

**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.

**St. Andrew’s Breakfast – Saturday, September 14, 2024.** The next St. Andrew Breakfast will be held on Saturday morning at St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton St., Fort Worth, TX 76102 at 8:00am. The day will begin with Mass followed by breakfast and fellowship. We encourage young men in high school and college of the Diocese of Fort Worth to attend. With limited space, please reserve your spot by emailing Vocations Office or by calling (817) 945-9321.

**PERMANENT DISPLAY OF A RELIC OF SAINT PIO – St. Pio Honorary Mass and Blessing of the Installation of the Relic on September 18, 2024.** The Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth announces a first-class relic of Saint Padre Pio will be installed in front of the altar at St. Peter the Apostle Church in west Fort Worth, where it will remain on permanent display. The diocese obtained the relic in partnership with the Saint Pio Foundation, which has granted relics to five US dioceses – in the north, south, west, east, and center of the nation, forming a giant cross. Fort Worth will be the southern end of the cross and is the second location to receive a relic. We invite everyone to join us to celebrate Mass and blessing of the installation of the relic on September 18, 2024, at St. Peter the Apostle Church in Fort Worth, located at 1201 South Cherry Lane in west Fort Worth at 6:00pm. Following Mass join us for light snacks, stop by the gift table, and attend the showing of the St. Pio docudrama, *Man of Hope and Healing*, starting at 8:00pm in the school gym. For those who cannot join us, watch the Mass and docudrama on live stream at <https://fwdioc.org/>. Veneration of the Relic will be held from 9:00am – 4:00pm on the same day.

**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)

#### **NEW LITURGICAL VESTMENTS FOR PRIEST AND DEACON**

New liturgical vestments were hand made by Maggie Grmela with Maggie’s Fabric Patch in West. 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.

**Junior Catholic Daughters of America, Court #829, West, Abbott, Tours & Penelope Membership Drive** – Girls ages 6-18 years old, September 8, 2024, 11:30am-12:30pm at St. Joseph’s Hall in West, Dues are \$10. T-shirts are available for \$15 each. Refreshments will be served.

#### **EVENTS**

**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.

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

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**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 1, 2024**

#### **CONTACT US**

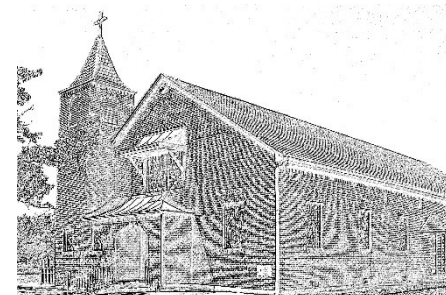
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Diocesan Website: [fwdioc.org](http://fwdioc.org)

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

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 2024


### Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
9/1	Sunday	10:00 am	+Michael Watson, Jr.	
9/5	Thursday	8:00 am	+Freddie Machac	
9/6	Friday	8:00 am	+Annie Machac	
9/8	Sunday	10:00 am	+Elton (Shorty) Stuckly	

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


**The Bazaar is two weeks away and will be held Sunday, September 15, 2024.** Please pick up your raffle tickets if you haven't already done so. 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.

*Please bring to the BAZAAR*




- **\$25.00 Meat Donation**
- **15 lbs. Red Potatoes Boiled & Cut**
- **Two Desserts**

*Also, don't forget gifts or prizes for:*



**Grab Bag, Surprise Package,  
Country Store & Bingo**



**Next weekend, September 8, 2024** - The (arch)diocese will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university, in the heart of Washington, D.C., with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education.

9/8/2024	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS
	Cross Gabriel Kucera	Marcella Sinkule	Adam & Kelly Dudik
	Jaxon Kucera		
	USHERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
	Adam Dudik      Joey Jaska		Derek Lednický
	David Holub      David Kucera		David Holub

	Fulton, Eugene	PRAYER LIST	
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	Miller, Janet	Sulak, Andrea
Cates, June	Kriss, Jr., Robert	Miller, Jim	Talley, Renee
Disher, Benjamin	Kuykandell, Glenn	Mills, Adira	Taylor, Kent
Dudik, Ronnie	Lander, Kevin	Mynarcik, Diane	Volcik, Loretta (Poopsie)
Dvorak, Mary Ann	Lopez, Angel	Nors, Fran	Warren, April
Firasek, Benny	Lozano, Mary	Nors, Kaitlin	Watson, Troy
Fleming, Bert & Barbara	MACHAC, JANE'CY	Ohnhieser, Bernice	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.

“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...” JAMES 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your words and actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God daily? Do you use your talent to help those in need without expecting anything in return? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

**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.

**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.

COLLECTION 8/25/24	
Envelopes	\$ 660.00
Loose	\$ 787.00
Calendar Refund	\$ 207.80
Vestments Donation	\$ 1800.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3354.80</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)  
**COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS:** Contact Marcella Sinkule 254-709-2343