

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 1, 2026

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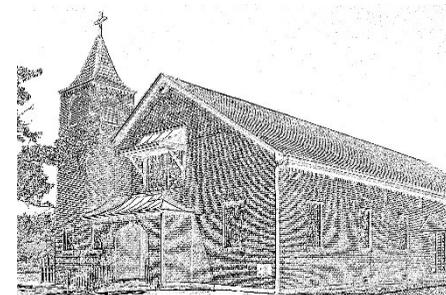
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Diocesan Website: fwdioc.org

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

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 sport by February 19, 2026, through the Vocations Office or by calling (817) 945-9321.

Lent and Easter Bible Study

All ages are welcome as we gather as a community to study Sacred Scripture after Mass on Sundays for an hour beginning March 1st in the hall. We will focus on Scripture in light of the 10 Commandments. Please bring your Bible as we reflect on God's Word and how we in turn reflect God's Word in our lives. Refreshments will be provided. Contact Deacon Denver for any questions.

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.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday (February 3, 2026) – CDA Court #829 Meeting – St. Josephs Hall, West, TX
CDA Court #829 will meet at St. Joseph's Hall in West with social beginning at 6:00pm followed by meeting at 6:30pm.

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
2/1	Sunday	10:00 am	+Albin Svacina	
2/5	Thursday	8:00 am	+Joanna Williams	
2/6	Friday	8:00 am	+Deanell Crawley	
2/8	Sunday	10:00am	+Michael Kucera	

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.**

- February 1 – Sinkule, Monica
- February 8 – Watson, James & Rita
- February 15 – Westmoreland, Lindsey
- February 22 – Castaneda, Stephanie
- March 1 – Chase, Rodger & Janice

SECOND COLLECTION: Next Sunday, February 8, 2026, is for Catholic Charities' of Fort Worth. This collection is one of Catholic Charities' most important annual fundraising initiatives, and brings hope where hope is needed most. Serving our entire 28-county diocese, Catholic Charities is the charitable arm of our local Church, sharing the love of Christ by offering dignified and compassionate care to our poor and vulnerable brothers and sisters. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

2/8/2025	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS		GREETERS
	Chance Kucera	Donna Hawkins	David & Susan Kucera	Joey Jaska	Dylan Kucera	Derek Lednicki
	Jaxon Kucera			David Kucera	Johnny Kucera	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	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.

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase “poor in spirit” can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God’s providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

VOCATIONS - “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:3)

The Beatitudes guide us in living holy and generous lives no matter the vocation He has placed on our heart. We are all called to embody these virtues, serving God and His people with humble hearts. Pray for discernment and openness to where God might be inviting you to follow Him. Talk to Fr. Jones or reach out to the Vocation Office at (817) 945-9321 or via email: vocations@fwdioc.org

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 1/25/26

Envelopes	\$
Loose	\$
TOTAL	\$

NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS: Contact Debbie Lednicki 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