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		
Mass Intention / Prayer List Bulletin Announcement	Text or email BJ Kucera at (254) 749-1739 or b.kucera51@gmail.com		

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

Local News

RED-C Ministries Family Banquet 2026

Please join us Friday, November 13th, at 7 P.M. (doors open at 6) at the West KC Hall for the RED-C Family Banquet. A wonderful meal will be served as well as beer and wine. Guest speaker Dr. Ray Guarendi, host of “The Doctor Is In” on EWTN, will speak on the topic “Standing Strong as a Parent or Grandparent.” Tables and individual tickets are selling quickly, so be sure to get yours at redcradio.org/familybanquet.

A Prayer After Holy Mass

An Act of Adoration

O my **Jesus**, in union with all the angels and the saints. I adore thee in the most **Holy Sacrament** in which thou art concealed for the **love** of me. I adore thee as my **Lord**, my **God**, my **Creator**, and my **Redeemer**. Amen

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 8, 2026

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” - MATTHEW 25:13

Sunday Summary

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading - *Wisdom* 6:12-16
Wisdom will come to those who seek it.
Responsorial Psalm - *Psalm* 63:2,3-4,5-6,7-8
Our souls are thirsting for God.
Second Reading - *1 Thessalonians* 4:13-18
God will raise all those who have died.
Gospel Reading - *Matthew* 25:1-13
Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, teaching his disciples the importance of being prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven.

Stewardship Reflection

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

LIFE CONNECTION:

In the daily activities of life, we can easily find excuses for not attending to our spiritual lives. If not given top priority, prayer and reading Scripture risk becoming occasional activities rather than daily practices. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that if we fail to give our spiritual life priority, we will find ourselves unprepared to receive Jesus. Daily prayer and spiritual practice keep us ready to receive Jesus.

Think about some of the things our faith calls us to do every day and every week to keep God first in our lives. What might happen if we don't do these things regularly? Jesus taught us that it is important to keep ourselves ready to receive him when he comes again. Remember that Jesus says that it is so important to remain ready to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. Pray that you will always keep God first in your life, so that you will be prepared to receive Jesus when he comes.

Collection 11/1/26	
Envelopes	$625.00
Loose	$588.00
Total	$1213.00

Vocation Chalice Family

11/8	Rodger & Janice Chase
11/15	Mrs. Jean Disher
11/22	Adam & Kelly Dudik
11/29	Martin & Whitney Dudik

Date	Day	Mass Intention	Readings
11/8	Sunday	**† Gary Beseda**	**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time** 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
11/12	Thursday	**† Annie Machac**	**Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr** Philemon 7-20; Psalm 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; John 15:5; Luke 17:20-25
11/13	Friday	**† Mary Chase**	**Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin** 2 John 4-9; Psalm 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Luke 21:28; Luke 17:26-37
11/15	Sunday	**† Michael Kucera**	**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time** Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; John 15:4a, 5b; Matthew 25:14-30

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Memory of Mary Ann Fabian

Our Prayer List

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

Over the years, many names have been added to our parish prayer list. We are grateful for the people who have faithfully remembered these individuals in prayer. At the same time, circumstances change. Some recover, some no longer need to be listed, and others may continue to need our prayers. Beginning January 1, we will begin periodically renewing names on the prayer list. This will help us keep our list current while continuing to pray for those who are presently in need. **A name coming off the bulletin prayer list does not mean that we have stopped caring or praying for that person. Anyone may continue to pray for a loved one, and prayer requests may always be renewed.** Thank you for helping us care for one another with compassion and respect.

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

11/8/2026 – TODAY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE				
SERVERS	**READER**	**GIFT BEARERS**	**USHERS**	**GREETERS**
Audrey Dudik	Marcella Sinkule	Cindy Burton & Family	|	Derek Lednicky
Cassidy Dudik			Derek Lednicky | Dylan Kucera	David Lednicky
11/15/2026 - NEXT SUNDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE				
Eric Dudik	Monica Sinkule	Dylan & Melyssa Woodlock	David Lednicky | Josh Kucera	Debi Lednicky
Evelyn Dudik			Derek Lednicky | Dylan Kucera	Derek Lednicky