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		

The Prayer of St. Gertrude for the Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Eucharistic Adoration	Mass Times		Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:30pm-4:30 pm	Sunday: 8:00 am Monday: 8:00 am	Wednesday: 6:00 pm Saturday: 5:00 pm	Saturday: 3:30-4:30 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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November 1, 2026

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

” Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” – MATTHEW 23:12

Sunday Summary

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading - *Revelation* 7:2-4,9-14
John describes his vision: those who have endured the trials worship the Lamb.
Responsorial Psalm - *Psalm* 24:1-2,3-4,5-6
Those who seek the face of the Lord shall be rewarded.
Second Reading - *1 John* 3:1-3
We are God's children now.
Gospel Reading - *Matthew* 5:1-12
Jesus teaches what it means to be happy.

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions are the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety, and depression than ever before. The lives of the saints show that the key to a happy life are relationships. Relationships with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

One of the great gifts of our Catholic tradition is remembrance of and prayer with the saints. The Church offers us an official canon, or list, of saints. On All Saints Day, we recall and pray with these saints. It is important to continue to tell these stories of saints and saintly people to our children so that they have ample models of people of faith for their own lives. Who are the saints you turn to for guidance in today's world? How are the attitudes described in the Beatitudes reflected in the lives of the saints and people around you.



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 (on FM 2114), followed immediately by blessings at St. Mary's Cemetery (on HCR 3240). All are welcome to join us in prayer as we remember our beloved deceased and commend them to God's loving care.

Collection 10/25/26	
Envelopes	$600.00
Loose	$260.00
Total	$860.00

Vocation Chalice Family

11/1	Jacquin & Steph Figueroa
11/8	Rodger & Janice Chase
11/15	Mrs. Jean Disher
11/22	Adam & Kelly Dudik

Date	Day	Mass Intention	Readings
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
11/5	Thursday	† Cecil Atkins	Philippians 3:3-8a; Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Matthew 11:28; Luke 15:1-10
11/6	Friday	† Joe & Mary Dvorak	Philippians 3:17—4:1; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; 1 John 2:5; Luke 16:1-8
11/8	Sunday	† Gary Beseda	Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 24:42a, 44; Matthew 25:1-13

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

Our Prayer List

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

Our parish prayer list is a special way that we come together as a church family to pray for those who are sick, injured, hospitalized, recovering, or experiencing a difficult time. Beginning January 1, we will be making a small update to how we maintain our prayer list. Our goal is simply to help keep the list current and to be respectful of the needs and privacy of those for whom we pray. We will share more information in the coming weeks. Thank you for continuing to keep our parish family, friends, and loved ones in your prayers.

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

11/1/2026 – TODAY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS
Isaiah Locke	Karen Osborne	Vincent & Monica Sinkule	Daniel Locke | Arturo Gonzalez	Derek Lednicky
Samira Herrera			Josh Kucera | Dylan Kucera	Debi Lednicky
11/8/2026 - NEXT SUNDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE				
Audrey Dudik	Marcella Sinkule	Cindy Burton & Family	|	Derek Lednicky
Cassidy Dudik			Derek Lednicky | Dylan Kucera	David Lednicky