

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

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

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.

St. Andrew Breakfast (Saturday, September 13, 2025) – St. Andrew Breakfast 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. Please contact Fr. Jones and reserve your spot through the Vocations Office or by calling (817) 945-9321.

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 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.

Monday (August 25, 2025) – West CDA Court #829 – St. Joseph’s Parish Hall, West, TX
CDA will have a budget review meeting at 6:00pm. All interested ladies are invited to share their input on the coming year’s budget.

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

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REV. THOMAS JONES, PASTOR
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**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 24, 2025**

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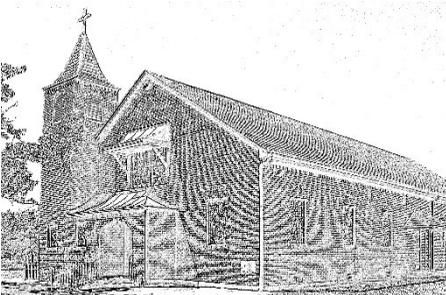
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

Parish Email: penelopecatholicchurch@windstream.net

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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 24, 2025

Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
8/24	Sunday	10:00 am	+Terry Reddell	
8/28	Thursday	8:00 am	NO MASS	
8/29	Friday	8:00 am	NO MASS	
8/31	Sunday	10:00 am	+Mary Ann Dvorak	

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

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no weekday Masses this week Thursday, 8/28 and Friday, 8/29 nor the following week Thursday, 9/4 and Friday, 9/5.

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 24 – Jaska, Joe & Susie
 August 31 – Kucera, Josh & BJ
 September 7 – Kucera, Johnny & Claudine
 September 14 – Lednický, David & Debi
 September 21 – Locke, Daniel & Bertha

Parish Family Registration is Now Open – All current parishioners as well as anyone wishing to join the parish must register. 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 for more information.

Adult Safe Awareness Session: “RENEWAL” Ministry Volunteers “Keeping the Promise Alive for Adults”
 Session will be held on Sunday, September 14, 2025, 1:00pm at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Hall, Hillsboro, TX.
 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 to volunteer. To register online for a session please go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/index.cfm>

8/31/2025	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS
	Chance Kucera	David Holub	Josh & BJ Kucera	Johnny Kucera Rodger Chase	Derek Lednický
	Jaxon Kucera			Josh Kucera Daniel Locke	Debi 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.** 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 available at the back of the Church. Items needed for 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.

“For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.” LUKE 13:30

Our cultural standards are different from God’s standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, “What have you done with the gifts I have given you?” How will you respond?

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 8/17/25

Envelopes	\$ 910.00
Loose	\$ 500.00
TOTAL	\$ 1410.00

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