

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2025

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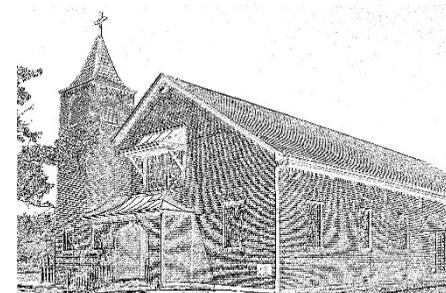
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A full list of Parish Staff and Ministry Leaders can be found on our parish website.



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

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

Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Mass (Saturday, January 24, 2026) – The 40th 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.

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.catholicsschoolfwdioce.org or call (817)945-9376 to learn more.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 24, 2025	4:00PM (PAGEANT BEGINS AT 3:00PM)	NATIVITY BVM
DECEMBER 24, 2025	6:00PM	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
DECEMBER 25, 2025	10:00AM	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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.

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Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
12/7	Sunday	10:00 am	+Evelyn Baton	
12/7/4	Sunday	3:00 pm		Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12/11	Thursday	8:00 am	+Kallus Grandparents	
12/12	Friday	8:00 am	+Jimmy Sinkule	
12/14	Sunday	10:00 am	+Patrick Kucera	

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

Holy Day of Obligation – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedu

Sunday (12/7)	3:00pm	Nativity BVM
Sunday (12/7/)	6:00pm	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Monday (12/8)	8:00am	Immaculate Heart of May

Second Collection – Next Sunday, December 14, 2025 is the National collection for retired religious. Funds help support more than 266 religious communities in the United States and specifically more than 21,000 religious over the age of 70. 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.**

December 7 – Hawkins, Donna
 December 14 – Jackson, Pat
 December 21 – Jaska, Susie & Joe
 December 28 – Kucera, BJ & Josh
 January 4 – Kucera, Johnny & Claudine

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).

12/14/2025	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS		GREETERS
	Addison Crawford	David Holub	Josh & BJ Kucera	Joey Jaska	Dylan Kucera	Derek Lednický
	Evelyn Dudik			David Kucera	Johnny Kucera	Debi 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	Lander, Marietta	Nors, Kaitlin	Warren, April
Hanzlicek, Debbie	Lopez, Angel	Ohnhieser, Bernice	Watson, Troy
Hanzlicek, Pam	Lozano, Mary	Peoples, Jessica	Remi (Grand-daughter of Wesely & Melissa Holt)
	Machac, Jane'cy		

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.

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, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.” MATTHEW 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent, and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

COLLECTION 11/30/25

Envelopes	\$	435.00
Loose	\$	368.00
Donation	\$	1000.00
Memorials	\$	615.00
Masses	\$	50.00
TOTAL	\$	2418.00

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