

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

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

Who: Girls ages 6-18 years old  
The Juniorettes 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](mailto:jcda829@gmail.com)

**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.

**Respect Life Day of Reflection (Saturday, August 16, 2025) – 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM** Whether you are currently involved in one or more pro-life ministries, have been in the past, or hope to be in the future, this Day of Reflection is for you! Oftentimes, those who are directly involved in Respect Life ministries feel drained because of the heaviness of defending the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death in an anti-life culture. This Respect Life Day of Reflection will help remind you why these ministries are important and still necessary, even in a pro-life state like Texas where abortion is illegal.

The presentations by Rev. Msgr. E. James Hart and Jason Whitehead will serve to revive and uplift us. The Mass, celebrated by Msgr. Hart, will feed us spiritually as we receive Christ in the Eucharist. Our time together will provide fellowship as we pray and share a meal. Held at The Catholic Center, 800 West Loop 820 South, Fort Worth, TX 76108. There is no charge, but please register to choose your meal and so we can plan accordingly! <https://fwdioc.org/respect-life-day-of-reflection>

**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](mailto: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 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://fwdioc.org/day-of-reflection>

**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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**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 3, 2025**

**CONTACT US**

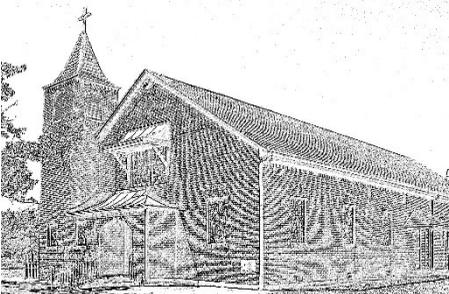
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

Parish Email: [penelopcatholicchurch@windstream.net](mailto:penelopcatholicchurch@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

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## August 3, 2025

### Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
8/3	Sunday	10:00 am	+Michael Watson, Jr.	
8/7	Thursday	8:00 am	+Judy Machac	
8/8	Friday	8:00 am	+Mr. & Mrs. Anton Rejcek	
8/10	Sunday	10:00 am	+Elenora Svacina.	

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

**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/indePAx.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.**

August 3 – Gremela, Maggie & Ernest  
 August 10 – Hawkins, Donna  
 August 17 – Hueske, Billy & Sherry  
 August 24 – Jaska, Joe & Susie  
 August 31 – Kucera, Josh & BJ

**Parish Family Registration is Now Open** – All current parishioners as well as anyone wishing to join the parish must register. Forms will be available after Mass on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, and August 10<sup>th</sup>. Please return forms as soon as possible. Deadline to register is September 7, 2025. It is important to complete the registration forms yearly in order to keep our records up to date. Thank you!

**CCD Registration Forms** are now available online and have been sent to all previously enrolled families. If you have not been contacted yet or need to enroll please contact Kelly Dudik at [kellydudik@gmail.com](mailto:kellydudik@gmail.com) for more information.

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.

8/10/2025	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS
	Audrey Dudik	Rodney Boehm	Adam & Kelly Dudik	Joey Jaska Dylan Kucera	Derek Lednický
	Cassidy Dudik			David Kucera Johnny Kucera	David Holub

#### 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.

**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.

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” LUKE 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our “invisible” gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from “emptying” ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more “God-centered” and less “self centered.”

**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

If you would like to be added to a rotation schedule for leading the Rosary before Mass on Sunday mornings please contact Marcella Sinkule or Kelly Dudik.

COLLECTION 7/27/25	
Envelopes	\$ 1210.00
Loose	\$ 678.00
Donation	\$ 255.00
Masses	\$ 10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2153.00</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