

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Third Sunday of Advent
December 14, 2025

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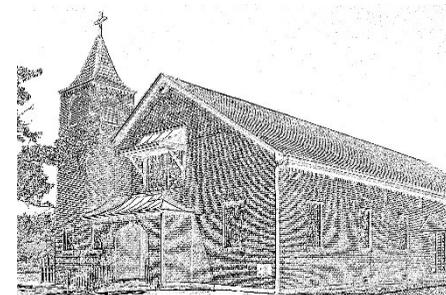
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A full list of Parish Staff and Ministry Leaders can be found on our parish website.



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

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DECEMBER 24, 2025	6:00PM	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
DECEMBER 25, 2025	10:00AM	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
12/14	Sunday	10:00 am	+Patrick Kucera	
12/18	Thursday	8:00am	+Deanell Crawley	
12/19	Friday	8:00 am	+Mary Ann Dvorak	
12/21	Sunday	10:00am	+Michael Watson, Jr.	

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

Second Collection – This morning, 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 14 – Jackson, Pat
 December 21 – Jaska, Susie & Joe
 December 28 – Kucera, BJ & Josh
 January 4 – Kucera, Johnny & Claudine
 January 11 -Lednický, David & Debi

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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).

12/21/2025	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS
	Chance Kucera	Jennifer Mynarcik	Larry & Jennifer Mynarcik	Josh Kucera Rodger Chase	Derek Lednický
	Jaxon Kucera			Daniel Locke Adam Dudik	David Holub

Prayer List

Abby, Linda	Jackson, Heather	Machac, Jane'cy	Perras, Jean
Altamirano, Salvador	Kaluza, Janice	Machac, Matthew	Roessler, Alma
Baily, Samuel	Kaura, Steve	Martin, Brantley	Roskos, David
Carr, Phyllis	Knapek, Lottie	Matus, Brian	Short, Meredith
Disher, Benjamin	Kral, Donna	Matus, Herman	Sulak, Andrea
Dudik, Ronnie	Kriss, Jr., Robert	Miller, Janet	Talley, Renee
Firasek, Benny	Kuykandell, Glenn	Miller, Jim	Taylor, Kent
Fleming, Bert & Barbara	Lander, Kevin	Mills, Adira	Volcik, Loretta (Poopsie)
Fulton, Eugene	Lander, Marietta	Nors, Fran	Warren, April
Hanzlicek, Debbie	Lenart, Margaret	Nors, Kaitlin	Watson, Troy
Hanzlicek, Pam	Lopez, Angel Lozano, Mary	Ohnhieser, Bernice 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.** 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.

"You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand." JAMES 5:8

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. We are able to better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

Christmas Decorating: We will decorate the church after Mass and confessions next Sunday, December 21, 2025. Please come and lend a hand as we prepare for the birth of Jesus!

COLLECTION 12/7/25	
Envelopes	\$ 585.00
Loose	\$ 442.00
TOTAL	\$ 1027.00

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