

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 ONTACT THE VOCATIONS OFFICE.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 24, 2023

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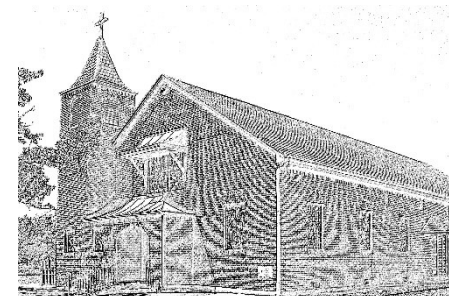
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A full list of Parish Staff and Ministry Leaders can be found on our parish website.



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

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 24, 2023

Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
12/24	Sunday	10:00 am	+Mr. & Mrs. Anton Rejcek	Sacrament of Penance after Mass
12/24	Sunday	4:00 pm		3:30 Carols Before Mass
12/28	Thursday	8:00 am	+Jimmy Sinkule	Sacrament of Penance after Mass
12/29	Friday	8:00 am	+George & Frances Chase	Sacrament of Penance after Mass
12/31	Sunday	10:00 am	+Dorothy Holacka	Sacrament of Penance after Mass

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Memory of Mary Ann Fabian

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

NORMAL MASS TIMES FOR THE 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (ATTENDANCE AT ONE OF THESE MASSES IS REQUIRED)

SUNDAY (12/24) – 8:00AM AT IHM, 10:00AM AT NBVM

SUNDAY (12/24) CHRISTMAS MASS – 4:00PM AT NBVM, 6:00PM AT IHM

MONDAY (12/25) – 10:30AM AT IHM

MONDAY (1/1) IS ABROGATED, AND NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR.

A special thanks to all who helped prepare for the Christmas Pageant, Christmas Mass and decorate the Church.

12/31/2023	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS
	Cross: Addison Crawford Isiah Locke	Jennifer Mynarcik	Johnny & Claudine Kucera
USHERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
Johnny Kucera	Josh Kucera		Derek Lednicki
Daniel Locke	Rodger Chase		David Lednicki

PRAYER LIST

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

PLEASE NOTE: On Sundays we will have Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30-9:25am followed by the Rosary at 9:30am and Mass at 10:00am. We will continue Exposition, Adoration and Benediction beginning in January on First Fridays after Mass.

RCIA - Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic (RCIA) should contact Kelly Dudik at (254) 709-3022 for more information. proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

“Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!” – LUKE 1:28

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God’s call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ’s light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.

COLLECTION 12/17

Envelopes	\$ 445.00
Loose	\$ 380.00
Masses	\$ 60.00
Other	\$ 1500.00
Second Collection	\$ 328.00
TOTAL	\$ 2713.00

NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS: Contact Debbie Lednicki 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