

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

WE INVITE EVERYONE TO PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS THIS YEAR. THE 2022-2023 SEMINARIAN DAILY PRAYER LIST CAN BE FOUND AT FWDIOC.ORG/SEMINARIAN-PRAYER-LIST-DEC-2022-ENGLISH.PDF. FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE VOCATIONS OFFICE.

RED-C CATHOLIC RADIO/ABLAZE MINISTRIES CENTRAL TEXAS FAMILY RETREAT

FAMILIES ENCOUNTERING CHRIST IS THE THEME FOR THE RETREAT WHICH TAKES PLACE ON SATURDAY, JULY 29 AT ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH IN WACO. ACTIVITIES INCLUDE MASS, ADORATION, CONFESSION AND BOTH LUNCH AND DINNER. THERE WILL BE THREE GREAT SPEAKERS FOR THE ADULTS, AS WELL AS CHILDCARE AND PROGRAMS ON THE FAITH FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES. REGISTRATION IS ONLY \$50 PER FAMILY. TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO REDCRADIO.ORG/FAMILYRETREAT OR CALL DEACON ROBIN WATERS AT 254-749-4937.

CDA WEST GIFT CARD RAFFLE – 3 PRIZES: \$4000.00, \$3000.00 AND \$2000.00 VISA GIFT CARDS. TICKETS ARE \$100; ONLY 300 SOLD. DRAWING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023. FOR TICKETS CONTACT TAPPY VANEK (254) 722-1742.

2023 BIROME HOMECOMING & CELEBRATION – JULY 16, 2023 AT THE BIROME CHURCH AND COMMUNITY CENTER AT 10:00AM.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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REV. THOMAS JONES, PASTOR
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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 2, 2023

CONTACT US

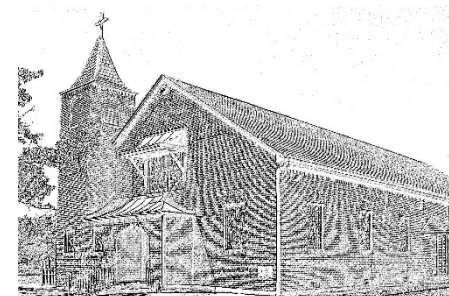
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

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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

Thursday: 8:00 am

Friday: 8:00 am

Sacrament of Penance:

After Mass on Sunday, 7:30am Thursday and Friday

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Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
7/2/23	Sunday	10:00 am	+Michael Watson, Jr.	Sacrament of Penance after Mass
7/6/23	Thursday	8:00 am	+Gladys Castleberry	Sacrament of Penance 7:30 am
7/7/23	Friday	8:00 am	+William Svrcek	Sacrament of Penance 7:30 am
7/9/23	Sunday	10:00 am	+ Evelyn & Elton "Shorty" Stuckly	Sacrament of Penance after Mass

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

SECOND COLLECTION – This morning, July 2, 2023, support the works of the Holy Father through the Peter’s Pence Collection. Please give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come. For more information please visit the Vatican’s Peter’s Pence website: <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html> Please place your donation in the collection basket or you may donate to Holy Father (Peter’s Pence) at <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections>

WEEKDAY MASSES – Will be held on Thursday and Friday Mornings at 8:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE – Will be held after Mass on Sundays and Thursdays & Fridays at 7:30am.

Vacation Bible School – Was a success! Special thanks to Kelly Dudik and all volunteered to make it a successful VBS for our youth.

Second Collection - Next week there will be a collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The solidarity fund supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the Church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. Text SPECIAL to 817-402-3525 or scan the QR code to give on your phone or visit <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections>

		Next Week's Attendants	
7/9/2023	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS
	Cross: Gabriel Kucera	Jean Disher	Joey & Susie Jaska
	Jocelyn Kucera		
	USHERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
	Daniel Locke		Derek Lednický
	Rodger Chase		Deven Lednický
	Adam Dudik		
	David Holub		

		PRAYER LIST	
Abby, Linda	Glaessman, Gary	Martin, Brantley	Ohnhieser, Bernice
Altamirano, Salvador	Hanzlicek, Pam	Matus, Brian	Parrish-Lednický, Deborah
Baily, Samuel	Holacka, Dorothy	Matus, Herman & Joann	Peoples, Jessica
Carlie, Carolyn	Jackson, Heather	Mikuda, George	Perras, Jean
Carr, Phyllis	Knapek, Lottie	Miller, Janet	Roessler, John & Alma
Disher, Benjamin	Kral, Donna	Miller, Jim	Roskos, David
Dudik, Ronnie	Kriss, Jr., Robert	Mills, Adira	Short, Meredith
Dvorak, Mary Ann	Lander, Kevin	Moreno, Jr., Perfecto	Sulak, Andrea
Fleming, Bert & Barbara	Lopez, Angel	Mynarcik, Diane	Talley, Renee
Fulton, Eugene	Lozano, Mary	Nors, Kaitlin	Taylor, Kent
	Machac, Matthew	Oelrich, Don	Walker, Travis
			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 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.

Jesus is Risen Alleluia!!

Come join us after Mass this Sunday in the Nativity BVM Small Parish Hall for Jesus the Way, the Truth and the Life classes. All are welcome and refreshments will be served. Contact Deacon Denver if you have any questions.

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."
MATTHEW 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

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

COLLECTION 6/25/2023	
Envelopes	\$ 1535.00
Loose	\$ 542.00
Masses	\$ 30.00
Sanctuary Light	\$ 45.00
TOTAL	\$ 2152.00

NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS: Contact Debbie Lednický 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)
CLMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS: Contact Marcella Sinkule 254-826-3860