

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Third Sunday of Advent
December 15, 2024

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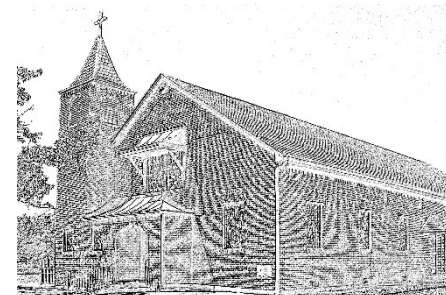
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A full list of Parish Staff and Ministry Leaders can be found on our parish website.



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

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

Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass Schedule

Monday: 8:00 am

Wednesday: 6:00 pm

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

Annual Respect Life Mass (Thursday, January 23, 2025) – Join us for the Annual Respect Life Mass on Thursday, January 23, 2025, held at St. Patrick Cathedral, Fort Worth, starting at 6:30pm. Together we will pray for an end to abortion, euthanasia and all the offenses against the sanctity and dignity of human life. A light reception will follow in the Pastoral Center.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Third Sunday of Advent December 15, 2024

Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
12/15	Sunday	10:00 am	+Douglas Louis Porter, Jr.	
12/19	Thursday	8:00 am	+Charlie Fabian	
12/20	Friday	8:00 am	+Barbara Rejcek Smith	
12/22	Sunday	10:00 am	+Elton (Shorty) Stuckly	

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

Vocation Chalice Prayer Family

Thank you to all families who have signed up. If you would like to be added please contact Janice Chase at (254) 826-3977 to be added to the list.

Dec 15: Hawkins, Donna
 Dec 22: Jaska, Susie and Joe
 Dec 29: Kucera, BJ and Josh
 Jan 5: Kucera, Claudine and Johnny
 Jan 12: Lednicki, Debi and David

Christmas Masses (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, December 24, 2024 5:00pm IHOM, Abbott
 Wednesday, December 25, 2024 8:00am IHOM, Abbott
 Wednesday, December 25, 2024 10:00am Nativity BVM, Penelope

12/22/2024 SERVERS		READER	GIFT BEARERS
Cross Darian Westmoreland		Jennifer Mynarick	Adam & Kelly Dudik
Jaxon Kucera			
USHERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
Josh Kucera	Rodger Chase		Derek Lednicki
Daniel Locke	Adam Dudik		David 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
Special Intention	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.

“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.” (PHILIPPIANS 4:6)

St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God’s image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others.

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

COLLECTION 12/8/24	
Envelopes	\$ 565.00
Loose	\$ 768.00
Donations	\$ 1500.00
Second Collection	\$ 303.00
TOTAL	\$ 3136.00

NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS: Contact Debbie Lednicki 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