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

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

**Date:** Sunday, August 27, 2023 **Time:** 11:30am – 2:00pm

Location: Nativity BVM Parish Hall, Penelope Texas

Please Note: Adult Safe Environment Awareness Session for Adult Volunteers is REQUIRED PRIOR TO SERVING in Parish Ministries. Please contact Janice Chasel, Safe Environment Coordinator, at

(254) 723-7943 for any questions. To register online for a session please go

to https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm

# Junior Catholic Daughters of America Count # 829 Registration Day West, Abbott, Tours & Penelope

Who: Girls ages 6-18.

The Juniorettes, also known as the "Jets" are ages 6 - 10.

The Juniors are ages 11 - 18. When: Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023 Time: 11:30am-12:30 pm

Place: St. Joseph's Hall in West

Cost: Dues are \$10, T-shirts are available for \$15 each.

Refreshments will be served. For more info contact Rita Watson 254-749-5285

### **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

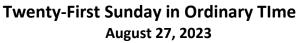
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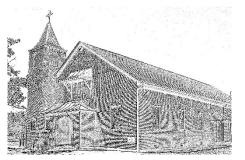
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254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

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Parish Website: nbvm.org 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 amThursday:8:00 amFriday:8:00 am

**Sacrament of Penance:** 

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

# Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 27, 2023

### **Weekly Schedule:**

Date	Day	Tim9e	Mass Intention	PARISH EVENT	
8/27	Sunday	10:00 am	+Mary Mikuda	Sacrament of Penance after Mass	
8/31	Thursday	8:00 am	+Cecil Crawley		
9/1	Friday	8:00 am	+Annie Machac	Sacrament of Penance 7:30 am	
9/3	Sunday	10:00 am	+Brandi Svacina	Sacrament of Penance after Mass	

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Memory of Joanna Williams

**Remember to pick up your raffle tickets –** Each family I asked to sell as many tickets as possible. Tickets are available

The Bazaar is drawing closer and will be held Sunday, September 17, 2023. If you have any items for the auction that you would like to donate or drop off please contact David Holub (254) 716-0492 or you may bring the auction item to the Nativity Parish Rectory on Sundays.

**NOTICE:** We would like to start a Penelope NBVM RCIA team to serve in our parish. If you are interested in serving as part of this team or would like more information please contact Deacon Denver or Kelly Dudik.

**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	
9/3/2023	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS
Cross:	Chance Kucera	Jean Disher	Johnny & Claudine Kucera
Samira Herrera			
USHERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
David Kucera			Derek Lednicky
Dylan Kucera			Deven Lednicky
Johnny Kucera			
Je	osh Kucera		

		PRAYER LIST	Parrish-Lednicky, Deborah	
Abbgy, 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. 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 <a href="https://example.com/seminarian-prayer-list-dec-2022-2004">https://example.com/seminarian-prayer-list-dec-2022-2004</a>. ENGLISH.PDF. FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE VOCATIONS OFFICE.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO REGISTER ALL STUDENTS FOR CCD. ALSO ALL FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO REGISTER SO THAT RECORDS CAN BE UPDATED. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT KELLY DUDIK.

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - ROMANS 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

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

COLLECTION 8/13/2023					
Envelopes	\$	400.00			
Loose	\$	160.00			
Masses	\$	130.00			
TOTAL	\$	690.00			

NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS: Contact Debbie Lednicky 254-709-6003. BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Contact Janice Chase 254-826-3977 or iac76707@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