

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 25, 2026

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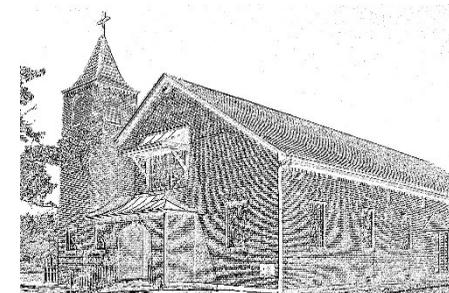
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Diocesan Website: [fwdioc.org](http://fwdioc.org)

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

**POSTPONED: New Date TBD - 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.

**St. Andrew Breakfast (Saturday, February 21, 2026)** – The next St. Andrew Breakfast will be held at the 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 contact Fr. Jones and reserve your spot by February 19, 2026, through the Vocations Office or by calling (817) 945-9321.

## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wednesday (February 11, 2026) – Drive-thru Hamburger Dinner – IHOM Parish Hall, Abbott, TX**

You are invited to a drive-thru Hamburger Dinner hosted by IHOM, featuring to-go hamburgers and a dessert, with plates priced at \$10 each.

**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.

**Sunday, February 22, 2026 – Fried Chicken and Dressing, Nativity BVM Parish Hall, Penelope, TX**

Meal consisting of Fried Chicken, Sausage, Dressing, Sauerkraut, Parsley Potatoes & Dessert.

Dine-In and Drive-Thru with serving beginning at 11:00am.

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### Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
1/25	Sunday	10:00 am	+Evelyn Barton	
1/29	Thursday	8:00 am	+Joanna Williams	
1/30	Friday	8:00 am	+Deanell Crawley	
2/1	Sunday	10:00am	+Albin Svacina	

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.**

January 25 – Sinkule, Marcella  
 February 1 – Sinkule, Monica  
 February 8 – Watson, James & Rita  
 February 15 – Westmoreland, Lindsey  
 February 22 – Castaneda, Stephanie

**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** - "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:19)

During National Catholic Schools Week, we celebrate how education forms disciples in faith and character. Just as educators guide students in their growth, Jesus invites you to follow Him boldly. Could He be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life to help form others in His ways? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (817) 945-9321 or via email: vocations@fwdioc.org

### PLEASE NOTE: Reschedule to Saturday, February 28, 2026 due to weather

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](http://virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm).

2/1/2025	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS
	Riley Dudik	Jean Disher	Joey & Susie Jaska	Daniel Locke Adam Dudik	Derek Lednicki
	Eric Dudik			Rodger Chase David Holub	Debi Lednicki

### PRAYER LIST

Abbg, 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](mailto:jac76707@yahoo.com).** Only the person requesting, or the person being prayed for can request removal from the list.

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him."  
 MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

**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 1/18/26	
Envelopes	\$ 1200.00
Loose	\$ 1811.00
Lance Sullins Memorial	\$ 100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3111.00</b>

**NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS:** Contact Debbie Lednicki 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)9

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