

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 26, 2025**

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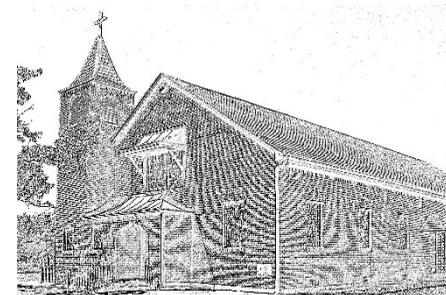
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Diocesan Website: [fwdioc.org](http://fwdioc.org)

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

## 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.

**Rachel Ministries Retreat (Friday, November 14 to Sunday, November 16, 2025)** – Are you or someone you know struggling after an abortion? Rachel Ministries is offering a weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion. This retreat helps those who struggle with grief, guilt, and pain after abortion to find healing and hope. Come and experience the mercy, forgiveness, and healing love of God in the company of others who understand what you’re going through. For more information or to register, please call (817) 923-4757. Confidentiality is strictly observed. The retreat location is not advertised to protect anonymity of participants. Participants need to call the number for more information.

**St. Andrew Breakfast (Saturday, November 15, 2025)** – The next breakfast will be 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 by November 13, 2025 through the Vocations Office or by calling (817) 945-9321.

## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, October 26, 2025 – Annual Turkey & Dressing Dinner – KC Hall, West, TX**

*Plates to-go begin at 10:30 am. Dine in starts at 11:00 am, \$15.00 a plate*

**Friday, November 14, 2025 – Annual RED-C Apostolate Family Banquet Fundraising Dinner – KC Hall, West, TX**

*Join us Friday, November 14h at 7:00pm (doors open at 6:00pm) at the West KC Hall for the RED-C Family Banquet: In Defense of Truth and Faith with guest speaker Fr Wade Menezes, CPM, of the Fathers of Mercy and host of Open Line Tuesday on EWTN.*

*Tickets are selling fast so get yours at [redcradio.org/familybanquet](http://redcradio.org/familybanquet).*

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### Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
10/26	Sunday	10:00 am	+JoAnn Matus	
10/30	Thursday	8:00 am	+Joana Williams	
10/31	Friday	8:00 am	+Barbara Rejcek Smith	
11/2	Sunday	10:00 am	+Arturo Gonzalez	All Souls' Day

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

### Cemetery Services Blessing Schedule

St. Mary's Cemetery (West)	10/26/2025 (Sunday)	1:30pm
St. Martin's Cemetery (Tours)	10/26/2025 (Sunday)	1:30pm
St. Joseph's Cemetery (Penelope)	11/2/2025 (Sunday)	After the 10:00am Mass
St. Mary's Cemetery (Penelope)	11/2/2025 (Sunday)	Right after St. Joseph's Blessing
Fatima Cemetery (Abbott)	11/2/2025 (Sunday)	3:00pm

*"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." LUKE 18:14*

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

CDA Court #829 sends out a huge THANK YOU for your support of our Visa Gift Card raffle. This event could not have been such a success without your help. Winners of the VISA Gift Card Raffle are as follows: \$3000 Dennis Kolar, \$2000 Louise Sullins, \$1500 Rodger Chase, \$1000 Lisa Jezak, \$750 Bunny Felderhoff, \$500 Sharon Hlavenka, \$250 Kathy Podsednik

11/2/2025	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS
	Lillian Dudik	Donna Hawkins	David & Susan Kucera	Johnny Kucera Daniel Locke	Derek Lednický
	Jacob Dudik		Josh Kucera	Rodger Chase	David Holub

### 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](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.

COLLECTION 10/19/25	
Envelopes	\$
Loose	\$
Donation	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</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