

Junior Catholic Daughters of America Court # 829 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

JCDA offers Catholic girls a tremendous opportunity to engage themselves in spiritual growth, leadership and service while we remain under the protective umbrella of our Catholic faith. Among the major benefits to being a Junior are the strong friendships that are formed and the deepening of their shared Catholic faith. Our goal is to help girls enrich their lives through service to others in their church, community, and the world.

Who: **Girls ages 6-18 years old**
Yearly Membership Dues: **\$10**
T-Shirts: **\$15 each**

****Last day to register is Sept. 30, 2026. ****

We look forward to seeing you and kicking off another great year of JCDA together!
Questions-email Rita Watson at jcda829@gmail.com

2026 40 DAYS FOR LIFE worldwide prayer vigil begins Wed Sept 23 through Sat Oct 31.
WHY: For life and the end of abortion everywhere. WHERE: In the public right of way outside of Waco Planned Parenthood (700 W HWY 6). WHEN: Mon. through Fri. from 7a-6p Sign up at www.40DaysforLife/Waco or waco40daysrsvp@gmail.com

St. Martin of Tours Annual Picnic - Sunday, Sept 27th. A fried chicken and sausage dinner will be served starting at 11:00 am. Drive-thru plates and to go are available. Cost of meal is \$15. Live auction begins at 1:00 pm. Included in the day’s activities will be a raffle, children's game, bingo, and country store. Please join us for a day of fun and fellowship.

Ross Fire Relief: Special Collection October 3-4, 2026

As the wildfire in Palo Pinto and Jack County continues to burn within the Diocese of Fort Worth, all Catholics are asked to support our brothers and sisters who need assistance in these areas. Please save the date for a diocesan-wide special collection for the weekend of October 3-4. Parish promotional materials will be provided in the coming days. Online giving is available now at www.givecentral.org/RossRelief.

Abbott Cemetery Association Annual Fundraiser Fried Fish Dinner will be held on Wed 10/7 from 5p to 7p. Suggestion Donation is \$12 per plate. Dine in and drive thru available.

Immaculate Heart of Mary ❤️

Eucharistic Adoration	Mass Times		Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:30pm-4:30 pm	Sunday: 8:00 am	Wednesday: 6:00 pm	Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm
	Monday: 8:00 am	Saturday: 5:00 pm	

**NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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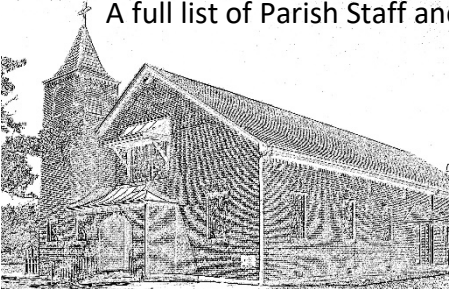
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2026

CONTACT US

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Parish Email: penelopecatholicchurch@windstream.net

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	

All are welcome to Pray, Adore, Thank and Worship Jesus in silence on Sundays before Mass. Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament each Sunday morning from 8:30 to 9:20 followed by the Rosary at 9:30.

DATE	DAY	MASS INTENTION	READINGS
9/20	Sunday	Success of the Bazaar	Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a; Acts 16:14b; Matthew 20:1-16a
9/24	Thursday	August Dvorak	Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17bc; John 14:6; Luke 9:7-9
9/25	Friday	George Chase	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Psalm 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Mark 10:45; Luke 9:18-22
9/27	Sunday	Elenora Svacina	Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Philippians 2:1-11; John 10:27; Matthew 21:28-32

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

“Thus, the last will be **first**,
and the first will be **last**”. - MATTHEW 20:16

You’ve heard the saying “it’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “**God centered**” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

Celebrate Priesthood Sunday – 9/27



Father, You sent your Son Jesus Christ To be our High Priest, And you gave us the gift of the priesthood To continue his saving work. Bless our priests, and give us more of them. Make them holy. Strengthen them to proclaim the Gospel of Life, And to defend the rights of all, Especially the unborn. Bring us, your priests and people To the life that never ends. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Registration Reminder

Thank you for ensuring that our parish registration records are accurate and up to date.

CCD Started 9/16

Please pray for our students, families,
and teachers as we learn about our
Catholic faith this year!

Vocation Chalice Family

9/20	Pat Jackson
9/27	Daniel & Bertha Locke
10/4	Marcella Sinkule
10/11	Vincent & Monica Sinkule

9/27/2026 - NEXT SUNDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS
Eric Dudik	Donna Hawkins	Adam & Kelly Dudik Family	Josh Kucera David Kucera	Derek Lednický
Evelyn Dudik			Dylan Kucera Adam Dudik	David Lednický

PRAYER LIST

Abbgý, Linda	Jackson, Heather	Martin, Brantley	Roskos, David
Altamirano, Salvador	Kaura, Steve	Matus, Brian	Short, Meredith
Baily, Samuel	Knapek, Lottie	Matus, Herman	Sijansky, Ronnie
Chase, Janice	Kral, Donna	Miller, Jim	Sulak, Andrea
Disher, Benjamin	Lander, Kevin	Mills, Adira	Taylor, Kent
Fleming, Bert & Barb	Lander, Marietta	Mynar, Leland	Volcik, Loretta (Poopsie)
Fulton, Eugene	Lenart, Margaret	Nors, Fran	Warren, April
Hanzlicek, Pam	Lopez, Angel	Nors, Kaitlin	Watson, Troy
Hawthorne, Gene	Lozano, Mary	Ohnhieser, Bernice	Roskos, David
Herrera, Francelia	Machac, Jane’cy	Perras, Jean	
Hix, Keri	Machac, Matthew	Roessler, Alma	

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 Text BJ Kucera at (254) 749-1739. Only the person requesting, or the person being prayed for can request removal from the list.

Growing in My Relationship with Jesus and My Catholic Faith

All are welcome as we begin our Faith journey to Easter and the Resurrection of Jesus by our Study of Sacred Scripture along with the Catechism of the Catholic Church focusing on our relationship with Jesus and our role as His disciples in His One Holy Catholic Apostolic Church. **Beginning on Sunday September 27** after Mass in the hall. Please contact Deacon Denver with any questions.

Adult Safe Environment Awareness Session:

New Volunteers Class: “Protecting God’s Children” Safe Environment Awareness Session will be held on Sunday, Sept 27, 2026, 11a– 2p (lunch will be provided) at Nativity BVM’s Parish Hall. **Renewing volunteers** may attend as well to receive credit for attending a safe environment awareness session.

Please Note: Safe Environment Awareness Session is **required for all Adult Volunteers** prior to serving in any Parish Ministries. Please contact Janice Chase, at [254-723-7943](tel:254-723-7943). To register online for a session please go to virtusonline.org/virtus/index.crfm

Collection 9/13/26	
Envelopes	\$525.00
Loose	\$225.00
Bazaar	\$150.00
CCD	\$750.00
Total	\$1650.00

RCIA - Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic (RCIA) should contact Kelly Dudik at (254) 709-3022 for more information

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Text BJ Kucera 254-749-1739 (Announcements due by Wednesday)

SANCTUARY LIGHT & MASS INTENTIONS: Text BJ Kucera 254-749-1739

(Suggested donation of \$5.00 per intention. Intentions may be placed in the collection basket)

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