

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

**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.

**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>

**Come & See Discernment Retreat (Friday, October 3, 2025 – Sunday, October 5, 2025)** – Join us for a Vocations Weekend Retreat for men in high school and college, ages 16 and older at St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington, LA. Experience Mass, discernment stories, communal prayer, and a seminary tour – all at no cost. Transportation is provided to and from the seminary.

For all those who are or will be 18 years of age at the time of the event, you will be required to register and complete the Safe Environment training. For more information, contact Fr. Jones and Vocations at [vocations@fwdioc.org](mailto:vocations@fwdioc.org) or (817) 945-9321.

**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>

**LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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)

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

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**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 31, 2025**

**CONTACT US**

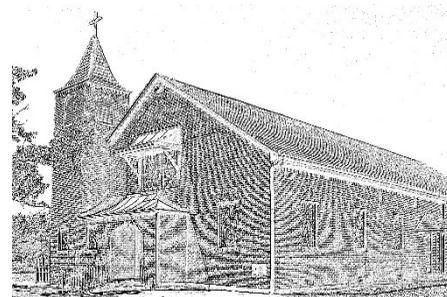
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

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

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 31, 2025

### Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
8/31	Sunday	10:00 am	+Mary Ann Dvorak	
9/4	Thursday	8:00 am	NO MASS	
9/5	Friday	8:00 am	NO MASS	
9/7	Sunday	10:00 am	+Barbara Rejcek Smith	

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no weekday Masses this week Thursday, 9/4 and Friday, 9/5.

**Second Collection** - Next weekend, the (arch)diocese will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university, in the heart of Washington, D.C., with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. The University's various research and training initiatives support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. A few examples of how the University serves the Church and nation include The Catholic Project, an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the crisis in the Church; a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management; and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. Visit: [collection.catholic.edu](http://collection.catholic.edu) to learn more.

#### 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 31 – Kucera, Josh & BJ  
 September 7 – Kucera, Johnny & Claudine  
 September 14 – Lednický, David & Debi  
 September 21 – Locke, Daniel & Bertha  
 September 28 – Sinkule, Marcella

**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](mailto:kellydudik@gmail.com) for more information.

9/7/2025	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS		GREETERS
	Lily Dudik	Jennifer Mynarcik	Larry & Jennifer Mynarcik	Adam Dudik	Joey Jaska	Derek Lednický
	Jacob Dudik			David Holub	David 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 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.

**CDA VISA GIFT CARD RAFFLE WITH 7 PRIZES: \$3000, \$2000, \$1500, \$1000, \$750, \$500 AND \$250 VISA**

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." LUKE 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

**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 8/24/25	
Envelopes	\$ 685.00
Loose	\$ 668.00
Memorials	\$ 30.00
Donation	\$ 200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1583.00</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