

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

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.

Quo Vadis 2025 (Friday, July 25, 2025) – Quo Vadis is FREE one-day vocation discernment retreat for young men in High School who are living in the Diocese of Fort Worth. The camp is a rare chance for High School young men to begin considering their vocation from God by speaking with priests and seminarians. Held at Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House, 600 N Shady Shores Dr., Lake Dallas, TX 75065. Boys who graduate 8th grade in May/June 2025 and will be freshmen in school year 2025-2026 are eligible to register. Your men who graduate high school in May/June 2025 are eligible to register. *If a young man is 18 years old he will be required to complete the Safe Environment Program of the Diocese of Fort Worth, prior to attending.* Please contact Fr. Jones for more information.

2025 Diocesan Mission Council Day of Reflection (Saturday, September 20, 2025) – Msgr. Roger Landry, the National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies and a familiar voice from EWTN’s coverage of papal funeral and the ongoing Conclave, will be the speaker for the 2025 Diocesan Misson Council Day of Reflection on Saturday, September 20, 2025 from 9:30am to 4:00pm at St. Bartholomew Parish in Fort Worth.

When Pope Francis invoked the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025 with the words, “hope does not disappoint us,” he invited to see our Hope, that is, Christ. The message of hope in Christ has been carried to all corners of the world, first by the apostles, and continues to this day by missionaries, not only alleviating despair but also helping us embrace God’s mercy.

Space is limited. Parishioners, staff, mission and outreach ministry personnel, register today to find hope in God’s grace during this Jubilee Year. Discover the theme, location, and schedule by visiting <https://fwdio.org/day-of-reflection>.

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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REV. THOMAS JONES, PASTOR
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Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2025

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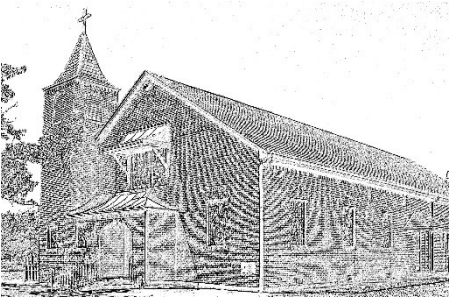
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

Parish Email: penelopecatholicchurch@windstream.net

Parish Website: nbvm.org

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2025

Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Ti9im9e	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
5/18	Sunday	10:00 am	+Evelyn Stuckly	
5/22	Thursday	8:00 am	+Joana Williams	
5/23	Friday	8:00 am	+Deanell Crawley	
5/25	Sunday	10:00 am	+Michael Watson, Jr.	

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

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 18 – Lednicky, David & Debi
May 25 – Locke, Daniel & Bertha
June 1 – Sinkule, Marcella
June 8 – Sinkule, Monica
June 15 – Watson, James & Rita

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.

5/25/2025	SERVERS		READER	GIFT BEARERS
	Chance Kucera		Marcella Sinkule	Larry & Jennifer Mynarcik
	Samira Herrera			
USHERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GREETERS
David Kucera	Johnny Kucera			Derek Lednicky
Dylan Kucera	Josh Kucera			David Holub

PRAYER LIST

Abbg, 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

ADULT SAFE ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS SESSION

Renewing Current Volunteers & “New” Ministry Volunteers: Protecting God’s Children for Adults”, a Safe Environment Awarehness 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>

COLLECTION 5/11

Envelopes	\$ 1400.00
Loose	\$ 451.00
2 nd Collection Seminarian	\$ 225.00
2 nd Collection Catholic Mission	\$ 115.00
TOTAL	\$ 2191.00

NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS: Contact Debbie Lednicky 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