

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 18, 2026

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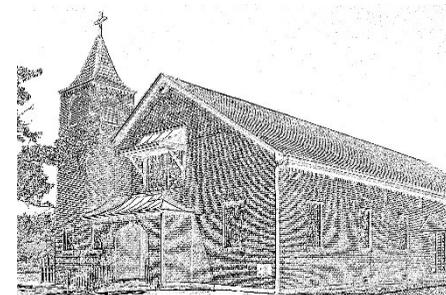
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Diocesan Website: fwdioc.org

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

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.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday (February 7, 2026) – CDA Court #829 Day of Reflection – Wet KC Hall, West, TX

CDA Court #829 Day of Reflection will be celebrated from 8:30am – 2:00pm. The program speaker is Trish Short, best known globally through EWTN and is one of the singers on “The Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song”. Deadline to register is Friday, January 30, 2026. Registration fee of \$10 includes a lite breakfast and lunch. Topic: “We love, because He first loved us.” Contact June Danker (214) 208-7514 or Evelyn Petter (254) 716-1710 for more information.

Friday (February 13, 2026) – CDA Court #829 Buchta Sale – Wet KC Hall, West, TX

Buchta will be available from 1:00-3:00pm. Cost is \$25 per buchta. Preorders are being taken until February 4, 2026. Flavors: cream cheese, apricot, cherry and poppy. For more information contact Marcella Sinkule (254) 709-2343, or Tappy Vanek (254) 722-1742.

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
1/18	Sunday	10:00 am	+Mary Ann Dvorak	
1/22	Thursday	8:00 am	+Roger Chase	
1/23	Friday	8:00 am	+Lou Cuevas	
1/25	Sunday	10:00am	+Evelyn Barton	

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

January 18 – Locke, Daniel & Bertha
 January 25 – Sinkule, Marcella
 February 1 – Sinkule, Monica
 February 8 – Watson, James & Rita
 February 15 – Westmoreland, Lindsey

CDA Court #829 Dues – Dues in the amount of \$25.00 are due on February 2026. Please contact Agnes Timmons (254) 580-8125 to arrange payment. 50 years members, nursing home and assisted living residents do not pay dues.

VOCATIONS - "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." (John 1:29)

John's recognition of Jesus calls us to keep our focus on Christ and His mission. Christ's mercy is made present through priests in the sacraments. Is God calling you to this ministry? Talk to your Fr. Jones or reach out to the Vocation Office at (817) 945-9321 or via email: vocations@fwdioc.org

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.

1/25/2025	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS		GREETERS
	Darian Westmoreland	Cindy Bruton	Adam & Kelly Dudik	David Kucera	Johnny Kucera	Derek Lednický
	Evelyn Dudik			Dylan Kucera	Josh Kucera	Deven 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.

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." ISAIAH 49:5

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

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.

COLLECTION 1/11/26	
Envelopes	\$ 610.00
Loose	\$ 793.00
Second Collection	\$ 375.00
Donation	\$ 1000.00
Lance Sullins Memorial	\$ 200.00
TOTAL	\$ 2978.00

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)9

COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS: Contact Marcella Sinkule 254-709-2343