

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

RVOS Lodge #49 - Annual Meeting on October 18th at Penelope Parish Hall. Starting at 11:30am and Dinner will be at 12:00pm. Please bring a pastry.

Penelope Volunteer Fire Department- Fall Hamburger Fundraiser will be October 25th at Penelope Fire Station starting at 11:00am. DRIVE THRU. \$12/ Hamburger with fixings, French fries, and Dessert. Thank you for your continuing support!

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

<i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>			
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

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

All are welcome to Pray, Adore, Thank and Worship Jesus

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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.



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading - Isaiah 25:6-10a

The Lord will provide richly for his people.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 23:1-6

The Lord is our shepherd.

Second Reading - Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

Paul tells the Philippians that God provides whatever he needs.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a wedding feast.

“Many are invited, but few are chosen.” - Matthew 22:14

Deacon Denver Crawley

On Deacon Sunday, we celebrate permanent deacons who respond to God’s call to serve His people. Take time to thank a deacon, pray for all who serve the Church in this meaningful way, and encourage men to consider answering God’s invitation to the diaconate.

Today’s Gospel reminds us that God invites all of us to his kingdom. In theological terms, God has granted us free will to accept or reject salvation. The parable of the wedding feast reminds us that God desires our wholehearted acceptance of his invitation to salvation. Think about appropriate attire for various occasions. For example, invited to a neighbor’s barbecue, what would you wear? Attending the symphony, what might you wear? How do our preparations for an event indicates the importance and value we place on the occasion. Jesus uses this metaphor to talk about the kingdom of heaven. Discuss why the guest was thrown out of the wedding feast. What does Jesus expect of those who accept his invitation of salvation? What would be the evidence of our conversion to God’s salvation?

“My God will fully supply whatever you need...” - PHILIPPIANS 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don’t live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it’s just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

DATE	DAY	MASS INTENTION	READINGS
10/11	Sunday	† Gary Beseda	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Ephesians 1:17-18; Matthew 22:1-14
10/15	Thursday	† Dorothy Holacka	Ephesians 1:1-10; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; John 14:6; Luke 11:47-54
10/16	Friday	Lou Cuevas	Ephesians 1:11-14; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Psalm 33:22; Luke 12:1-7
10/18	Sunday	CDA Members Living and Deceased	Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Philippians 2:15d, 16a; Matthew 22:15-21;

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Memory of MaryAnn 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 10/4/26

Envelopes	\$1240.00
Loose	\$432.00
Total	\$1672.00

Vocation Chalice Family

10/11	Vincent & Monica Sinkule
10/18	James & Rita Watson
10/25	Lindsay Westmoreland Family
11/1	Jacquín & Steph Figueroa

After Mass!

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

10/18/2026 - NEXT SUNDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS
Carson Bruton	David Holub	Larry & Jennifer Mynarcik	Rodger Chase Daniel Locke	Derek Lednický
Ryan Bruton			Dylan Kucera Arturo Gonzalez	Debi Lednický