

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Feast of the Holy Family**  
**December 29, 2024**

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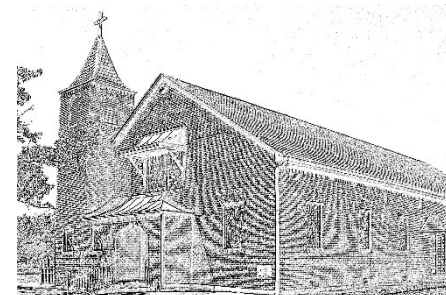
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A full list of Parish Staff and Ministry Leaders can be found on our parish website.



## 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

*"Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" (Luke 2:49)*

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph serves as a model of love, faith, and obedience. Just as Jesus was guided by His Father's will, so too can we be guided in our marriages by God's love. Reflect on how your family life mirrors the faith and devotion of the Holy Family. Strengthen your commitment to each other by nurturing a deeper relationship with God. 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

## Feast of the Holy Family December 29, 2024

### Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
12/29	Sunday	10:00 am	+Evelyn Stuckly	
12/31	Tuesday	4:00 pm		New Year's Vigil
1/2	Thursday	8:00 am	+Deanell Crawley	
1/3	Friday	8:00 am	+Henrietta Beseda	
1/5	Sunday	10:00 am	+JoAnn Matus	

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Memory of Charlie 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 29: Kucera, BJ and Josh  
 Jan 5: Kucera, Claudine and Johnny  
 Jan 12: Lednicky, Debi and David  
 Jan 19: Locke, Bertha and Daniel  
 Jan 26: Sinkule, Marcella

### New Year's Mass

Tuesday, December 31, 2024 4:00pm Vigil Mass, Nativity BVM, Penelope

12/31/2024	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS
	Cross Addison Crawford	David Holub	Volunteers
	Addison Crawford		
USHERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS	
Volunteer	Volunteer		Derek Lednicky
Volunteer	Volunteer		Debi Lednicky
1/7/2025	READER	GIFT BEARERS	
	Cross Lillian Dudik	Jennifer Mynarcik	Josh & BJ Kucera
	Audrey Dudik		
USHERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS	
Adam Dudik	David Holub		Derek Lednicky
Joey Jaska	David Kucera		David Lednicky

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

*"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 JOHN 3:1)*

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

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

COLLECTION 12/22/24	
Envelopes	\$ 835.00
Loose	\$ 923.00
Sanctuary Lights	\$ 45.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1803.00</b>

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