

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.

“Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last”. - MATTHEW 20:16

You’ve heard the saying “it’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

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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**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24 2023**

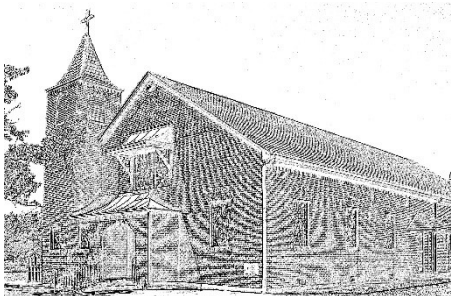
CONTACT US

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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

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Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
9/24	Sunday	10:00 am	+Evelyn & Elton Stuckly	Sacrament of Penance after Mass
9/28	Thursday	8:00 am	+Joana Williams	
9/29	Friday	8:00 am	+Joe Dvorak	Sacrament of Penance 7:30 am
10/1	Sunday	10:00 am	+Michael Watson, Jr.	Sacrament of Penance after Mass

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

Annual Diocesan Appeal Commitment Weekend While the world tries to convince us that we are valued only for what we can produce, the Gospel reminds us of the real truth of life: we are loved. This is our strength and our identity: we are God's loved ones. At times we create an idea of holiness based on ourselves and our personal heroics, turning holiness into an unattainable goal. Being a disciple of Jesus and advancing on the path of holiness means letting ourselves be transfigured by the power of God's love. Join our parish in meeting our Annual Diocesan Appeal goal, honoring Christ's commandment to love one another as he has loved us. Thank you for making a commitment to the Annual Diocesan Appeal today online at bit.ly/DiocesanAppeal

The Bazaar was a SUCCESS! Thank you to all who volunteered before, during, and after the Bazaar to make it a success. Your help was greatly appreciated!

Sunday, September 24th is Priesthood Sunday. Join us in praying for our priests, praising God for their courage and generosity. Let us show Fr. Jones our encouragement and gratitude in thoughts and deeds. God Bless our priests!

		Next Week's Attendants	
10/1/2023	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS
	Cross: Darian Westmoreland	Jean Disher	Joey & Susie Jaska
	Carson Bruton		
USHERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
	David Holub		Derek Lednický
	Joey Jaska		Deven Lednický
	David Kucera		
	Dylan Kucera		

		PRAYER LIST	
			Parrish-Lednický, 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.** Only the person requesting, or the person being prayed for can request removal from the list.

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.

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.

.Enriching our Catholic Faith and our Love of God

We will resume our classes on Sunday's after Mass beginning on September 24th and conclude at the end of the Easter Season in 2024. The classes are for all current parishioners along with anyone interested in becoming Catholic. The classes will focus on increasing our faith using Holy Scripture, The Catechism of the Catholic Church and supplemented with Ascension Press videos. If you have any questions please see Deacon Denver after Mass.

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.

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

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

COLLECTION 9/17/2023	
Envelopes	\$ 270.00
Loose	\$ 520.00
Meat Donation	\$ 80.00
TOTAL	\$ 870.00