

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

**Rachel Ministries Retreat – August 23-25, 2024** – Are you or someone you know struggling after an abortion? Rachel Ministries is offering a weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after an abortion. This retreat helps those who struggle with grief, guilt, and pain after abortion to find healing and hope. Come and experience the mercy, forgiveness, and healing love of God in the company of others who understand what you're going through. For more information or to register, please call or text (817) 923-4757. Confidentiality is strictly observed. The retreat location is not advertised to protect the anonymity of participants. Participants need to call the number for more information.

**Cana Commandments Marriage Enrichment Retreat** – The Cana Commandments is a one-day marriage enrichment retreat in the diocese for couples to discover how God's gift of the Ten Commandments not only applies to their individual lives but to their marriage as well. The retreat is designed to pen the hearts and minds of couples regarding their approach to their marital union. Married couples are invited to attend on Saturday, September 14, 2024 at Holy Family Catholic Church, 6150 Pershing Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76107 from 7:30am – 5:00pm with guest speaker, Licensed Professional Counselor Dana Nygaard, MA, LPC.

**Young Adult Mass** – Saturday, September 21, 2026 at 6:00pm. All young adults, ages 18-35, of the Diocese of Fort Worth are invited to a special Mass at St. Patrick Cathedral in Fort Worth. Dinner and reflection to follow in the Pastoral Center of the Cathedral. If you have any questions please contact Victoria Ramon, [VRamon@fwdioc.org](mailto:VRamon@fwdioc.org)

## EVENTS

**Thursday (August 22, 2024) West Grief Support Group Meeting – St. Joseph's Hall, West, TX**  
 The West grief support group has scheduled its monthly meeting for 7:00pm at St. Joseph's Hall in West. This is a monthly support group for those in the community who want to gain a better understanding of all the changes experienced in the grief process. Debbie Jones, Bereavement coordinator for Bluebonnet Hospice, is to lead the meeting.

**Tuesday (September 3, 2024) CDA Court #829 Meeting – St. Joseph's Hall, West, TX**  
 CDA Court #829 will meet at St. Joseph's Hall with social beginning at 6:00pm followed by the meeting at 6:30pm.

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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 18, 2024**

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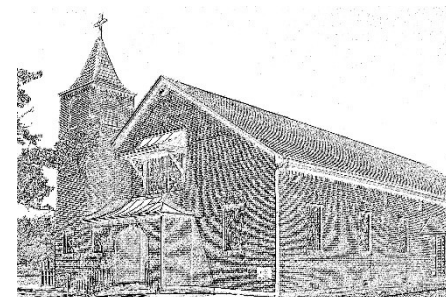
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A full list of Parish Staff and Ministry Leaders can be found on our parish website.



### 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

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 18, 2024

### Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
8/18	Sunday	10:00 am	+Terry Reddell	
8/22	Thursday	8:00 am	+Jimmy Sinkule	
8/23	Friday	8:00 am	+Anthony Rejcek	
8/25	Sunday	10:00 am	+Mary Mikuda	

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

### NEW LITURGICAL VESTMENTS FOR PRIEST AND DEACON

The parish will display much needed new liturgical vestments today, Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, during Mass. The vestments were hand made by Maggie Grmela with Maggie's Fabric Patch in West. Fr. Jones will bless the vestments during Mass. We will have a memorial plaque made for families who wish to donate in memory of deceased family members which will hang in the church to help defer the cost. You can contact David Holub for more information at (254) 652-8802

**Sacristan Training** – Fr. Jones and Deacon Denver will lead a hands-on instruction of how to properly set up the Sanctuary for Holy Mass today, Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, after Mass. We need back up Sacristans to help when our current Sacristan or Deacon Denver is not available. Please contact Deacon Denver if you would like to attend or have questions.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** – We will begin classes on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> after Mass in the Church for anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church or anyone wanting to enrich their Catholic Faith. Please contact Deacon Denver with any questions at (254) 580-8458.

**The Bazaar is less than two months away and will be held Sunday, September 15, 2024.** Raffle tickets will be printed and distributed during the month of August. If you have any auction items or would like to donate items please deliver them to the Rectory after Mass on Sundays or contact David Holub at (254) 652-8802.

8/25/2024 SERVERS		READER	GIFT BEARERS
Cross Lillian Dudik		David Holub	Josh & BJ Kucera
Audrey Dudik			
USHERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
David Holub	David Kucera		Derek Lednický
Joey Jaska	Dylan Kucera		Deven Lednický

	Fulton, Eugene	PRAYER LIST	Ohnhieser, Bernice
Abby, Linda	Hanzlicek, Debbie	Machac, Judy	Peoples, Jessica
Altamirano, Salvador	Hanzlicek, Pam	Machac, Matthew	Perras, Jean
Baily, Samuel	Jackson, Heather	Martin, Brantley	Roessler, John & Alma
Barton-Finely, Amy	Kaura, Steve	Matus, Brian	Roskos, David
Carlie, Carolyn	Knapek, Lottie	Matus, Herman	Short, Meredith
Carr, Phyllis	Kral, Donna	Mikuda, George	Sulak, Andrea
Cates, June	Kriss, Jr., Robert	Miller, Janet	Talley, Renee
Disher, Benjamin	Kuykandell, Glenn	Miller, Jim	Taylor, Kent
Dudik, Ronnie	Lander, Kevin	Mills, Adira	Volcik, Loretta (Poopsie)
Dvorak, Mary Ann	Lopez, Angel	Mynarcik, Diane	Warren, April
Firasek, Benny	Lozano, Mary	Nors, Fran	Watson, Troy
Fleming, Bert & Barbara	MACHAC, JANE'CY	Nors, Kaitlin	Remi (Grand-daughter of Wesely & Melissa Holt)

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.

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” John 6:56

This line from Scripture is what ultimately separates Catholics from our Protestant brothers and sisters. Jesus is really present in the bread and wine that are consecrated at Holy Mass. It is His actual body and blood that we consume. This is the greatest gift that we can receive. The Eucharist shows us how great of love that Jesus has for each of us.

**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.

### PLEASE NOTE:

**For any information related to the Fr. Anthony investigation please contact Detective Bradley DeLange (254) 750-7609.**

### COLLECTION 8/11/24

Envelopes	\$ 865.00
Loose	\$ 860.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 25.00
Bazaar Raffle	\$ 100.00
Donation	\$ 400.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2250.00</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