

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2024

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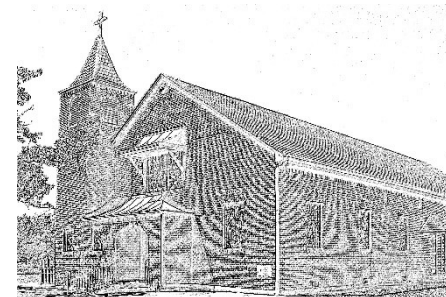
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A full list of Parish Staff and Ministry Leaders can be found on our parish website.



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

"Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." (Luke 1:45)

Like Mary, you are called to trust in God's plan for your life. If you feel that God is asking you to serve as a priest or religious brother or sister, believe in His promise and follow with courage. Talk to Fr. Thomas Jones.

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 22, 2024

Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
12/22	Sunday	10:00 am	+Elton (Shorty) Stuckly	
12/25	Wednesday	10:00 am		Christmas Day
12/26	Thursday	8:00 am	+Deanell Crawley	
12/27	Friday	8:00 am	+JoAnn Matus	
12/29	Sunday	10:00 am	+Evelyn 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 22: Jaska, Susie and Joe
 Dec 29: Kucera, BJ and Josh
 Jan 5: Kucera, Claudine and Johnny
 Jan 12: Lednicki, Debi and David
 Jan 19: Locke, Bertha and Daniel

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

12/25/2024		SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS
		Cross Isaiah Locke	Marcella Sinkule	Joey & Susie Jaska
		Addison Crawford		
USHERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GREETERS
David Holub	David Kucera			Derek Lednicki
Joey Jaska	Dylan Kucera			David Holub
12/29/2024		SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS
		Cross Carson Bruton	Jean Disher	David & Susan Kucera
		Ryan Bruton		
USHERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GREETERS
Johnny Kucera	Daniel Locke			Derek Lednicki
Josh Kucera	Rodger Chase			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
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.

"For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy." (LUKE 1:44)

When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading at Mass, do you "leap for joy?" If not, don't blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. What are you doing to grow in friendship with Jesus? How do you prepare for Mass each week? Do you just show up and expect to be entertained? As the Body of Christ, we are called to be active participants, not just passive observers.

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 12/15/24	
Envelopes	\$ 785.00
Loose	\$ 426.00
Masses	\$ 45.00
TOTAL	\$ 1256.00

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