

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

### Diocesan Announcements

**The 35th Annual Vocations Awareness Program (June 13-15, 2025)** – The 35<sup>th</sup> 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 35<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

**Tuesday, May 6, 2025 – CDA Courth #829 Meeting – St. Joseph’s Hall, West TX**  
***CDA Court #829 will meet at the St. Josep’s Hall. Social begins at 6:00pm with the meeting following at 6:30pm***

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 from 11:30am – 12:30pm.

- Email Rita Watson if you can’t make it on July 13<sup>th</sup> [jcda829@gmail.com](mailto:jcda829@gmail.com)
- Consider joining the Junior Catholic Daughter of America and pay \$10 dues, and \$15 for a t-shirt for members. Venmo available

## NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 25, 2025**

### CONTACT US

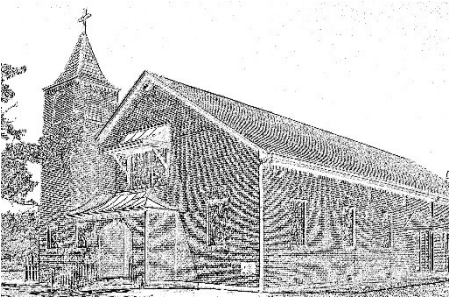
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

Parish Email: [penelopecatholicchurch@windstream.net](mailto:penelopecatholicchurch@windstream.net)

Parish Website: [nbvm.org](http://nbvm.org)

Diocesan Website: [fwdioc.org](http://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

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 25, 2025

Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Ti9im9e	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
5/25	Sunday	10:00 am	+Michael Watson, Jr.	
5/29	Thursday	8:00 am	+Jeanne Nicholson	
5/30	Friday	8:00 am	+Ellen Carpentier	
6/1	Sunday	10:00 am	+Patrick Kucera	

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

**Second Collection** – Next Sunday, May 25, 2025, is the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) which presents a unique opportunity to help your neighbors and people across the country connect with Christ. When you contribute to this collection, half of your donations supports the national communications programs of the bishops of the United States, while the other half stays at home in our diocese to support local communications initiatives. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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 25– Locke, Daniel & Bertha  
June 1 – Sinkule, Marcella  
June 8 – Sinkule, Monica  
June 15 – Watson, James & Rita  
June 22 – Castaneda, Stephanie

Fr. Jones’ Ordination Anniversary Celebration

Join us on Sunday, May 25, 2025, as we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

6/1/2025	SERVERS		READER	GIFT BEARERS
	Audrey Dudik		Jean Disher	Adam & Keilly Dudik
	Riley Dudik			
	USHERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
	Daniel Locke	Adam Dudik		Derek Lednický
	Rodger Chase	David Holub		Deven 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](mailto: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

**Liturgical Ministers Needed as Lectors** – We are in need of more Lectors to proclaim God’s Word at Mass. We will have a brief meeting/training after the 10am Mass on June 8<sup>th</sup> for all current Lectors and those who are interested in serving in this ministry. Please contact Deacon Denver for any questions.

**VBS** – Immaculate Heart of Mary will have Vacation Bible School, June 8-12 in the parish hall from 6:00-7:00pm. For more information or to volunteer please contact Mandy Sullins, (214) 793-3353, or Amanda Kettler. Any adults or teens that are safe environment trained are welcome to volunteer. Grades include PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade.

COLLECTION 5/18	
Envelopes	\$ 1246.00
Loose	\$ 344.00
TOTAL	\$ 1590.00

**NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS:** Contact Debbie Lednický 254-709-6003.  
**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Contact Janice Chase 254-826-3977 or [jac76707@yahoo.com](mailto: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