

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

St. Andrew Breakfast (May 17, 2025)- The next St. Andrew Brekfast will be on Saturday morning, May 17, 2025, at St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton St, Fort Worth TX 76102, at 8:00am. The day will begin with Mass followed by breakfast and fellowship. We encourage young men in high school and college in the Diocese of Forth Worth to attend. With limited space, please contact Fr. Jones and reserve your spot by May 15, 2025 through the Vocations Office or by calling (817) 945-9321

The 35th Annual Vocations Awareness Program (June 13-15, 2025) – The 35th Annual Vocations Awareness Program is being held at the University of Dallas in Irving. Discernment is not a journey you need to make alone. The 35th Annual VAP Weekend is a unique and proven opportunity for single Catholic men and women, 18-40, to join others in seeking answers to questions about life as a Priest, Sister, Brother or Consecrated Lay Woman. There are no fees. Private rooms and meals are furnished. The weekend includes presentations, panel discussions, one-on-one dialogue, prayer with the religious staff, and time for reflection. No one will pressure you or seek commitment. Learn more and apply on the web vapinfo.org, contact Fr. Jones or the Vocations Office. The application deadline is May 25.

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

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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Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 11, 2025

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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
5/11	Sunday	10:00 am		First Holy Communion\Mother’s Day
5/15	Thursday	8:00 am	+Joana Williams	
5/16	Friday	8:00 am	+Anthony Rejcek	
5/18	Sunday	10:00 am	+Evelyn Stuckly	First Holy Communion\Mother’s Day

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Memory of Charlie Fabian

Congratulations to Evelyn and Jacob Dudik! *Blessings to Evelyn and Jacob Dudik on their First Holy Communion. May this special day bring you closer to Jesus and deepen your faith journey.*

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*.

Condolences to the Family of Judy Machac
We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Judy Machac. May the perpetual light shine upon her, and may she rest in the peace of Christ.

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.

5/18/2025	SERVERS		READER	GIFT BEARERS
	Darian Westmoreland		Jennifer Mynarcik	Josh & BJ Kucera
	Jaxon Kucera			
USHERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GREETERS
Rodger Chase	David Holub			Derek Lednický
Adam Dudik	Joey Jaska			David Lednický

PRAYER LIST			
Abbgý, Linda	Hanzlicek, Debbie	Machac, Jane’cy	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
		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 11 - Kucera, Johnny & Claudine
May 18 – Lednický, David & Debi
May 25 – Locke, Daniel & Bertha
June 1 – Sinkule, Marcella
Jun 8 – Sinkule, Monica

Happy Mother’s Day

We give thanks today for all mothers - those with us and those who have gone before us. May God bless them with peace and joy, and may our Blessed Mother watch over them always.

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

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