

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 21, 2025

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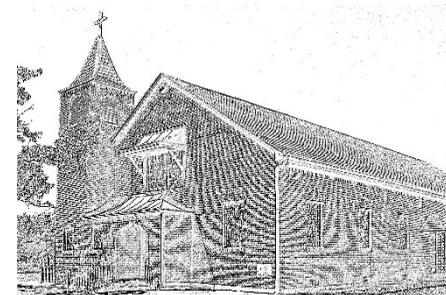
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Diocesan Website: fwdioc.org

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

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.

Young Adult Mass – Saturday, September 27, 2025 – All young adults, ages 18-35, of the Diocese of Fort Worth are invited to a special Mass and dinner with Bishop Michael F. Olson. The Mass will begin at 6:30pm and be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Denton. Young adults who plan to attend should RSVP for the dinner following Mass in the gym. If you have any questions please contact Victoria Ramon at VRamos@fwdioc.org.

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 or (817) 945-9321.

St. Andrew Breakfast – Saturday, October 18, 2025 – The next 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 reserve your spot by speaking with Fr. Jones, or by calling the Vocations Office at 817-945-9321.

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.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 28, 2025 – St. Martin of Tours Annual Picnic, St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, Tours, TX
A fried chicken and sausage dinner will be served starting at 11am. Drive through and plates to go are available. Cost of meal is \$15. Live auction begins at 1pm. Other activities include a raffle, children’s games, bingo, & country store.

Saturday, October 18, 2025 – Oktoberfest, St. Philip Catholic Church, China Spring, TX
German Meal: \$12, Hot Dog Plate \$5. Serving begins at 11:00am – 3:00pm. Carryout Available, Cash, Check, or Card Accepted. Silent Auction 11:00am – 2:00pm. Live Auction 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Jodie Mikula Band 2:00pm-6:00pm. Beer, Food, Auctions, Jodie Mikul Orchestra, Kid World, County Store, Raffle, Bake Sale, Fun For the Family! 13095 Old China Spring Road, China Spring, TX 76633.

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Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
9/21	Sunday	10:00 am	Success of the Bazaar	
9/25	Thursday	8:00 am	+Deanell Crawley	
9/26	Friday	8:00 am	+Jimmy Sinkule	
9/28	Sunday	10:00 am	+Elenora Svacina	

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Memory of Charlie 8/2 Fabian

The Bazaar is HERE. Please review the work schedule as all help is greatly appreciated.

Priesthood Sunday is next Sunday, September 28, 2025 - Did you know? Personal prayer, daily Eucharist, and Liturgy of the Hours characterizes the regular prayer life of sisters, brothers, and priests. Priesthood Sunday on September 28th specifically honors priests, without whom the Mass could not be offered, and Sacraments could not be celebrated. Please make sure you thank and pray for your priests next weekend.

Please bring to the BAZAAR



- **\$25.00 Meat Donation**
- **15 lbs. Red Potatoes Boiled & Cut**
- **Two Desserts**

Also, don't forget gifts or prizes for:



**Grab Bag, Surprise Package,
Country Store & Bingo**



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.**

September 21 – Locke, Daniel & Bertha
 September 28 – Sinkule, Marcella
 October 5 – Sinkule, Monica
 October 12 – Watson, Rita & James
 October 19 – Castaneda, Stephanie

9/28/2025	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS		GREETERS
	Isaiah Locke	Ann Boehm	David & Susan Kucera	David Kucera	Johnny Kucera	Derek Lednický
	Samira Herrera			Dylan Kucera	Josh Kucera	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.

“No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth).” LUKE 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run “neck and neck” as top priority. Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

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.

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 9/14/25	
Envelopes	\$ 1469.20
Loose	\$ 645.00
Masses	\$ 50.00
CCD	\$ 750.00
TOTAL	\$ 2904.00

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