

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 2, 2026

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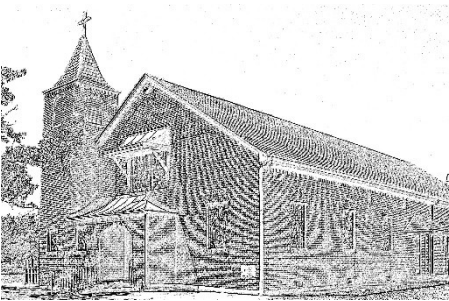
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Diocesan Website: [fwdioc.org](http://fwdioc.org)

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

Sunday (August 23, 2026) -Immaculate Heart of Mary Annual Spaghetti Dinner – Abbott Parish Hall

The meal consisting of spaghetti and meat sauce, a salad bar, garlic bread, dessert and a drink is from 11:00am – 1:00pm or until sold out. Plates and to go plates are \$15 each. Please invite family and friends to come out and enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship..

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| Weekly<br>Schedule9Date | Day      | Time    | MASS INTENTION    | PARISH EVENT |
|-------------------------|----------|---------|-------------------|--------------|
| 8/2                     | Sunday   | 10:00am | +Evelyn Barton    |              |
| 8/6                     | Thursday | 8:00am  | + Robert Kucera   |              |
| 8/7                     | Friday   | 8:00am  | + Dorothy Holacka |              |
| 8/9                     | Sunday   | 10:00am | +Elenora Svacina  |              |

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

**Second Collection** – This morning, 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 for your generosity.

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.***

August 2 – Esparza, Antonia  
August 9 – Gremela, Ernest & Maggie  
August 16 – Hawkins, Donna  
August 23 – Jackson, Pat  
August 30 – Jaska, Joe & Susie

Adult Safe Environment Awareness Session:

- New Volunteers Class: “Protecting God’s Children”** Safe Environment Awareness Session will be held on Saturday, August 15, 2026 at 9:00am – 12:00pm at IHOM’s Parish Hall
- Renewing Current Volunteers: “A Plan to Protect Adults”** Safe Environment Awareness Session will be held on Saturday, August 15, 2026 at 12:30pm-2:00pm at IHOM’s Parish Hall. Please Note: A New Volunteer 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.crfm](https://virtusonline.org/virtus/index.crfm)

| 8/9/2026 | SERVERS       | READER           | GIFT BEARERS     | USHERS       |              | GREETERS       |
|----------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
|          | Audrey Dudik  | Marcella Sinkule | Josh & BJ Kucera | Josh Kucera  | Rodger Chase | Derek Lednický |
|          | Cassidy Dudik |                  |                  | Daniel Locke | Adam Dudik   | Deven 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](mailto:jac76707@yahoo.com). Only the person requesting, or the person being prayed for can request removal from the list.

“Jesus said to them, ‘There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves’.” - MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

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.

“You give them something to eat.” (Matthew 14:16)

Jesus calls us to respond to the needs of His people. How is He inviting you to serve and nourish those around you? Reach out to Fr. Jones, the Vocation Office at (817) 945-9321 or via email: [vocations@fwdioc.org](mailto:vocations@fwdioc.org).

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 7/26/2026

|           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| Envelopes | \$ 765.00  |
| Loose     | \$ 367.00  |
| Bazaar    | \$ 150.00  |
| TOTAL     | \$ 1282.00 |

**NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS:** Contact Debbie Lednický 254-709-6003.

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Contact Janice Chase 254-826-3977 or [jac76707@yahoo.com](mailto: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