

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.

### Diocesan Announcements

**World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life** - will be celebrated in the Church on Friday, February 2, 2024 and in parishes over the weekend of February 3-4, 2024. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

### LOCAL EVENTS

**Wednesday (February 7, 2024) Drive-thru Hamburger Supper – IHOM Parish Hall, Abbott, TX**  
Immaculate Heart of Mary's CCD Program will hold a Drive-thru Hamburger Supper from 6:00-7:30pm at the parish hall in Abbott, TX. The class is selling a to-go hamburger plates that includes a hamburger with all the trimmings, French fries, and a dessert for the price of \$10.00. Proceeds from the sale will benefit religious education. The public is invited to come and purchase the delicious hamburger meal. Your generosity is welcomed and appreciated!

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
January 21, 2024

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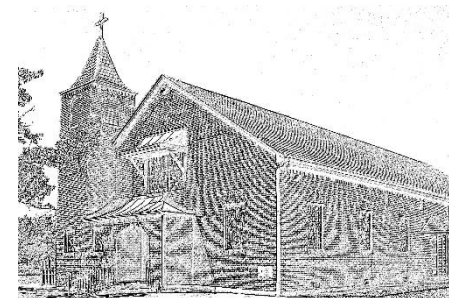
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Diocesan Website: [fwdioc.org](http://fwdioc.org)

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

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21, 2024

### Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
1/21	Sunday	10:00 am	+Michael Watson Jr.	
1/25	Thursday	8:00am	+Cecil Crawley	
1/26	Friday	8:00 am	+Deanell Crawley	
1/28	Sunday	10:00am	+Freddie Machac	

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

**Pastoral & Finance Councils** – Will meet on Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at 7:00pm in the Nativity BVM Parish Hall.

**Second Collection** - Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

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

Casses 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.

#### Adult Safe Environment Awareness Sessions:

**"NEW" Ministry Volunteers & Renewing Current Volunteers:** "Protecting God's Children for Adults" Safe Environment Awareness Session will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2024, 1:00-4:00pm at IHOM's Smid Center.

**Please Note:** Adult Safe Environment Awareness Session is required for all Adult Volunteers prior to serving in any Parish Ministries. Please contact Janice Chase, Safe Environment Coordinator, at (254) 723-7943 to volunteer. To register online for a session please go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm>

1/28/2024	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS
	Cross Gabriel Kucera Jaxon Kucera	Jennifer Mynarcik	Joey & Susie Jaska
	USHERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
	David Kucera Johnny Kucera	Dylan Kucera Josh Kucera	Derek Lednický David Lednický

	Fulton, Eugene	PRAYER LIST	
Abby, Linda	Glaessman, Gary	Martin, Brantley	Ohnieser, 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
Cates, June	Lander, Kevin	Mills, Adira	Sulak, Andrea
Disher, Benjamin	Lopez, Angel	Moreno, Jr., Perfecto	Talley, Renee
Dudik, Ronnie	Lozano, Mary	Mynarcik, Diane	Taylor, Kent
Dvorak, Mary Ann	Machac, Judy	Nors, Kaitlin	Watson, Troy
Fleming, Bert & Barbara	Machac, Matthew	Oelrich, 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](mailto: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.

*"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - MARK 1:17*

Jesus' call to *"follow me"* is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are *"ready"* or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

COLLECTION 1/14	
Envelope	\$ 435.00
Loo	\$ 408.00
Second Collector	\$ 242.00
Hall Rent	\$ 300.00
Bazaar Donatio	\$ 680.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2065.00</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