

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**First Sunday Of Advent**  
**November 30, 2025**

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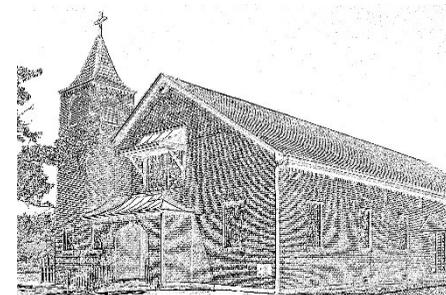
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Diocesan Website: [fwdioc.org](http://fwdioc.org)

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

O my Jesus, in union with all the angels and the saints.

I adore thee in the most Holy Sacrament in which thou art concealed for the love  
of me.

I adore thee as my Lord, my God, my Creator, and my Redeemer. Amen

## Diocesan Announcements

**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

**Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Mass (Saturday, January 24, 2026)** – The 40<sup>th</sup> annual Dr. Martin Luther King, JR. Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2026, at St. Patrick Cathedral in Fort Worth at 5:30pm. The main celebrant will be Most Rev. Michale F. Olson, STD, MA, Bishop of Fort Worth, and the homilist will be Most Rev. Joseph N. Perry, JCL, DD, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Chicago. All are encouraged to attend.

## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Tuesday, December 2, 2025 – CDA Court #829 Christmas Social & Meeting – Ste. Joseph's Hall, West, TX**

*Social begins at 6:00pm, meat at 6:30pm, meeting following the meal. Spouses/significant others are invited. Contact a CDA member if you need a ride to the event.*

# First Sunday of Advent November 30, 2025

## Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
11/30	Sunday	10:00 am	+Albin Svacina	
12/4	Thursday	8:00 am	+Barbara Rejeck-Smith	
12/5	Friday	8:00 am	+Mary Ann Dvorak	
12/7	Sunday	10:00 am	+Evelyn Barton	

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

### 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 30 – Gremela, Maggie & Ernest  
 December 7 – Hawkins, Donna  
 December 14 – Jackson, Pat  
 December 21 – Jaska, Susie & Joe  
 December 28 – Kucera, BJ & Josh

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).

### CAMINO: Fort Worth's Catholic Response to School Choice

Through CAMINO, a diocesan initiative to help families apply for a Texas Education Freedom Account (TEFA), families now have a potential pathway to enroll in Catholic schools across the Fort Worth Diocese, regardless of income or zip code.

Use the link below to receive our CAMIO newsletter with information on how to apply for TEFA.

Visit [www.catholicschoolfwdiocese.org](http://www.catholicschoolfwdiocese.org) or call (817)945-9376 to learn more.

### 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.

*"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." MATTHEW 24:42*

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.

### COLLECTION 11/23/25

Envelopes	\$	1315.00
Loose	\$	897.00
Donation	\$	25.00
<b>Second Collections</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>125.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2362.00</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

12/7/2025	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS
	Darian Westmoreland	Donna Hawkins	David & Susan Kucera	Daniel Locke Adam Dudik	Derek Lednický
	Carlos Rebollar			Rodger Chase David Holub	Deven Lednický