

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 5, 2025

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

MASS SCHEDULE

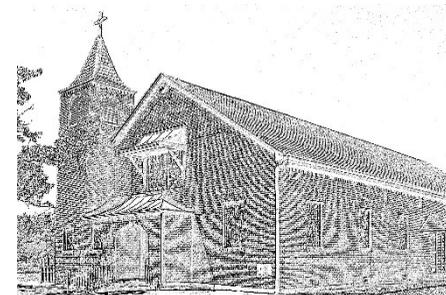
Sunday: 10:00 am

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	Saturday – 3:30 to 4:30 pm
Wednesday – 6:00 pm	
Saturday – 5:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday – 8:00 am	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, 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

Tuesday, October 7 2025 – CDA Court #829 Meeting – St. Joseph’s Hall, West TX
of meal is \$15. Live auction begins at 1pm. Other activities include a raffle, children’s games, bingo, & country store. CDA Court #829 will meet at the St. Joseph’s Hall with social beginning at 6:00pm followed by meeting at 6:30pm.

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.

Sunday, October 19, 2025 – Annual Fried Fish and Chicken Dinner – IHOM Parish Hall, Abbott, TX

Dinner will be held 11:00am to 1:00pm. The meal consists of fried fish, chicken, homemade potato salad, coleslaw, pinto beans, dessert, and drink. Dine in and drive through plates are available, \$15 per plate. Everyone is invited.

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Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
10/5	Sunday	10:00 am	+Patrick Kucera	
10/9	Thursday	8:00 am	+Ellen Carpentier	
10/10	Friday	8:00 am	+Gary Beseda	
10/12	Sunday	10:00 am	+Michael Watson, Jr.	

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

Special Collection this Morning is for Gaza – The situation in Gaza and across the Middle East cries out for the assistance of the Catholic community of the United States, Bishop Micheal Olson asks for your support to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in Garza and surrounding areas in the Middle East. Online donations can be directed to <https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp68d6a109eef9b/user/guest>
Thank you for your generosity.

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.**

October 5 – Sinkule, Monica
 October 12 – Watson, Rita & James
 October 19 – Castaneda, Stephanie
 October 26 – Chase, Janice & Rodger
 November 2 – Disher, Jean & Ben

10/12/2025	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS		GREETERS
	Darian Westmoreland	Cindy Bruton	Larry & Jennifer Mynarcik	Joey Jaska	Dylan Kucera	Derek Lednický
	Carlos Rebolgar			David Kucera	Johnny Kucera	Deven Lednický

PRAYER LIST

Abby, Linda	Jackson, Heather	Machac, Matthew	Perras, Jean
Altamirano, Salvador	Kaluza, Janice	Martin, Brantley	Roessler, John & Alma
Baily, Samuel	Kaura, Steve	Matus, Brian	Roskos, David
Carr, Phyllis	Knapek, Lottie	Matus, Herman	Short, Meredith
Disher, Benjamin	Kral, Donna	Miller, Janet	Sulak, Andrea
Dudik, Ronnie	Kriss, Jr., Robert	Miller, Jim	Talley, Renee
Firasek, Benny	Kuykandell, Glenn	Mills, Adira	Taylor, Kent
Fleming, Bert & Barbara	Lander, Kevin	Nors, Fran	Volcik, Loretta (Poopsie)
Fulton, Eugene	Lopez, Angel	Nors, Kaitlin	Warren, April
Hanzlicek, Debbie	Lozano, Mary	Ohnhieser, Bernice	Watson, Troy
Hanzlicek, Pam	Machac, Jane'cy	Peoples, Jessica	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.

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.

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

COLLECTION 9/28/25

Envelopes	\$ 590.00
Loose	\$ 944.00
Masses	\$ 50.00
Donation	\$ 1000.00
Bazaar Donation	\$ 1240.00
TOTAL	\$ 3824.00

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