

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

2026 Vocation Awareness Program – A weekend of Discernment (June 12-14, 2026, University of Dallas, Irving) – Discernment is not a journey you need to make alone. Since 1990 the annual Vocation Awareness Program has provided a unique and proven opportunity for single Catholic men and women, 18-40, to join others in seeking answers to questions they have about life as a Priest, Sister, Brother, or Consecrated Lay Woman. The weekend includes presentations, panel discussions, Q&A periods, and one-on-one dialogue with Priests, Sisters, and Brothers. Rooms are provided for no fee, and one will pressure you or seek a commitment. Please contact Fr. Jones, to apply contact the Diocese Vocations Office, (817) 945-9321. Application deadline is May 26, 2026.

Fr. Joseph Keating’s 10th Anniversary of Priesthood – Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish in Aledo, TX invites you to join them in celebrating Fr. Joseph Keating’s 10th Anniversary of Priesthood.

Because Nativity Catholic Church remains such a meaningful part of Fr. Keating’s priestly journey, we would be honored to welcome members of his former parish family for this special occasion.

Celebration Details:
 Sunday, May 24th at 12:00 PM
 (Following the 10:30 AM Mass)
 Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish
 16250 Old Weatherford Rd.
 Aledo, TX 76008

For those who may ask about gifts, Fr. Keating is currently saving for a new truck. If anyone would like to contribute, checks may be made payable to “Joseph Keating,” or cash gifts are also welcome. We kindly ask that no gift cards or physical gifts be given.

Thank you for helping us celebrate this joyful milestone and for continuing to support Fr. Keating throughout his priesthood. We hope many familiar faces from your parish will be able to join us for this special day.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday (May 17, 2026) – JCDA Mother/Grandmother’s Brunch
 Mother/Grandmother’s Brunch and Installation of Officers will begin at 11:30am. Please sign up to bring a side dish at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FAAA82DA6F4C52-63632256-mother>. Juniorettes (girls going into ^rh grade) will move up to juniors and will be recognized and inducted. Church attire is appropriate.

Sunday (June 7, 2026) – West Nights of Columbus Picnic – SAVE THE DATE
 JCDA members will serve tea to guests or work the to-go line. Please wear your yellow shirt. Any questions, email Rita at jcda829@gmail.com

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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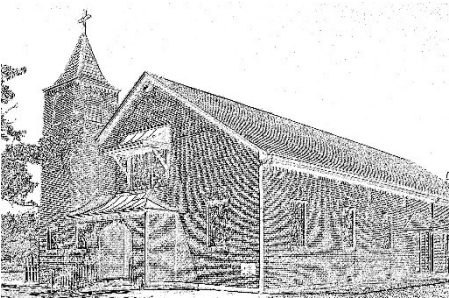


Seventh Sunday of Easter
 The Ascension of the Lord
 May 17, 2026

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 254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)
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Parish Website: nbvm.org
 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

Seventh Sunday of Easter (The Ascension of the Lord)

May 17, 2026

Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
5/17	Sunday	10:00am	+Patrick Kucera	
5/21	Thursday	8:00am	+Lou Cuevas	
5/22	Friday	8:00am	+Mary Ann Dvorak	
5/24	Sunday	10:00am	+Evelyn Stuckly]	

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

Congratulations to our Raymond A. and Rosie S. Knapek Memorial Scholarship recipients: Addison Crawford, Arturo Gonzalez, Morgan Hueske, Millie Klaus, Alyssa Kucera, Dylan Kucera, Blaine Mynarcik and Grace Watson.

May the Holy Spirit grant them wisdom, courage, and faith in all that lies ahead. May God continue to guide and bless you as you pursue your dreams and serve others with your gifts and talents. Congratulations!

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.**

May 17 - Lednicky, David & Debi
May 24 – Locke, Daniel & Bertha
May 31 – Sinkule, Marcella
June 7 - Sinkule, Vincent & Monica
June 14 Watson, James & Rita

Second Collection Today, May 17, 2026. Our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. If you receive your Church information online or in print, you benefit from this collection. The Vatican, USCCB and our own diocese is communicating with Catholics like you online, TV, radio, podcasts and in your mailbox. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Diocese of Fort Worth to fund our diocesan podcast, website, magazine and more. The other half supports the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States. Your help spreads the gospel message!

5/24/2026	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS		GREETERS
	Isaiah Locke	Marcella Sinkule	Larry & Jennifer Mynarcik	Josh Kucera	Rodger Chase	Derek Lednicky
	Samira Herrera			Daneil Locke	Adam Dudik	David Holub

PRAYER LIST			
Abbg, Linda	Jackson, Heather	Machac, Jane’cy	Perras, Jean
Altamirano, Salvador	Kaura, Steve	Machac, Matthew	Roessler, Alma
Baily, Samuel	Knapek, Lottie	Martin, Brantley	Roskos, David
Carr, Phyllis	Kral, Donna	Matus, Brian	Short, Meredith
Disher, Benjamin	Kriss, Jr., Robert	Matus, Herman	Sulak, Andrea
Dudik, Ronnie	Kuykandell, Glenn	Miller, Janet	Talley, Renee
Firasek, Benny	Lander, Kevin	Miller, Jim	Taylor, Kent
Fleming, Bert & Barbara	Lander, Marietta	Mills, Adira	Volcik, Loretta (Poopsie)
Fulton, Eugene	Lenart, Margaret	Nors, Fran	Warren, April
Hanzlicek, Pam	Lopez, Angel	Nors, Kaitlin	Watson, Troy
	Lozano, Mary	Ohnhieser, Bernice	Remi (Grand-daughter of Wesely & Melissa Holt)
		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.

We are pleased to celebrate Fr. Jones on the occasion of his 5th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.

A celebration honoring Fr. Jones will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, May 31, 2026, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All parishioners from Penelope and Abbott are warmly invited to attend.

A meal will be provided, and we kindly ask guests to bring a dessert to share.

To assist with food preparations, please RSVP by Tuesday, May 26, 2026, to one of the following:

- Marcella Sinkule — (254) 709-2343
- David Holub — (254) 652-8802
- Debi Lednicky — (254) 709-6003

Please join us as we honor and celebrate Fr. Jones for his faithful service and dedication to the priesthood over the past five years.

NOTE: Exposition, Adoration and Benediction 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 Dudiko

COLLECTION 5/10/2026	
Envelopes	\$ 695.00
Loose	\$ 1107.20
Memorials	\$ 300.00
TOTAL	\$ 2102.20

NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS: Contact Debbie Lednicky 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