

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 16, 2025**

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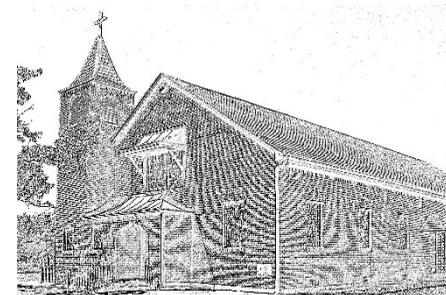
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A full list of Parish Staff and Ministry Leaders can be found on our parish website.



## 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

**Aging With Grace (Saturday, November 22, 2025)** – All are welcome to attend a Catholic workshop for empty nesters, retirees, caregivers and their loved ones from 10am to 3pm. (Check in from 9:30am) at St. Jude Catholic Church, 500 East Dallas St., Suite 100, Mansfield, TX 76063. Topics include the spirituality of aging, what the Church teaches about ethical medical decisions, the sanctity of life, and preparing documents, such as advance directives or a will. This event will help answer those questions and provide guidance and inspiration for the journey ahead! Cost is \$15 per person, \$25 per couple (Includes lunch, snacks and materials). To learn more and register please visit <https://www.advancementfoundation.org/aging-with-grace>

**Young Adult Advent Reflection (Saturday, December 6, 2025)** - Young adults, ages 18-35 of the Diocese of Fort Worth, are invited to join us for a our second annual Advent Reflection at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 800 High Crest Drive, Azle, TX 76020. This year we are pleased to announce our speaker, Paul J. Kim, who will relate the Advent season of joyful anticipation to being a Catholic young adult. In this presentation, Paul offers insight from Scripture, world-class authors & influencers, and personal experience; on how to not only avoid making a mess of one's young adulthood (and beyond) but to also thrive and succeed while living life to the full. If you have any questions please contact Victoria Ramon

## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, November 16, 2025 – Penelope VFD Hamburger Sale – Penelope Fire Station, Penelope, TX**

*The Penelope VFD has scheduled its Fall Hamburger Sale beginning at 11:00am at the Penelope Fire Station. The meal will include hamburgers with fixings, French fries and dessert priced at \$12.00*

**Saturday, November 22, 2025 – West KJZT Buchta Sale – St Mary's Parish Center, West TX**

*KJZT will be making buchtas at the St. Mary's Parish Center. They will also have homemade noodles for sale. Proceeds from the buchta sale will go half to the West Ambulance Association and the other half for scholarships, community and parish (St. Mary's School) activities. The KJZT Society asks members and junior members and anyone else who wants to help to come out that morning and bring rolling pins. Plans are to start at 7:00am and members are aske to wear their KJZT t-shirts. For those needing a t-shirt or or more information, call Theresa Plsek (254) 644-5857. For pre-orders call Theresa Plsek at (254) 644-5857 or Mary Kallus at (254) 405-5824.*

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 16, 2025

### Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
11/16	Sunday	10:00 am	+Michael Watson, Jr.	
11/20	Thursday	8:00 am	+Michael Kucera	
11/21	Friday	8:00 am	NO MASS	
11/23	Sunday	10:00 am	+Evelyn Stuckly	

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

**NOTE:** There will be no Mass on Friday, November 21, 2025.

**Second Collection** – Next Sunday, November 23, 2025 support the Archdiocese of Kumasi in areas such as vocations and seminarian education. Since 2008, the Archdiocese of Kumasi in Ghana has provided missionary priests to serve in the Diocese of Fort Worth. When we contribute to this collection, we are supporting the Archdiocese of Kumasi and her missionary priests serving around the world. Thank you in advance 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.**

November 16 – Dudik, Martin & Whitney  
 November 23 – Esparza, Antonia  
 November 30 – Gremela, Maggie & Ernest  
 December 7 – Hawkins, Donna  
 December 14 – Jackson, Pat

As this season of giving is approaching, please remember that our Parish collects canned food for the Hillsboro Interfaith Food Pantry. A basket is in the back of the church for your donation(s).

11/23/2025	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS		GREETERS
	Isiah Locke	Cindy Bruton	Adam & Kelly Dudik	Rodger Chase	David Holub	Derek Lednický
	Samira Herrera			Adam Dudik	Joey Jaska	David Holub

### Prayer List

4Abby, 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.

**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.

*"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." 2 THESSALONIANS 3:9*

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

COLLECTION 11/9/25		
Envelopes	\$	530.00
Loose	\$	432.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>962.00</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