

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	

Sacraments and Services at Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary

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	Anointing of the Sick	Fr. Thomas Jones
First Communion, Confirmation	Kelly Dudik (254) 709-3022	Communion for the Homebound	Marcella Sinkule (254) 709-2343
Matrimony	Fr. Thomas Jones before setting a wedding date.		
Holy Orders / Vocation	Fr. Thomas Jones or the Diocese of Fort Worth Vocations Office.		
Penelope Parish Hall Rental	Please contact Debbie Lednický (254) 709-6003		
Bulletin Announcement	Text or email BJ Kucera at (254) 749-1739 or b.kucera51@gmail.com		

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Roman Catholic Church | Fort Worth Diocese

● 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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October 18, 2026

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” – MATTHEW 22:21

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45:1,4-6

The Lord chooses Cyrus to subdue the nations for the sake of Israel.

Psalm 96:1,3-10

Sing praise to the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Paul greets the Thessalonians, recalling the Gospel they received.

Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees send their disciples to test Jesus with a question about taxes.



Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money

Payment of taxes is unlikely to be a disputed issue in your family. Yet families can still learn something from this Gospel reading. Jesus’ answer to the Herodians and Pharisees redirects their question to focus on the issue of greatest importance: loving and honoring God. Taking this perspective can help us make good judgments about the competing issues of importance in our lives.

In today’s Gospel Jesus reminds us of the necessity of giving things their proper importance. The Herodians and Pharisees were giving too much importance to the issue of the payment of taxes. Jesus reminds them that loving and honoring God is of greater importance. In family life we do many important things, but we remember that God is of the greatest importance in our lives. Pray together that your family will learn to keep things in proper perspective, remembering to keep God first in your lives.

After Mass!

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

DATE	DAY	MASS INTENTION	READINGS
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;
10/22	Thursday	Mary Ann Dvorak †	Ephesians 3:14-21; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Phippians 3:8-9; Luke 12:49-53;
10/23	Friday	Debbie Hanzlicek †	Ephesians 4:1-6; Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; See Matthew 11:25; Luke 12:54-59
10/25	Sunday	George & Frances Chase†	Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; John 14:23; Matthew 22:34-40

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 10/11/26

Envelopes	\$740.00
Loose	\$286.00
Total	\$1026.00

Vocation Chalice Family

10/18	James & Rita Watson
10/25	Lindsay Westmoreland Family
11/1	Jacquín & Steph Figueroa
11/8	Rodger & Janice Chase

10/25/2026 - NEXT SUNDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS
Chance Kucera	Jennifer Mynarcik	Larry & Jennifer Mynarcik	Rodger Chase David Kucera	Derek Lednický
Jaxon Kucera			Dylan Kucera Josh Kucera	Debi Lednický