

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

Local Announcements

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

Junior Catholic Daughters of America -Court # 829
TODAY 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 **TODAY** 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

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 25, 2026

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” – MATTHEW 22:37

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:20-26

The Lord teaches that compassion ought to be shown to the alien and to the poor.

Psalms 18:2-4, 47, 51

The Lord is our strength.

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Paul tells the Thessalonians that their conversion to the Lord has been an example to all believers.

Matthew 22:34-40

The Pharisees continue to test Jesus with a question about the greatest commandment.



Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

Children learn about love from real, concrete examples witnessed in family life. We can help children to love God and love their neighbors by showing everyday acts of love, generosity, and kindness—our own expressions of our love for God. These acts, small and large, are the expression of what Jesus identified as the two greatest commandments: love God and love neighbor.

Jesus taught us that our love for God is revealed in the love that we show to other people. Pray that you will continue to express your love for God by loving others.



Please join us for cemetery blessings on Sunday, November 1, following 10am mass at NBVM. The blessing will take place first at St. Joseph’s Cemetery, followed immediately by blessings at St. Mary’s Cemetery.

All are welcome to join us in prayer as we remember our beloved deceased and commend them to God’s loving care.

DATE	DAY	MASS INTENTION	READINGS
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
10/29	Thursday	† Bernard Kucera	Ephesians 6:10-20; Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Luke 19:38; 2:14; Luke 13:31-35
10/30	Friday	† Joanna Williams	Philippians 1:1-11; Psalm 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; John 10:27; Luke 14:1-6
11/1	Sunday	† Arturo Gonzalez	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 11:28; Matthew 5:1-12a

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

Our Prayer List			
“Be gracious, O Lord, hear my prayer.” Psalm 4:1			
Abbgly, Linda	Jackson, Heather	Machac, Matthew	Perras, Jean
Altamirano, Salvador	Kaura, Steve	Martin, Brantley	Roessler, Alma
Baily, Samuel	Knappek, Lottie	Matus, Brian	Roskos, David
Disher, Benjamin	Kral, Donna	Matus, Herman	Short, Meredith
Fleming, Bert & Barb	Lander, Kevin	Miller, Jim	Sijansky, Ronnie
Fulton, Eugene	Lander, Marietta	Mills, Adira	Sulak, Andrea
Hanzlicek, Pam	Lenart, Margaret	Mynar, Leland	Taylor, Kent
Hawthorne, Gene	Lopez, Angel	Nors, Fran	Volcik, Loretta (Poopsie)
Herrera, Francelia	Lozano, Mary	Nors, Kaitlin	Warren, April
Hix, Keri	Machac, Jane’cy	Ohnhieser, Bernice	Watson, Troy

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 10/18/26	
Envelopes	\$195.00
Loose	\$12.00
Total	\$207.00

Vocation Chalice Family	
10/25	Lindsay Westmoreland Family
11/1	Jacquín & Steph Figueroa
11/8	Rodger & Janice Chase
11/15	Mrs. Jean Disher

10/25/2026 – TODAY’S MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS		GREETERS
Chance Kucera	Jennifer Mynarcik	Vincent & Monica Sinkule	Rodger Chase	David Kucera	Derek Lednicky
Jaxon Kucera			Dylan Kucera	Josh Kucera	Debi Lednicky
11/1/2026 - NEXT SUNDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Isaiah Locke	Karen Osborne	Vincent & Monica Sinkule	Daniel Locke	Arturo Gonzalez	Derek Lednicky
Samira Herrera			Josh Kucera	Dylan Kucera	David Lednicky