

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 15, 2026

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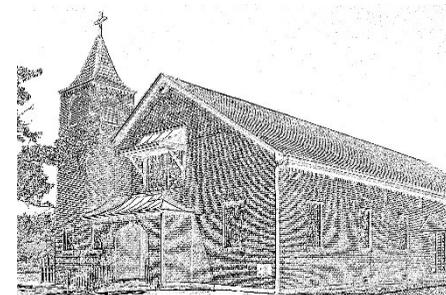
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Diocesan Website: fwdioc.org

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	Saturday – 3:30 to 4:30 pm
Wednesday – 6:00 pm	
Saturday – 5:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday – 8:00 am	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 spot 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 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.

Saturday (February 21,2026) – Valentine Dinner & Dance – St. Philip Church, China Spring, TX
St. Philip Church at 13096 Old China Spring Rd in China Spring will hold its Valentine Dinner & Dance from 5:00pm – 10:00pm. Meal consists of a hamburger or hot dog, chips and dessert. Raffle, silent auction and children's activities will be available. Music by Jerry Haisler and the Melody 5. Admission is \$25 for singles, \$40 for couples, and \$55 for families.

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 \$17, children \$9 with serving beginning at 11:00am.

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Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
2/15	Sunday	10:00 am	+Anthony Rejcek	
2/18	Wednesday			Ash Wednesday
2/19	Thursday	8:00 am	+Henrietta Beseda	
2/20	Friday	8:00 am	+Svacina Grandparents	
2/20	Friday	6:00 pm		Stations of the Cross
2/22	Sunday	10:00 am	+Joana Williams	

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 15 – Westmoreland, Lindsey
 February 22 – Castaneda, Stephanie
 March 1 – Chase, Rodger & Janice
 March 8 – Disher, Ben & Jean
 March 15 – Dudik, Adam & Kelly

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held on Fridays during lent at 6:00pm.

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.

2/22/2025	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	
	Isaiah Locke	Jennifer Mynarcik	Larry & Jennifer Mynarcik	David Holub	David Kucera	Derek Lednický
	Carlos Rebolgar			Joey Jaska	Dylan 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.

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee. themselves above the people they have been called to help.

VOCATIONS - "You are the light of the world." (Matthew 5:14)

On World Marriage Day, we honor couples who shine Christ's love through their union. Holy matrimony is a vocation of light, illuminating the world with faith and fidelity. Renew your commitment with your spouse in prayer.

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 2/8/26

Envelopes	\$ 1242.00
Loose	\$ 591.00
Catholic Charities Collection	\$ 236.00
First Offering	\$ 197.00
TOTAL	\$ 2266.00

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