

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

Diocesan Announcements

Mass of Reparation for Victims of Abuse – Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 10:00am. The Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth invites you to attend a Mass of Reparation for Victims of Abuse to help heal those who have been harmed by the terrible evil of abuse and for the reparation for sins of sexual abuse perpetrated against minors and the vulnerable. Principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Michael F. Olson, STD, MA. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at St. Patrick Cathedral Fort Worth in downtown Fort Worth. Following the Mass, we will have a luncheon for the participants at the parish hall and will also be hosting our annual facilitator’s meeting after the luncheon. **Note:** This Mass will be live streamed on the front of the diocesan website at <https://fwdioc.org/>

FIAT Retreat (April 20, 2024) – Young women aged 16-25 are invited to join a special retreat organized by the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth. This retreat offers a unique opportunity to gather with the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary, the Dominicans of Mary Morth of the Eucharist, and other consecrated religious women for a time of prayer, reflection, and discernment held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Azle, TX. *Please note those in high school must register as a parish group with appropriate number of adults, safe environment certified chaperones (male or female).* The \$20 registration fee covers lunch and dinner during the retreat. Please bring cash, check or money order. If you have any questions please contact Victoria Ramon at (817) 945-9352.

Aging with Grace (April 27, 2024) – As we age or care for aging parents, we often wonder what the Church teaches about ethical medical decisions, the sanctity of life and preparing documents, such as advance directives or a will. This Catholic workshop for empty nesters, retirees, caregivers and their loved ones, sponsored by the Advancement Foundation, St. Thomas More Society and the Respect Life Office, will help answer those questions and provide guidance and valuable resources. Everyone in the Diocese of Fort Worth is welcome to join us on Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 9:45am to 3:30pm at St. Philip the Apostle Parish, 5201 Cross Timbers Rd., Flower Mound TX 75022. Advance registration is required and limited to 50 participants.

CDA Visa Gift Card Raffle with 7 prizes: \$3000, \$2000, \$1500, \$1000, \$750, \$500 and \$250 Visa Gift Cards. Tickets are \$100 each; only 350 tickets will be sold. Winners are responsible for taxes per IRS and Texas law. The drawing will be held Sunday, July 14, at the CDA Taste of West fundraiser at the KC Hall in West. For ticket information, contact Stephanie (Tappy) Vanek (254-722-1742), or Marcella Sinkule (254) 709-2343

LOCAL EVENTS

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

219 W. MAGNOLIA ST.
PENELOPE, TX 76676

REV. THOMAS JONES, PASTOR
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Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024

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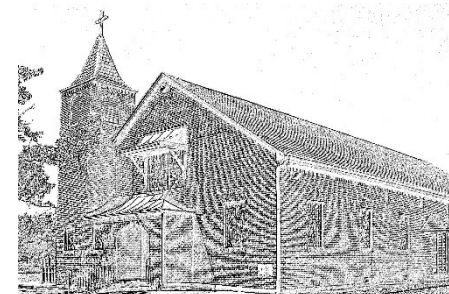
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

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Parish Website: nbvm.org

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

Third Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024

Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
4/14	Sunday	10:00 am	+Patrick Kucera	
4/18	Thursday	8:00 am	+Mr. & Mrs. Anton Rejcek	
4/19	Friday	8:00 am	+Robert & Judy Kucera	
4/21	Sunday	10:00 am	+Elton (Shorty) Stucky	

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

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, April 21, 2024. Also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday," the purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Second Collection – Next Sunday, April 21, 2024, is for Good Shepherd Sunday which is the Diocese of Fort Worth's special collection for the education and formation of our future priests. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to support seminarian education.

First Communion will be held next Sunday, April 21, 2024. We have eight youth who will be receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist next Sunday. Please pray for them as they grow in their Catholic faith.

4/21/2024		SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS
		Cross Lillian Dudik	Marcella Sinkule	David & Susan Kucera
		Audrey Dudik		
USHERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GREETERS
David Holub	David Kucera			Derek Lednický
Joey Jaska	Dylan Kucera			David Holub

PRAYER LIST	
Abby, Linda	Martin, Brantley
Altamirano, Salvador	Ohnhieser, Bernice
Baily, Samuel	Peoples, Jessica
Barton-Finely, Amy	Perras, Jean
Carlie, Carolyn	Roessler, John & Alma
Carr, Phyllis	Roskos, David
Cates, June	Short, Meredith
Disher, Benjamin	Sulak, Andrea
Dudik, Ronnie	Talley, Renee
Dvorak, Mary Ann	Taylor, Kent
Firasek, Benny	Warren, April
Fleming, Bert & Barbara	Watson, Troy

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.

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." - LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

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.

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) **3SANCTUARY 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 4/7/24	
Envelopes	\$ 955.00
Loose	\$ 370.00
Hall Rental	\$ 300.00
Donation	\$ 640.00
TOTAL	\$2265.00