

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**

**Tuesday (November 5, 2024) CDA Court #829 Meeting – St. Joseph's Hall, West, TX**  
 CDA Court #829 will meet at St. Joseph's Hall in West. Social begins at 6:00pm followed by the meeting at 6:30pm.

**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.

**NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
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**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 November 3, 2024**

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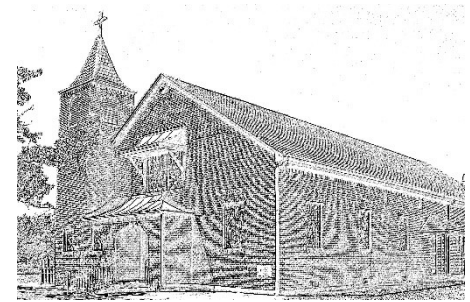
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Diocesan Website: [fwdioc.org](http://fwdioc.org)

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

## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3, 2024

### Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
11/3	Sunday	10:00 am	+Michael Watson, Jr.	
11/7	Thursday	8:00 am	+ Evelyn Makovy	
11/8	Friday	8:00 am	+Jimmy Sinkule	
11/10	Sunday	10:00 am	+JoAnn Matus	

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

### 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

**National Vocation Awareness Week** is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life through prayer, invitation, and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. It is a time to encourage young people to ask themselves: "To what vocation in life is God calling me?"

Did you know that in our country, compared to 50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 130,000 fewer religious sisters? During Vocation Awareness week, please pray that young people today will and hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider priesthood and religious life.

***"National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 3-9, 2024. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacon, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation."***

For more information and resources, visit <https://fwdioc.org/national-vocation-awareness-week>

11/10/2024		SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS
		Cross Audrey Dudik	Jean Disher	Larry & Jennifer Mynarcik
		Riley Dudik		
USHERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GREETERS
Adam Dudik	Joey Jaska			Derek Lednicki
David Holub	David Kucera			Debi Lednicki

### 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 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (MARK 12:33)*

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

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 10/27/24

Envelopes	\$ 542.00
Loose	\$ 694.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1236.00</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