

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RAFFLE WINNERS!**

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| CEDAR ROCKING CHAIRS AND TABLE – DARCI LEWALLEN | \$100.00 GIFT CARD – COLTON ENDERS       |
| EPIC HELICOPTER WINE TOUR – LORI NECKER         | \$100.00 HEB GIFT CARD – TRIGGER OF WEST |
| \$500.00 GIFT CARD – JUNIOR RIEGER              | REDONATED WINNER IS JENNIFER MYNARCIK    |
| \$300.00 GIFT CARD – SAM SYKORA                 | \$100.00 GIFT CARD – PATSY MAKOVY        |
| \$250.00 HEB GIFT CARD – JILL LEDNICKY          | \$100.00 GIFT CARD – EDDIE SNOKHOUS      |
| QUEEN SIZE QUILT – RICK GOFF                    | \$100.00 GIFT CARD – JOHN BURMEISTER     |
| \$200.00 VISA GIFT CARD – RYAN KASKA            | \$100.00 GIFT CARD – TOMMY SINKULE       |
| BASKET OF CANNED GOODS - GENE                   |  |

**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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**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 October 1, 2023**

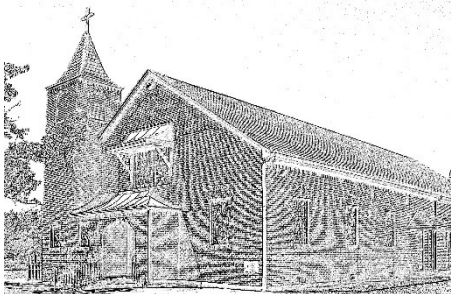
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Diocesan Website: fwdioc.org

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

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1, 2023

### Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
10/1	Sunday	10:00 am	+Michael Watson, Jr.	Sacrament of Penance after Mass
10/5	Thursday	8:00 am	+Joana Williams	
10/6	Friday	8:00 am	+Joe Dvorak	Sacrament of Penance 7:30 am
10/8	Sunday	10:00 am	+Terry Reddell	Sacrament of Penance after Mass

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Memory of Lou Cuevas

**Second Collection** - Next week, we are participating in a special collection for @catholiccharitiesFW! Catholic Charities Fort Worth (CCFW) creates research-backed solutions to end poverty and transform lives. As the charitable arm of the Diocese of Fort Worth, CCFW believes that everyone should have the opportunity to fully participate in society and live out their God-given gifts and talents, free from poverty. Rooted in Catholic Social Teaching, CCFW honors the life and dignity of the human person, provides preferential option for the poor and vulnerable and stands in solidarity with people from all walks of life. Join us in supporting CCFW's Little Way Campaign, in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux' model of creating impact through little acts of holiness. You can give next weekend during Mass or online at <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections>.

### .Enriching our Catholic Faith and our Love of God

Our classes have resumed on Sunday's after Mass and will 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.

		<i>Next Week's Attendants</i>	
10/8/2023	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS
	Cross: Chance Kucera	David Holub	David & Susan Kucera
	Samira Herrera		
		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
	Johnny Kucera		Derek Lednický
	Josh Kucera		David Lednický
	Daniel Locke		
	Rodger Chase		

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

**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.**

**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.

***"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..."***

**Philippians 2:3**

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry

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

COLLECTION 9/24/2023	
Envelopes	\$ 490.00
Loose	\$ 143.00
Auction	\$ 140.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 773.00</b>

**NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS:** Contact Debbie Lednický 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)* **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