

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	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

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.

St. Andrew Breakfast – Saturday, September 19, 2026. The next St. Andrew Breakfast will be held on Saturday morning, September 19, 2026 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 notify Fr. Jones and reserve your spot by September 17, 2026, through the Vocations Office or by calling (817) 945-9321.

Young Adult Mass – Saturday, September 19, 2026. Bishop Michael Olson invites all Young Adults of the Diocese of Fort Worth to a special Mass on Saturday, September 19, 2026 at 6:00pm at St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton St., Fort Worth, TX 76102. Dinner to follow in the Parish Hall. Please scan QR code to RSVP for Dinner following Mass. The RSVP is only for one person and the event is free. <https://fwdioc.org/YA-Mass-Flyer-w-QR-Sept-19-2026.png>

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.

Tuesday (September 1, 2026) West CDA Meeting – St. Joseph’s Hall, West, TX
West CDA Meeting will be held at St. Joseph’s Hall with social beginning at 6:00pm followed by the meeting at 6:30pm.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2026

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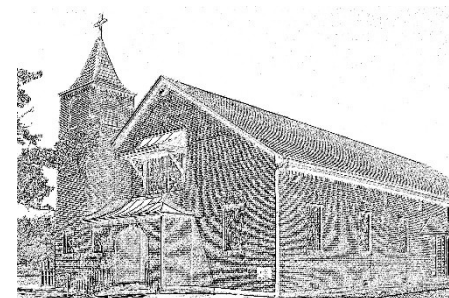
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

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Parish Website: nbvm.org

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

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2026

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
8/23	Sunday	10:00am	+Gary Beseda	
8/27	Thursday	8:00am	+ Deanell Crawley	
8/28	Friday	8:00am	+ Anthony Rejcek	
8/30	Sunday	10:00am	+Mary Mikuda	

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 23 – Jackson, Pat
August 30 – Jaska, Susie & Joe
September 6 – Kucera, BJ & Josh
September 13 – Kucera, Claudine & Johnny
September 20 – Lednický, Debi & David

CCD & Parish Registration Reminder

Please note the following important dates:

- **CCD and Parish Registration:** 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!

8/30/2026	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS		GREETERS
	Carson Bruton	Rita Watson	Joey & Susie Jaska	David Holub	David Kucera	Derek Lednický
	Ryan Bruton			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	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.

“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” - ROMANS 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else’s prayer.

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.

Priesthood Sunday, September 27, 2026

Priesthood Sunday, September 27, seeks to reaffirm the priesthood of Jesus Christ and its central place in the life of the Church. Sponsored by the U.S. by Serra International, the day honors Catholic priests, expressed gratitude for their ministry, and reflects on the role of the priesthood. This day also specifically honors priests, without whom the Holy Sacraments could not be conferred, for a single day out of the 365 days of the year during which they tirelessly serve their narishes. Celebrate and thank a nriest today!

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 8/16/2026	
Envelopes	\$ 1420.00
Loose	\$ 435.00
Raffle Tickets	\$ 80.00
TOTAL	\$ 1935.00

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