

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Visitation of the Relics of Saint Bernadette July 18-22, 2022 Our Lady of Lourdes, Mineral Wells; St. Francis of Assisi, Graford • Mass and relics preparation talk on "Prayer" and "Discipleship" with Fr. Kenneth Robinson will be offered on July 18 and 19. • The relics will be at Our Lady of Lourdes in Mineral Wells from July 20-22 and St. Francis of Assisi in Graford on July 22 (4:00-5:30 pm), & then moved back to Mineral Wells. • Confessions & Blessing of The Sick will be offered on July 22, from 3:30-6:30 pm <https://fwdioc.org/program-visitation-relics-of-saint-bernadette.pdf> For more information, please contact the parish office at 940-325-4789.

LOCAL EVENTS

Sunday (July 17, 2022) Cottonwood Picnic – Cottonwood Hall

SPIST Lodge 6 has scheduled its 124th Annual Picnic. A fried chicken and sausage meal with all the trimmings is schedule to begin at 11:30am. Take out and large plates are priced at \$12.00 each.

An auction is scheduled at 12:30pm

Sunday (August 14, 2022) Church of the Assumption Feast Day Festival – West KC Grounds, West, TX

Home Cooked Fried or Baked Chicken & Sausage Dinner with Trimmings. To-Go opens at 11:00am. All To-Go Plates (Fried Only) \$12.00. Dine in Opens at 11:30am. Adult plates \$12.00 and Child Plates \$8.00. Live Auction starting at 12:15pm. Playground equipment and water slides. Bingo, Country Store, and Raffle. Street Tacos & Nachos served after 3:00pm.

Tuesday (September 6, 2022) CDA Court 829 of West Drawing

CDA Court 829 of West is sponsoring a Gift Card Raffle with 3 prizes: \$4000, \$3000, and \$2000 Visa Gift Cards. Tickets are \$100 each only 300 tickets will be sold. Winners are responsible for taxes per IRS and Texas law. The drawing will be held on September 6, 2022. For ticket information, contact Evelyn Petter (254) 716-1710, Charlene Cook (254) 495-0202, Tappy Vanek (254) 722-1742, or Cyndi Lair (254) 537-2250.

Sunday (September 25, 2022) St. Martins of Tours Catholic Church Picnic – Tours, TX

Community of Tours celebrates 150th Anniversary starting with Bishop Vasquez celebrating Mass at 9:30am. Starting at 11:00am a meal consisting of Fried Chicken, Sausage, Dressing, Green Beans, and Dessert will be served. Price of meal is \$13.00. New to this year's picnic is Cornhole Tournament with registration beginning at 11:00am and Tournament begins at Noon. Children Games, Bingo, and Country Store begin at Noon. Auction starts at 1:00pm with a Raffle being held at its conclusion.

**NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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REV. BRIJIL LAWRENCE, PASTOR



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 17, 2022**

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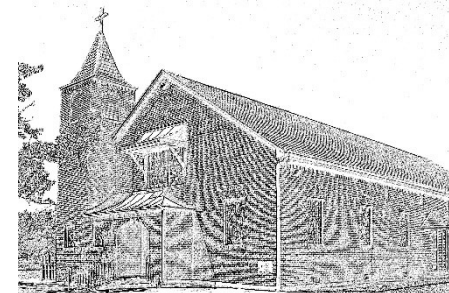
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Diocesan Website: fwdioc.org

A full list of Parish Staff and Ministry Leaders can be found on our parish website.



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 10:00 am

Wednesday 7:00 pm

Thursday: 7:00 pm

Friday: 7:00 am

First Friday: 7:00 am Mass with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for one hour after Mass.

Sacrament of Penance: Thursday at 6:00 pm

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Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
7/17	Sunday	10:00 am	+Brandi Svacina	
7/20	Wednesday	7:00 pm	+Margarita Medina	
7/21	Thursday	7:00 pm	+Albina Jaska	
7/22	Friday	7:00 am	+William Svrcek	
7/24	Sunday	10:00 am	+Clara Nors	

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Thanksgiving for God's Blessings

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

Penelope NVBM will be hosting a Cathletics VBS July 17 - July 21 from 6:30pm-8:00pm. A meal will be served at 6:00pm. Volunteers and donations of desserts would be greatly appreciated. For more information please contact Kelly Dudik at (254) 709-3022.

The Bazaar is drawing closer and will be held Sunday, September 18, 2022.

We will be printing raffle tickets next week. We still need raffle items. If you would like to donate an item for the raffle, please contact David Holub (254) 716-0492 or Debi Lednicky (254) 709-6003 by the end of the week or you may bring the raffle item to the Nativity Parish Rectory on Sundays.

KC Altar Server Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 7, 2022 from 12:00-5:00pm at the West Pool. All altar servers are invited.

Next Week's Attendants			
SERVERS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
Cross: Addi Crawford Lilly & Audrey Dudik	Jennifer Mynarcik	Rodger Chase	Derek Lednicky David Lednicky

LECTORS and EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: If you are scheduled and you are not comfortable serving during this pandemic, please notify Janice Chase at (254) 723-7943 to have your name temporarily removed. Please remember no volunteers over the age of 65 may serve.

PRAYER LIST

Abby, Linda	Fabian, Mary Ann	Lozano, Mary	Oelrich, Don
Altamirano, Salvador	Fleming, Bert & Barbara	Machac, Matthew	Ohnhieser, Bernice
Baily, Samuel	Fulton, Eugene	Martin, Brantley	Peoples, Jessica
Barton, Evelyn	Hanzlicek, Pam	Matus, Brian	Perras, Jean
Carlie, Carolyn	Holy, Patricia	Mikuda, George	Roessler, John & Alma
Castleberry, Gladys	Jackson, Heather	Miller, Janet	Roskos, David
Cuevas, Lou	Knapek, Lottie	Miller, Jim	Short, Meredith
Disher, Benjamin	Kral, Donna	Mills, Adira	Talley, Renee
Dudik, Ronnie	Kucera, Leticia	Moreno, Jr., Perfecto	Taylor, Kent
Dvorak, Mary Ann	Lopez, Angel	Mynarcik, Diane	Walker, Travis

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 contact Janice Chase via phone, text, or email at (254) 723-7943 or jac76707@yahoo.com.** Only the person requesting, or the person being prayed for can request removal from the list.

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." COLOSSIANS 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

SACRAMENTS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Each Friday 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM, Fr. Lawrence will bring Communion to parishioners, who are sick, homebound, hospitalized, in hospices or in nursing homes, and also administer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. The immediate family members shall call Debi Lednicky by Thursday and register your name and address if you need a visit that Friday. For Sacramental emergencies, you may call anytime.

RCIA - Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic (RCIA) should contact Debi Lednicky at (254) 709-6003 for more information.

COLLECTION 7/10	
Envelopes	\$ 840.00
Loose	\$ 23.00
Second Collection	\$ 80.00
TOTAL	\$ 943.00

NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS: Contact Debbie Lednicky 254-709-6003.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Contact Janice Chase 254-826-3977 or jac76707@yahoo.com

(Announcements due by Wednesday, noon, to be included the following Sunday)

SANCTUARY LIGHT & MASS INTENTIONS: Contact Janice Chase 254-826-3977

(Suggested donation \$5.00 per intention. Intentions may be placed in the collection basket)