

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

Day of Prayer – Day of Prayer for the Health and Wellness of Clergy ad Men and Women Religious, Friday, October 18th – Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist. “The annual Day of Prayer was created to recognize and provide spiritual support to our devoted clergy and men and women religious who tirelessly serve our Church and the people of God. The day will also serve as a powerful reminder of the significance of self-care, healing, maintaining a strong spiritual foundation and promoting a supportive environment for men and women who serve us through their vocations.”

Prayer for the Health and Wellness of our Clergy and Consecrated Men and Women Religious Lord, Jesus Christ, you went about healing and bringing wholeness to all those in need. Today, we pray in a special way for all you have called to the priesthood and religious life. We ask that you fill your servants with your life-giving power, sustain them in their tireless ministries, and guide them in seeking the means to care for themselves. Through the intercessions of Saint John Vianney and Our Lady of Hope, may our Church Ministers be kept strong and healthy in mind, body, and spirit. May we, too, assist them with our continued prayers and encouragement. We make this prayer in your loving name. Amen.

Come & See Discernment Retreat – Friday, November 8, 2024- Sunday, November 10, 2024. Join us for a Vocations Weekend Retreat for men in high school and college, ages 16 and older, at St. Josph Seminary College in Covington, LA. Experience Mass, discernment stories, communal prayer, and a seminary tour – all at no cost. Transportation is provided to and from the seminary. For those who will be 18 years of age at the time of the event, you will be required to register and complete the Safe Environment training. For more information, contact Vocations at vocations@fwdiox.org or (817) 945-9321. Please register by October 28, 2024.

EVENTS

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

219 W. MAGNOLIA ST.
 PENELOPE, TX 76676

REV. THOMAS JONES, PASTOR
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**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 13, 2024**

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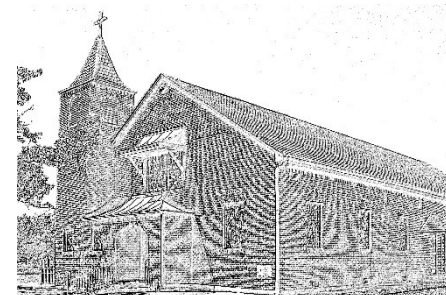
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

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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

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Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
10/13	Sunday	10:00 am	+Michael Watson, Jr.	
10/17	Sunday			NO MASS
10/18	Friday	8:00 am		NO MASS
10/20	Sunday	10:00 am	+August Dvorak	

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

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no weekly Masses on the following dates in October 2024: Thursday and Friday, October 17th and 18th.

SECOND COLLECTION: Today, October 13, 2024, is for Catholic Charities Little Way. Rooted in Catholic Social Teaching, Catholic Charities Fort Worth honors the life of dignity of the human person and provides preferential option for the poor and vulnerable. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

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SECOND COLLECTION – Next Sunday, October 20, 2024 is World Mission Sunday. This is a unique opportunity for us to support the Church’s mission work in over 1,150 territories worldwide. Our prayers and contributions help build churches, train clergy, and provide essential services to those in need. Please consider how you can participate and give generously next week.

10/20/2024 SERVERS		READER	GIFT BEARERS
Cross Gabriel Kucera		David Holub	Joey & Susie Jaska
Jaxon Kucera			
USHERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
Josh Kucera	Rodger Chase		Derek Lednický
Daniel Locke	Adam Dudik		Deven Lednický

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
Carlie, Carolyn	Kaura, Steve	Matus, Brian	Roskos, David
Carr, Phyllis	Knapek, Lottie	Matus, Herman	Short, Meredith
Disher, Benjamin	Kral, Donna	Miller, Janet	Sulak, Andrea
Dudik, Ronnie	Kriss, Jr., Robert	Miller, Jim	Talley, Renee
Dvorak, Mary Ann	Kuykandell, Glenn	Mills, Adira	Taylor, Kent
Firasek, Benny	Lander, Kevin	Mynarcik, Diane	Volcik, Loretta (Poopsie)
Fleming, Bert & Barbara	Lopez, Angel	Nors, Fran	Warren, April
Fulton, Eugene	Lozano, Mary	Ohn, Kaitlin	Watson, Troy
	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.** Only the person requesting, or the person being prayed for can request removal from the list.

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (MARK 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

Every Wednesday evening, we will have Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church during religious education classes for all parents of the youth along with any parishioners who would like to spend an hour of prayer with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – We will begin classes on Sunday, September 8th 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 10/6/24	
Envelopes	\$ 1065.00
Loose	\$ 668.00
Auction	\$ 175.00
Bazaar Donation	\$ 175.00
TOTAL	\$ 2083.00

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)
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