

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

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.

Holy Hours of Eucharistic Adoration (Saturday, August 30, 2025) - 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Join us for a Night of Worship and Reflection. We warmly invite you to an evening filled with worship, reflection, and silence. The Office of Young Adult Ministry, along with the Office of Hispanic Ministry, welcomes all young adults to a special Holy Hour of Eucharistic Exposition. This event will feature guided reflection and praise & worship led by Nico Cabrera. Afterwards, we encourage you to stay for fellowship and enjoy light refreshments provided by Countryside Bakery & Kitchen.

This event will be held at the Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Fort Worth from 6:30 PM. Don’t miss this opportunity to connect with other young adult Catholics. Please contact Melly Andrade at GAndrade@fwdioc.org with questions.

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 conclave 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://fwdioc.org/day-of-reflection>

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 text Caroline Janek at (254) 366-4573.

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.

Junior Catholic Daughters of America Court #829 West, Abbott, Tours & Penelope Membership Drive

Who: Girls ages 6-18 years old
The Juniores are ages 6-10
The Juniors are ages 11-18

Cost: Dues are \$10, T-Shirts are available for \$15 each

ALL FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN BY SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

Any questions – email Rita Watson at jcda829@gmail.com

**NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
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**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 27, 2025**

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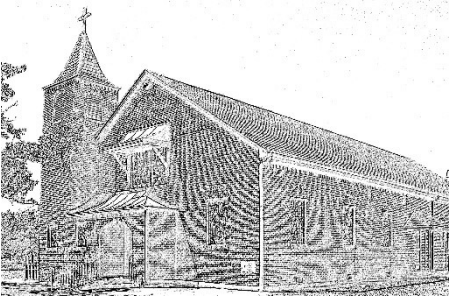
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

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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

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July 27, 2025

Weekly Schedule

Table with 5 columns: Date, Day, Ti9im9e, MASS INTENTION, PARISH EVENT. Rows include 7/27 Sunday, 7/31 Thursday, 8/1 Friday, and 8/3 Sunday.

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

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 27 – Esparza, Antonia
August 3 – Gremela, Maggie & Ernest
August 10 – Hawkins, Donna
August 17 – Hueske, Billy & Sherry
August 24 – Jaska, Joe & Susie

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.

Another Opportunity to attend an Adult Safe Environment Awareness Session locally at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Abbott: Saturday, August 9, 2025 in the IHOM’s Parish Hall

“NEW” Ministry Volunteers “Protecting God’s Children for Adults” will be held from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

“RENEWAL” Ministry Volunteers “Keeping the Promise Alive for Adults” will be held from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

Please Note: Adult Safe Environment Awareness Session is required for all Adult Volunteers prior to serving in any Parish Ministries. 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

Table with 6 columns: 8/3/2025, SERVERS, READER, GIFT BEARERS, USHERS, GREETERS. Rows include Isaiah Locke, Samira Herrera, Ann Boehm, Larry & Jennifer Mynarcik, Daniel Locke, Adam Dudik, Derek Lednický, Rodger Chase, David Holub, Debi Lednický.

Table with 4 columns under PRAYER LIST. Rows include Abbgý, Linda; Altamirano, Salvador; Baily, Samuel; Carr, Phyllis; Disher, Benjamin; Dudik, Ronnie; Firasek, Benny; Fleming, Bert & Barbara; Fulton, Eugene; Hanzlicek, Debbie; Hanzlicek, Pam; Jackson, Heather; Kaura, Steve; Knapek, Lottie; Kral, Donna; Kriss, Jr., Robert; Kuykandell, Glenn; Lander, Kevin; Lopez, Angel; Lozano, Mary; Machac, Jane’cy; Machac, Matthew; Martin, Brantley; Matus, Brian; Matus, Herman; Miller, Janet; Miller, Jim; Mills, Adira; Nors, Fran; Nors, Kaitlin; Ohnhieser, Bernice; Peoples, Jessica; Perras, Jean; Roessler, John & Alma; Roskos, David; Short, Meredith; Special Intention; Sulak, Andrea; Talley, Renee; Taylor, Kent; Volcik, Loretta (Poopsie); Warren, April; 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. 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.

“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” LUKE 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

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

Table with 2 columns: COLLECTION 7/20/25, Amount. Rows include Envelopes (\$ 850.00), Loose (\$ 265.00), TOTAL (\$ 1115.00).

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