

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 2026

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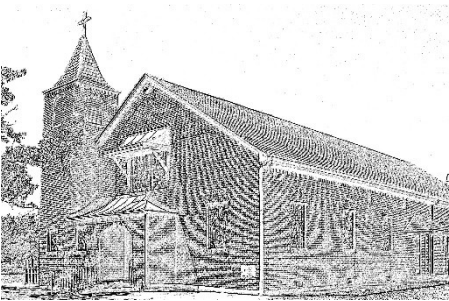
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Diocesan Website: fwdioc.org

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

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

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

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 Schedule9Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
8/9	Sunday	10:00am	+Elenora Svacina	
8/13	Thursday	8:00am	+ Gladys Castleberry	
8/14	Friday	8:00am	+ Svacina Grandparents	
8/16	Sunday	10:00am	+Patrick Kucera	

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Memory of Charlie 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.**

August 9 – Gremela, Ernest & Maggie
August 16 – Hawkins, Donna
August 23 – Jackson, Pat
August 30 – Jaska, Joe & Susie
September 6 – Kucera, Josh & BJ

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

8/16/2026	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS		GREETERS
	Isaiah Locke	Monica Sinkule	Larry & Jennifer Mynarcik	David Holub	David Kucera	Derek Lednický
	Cassidy 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	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.

“He said, ‘Come.’ Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.” - MATTHEW 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He’s doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say “yes” to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

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.

“Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.” (Matthew 14:27)

In the midst of uncertainty and challenge, Jesus calls us to trust in His presence. Vocations invite us to step out in faith, whether to priesthood, consecrated life, or sacramental marriage, placing our lives in His hands and allowing Him to guide us. How is He calling you? Talk to Fr. Jones or reach out to the Vocation Office at (817) 945-9321 or via email: 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
(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