

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

**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. Joseph 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](mailto:vocations@fwdiox.org) or (817) 945-9321. Please register by October 28, 2024.

**Women's Vocations Discernment Retreat** – Saturday, November 9, 2024- 10:00am – 9:00pm. The Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth and the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist invite women 16-32 years of age to the Women's Vocations Discernment Retreat on Saturday, November 9, 2024, from 10:00am to 9:00pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Priory in Georgetown, Texas.

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**EVENTS**

**Friday (November 15, 2024) RED-C Catholic Radio KYAR 98.3 FM Benefit Dinner – West KC, West, TX**  
 The 2024 RED-C Catholic Radio KYAR 98.3 FM Benefit Dinner will be held at the KC Hall in West. Come and hear the jaw-dropping conversion story of renowned author and speaker Father Donald Calloway. RED-C is growing and there's "No Turning Back"! Reserve your table or tickets today at [www.redradio.org/dinner](http://www.redradio.org/dinner) or call Deacon Robin Waters at 254-749-4937.

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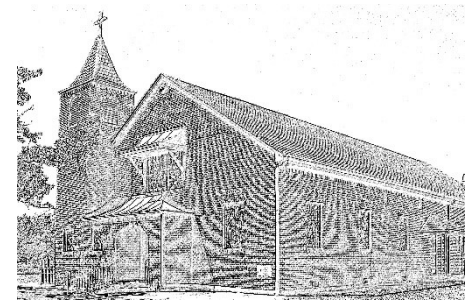
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 October 27, 2024**

**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

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 27, 2024

### Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
10/27	Sunday	10:00 am	+Barbara Rejcek Smith	
10/31	Thursday	8:00 am		NO MASS
11/1	Friday	8:00 am		All Saints Day
11/3	Sunday	10:00 am	+Michael Watson, Jr.	

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

**There will be NO MASS on Thursday, October 31, 2024.**

**All Saints Day, November 1, 2024 is a Holy Day of Obligation please see the Mass Schedule Below:**

IHM, Abbott	10/31/2024 (Thursday)	5:00pm Vigil Mass
Nativity BVM, Penelope	11/1/2024 (Friday)	8:00am
IHOM, Abbott	11/1/2024 (Friday)	5:00pm

### Cemetery Services Blessing Schedule

St. Joseph's Cemetery (Penelope)	11/3/2024 (Sunday)	After the 10:00am Mass
St. Mary's Cemetery (Penelope)	11/3/2024 (Sunday)	Right after St. Joseph's Blessing
Fatima Cemetery (Abbott)	11/3/2024 (Sunday)	3:00pm

11/3/2024 SERVERS		READER	GIFT BEARERS
Cross Chance Kucera		Marcella Sinkule	Josh & BJ Kucera
Samira Herrera			
USHERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
Johnny Kucera	Daniel Locke		Derek Lednicki
Josh Kucera	Rodger Chase		David Holub

### 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	Nors, 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](mailto:jac76707@yahoo.com).** Only the person requesting, or the person being prayed for can request removal from the list.

*"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (MARK 10:52)*

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

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 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 10/20/24	
Envelopes	\$ 555.00
Loose	\$ 691.00
Second Collection	\$ 171.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1417.00</b>

**NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS:** Contact Debbie Lednicki 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