

### 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

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

### Diocesan Announcements

**St. Andrew Breakfast (Saturday, July 19, 2025)** – Will be held 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 Fort Worth to attend. With limited space, please reserve your spot by July 17, 2025 through the Vocations Office or by calling (817) 945-9321 and please contact Fr. Jones.

**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.

**Your're invited: RED-C Apostolate Family Retreat 2025!** Join us Saturday, July 26, 2025 at St. Louis Catholic Church in Waco for a powerful day of faith, family, and formation! This year's theme is *"Hope for the Family, Hope in Christ."* Enjoy dynamic talks from keynote speakers Scott and Amy Latta, engaging formation for toddlers to teens, Confession and Mass, and unforgettable family activities that will strengthen your domestic, church. Snacks, drinks, and lunch will be provided as well as a nursery and childcare, as needed, for those ages 6 and under. Come grow closer to Christ – together as a family. Just \$50 per household. Register now at [redcradio.org/familyretreat25](http://redcradio.org/familyretreat25). Space is limited – don't wait!

**CDA VISA GIFT CARD RAFFLE WITH 7 PRIZES: \$3000, \$2000, \$1500, \$1000, \$750, \$500 AND \$250 VISA GIFT CARDS.** TICKETS ARE \$100 EACH; ONLY 325 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD. WINNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TAXES PER IRS AND TEXAS LAW. THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025. FOR TICKET INFORMATION, CONTACT STEPHANIE (TAPPY) VANEK, 254-722-1742.

### LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **Sunday (August 10, 2025) – Annual Feast Day Festival – St. Mary's Catholic Church, West KC Hall**

A fried or baked chicken dinner and sausage with all the trimmings will be served. Large and plates-to-go are \$15 per plate. Small plates are available inside for \$10 per plate. Inside dining and plates-to-go begin at 11:00am. There will be bingo, country store, water slide for kids and a raffle during the day. A live auction begins at 12:15pm.

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 13, 2025**

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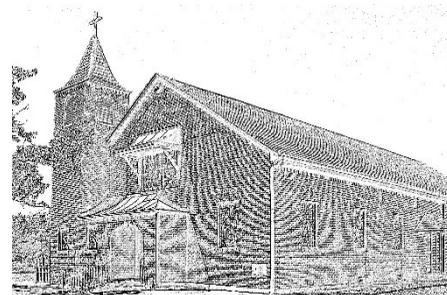
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

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

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## July 13, 2025

### Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
7/13	Sunday	10:00 am	+Mary Ann Fabian	
7/17	Thursday	8:00 am	+Cecil Atkins	
7/18	Friday	8:00 am	+Jimmy Sinkule	
7/20	Sunday	10:00 am	+Brandie Svacina	

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

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

### Emergency Special Collection for Texas Hill Country Flood Victims – Next Sunday, July 20, 2025.

The Diocese of Fort Worth will take up an emergency special collection to help support the needs of our sisters and brothers affected by the devastating floods in the Texas Hill Country. Funds will be directed to Catholic organizations on the front lines helping survivors with their immediate and long-term needs.

### Adult Safe Environment Awareness Session *Renewing Current Volunteers & “New” Ministry Volunteers*

Protecting God’s Children for Adults, A Safe Environment Awareness Session is scheduled for Sunday, July 27, 2025 after the 10:00am Mass at 11:15am (Lunch will be provided) at the 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>

### 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. **Please Note: If you are unable to attend during your scheduled time, kindly reach out to another family to arrange a swap.**

July 13 – Dudik, Adam & Kelly  
 July 20 – Dudik, Martin & Whitney  
 July 27 – Esparza, Antonia  
 August 3 – Gremela, Maggie & Ernest  
 August 10 – Hawkins, Donna

7/20/2025	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS
	Carson Bruton	Marcella Sinkule	David & Susan Kucera	Rodger Chase David Holub	Derek Lednický
	Ryan Bruton			Adam Dudik Joey Jaska	David Lednický

### PRAYER LIST

Abby, 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	Nors, Fran	Volcik, Loretta (Poopsie)
Fulton, Eugene	Lopez, Angel	Nors, Kaitlin	Warren, April
Special Intention	Lozano, Mary	Ohnhieser, Bernice	Watson, Troy
			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.

### SAVE THE DATE: Annual Bazaar, September 21, 2025.

**Raffle Tickets are being printed. Thank you to all who donated! Items Needed for the Auction.** If you would like to donate an item for the auction you may bring your item on Sunday to the Rectory or contact David Holub at (254) 652-8802.

Immaculate Heart of Mary & Nativity NBVM will host two Seminarians this summer, June 9 – July 20. You can arrange fellowship with the Seminarians on Sundays after the 10:00am Mass beginning June 12 and ending July 17. Please contact Fr. Jones to schedule a time for fellowship with the Seminarians.

“Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’” LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus’ command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don’t like. All without expecting anything in return.

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

### COLLECTION 7/6/25

Envelopes	\$	725.00
Loose	\$	379.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	<b>1104.00</b>

**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