

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.

The 2023 RED-C Catholic Radio KYAR 98.3 FM Benefit Dinner is coming up Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at the Knights of Columbus Hall in West. Our keynote speaker will be Dr. David Anders, host of EWTN's daily show, "Called to Communion." Join us for Dr. Anders presentation on "Finding Christ in the Catholic Church," as well as fun, fellowship, and delicious food. **To reserve a table or individual seats go to [redcradio.org](http://redcradio.org) or call Deacon Robin Waters at 254-749-4937.**

The winners of the CDA VISA Gift Card raffle drawing held on October 3rd are: \$4000 Linda Bole; \$3000 Stephanie Campbell; and \$2000 Pee Wee Zahirniak. The CDA would like to thank everyone who participated in the fundraiser.

**LOCAL EVENTS**

**NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 8, 2023**

**CONTACT US**

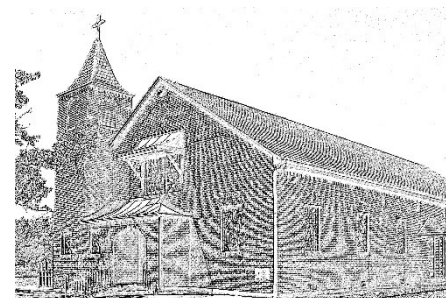
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

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Parish Website: [nbvm.org](http://nbvm.org)

Diocesan Website: [fwdioc.org](http://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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 2023

### Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
10/8	Sunday	10:00 am	+Terry Reddell	Sacrament of Penance after Mass
10/12	Thursday	8:00 am	+Cecil Crawley	
10/13	Friday	8:00 am	+Anthony Rejcek	Sacrament of Penance 7:30 am
10/15	Sunday	10:00 am	+John & Olga Mraz	Sacrament of Penance after Mass

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

**Second Collection** - This week, we're proud to support Catholic Charities Fort Worth through the Little Way Campaign! This special collection supports CCFW's research-backed solutions to end poverty in our community. CCFW has a big impact, but it takes many little acts to achieve that impact. As modelled for us by St. Therese of Lisieux, let's show the power of a **little way**. There are 1 million Catholics in the Diocese of Fort Worth. Can you imagine what we would be able to do if every one of us gave \$1? Please prayerfully consider how you can support this special collection during Mass this weekend, 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.

		Next Week's Attendants	
10/15/2023	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS
	Cross: Eric Dudik	Jennifer Mynarcik	Johnny & Claudine Kucera
	Jordyn Svacina		
	USHERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
	Adam Dudik		Derek Lednicki
	David Holub		Davind Holub
	Joey Jaska		
	David Kucera		

		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.

**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.

***"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - MATTHEW 21:42***

**Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!**

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

COLLECTION	
Envelopes	\$
Loose	\$
Auction	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</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)*  
**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