

Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass Schedule	
Masses	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday – 8:00 am Wednesday – 6:00 pm Saturday – 5:00 pm Sunday – 8:00 am	Saturday – 3:30 to 4:30 pm
	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Saturday – 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Diocesan Announcements

Cursillo Retreat Weekend, Men’s weekend is May 1-4, 2025)- Are you looking for deeper meaning in your spiritual journey? Then join us for a short course in Christianity hosted by the Fort Worth Diocese English Cursillo. Spend 3 days developing a deeper understanding of what is means to be fully Catholic by being fully Christian. The weekends will be held at the Formation Center located at 2517 Hanna Avenue, Fort Worth, TX. Cost \$150.00 (Scholarships are available).

Aging With Grace – May 9, 2025 – All are welcome to attend a Catholic workshop for empty nesters, retirees, caregivers and their loved ones from 10:00am to 3:00pm at the Saint Maria Center of St. Maria Goretti Catholic Parish, 1200 S David Blvd. Arlington, TX 76013. Topics include the spirituality of aging, what the Church teaches about ethical medical decisions, the sanctity of life, and preparing documents, such as advance directives or a will. This event will help answer those questions and provide guidance and inspiration for the journey ahead. Learn more and register at <https://www.advancementfoundation.org/aging-with-grace>

ADULT SAFE ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS SESSION
Renewing Current Volunteers & “New” Ministry Volunteers:
Protecting God’s Children for Adults”, a Safe Environment Awareness Session is scheduled as follows:
Date: Sunday, May 18, 2025
Time: 11:15am (Lunch will be provided)
Location: Nativity BVM Parish Hall

Please Note: Adult Safe Environment Awareness Session for Adult Volunteers is REQUIRED PRIOR TO SERVING in our Parish Ministry. Please contact Janice Chase, Safe Environment Coordinator, at (254) 723-7943 for any questions. To register online for a session please go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm>

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 – CDA Court #829 Meeting, St. Joseph’s Hall, West, TX
CDA Court will meet at St. Josphe’s Hall with social beginning at 6:00pm followed by the meeting at 6:30pm

Saturday May 10, 2025 – KJT #31 Hamburger and Bake Sale, Pointwest Bank, West, TX
Hamburger & Bake Sale to benefit scholarships and Red-C Radio will be held at the old Pointwest Bank Drive Thru next to the Bank beginning at 11:00am thru 2:00pm. Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Double Meat, Hamburger Baskets, French Fries, Soft Drinks, all sorts of baked goods. Please come support this worthy cause.

JCDA 829 is initiating a membership drive for the 2025-26 school year, with a focus on girls ages 6-18, and you’re encouraged to inform any interested families about the upcoming registration being held July 13, 2025 at St. Joseph’s Hall in West.

- Email Rita Watson if you can’t make it on July 13th jcda829@gmail.com
- Consider joining the Junior Catholic Daughter of America and pay \$10 dues, get a \$25 t-shirt for members. Venmo available

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PENELOPE, TX 76676

REV. THOMAS JONES, PASTOR
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Third Sunday of Easter
May 4, 2025

CONTACT US

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Diocesan Website: fwdioc.org

A full list of Parish Staff and Ministry Leaders can be found on our parish website.




MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday:	10:00 am
Thursday:	8:00 am
Friday:	8:00 am

Sacrament of Penance:
After Mass on Sunday, 7:30am Thursday and Friday

“UPLIFT YOUR PRIESTS” CAMPAIGN
IS FOR 2 WEEKS AFTER THE 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Our priests are being called into great heroic action, all while pouring out an overabundant amount of love and support for all of us. Show your love and support to your priests by sending them a card, sending them a spiritual bouquet, invite them for dinner or take lunch or dinner to the rectory, pray for them, or send them a gift card. *Without the priest there is no Eucharist. Without the Eucharist, there is no Church. Our priests are invaluable!*

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Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Ti9im9e	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
5/4	Sunday	10:00 am	+JoAnn Matus	
5/8	Thursday	8:00 am	+Jimmy Sinkule	
5/9	Friday	8:00 am	+Cecil Atkins	
5/11	Sunday	10:00 am		First Holy Communion\Mother’s Day

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Memory of Mary Ann Fabian

Congratulations to: *Eric Dudík, Isabelle Haferkamp, Lane Hejl, Dinah Kaska, Adrian Pineda, Starr Peneda, Allison Pustejovsky, Grayson Pustejovsky, Kullen Ramirez, Juan Soria, Leslie Soria, Judith Soria, and Ella Wolf*, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation yesterday. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to grow in their faith and deepen their relationship with God.

SECOND COLLECTION - World Day of Prayer for Vocations is celebrated on Good Shepherd Sunday, May 11. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God’s gift of a vocation.

On Good Shepherd Sunday, May 11, we take up a special collection for the Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund. Currently, the Diocese is supporting 29 seminarians on their discernment journey by providing funds to cover their education and formation costs and necessities of living. You can participate in this pastoral work and help them on their journey by generously supporting the ***Good Shepherd Sunday Collection***.

Fr. Jones’ Ordination Anniversary Celebration

Join us on Sunday, May 25, 2025, as we celebrate the 4th Anniversary of Fr. Jones’ Ordination. The celebration will begin at 5:00pm in the IHOM Parish Hall located at 601 W Houston St. Abbott, TX 76621.

We are so grateful for Fr. Jones unwavering dedication to the priesthood and for countless ways he has blessed our communities. Let us come together to express our love and appreciation for this special occasion.

We will be serving brisket, beans, potato salad, coleslaw, tea and dessert. Contact Rachel at 254-230-4092 if you would like to volunteer or have any questions.

RSVP at the back of the Church. Please RSVP by May 4, 2025.

5/11/2025	SERVERS		READER	GIFT BEARERS	
	Lillian Dudik		David Holub	David & Susan Kucera	
	Cassidy Dudik				
	USHERS		EUCARISTIC MINISTERS		GREETERS
	Dylan Kucera	Josh Kucera			Derek Lednický
	Johnny Kucera	Daniel Locke			Debi Lednický

PRAYER LIST			
Abbgý, Linda	Hanzlicek, Debbie	Machac, Judy	Peoples, Jessica
Altamirano, Salvador	Hanzlicek, Pam	Machac, Matthew	Perras, Jean
Baily, Samuel	Jackson, Heather	Martin, Brantley	Roessler, John & Alma
Carr, Phyllis	Kaura, Steve	Matus, Brian	Roskos, David
Disher, Benjamin	Knapek, Lottie	Matus, Herman	Short, Meredith
Dudik, Ronnie	Kral, Donna	Miller, Janet	Sulak, Andrea
Dvorak, Mary Ann	Kriss, Jr., Robert	Miller, Jim	Talley, Renee
Firasek, Benny	Kuykandell, Glenn	Mills, Adira	Taylor, Kent
Fleming, Bert & Barbara	Lander, Kevin	Mynarcik, Diane	Volcik, Loretta (Poopsie)
Fulton, Eugene	Lopez, Angel	Nors, Fran	Warren, April
Special Intention	Lozano, Mary	Nors, Kaitlin	Watson, Troy
	MACHAC, JANE’CY	Ohnhieser, Bernice	Remi (Grand-daughter of Wesely & Melissa Holt)

It is not necessary to be a member of the parish to be added to the list. You will not be put on the prayer list without your permission. **To have anyone added or removed, please contact Janice Chase via phone, text, or email at (254) 723-7943 or jac76707@yahoo.com.** Only the person requesting, or the person being prayed for can request removal from the list.

NOTE: On Sundays we will have Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30-9:25am followed by the Rosary at 9:30am and Mass at 10:00am. We will continue Exposition, Adoration and Benediction beginning in January on First Fridays after Mass.

RCIA - Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic (RCIA) should contact Kelly Dudik at (254) 709-3022 for more information

Vocation Chalice Prayer Family

Thank you to all families who have signed up. If you would like to be added please contact Janice Chase at (254) 826-3977 to be added to the list.

May 4 - Kucera, Josh & BJ
May 11 - Kucera, Johnny & Claudine
May 18 - Lednický, David & Debi
May 25 -Locke, Daniel & Bertha
Jun 1 – Sinkule, Marcella

Welcome to our graduating seniors – We joyfully celebrate and welcome our graduating seniors! Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance have brought you to this special milestone, and your parish family is incredibly proud of you. May the Holy Spirit continue to light your path and may you always remain rooted in faith, hope, and love.

NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS: Contact Debbie Lednický 254-709-6003.
BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Contact Janice Chase 254-826-3977 or jac76707@yahoo.com
*(Announcements due by Wednesday, noon, to be included the following Sunday)***SANCTUARY LIGHT & MASS INTENTIONS:** Contact Janice Chase 254-826-3977
(Suggested donation \$5.00 per intention. Intentions may be placed in the collection basket)
COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS: Contact Marcella Sinkule 254-709-2343

COLLECTION 4/27	
Envelopes	\$ 1175.00
Loose	\$ 447.00
TOTAL	\$ 1622.00