

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 12, 2025**

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

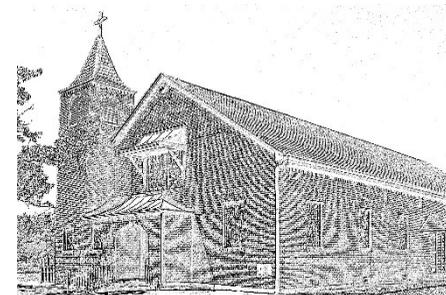
**Sunday:** 10:00 am

**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	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
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 “Firshers 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](mailto:Julian@GRNonline.com)

## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.*

**Thursday, October 23, 2025 – Annual Kiwanis Club of West Pancake & Sausage Supper – West Community Center, West, TX**

*Plates \$10, 6 and under \$6. Tickets will be available at the door on 10/23/25. Presale tickets are available at PointWest Bank, True Value, Mellgren Chiropractic Clinic, West Comma Insurance Agency and Westland Realty. Proceeds help fund many West youth programs, Soko, Jr. Livestock, Scholarships and More*

## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 12, 2025

### Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
10/12	Sunday	10:00 am	+Michael Watson, Jr.	
10/16	Thursday	8:00 am	+Jimmy Sinkule	
10/17	Friday	8:00 am	+Anthony Rejcek	
10/19	Sunday	10:00 am	+Patrick Kucera.	

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

**Second Collection - Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday.** As World Mission Month continues, we are invited not only to give but to pray for the Church in mission territories. One powerful way to do this by praying the World Mission Rosary, introduced by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen in 1951. Each decade is a different color, representing a region of the world.

In *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, St. Pope Paul VI reminds us that prayer is the soul of all mission: "It is the Holy Spirit who, today just as at the beginning of the Church, acts in every evangelizer". Through our prayers, we unite ourselves with missionaries bringing the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Let us offer our rosaries and Masses this week for those who bring Christ's love to the margins, often at great personal cost. And let us ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle the fire of hope in our own hearts, that we may also be missionaries, wherever we are.

#### 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 12 – Watson, Rita & James  
 October 19 – Castaneda, Stephanie  
 October 26 – Chase, Janice & Rodger  
 November 2 – Disher, Jean & Ben  
 November 9 – Dudik, Adam & Kelly

10/19/2025	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS
	Addison Crawford	Jean Disher	Adam & Kelly Dudik	Josh Kucera    Rodger Chase	Derek Lednický
	Evelyn Dudik			Daniel Locke    Adam Dudik	Debi Lednický

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](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.

**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.

**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.

*"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" LUKE 17:18*

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

COLLECTION 10/5/25	
Envelopes	\$ 1502.00
Loose	\$ 474.00
Memorials	\$ 470.00
<b>Second Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2546.00</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