

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

JCDA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Who: Girls ages 6-18 years old
Date: Sunday, July 12, 2026
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: St. Joseph’s Hall
Membership Dues: \$10
T-Shirts: \$15 each

JCDA Update: During registration, we will be making bows for our cemetery service project. Pizza will be provided for everyone helping with the bow-making activity. Please RSVP by July 10th if you would like pizza. We will not be holding a membership sign-up event in September, so I encourage everyone to register during the summer. If you are unable to attend, please email Rita at jcda829@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you and kicking off another great year of JCDA together!

Diocesan Announcements

St. Andrew Breakfast – Saturday, July 18, 2026. The next St. Andrew Breakfast will be held at St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton St., Fort Worth, TX 76102, at 8:00am. The day will begin with Mass followed by breakfast and fellowship. Young men in high school and college in the Diocese of Fort Worth are encouraged to attend. Please reserve your spot by July 16, 2026, though the Vocations Office or by calling (817) 945-9321. Please remember to speak with Fr. Jones.

Quo Vadis 2026 – Friday, July 24 2026. This retreat is for young men in high school within the Diocese of Fort Worth. Boys who graduate 8th grade in May/June 2026 and will be freshmen in the school year 2026-2027 are eligible to register. Young men who graduate high school in May/June 2026 are eligible to attend. If you area a high school man looking to grow in these areas, while also getting to know our seminarians and priests, please come to this retreat. For more information please contact Fr. Jones, call (817) 945-9321 or email Vocations Office.

Renewing our Baptismal call during the Centenary of World Mission Sunday – Thursday, August 20, 2026, St. Matthews Parish. In preparation for the historic celebration of 100 years of World Mission Sunday, we invite you to join us for a Day of Reflection on Thursday, August 20, 2026 from 9:30am – 1:30pm at St. Matthew Parish, 2021 New York Ave., Arlington, TX 76010, to reflect as missionary disciples on how we can proclaim, live, and share the faithful love of God in our world today. The keynote speaker will be Father Juan Molina, President and CEO, of the Mexican American Catholic College in San Antonio, Texas.

Join us for the RED-C Ministries Family Retreat on Saturday, July 18th, at St. Louis Catholic Church in Waco! In accord with Pope Leo’s declaration of 2026 as a Jubilee Year to honor St. Francis of Assisi, our theme is *“Fortify – Strengthen the Family, Rebuild the Church.”* This day of family spiritual renewal will begin with Adoration and Confession, followed by an inspiring message from Deacon Ralph Poyo, and family activities filled with faith and fun. The retreat will wrap up with a visit to a 2026 pilgrimage site, St. Francis on the Brazos Catholic Church in Waco. Step away from your usual routine and spend a day growing in faith as a family. The cost is only \$50 per household. Snacks, drinks, and lunch will be provided, as well as a nursery and childcare, as needed, for those ages 6 and under. For more information or to register, please visit redcministries.org/familyretreat or call Deacon Robin Waters at 254-749-4937. We can’t wait to see you there!

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday (July 19, 2026) – SPJST Lodge 6 Annual Cottonwood Picnic – Cottonwood Hall
Cottonwood’s 18th Annual Picnic will feature fried chicken and sausage meal with all the trimmings to be served starting at 11am with take out and large plates priced at \$15 each. Take out plates will be sold behind the hall. Auction will start at 12:30pm.

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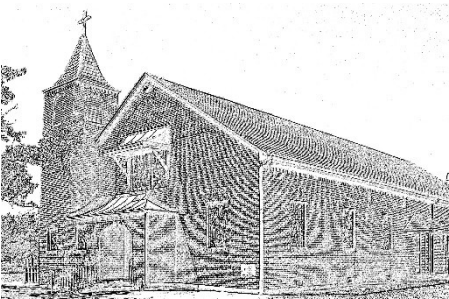


Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12, 2026

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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

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Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
7/12	Sunday	10:00am	+Patrick Kucera	
7/16	Thursday	8:00am	+ Raymond & Emilia Vochoska	
7/17	Friday	8:00am	+Jim Nors	
7/19	Sunday	10:00am	+Patrick Kucera	

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

Second Collection – This morning, July 12, 2026 is for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. This collection addresses the growing pastoral needs of the Church in Africa including Clergy and lay minister formation. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

SAVE THE DATE: Annual Bazaar, September 20, 2026.
Bazaar Raffle: Raffle Items are Needed for our Bazaar. We are in need of items for the raffle. Raffle tickets need to be printed as soon as possible. If you would like to donate an item for the raffle, please contact Marcella Sinkule (254) 709-2343.

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.***

July 12 – Disher, Ben & Jean
July 19 – Dudik, Adam & Kelly
July 26 – Dudik, Marting & Whitney
August 2 – Esparza, Antonia
August 9 – Gremela, Ernest & Maggie

Altar Server Picnic, Hosted by West Knights of Columbus will be held on July 26, 2026 beginning at 2:00pm at the West Playdium Pool. Cost of entry for the altar server is covered by the KC's; parents and siblings are welcome to attend and will be responsible for their own admission fees. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served beginning at approximately 5:00pm.

7/19/2026	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS		GREETERS
	Darian Westmoreland	David Holub	Adam & Kelly Dudik	David Holub	David Kucera	Derek Lednický
	Riley Dudik			Joey Jaska	Dylan Kucera	Debi Lednický

PRAYER LIST			
Abby, Linda	Jackson, Heather	Machac, Matthew	Roessler, Alma
Altamirano, Salvador	Kaura, Steve	Martin, Brantley	Roskos, David
Baily, Samuel	Knapek, Lottie	Matus, Brian	Short, Meredith
Carr, Phyllis	Kral, Donna	Matus, Herman	Sijansky, Ronnie
Disher, Benjamin	Kriss, Jr. Robert	Miller, Jim	Sulak, Andrea
Fleming, Bert & Barb	Lander, Kevin	Mills, Adira	Taylor, Kent
Fulton, Eugene	Lander, Marietta	Mynar, Lealand	Volcik, Loretta (Poopsie)
Hanzlicek, Pam	Lenart, Margaret	Nors, Fran	Warren, April
Hawthorne, Gene	Lopez, Angel	Nors, Kaitlin	Watson, Troy
Herrera, Francelia	Lozano, Mary	Ohnhieser, Bernice	Roskos, David
Hix, Keri	Machac, Jane’c	Perras, Jean	

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.

“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.” - MATTHEW 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

True North Vacation Bible School will be held at Penelope NBVM on July 19–23. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by VBS from 6:00–7:30 p.m. VBS is geared toward children in Pre-K through 5th grade, but all are welcome! For questions or to volunteer, contact Kelly Dudik at (254) 709-3022.

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

COLLECTION 7/12/2026		
Envelopes	\$	740.00
Loose	\$	409.00
TOTAL	\$	1149.00

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