

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 28, 2025

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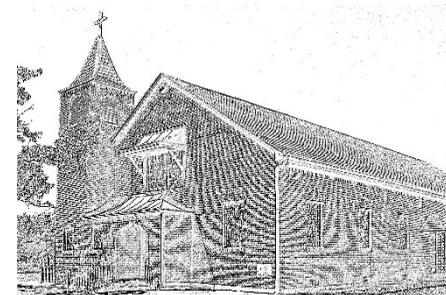
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A full list of Parish Staff and Ministry Leaders can be found on our parish website.



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.

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.

Guadalupe Radio Network Presents: Inaugural KCPP AM 1140 “Fishers of Men” Benefit Dinner – St. Patrick’s Cathedral Social Hall, 1206 Throckmorton, Ft. Worth, TX 76102, Saturday, October 25, 2025, 7:00-9:00pm Program & Dinner. Doors open at 6:30pm. For more information please contact Julian Placino, General Manager KCPP AM 1140 Julian@GRNonline.com

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
9/28	Sunday	10:00 am	+Elenora Svacina	
10/2	Thursday	8:00 am	+Ellen Carpentier	
10/3	Friday	8:00 am	+Wilson Kucera	
10/5	Sunday	10:00 am	+Patrick Kucera	

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

The Bazaar was a SUCCESS! Thank you to all who volunteered before, during and after.

Today is Priesthood Sunday - 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 this weekend.

Congratulations to all Winners of the Raffle

Cedar Rocker Set	Jeanette Janek	Pizza Oven	Tamera Sinkule
Pellet Cooker	Clara Dudik	\$200 Gifty Card	Danny Kaluza
Handmade Quilt	Mary Lucien	\$200 West Hardware	Larry & Jennifer Mynarcik
\$600 Gift Card	Larry Hromadka	\$150 Walmart Gift Card	Amy Hutyra
\$500 Gift Card	Mary Lucien	Quilted Throw	Eric Nemec
\$500 Gift Card	Dorothy Straten	\$100 HEB Card	Ronnie Dudik
\$500 Gift Card	Alan Waggoner	\$100 West Food Card	Michelle Sammon
\$500 Gift Card	Pat Bole	\$100 Tractor Supply	Burl Shelton
\$300 Gift Card	Steve & Lilly DuPuy	\$100 Rudy's Card	Alaina Rogers
3 Burner Gas Grill	Cindy Matus	\$100 Chuck E. Cheese	Jordan Svacina
\$250 HEB Gift Card	Pat Bole	\$100 Peter Piper	Doug Nors
\$250 HEB Gift Card –	Arnold Dudik		

10/5/2025	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS
	Audrey Dudik	Rodney Boehm	Josh & BJ Kucera	Daniel Locke Adam Dudik	Derek Lednický
	Cassidy Dudik		Rodger Chase	David Holub	David 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.

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 28 – Sinkule, Marcella
 October 5 – Sinkule, Monica
 October 12 – Watson, Rita & James
 October 19 – Castaneda, Stephanie
 October 26 – Chase, Janice & Rodger

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 9/21/25

Envelopes	\$
Loose	\$
TOTAL	\$

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