

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.

Junior Catholic Daughters of America -Court # 829

October 18, 2026 **West Fire Department Candy Service Project**- 3-3:50 pm at the West Fire Department. **Cross Decoration Service Project** – 4:00 p.m. Meet at St. Mary’s Cemetery (will also decorate at St. Martin’s Cemetery). Wear your yellow shirt.

October 25, 2026 **KC Turkey Dinner**-Members will pour tea and assist with carrying plates. Wear your yellow shirt.

Any questions-please email Rita Watson at jcda829@gmail.com

Immaculate Heart of Mary's Annual Fish & Chicken Dinner will be held on **Sunday, October 25th** in the Parish Hall in Abbott. The meal consists of fish, chicken, homemade potato salad, coleslaw, pinto beans, dessert, and tea. The dinner is from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Dine in, drive through and to-go plates are \$15 each. Please invite your family and friends to come out and enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship

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 | Immaculate Heart of Mary

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Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

● Mass Times	● Confession	● Eucharistic Adoration	● Rosary
Thursday – 10:00 am Friday – 10:00am Sunday – 10:00 am	Thursday – 9:30 am Friday – 9:30am Sunday – 11:00am	Sunday – 8:30am First Friday – 9:00am	Sunday – 9:30am

All are welcome to Pray, Adore, Thank and Worship Jesus in silence on Sundays before Mass.

Sacraments

For...	Please Contact...
Becoming Catholic / RCIA	Anyone interested in learning about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic is invited to contact Kelly Dudik (254) 709-3022
Baptism	Deacon Denver or Fr. Thomas Jones
First Communion, Confirmation	Kelly Dudik (254) 709-3022
Communion for the Homebound	Marcella Sinkule (254) 709-2343
Anointing of the Sick	Fr. Thomas Jones
Matrimony	Fr. Thomas Jones before setting a wedding date.
Holy Orders / Vocation	Fr. Thomas Jones or the Diocese of Fort Worth Vocations Office.



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1-7

Sadness ensues when a failed yield replaces the prospect of a fruitful harvest.

Psalms 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

Hasten to help, Lord! Your vineyard is in danger.

Philippians 4:6-9

Paul urges us to fasten our thoughts to everything beautiful and true.

Matthew 21:33-43

The vineyard tragedy results from a gross misunderstanding of what it means to possess.

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” - MATTHEW 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still **obedient** to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause **you** to be “*rejected*” by others, but we, too are **called to be obedient**. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

Family Connection

In an ideal household, family members know the rules and follow them consistently. Even the most honorable among us, however, sometimes needs to be reminded of the rules and their importance. How we respond to such correction reveals our true character. In today's Gospel Jesus exposes the religious leaders for their failure to heed God's messengers. It is an opportunity for us to consider how we respond to those who are God's messengers today, calling us to correct our ways and return to the way of the Lord.

As a family, talk about some of the most important rules of your household. Consider how consistently family members follow these rules. How are family members reminded when rules are not being followed? How do they respond? In today's Gospel Jesus corrects the religious leaders through a parable telling them that they have not heeded God's messengers. What are some of God's rules that we must follow? How do we respond to God's messengers today? Pray together as a family that you will heed God's messengers and follow God's ways. Pray together the Act of Contrition for the times when your family has not heeded God's word.

DATE	DAY	MASS INTENTION	READINGS
10/4	Sunday	David Perez	Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Philippians 2:1-11; John 10:27; Matthew 21:28-32
10/8	Thursday	Don Carpentier	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Acts 16:14b; Luke 11:5-13;
10/9	Friday	Mr & Mrs. Anton Rejcek	Galatians 3:7-14; Psalm 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; John 12:31b-32; Luke 11:15-26
10/11	Sunday	Gary Beseda	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Cf. Ephesians 1:17-18; Matthew 22:1-14; Matthew 22:1-10

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

“Be gracious, O Lord, hear my prayer.” Psalm 4:1

PRAYER LIST

Abby, Linda	Jackson, Heather	Martin, Brantley	Roskos, David
Altamirano, Salvador	Kaura, Steve	Matus, Brian	Short, Meredith
Baily, Samuel	Knapek, Lottie	Matus, Herman	Sijansky, Ronnie
Disher, Benjamin	Kral, Donna	Miller, Jim	Sulak, Andrea
Fleming, Bert & Barb	Lander, Kevin	Mills, Adira	Taylor, Kent
Fulton, Eugene	Lander, Marietta	Mynar, Leland	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’cy	Perras, Jean	
	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.

Collection 9/27/26

Envelopes	4619.20
Loose	\$297.00
Total	\$4916.20

Vocation Chalice Family

10/4	Marcella Sinkule
10/11	Vincent & Monica Sinkule
10/18	James & Rita Watson
10/25	Lindsay Westmoreland Family

After Mass!

All are welcome to join a Faith journey with Sacred Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church with Deacon Denver!

10/11/2026 - NEXT SUNDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS
Darian Westmoreland	Donna Hawkins	David & Susan Kucera	Josh Kucera David Kucera	Derek Lednický
Riley Dudik			Dylan Kucera Adam Dudik	Debi Lednický