

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26, 2026

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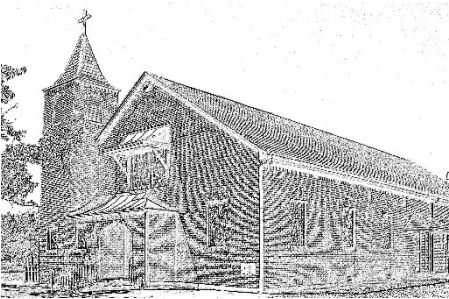
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A full list of Parish Staff and Ministry Leaders can be found on our parish website.



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, August 15, 2026. The next St. Andrew Breakfast will 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. 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 August 13, 2026, through the Vocations Office or by calling (817) 945-9321.

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.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday (August 9, 2026) -St. Mary’s Catholic Church of the Assumption Annual Feast Day
Festival – West KC Hall

A dinner of fried or baked chicken and sausage with all the trimmings will be served. Large and plates-to-go are \$15 per plate. Small plates are available inside for \$10 per plate. Inside dining and plates-to-go begin at 11am. There will be bingo, a country store, water slide for kids and a raffle during the day. A live auction begins at 12:15pm. Everyone is invited to join in the fun and fellowship. Contact the Parish Office at (254) 826-3705 for more information.

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Weekly Schedule9Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
7/26	Sunday	10:00am	+Freddie Machac	
7/30	Thursday	8:00am	+ Joanna Williams	
7/31	Friday	8:00am	+Wilson Kucera	
8/2	Sunday	10:00am	+Evelyn Barton	

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Memory of Charlie Fabian

Second Collection – Next Sunday, August 2, 2026, is for The Society of St. Vincent de Paul. For generations, Vincentians in the Diocese of Fort Worth have walked alongside neighbors in need – listening with compassion, responding with care. This special collection supports the Diocesan Council which helps support all conferences in providing assistance to individuals and families in their service areas and also provides access to a Micro Loan Program and free Pharmacy Program. Thank you I advance for your generosity.

SAVE THE DATE: Annual Bazaar, September 20, 2026.

Items needed for Auction. If you would like to donate an item for the auction you may bring your item on Sunday to the Rectory or contact David Holub at (254) 652-8802.

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 26 – Dudik, Marting & Whitney
August 2 – Esparza, Antonia
August 9 – Gremela, Ernest & Maggie
August 16 – Hawkins, Donna
August 23 – Pat Jackson

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.

8/2/2026	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS		GREETERS
	Eric Dudik	Karen Osborne	David & Susan Kucera	David Holub	David Kucear	Derek Lednický
	Evelyn Dudik			Joey Jaska	Dylan Kucera	David Lednický

PRAYER LIST

Abby, Linda	Jackson, Heather	Machac, Matthew	Roessler, Alma
Altamirano, Salvador	Kaura, Steve	Martin, Brantley	Roskos, David
Baily, Samuel	Knappek, 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.

“We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.” - ROMANS 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God’s plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

Vacation Bible School was a success! A special thanks to Kelly Dudik and all who volunteered their time to help our children grow in their faith.

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 7/19/2026		
Envelopes	\$	620.00
Loose	\$	523.00
TOTAL	\$	1143.00

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