:00 noon
12:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish

Weekday Liturgies

Tuesday and Friday - Mass at 12:30 p.m.
Thursday, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
at 5:00 p.m. followed by Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of each Month 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. &
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
By appointment other times

Holy Day Masses

6:00 p.m. English
7:00 p.m. Spanish

Masses at Wellspring

Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m.
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Thursday Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed every Thursday at 5 p.m. in the church or by telephone conference call. Mass immediately follows. If you wish to join by telephone, call the church office for details.

Children's Rosary

The Rosary will begin at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesdays when Faith Formation classes are in session.

Location of Automated External Defibrillators (AED)

Two AEDs are on church property: one in the parish hall next to the women's restroom and the other one in the church foyer near the church entrance and bathrooms. Remember their locations, just in case you may need to retrieve one.

Join us in prayer for the needs of our families and community.....

Pray for: Nadia Allmon, Jeff Briscoe, Adam Elliott, Steve Francis, Andrea Gustafson, Maria Gutierrez, Natalie Hayes, Maria Lezama, Shirley Long, Kamicia Lunceford, Julieta Marroquin, Judy LeBlanc, Dudley McKamie, Michael Miller, Marcela Montenegro, Leslie Payne, Donna Rocha, Fernando Rosales, Jr., Jewel Sanchez, Danny Smith, Shirley Stenklyft, Matthew Williams, Blanca Villatoro, Manuel Yañez.

Mass Intentions

Sat	Oct 18	5:00 p.m.	Amelia Wong+
Sun	Oct 19	10:00 a.m.	Members of Our Parish
		12:30 p.m.	Ma. Elena Huerta Rocha+
Tue	Oct 21	12:30 p.m.	Edith Claussmann+
Thu	Oct 23	5:00 p.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory+
Fri	Oct 24	12:30 p.m.	Eddie Cox+
Sat	Oct 25	5:00 p.m.	Maria Elena Soon+

Parish Giving

October 12, 2025

1st Collection	\$3,297.00
2nd Collection	\$ 233.00
Children's Collection	\$ 45.00

2nd Collection	Oct 19	World Mission Sunday
3rd Collection	Oct 19	Lawn Care Maintenance
2nd Collection	Oct 26	Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales

Mass Attendance

5:00 p.m. 82
10:00 a.m. 151 and 12:30 p.m. 100

Pastoral Team

Pastor: Fr. Luke Kalarickal, M.S.F.S.
Deacons: Ruben Natera; Clarence Blalock
Acolytes: Rick Downey; Michael Morris
Felipe Segura; Alberto Robledo
Bookkeeper: Noelia Gonzalez
Office Assistant: Linda Rossler

Committee Chairs

Pastoral Council Chair: Theresa Cheatham
Finance Council Chair: Lou Napolitano
Maintenance Committee Chair: Rick Downey

The administration and pastoral care of Prince of Peace Parish is entrusted to the Missionaries of St. Francis De Sales (M.S.F.S.), also known as Fransalian Missionaries, an international religious order with headquarters in Rome and the Provincial House in Atlanta, Georgia. For more information, visit www.fransaliansusa.com or www.wellspringcommunity.net.



Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Office closes for lunch between noon and 1:00 p.m.



When all shall fail us, then God will
take care of us, and then all will not
fail us since we shall have God, who
must be our all.

St. Francis de Sales

News and Notes

Altar Society Fall Bake Sale

The ladies of the Altar Society will have a Fall Bake Sale on the weekend of 10/25 and 10/26 at all Masses. Any ladies of the parish that would like to make baked goods to contribute to this sale would be greatly appreciated. We ask that you not bring items that need refrigeration. We sell pies, cakes, cookies, breads, and candies. Bake sale goods can be dropped off at the church office on Friday 10/24 until 4 pm. Baked goods can also be dropped off from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, 10/25, in the church. Please price your items based upon your ingredients. The money raised goes towards providing items for the celebration of the Mass—candles, altar bread, linens, vestments, and any other items that are needed. Thank you.

Book of Remembrance for the Month of November

November Mass intentions will be for our deceased near and dear ones whose name appear in the *Book of Remembrance* placed before the altar on November 2, All Souls Day. If you would like to have your deceased loved ones in the *Book of Remembrance*, please use the October 11 All Souls Offering envelope. Clearly print their names on the envelope.

Guadalupanos Need Dancers for Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

If you want to participate in the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration as dancers, contact Veronica Garrido at 469 978-3242.

October, the Month Dedicated to the Holy Rosary

Since the month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary everyone is encouraged to recite the Holy Rosary everyday at home and join the Rosary recited at the church before every weekend Mass and on Thursdays at 5 p.m.

Summary of the Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes of September 11, 2025

This year, there are currently 56 enrolled students in the Faith Formation program.

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is on December 12. Mañanitas will start at 5:00 a.m. then Mass at 5:30 a.m. Breakfast follows. The Procession will be at 5:45 p.m., then the Rosary at 6:15 p.m., and a reception will follow the Rosary.

The parish directory will be placed together soon. The directory will be bound in a way that new members can be added.

Biblical question project will be starting soon. This will be an ongoing process.

Since not everyone understands the meaning of different parts of the Mass, Father Luke will use part of his homily time to explain parts of the Mass. It will start in a couple of months.

Saturday, November 1, All Saints Day, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 2, is All Souls Day. Saturday's 5 p.m. Mass and both Sunday Masses will be of All Souls. No Gloria will be said/sung.

The Christmas Gathering will be on Sunday, December 7, after an 11:00 a.m. bilingual Mass.

Carolyn Barrett manages the parish website. She asked if any parish organization would like to add special notices or information on the website. She is willing to help with that.

Safe Environment

Parental supervision of children keeps them safe, including when they are in church or on church grounds. If need be during Mass, escort your children to the restroom, wait for them, and return to your seat with them.

If you know or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult is currently being abused or is in danger, immediately report it to state/local law enforcement or the TX Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or txabusehotline.org. The Diocese of Tyler is committed to respecting the dignity of all persons and to helping anyone who may have been hurt or abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the Church. Any current or past cases of abuse involving Church Personnel should be reported to civil authorities and also to the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (903) 266-2159 or vac@dioceseoftyler.org.



The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before each weekend Mass. Please be mindful of the need for silent reflection, both in the nave and in the church foyer, out of respect for the Rosary and in preparation for the Holy Mass. Everyone is advised to come and join the Rosary and receive its priceless benefits and graces.

Kids and Youth/Adult Corner

Answers of October 5:

- Kids:** a. Sarai
b. 15

Answered correctly by Matthew Plata, Emily, Ismael, and Isabella Briones, Steven Rocha, Alonso and Matias Gutierrez, Natalia Gutierrez, Vicky Gutierrez.

- Adults:** a. Because there the Lord confused the speech of all the world (11/9)
b. In the land of Canaan (13/12)

Answered correctly by Omar and Fatima Gutierrez, Eriselda and Alonso Gutierrez, Bacilia Velazquez, Maria Gutierrez, Neri Gutierrez, Andrea Gustafson, Linda Rossler.

Questions for October 19 - From the Book of Genesis, Chapters 21-25

- Kids:** a. Who was Issac's wife?
b. Who was Rebekah's father?

- Adults:** a. Who were the parents of Ismael?
b. Who provided Abraham a ram for burnt offering?

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