

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Baptism of the Lord
January 11, 2026

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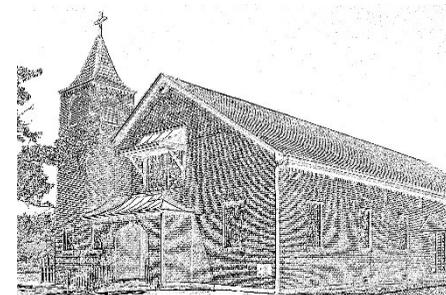
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A full list of Parish Staff and Ministry Leaders can be found on our parish website.



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

St. Andrew Breakfast (Saturday, January 17, 2026) – Will be held 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 notify Fr. Jones and reserve your spot by January 15, 2026 through the Vocations Office or by calling 817-945-9321.

Annual Respect Life Mass (Thursday, January 22, 2026) – Join us for the annual Respect Life Mass held at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 16250 Old Weatherford Rd., Aledo, TX 76008, starting at 7:00pm to 9:30pm, as we pray together for an end to abortion, euthanasia and all the offenses to the sanctity and dignity of human life. All are invited to attend. A light reception with finger foods and desserts will follow the Mass. In order to prepare well for the light reception, registration is requested but not required.

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.

Adult Safe Environment Awareness Session: ● New Volunteers Class: "Protecting God's Children" Safe Environment Awareness Session will be held on Saturday, January 24th at 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at IHOM's Parish Hall.

● Renewing Current Volunteers: "Keeping "A Plan to protect Adults" Safe Environment Awareness Session will be held on Saturday, January 24th at 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm at IHOM's Parish Hall. Please Note: Adult Safe Environment Awareness Session is required for all Adult Volunteers prior to serving in any Parish Ministries.

Please Contact Janice Chase, Safe Environment Coordinator, at 254-723-7943 to volunteer. To register online for a session please go to virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday (February 17, 2026) – CDA Court #829 Taco Soup & Salad Fundraiser – Wet KC Hall, West, TX

CDA Court #829 "Mardi Gras" Taco Soup & Salad will be served 4:30pm to 7:30pm. Donation is \$12 per plate. Raffle tickets available. For additional information contact any CDA member or call Andrea Sulak (254) 292-0899..

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Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
1/11	Sunday	10:00 am	+Michael Watson, Jr.	
1/18	Sunday	10:00am	+Mary Ann Dvorak	

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

SECOND COLLECTION – THIS MORNING, JANUARY 11, 2026 IS FOR THE PRIEST CARE FUND. THIS SPECIAL COLLECTION SUPPORTS THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF PRIESTS WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE DIOCESE, PARTICULARLY RETIRED, INFIRM, OR AGING PRIESTS. 100% OF THE MONEY DONATED STAYS IN THE DIOCESE AND IS USED TO HELP PAY FOR MEDICAL, LONG-TERM CARE, AND OTHER HEALTH-RELATED EXPENSES THAT ARE NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE OR PENSIONS. THE FUND IS PART THE DIOCESE’S EFFORT TO THANK PRIESTS FOR THEIR YEARS OF SERVICE AND TO PROVIDE TANGIBLE SUPPORT FOR THEIR NEEDS IN RETIREMENT OR CHRONIC HEALTH SITUATIONS. 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.**

January 11 -Lednický, David & Debi
 January 18 – Locke, Daniel & Bertha
 January 25 – Sinkule, Marcella
 February 1 – Sinkule, Monica
 February 8 – Watson, James & Rita

NOTE: There will be no Masses on Thursday or Friday of this Week.

1/18/2025	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS
	Audrey Dudik	Rita Watson	Larry & Jennifer Mynarcik	Rodger Chase David Holub	Derek Lednický
	Cassidy Dudik			Adam Dudik Joey Jaska	David Lednický

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	Ohnhieser, Bernice	Remi (Grand-daughter of Wesely & Melissa Holt)
	Lozano, Mary	Peoples, Jessica	

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.

“John tried to prevent him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?” MATTHEW 3:14

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

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 are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” (Matthew 3:17) God’s delight in His Son mirrors the joy He takes in those who follow His call. As a child of God, He desires what is best for you. Take time this week to pray and listen for His guidance in how He wants you to serve Him. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (817) 945-9321 or via email: vocations@fwdioc.org

COLLECTION 1/4/26		
Envelopes	\$	855.00
Loose	\$	955.00
Masses	\$	245.00
Donation	\$	250.00
Lance Sullins Memorial	\$	100.00
TOTAL		

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