

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

### ADULT SAFE ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS SESSION

Renewing Current Volunteers Only: "A Plan To Protect Adults", a Safe Environment Awareness Session is scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, August 12, 2023

**Time:** 1:00– 3:00pm

**Location:** Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Abbott Texas in the Smit Center, behind the church on Southside.

### ADULT SAFE ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS SESSION

**Renewing Current Volunteers & "New" Ministry Volunteers:** Protecting God's Children for Adults", a Safe Environment Awareness Session is scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Sunday, August 13, 2023

**Time:** 1:00– 4:00pm

**Location:** Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, Hillsboro Texas, Parish Hall

Please Note: Adult Safe Environment Awareness Session for Adult Volunteers is REQUIRED PRIOR TO SERVING in Parish Ministries. Please contact Jeryl Hejl, Safe Environment Coordinator, at (254) 707-1411 for any questions. To register online for a session please go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm>

### LOCAL EVENTS

#### Tuesday (October 3, 2023) CDA West Gift Card Raffle

Three prizes: \$4000.00, \$3000.00, and \$2000 Visa Gift Cards Tickets are \$100.00 each; only 300 tickets sold.

For tickets please contact Tappy Vanek (254) 722-1742.

## NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 30, 2023

### CONTACT US

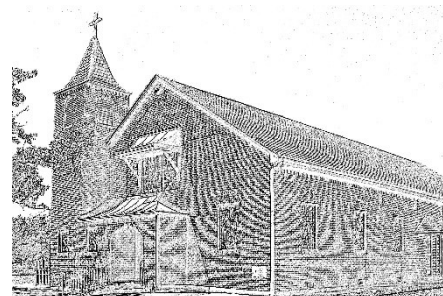
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Diocesan Website: fwdioc.org

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

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30, 2023

### Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
7/30	Sunday	10:00 am	+Terry Reddell	Sacrament of Penance after Mass
8/3	Thursday	8:00 am	+Freddie Machac	Sacrament of Penance 7:30 am
8/4	Friday	8:00 am	+August Dvorak	Sacrament of Penance 7:30 am
8/6	Sunday	10:00 am	+Michael Watson, Jr.	Sacrament of Penance after Mass

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

**The Bazaar is drawing closer and will be held Sunday, September 17, 2023.** We are in need of items for the raffle. If you would like to donate an item for the raffle, please contact Marcella Sinkule (254) 709-2343 or you may bring the raffle item to the Nativity Parish Rectory on Sundays. Raffle tickets will be printed on July 31, 2023.

Hear ye, hear ye! We are engaged in an epic battle for the hearts and minds of our youth. Every day, they are bombarded with lies about who they are, who their Creator is, and where their salvation comes from. Thankfully, God has given his children armor to wear in this battle between truth and lies, light and darkness, good and evil.

I am so happy to extend this invitation for you to join us on a journey to staying strong in the battle of truth during **Keepers of the Kingdom VBS at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Abbott, Texas for incoming Kindergarten ages through incoming 5th Grade ages.** Kids at this VBS learn how they can be part of God's kingdom through salvation in his Son and will be equipped with the armor of God to become Keepers of the Kingdom who stand strong in today's battle for truth. **Vacation Bible School will be from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm during the dates of July 30, 2023-August 4, 2023. The attendees will be served a meal beginning at 6:00 pm.**

If you have any questions or would like to know how to register please email me at [ihom.vbs@gmail.com](mailto:ihom.vbs@gmail.com)!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - Please prayerfully consider volunteering to help with our Penelope NBVM CCD program this 2023-2024 year. Classes will begin Sept 20th. For more information contact Kelly Dudik at 254 709 3022.

Next Week's Attendants		
7/30/2023	SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS
	Cross: Chance Kucera Samira Herrera	Jean Disher Larry & Jennifer Mynarcik
USHERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
	Johnny Kucera Josh Kucera Daniel Locke Rodger Chase	Derek Lednicki Deven Lednicki

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

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](mailto:jac76707@yahoo.com).** Only the person requesting, or the person being prayed for can request removal from the list.

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](http://FWDIOC.ORG/SEMINARIAN-PRAYER-LIST-DEC-2022-ENGLISH.PDF). FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE VOCATIONS OFFICE.

*"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." - ROMANS 8:28*

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

**RCIA** - Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic (RCIA) should contact Kelly Dudik at (254) 709-3022 for more information.

#### COLLECTION 7/23/2023

Envelopes	\$
Loose	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$

**NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS:** Contact Debbie Lednicki 254-709-6003.  
**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Contact Janice Chase 254-826-3977 or [jac76707@yahoo.com](mailto:jac76707@yahoo.com)  
*{Announcements due by Wednesday, noon, to be included the following Sunday}*  
**3SANCTUARY 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