

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

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**

**Lights, Catholic, Action!** – Hollywood veteran. Catholic filmmaker. Culture warrior. In this powerful episode, Tony Sands shares his journey from working special effects on "Titanic" and "Space Jam" to producing bold, faith-filled films like Unplanned and Nefarious. Hear how a cradle Catholic rediscovered his faith, ditched the Hollywood grind, and is now helping lead a media movement that actually changes hearts, saves lives, and brings truth to the screen. From divine signs to Texas-sized dreams this is a story you won't want to miss.

Watch on YouTube or listen on your favorite podcast platform! Each episode, released every Tuesday, explores the identity and mission of the Catholic Church in North Texas with a new guest each week.

**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.

**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 the papal funder and the 2025 Conclave that elected Holy Father Leo XIV, will be the speaker for the 2025 Diocesan Mission Council Day of Reflection.

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://fwdiocorg/day-of-reflection>

**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 [redradio.org/familyretreat25](http://redradio.org/familyretreat25). Space is limited – don't wait!

**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.

**Sunday (August 24, 2025) – Annual Spaghetti Diner – Immaculate Heart of Mary, Abbott Parish Hall**  
Meal consisting of spaghetti and meat sauce, salad bar, garlic bread, dessert and drink is from 11:00am-1:00pm. Dine in and drive through plates will be available, \$13.00 per plate. Everyone is invited.

**NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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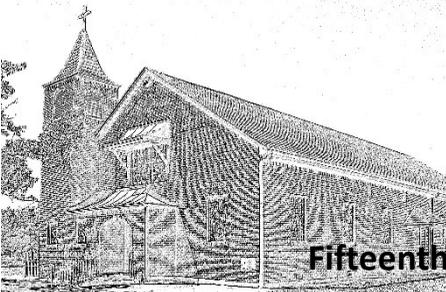
**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 20, 2025**

**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

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**Weekly Schedule**

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
7/20	Sunday	10:00 am	+Brandi Svacina	
7/24	Thursday	8:00 am	+Deanell Crawley	
7/25	Friday	8:00 am	+Mary Chase	
7/27	Sunday	10:00 am	+JoAnn Matus	

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

**Condolences to the Family of Dorothy Kucera.** We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Dorothy Kucera. 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** – Today, 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 20 – Dudik, Martin & Whitney  
 July 27 – Esparza, Antonia  
 August 3 – Gremela, Maggie & Ernest  
 August 10 – Hawkins, Donna  
 August 17 – Hueske, Billy & Sherry

**Annual Altar Server Picnic** Will be hosted by West Knights of Columbus on Sunday, August 3, 2025 beginning at 2:00pm at the West Playdium Pool. The cost of entry for the altar server will be covered by the KC’s. Parent and siblings will need to pay their own admission. Pizza will be provided at 5:00pm. All altar servers are invited to join us. Please contact Kelly Dudik if you plan to attend so that she can give the KC’s a head count.

Area Young Adults are invited to the **RISE Young Adult Day Retreat** on Saturday, August 9, 2025 at St. Mary’s of the Assumption in West. The retreat begins with lunch at noon in the Parish Center and ends with the group attending 5:30pm Mass together. Come and enjoy an afternoon of community reflection and renewal. Fr. Henry Finch will be the guest speaker. Open to High School graduates and up to 29 years old. \$10 per participant. To RSVP, please visit <https://forms.gle/QxAKCfaKY9g555vM6> For more information please test Caroline Janek at (254) 366-4573.

7/27/2025	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS		GREETERS
	Eric Dudik	Monica Sinkule	Josh & BJ Kucera	David Kucera	Johnny Kucera	Derek Lednický
	Riley Dudik			Dylan Kucera	Josh Kucera	Deven Lednický

### PRAYER LIST

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

**Volunteers Needed:** Adults are needed teach our youth and assist with CCD classes held on Wednesday nights. If you are able to volunteer to teach or assist in the classroom please contact Kelly Dudik.

**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.

“...I am a minister in accordance with God’s stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God.” COLOSSIANS 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

**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.

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

**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

COLLECTION 7/13/25	
Envelopes	\$ 1269.20
Loose	\$ 327.00
Donation	\$ 350.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1946.20</b>