

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16, 2026

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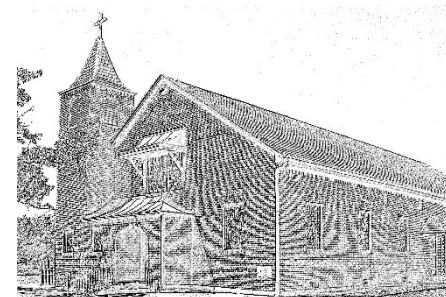
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Diocesan Website: fwdioc.org

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

Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass Schedule

Masses

Monday – 8:00 am
Wednesday – 6:00 pm
Saturday – 5:00 pm
Sunday – 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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 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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Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
8/16	Sunday	10:00am	+Patrick Kucera	
8/20	Thursday	8:00am	+ Marvin Nors	
8/21	Friday	8:00am	+ Jeanne Nicholson	
8/23	Sunday	10:00am	+Gary Beseda	

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Memory of Mary Ann 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 16 – Hawkins, Donna
August 23 – Jackson, Pat
August 30 – Jaska, Joe & Susie
September 6 – Kucera, Josh & BJ
September 13 – Kucera, Johnny & Claudine

CCD & Parish Registration Reminder

Please note the following important dates:

- **CCD and Parish Registration:** Sunday, August 16 and Sunday, August 23
- **CCD First Class:** Wednesday, September 16
- **Deadline to Return All Forms:** Sunday, August 30

All forms must be returned by **August 30** to allow sufficient time for material ordering and to ensure that parish registration records are accurate and up to date.

Please remember to complete your **Parish Registration Form by August 30** so that all parish records remain current.

If you have any questions regarding CCD, please contact **Kelly Dudik at (254) 709-3022**.

Thank you!

8/23/2026	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS		GREETERS
	Lillian Dudik	James Watson	Adam & Kelly Dudik	Josh Kucera	Rodger Chase	Derek Lednický
	Jacob Dudik			Daniel Locke	Adam Dudik	David Holub

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.

“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.” - ROMANS 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God’s salvation plan.

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.

“Woman, great is your faith!” (Matthew 15:28)

In discerning a vocation, we are called to courage and perseverance, trusting God’s plan for our lives. Whether called to priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, answering His call requires faith that He will guide and sustain us every step of the way. 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 8/9/2026

Envelopes	\$	645.00
Loose	\$	307.00
TOTAL	\$	952.00

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