

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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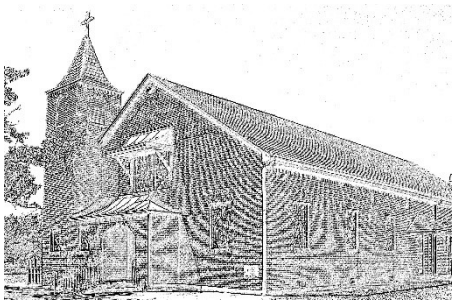
The Epiphany of the Lord
January 5, 2025

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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

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

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

"They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)

What gift can you offer Christ? If He is calling you to a vocation that serves the Church, He is asking for the gift of your life to serve His people. 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

Tuesday, January 7 2025 – CDA Court #829 Meeting, St. Joseph's Hall, West, TX
CDA Court #829 will meet on Tuesday, January 7, 2025 with social beginning at 6:00pm followed by the meeting at 6:30pm.

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Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
1/5	Sunday	10:00 am	+JoAnn Matus	
1/9	Thursday	8:00 am	+Jimmy Sinkule	
1/10	Friday	8:00 am	+Cecil Crawley	
1/12	Sunday	10:00 am	+Terry Reddell	

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.

Jan 5: Kucera, Claudine and Johnny
 Jan 12: Lednicki, Debi and David
 Jan 19: Locke, Bertha and Daniel
 Jan 26: Sinkule, Marcella
 Feb 2: Sinkule, Monica

Second Collection Next Sunday, January 12, 2025 is for the Priest Care Fund. Your generous gifts help pay for medical and long-term care over and above what is covered by our priests' insurance and other resources. Please respond in gratitude for their selfless service by donating now. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Adult Safe Environment Awareness Sessions:

New Volunteer Class: "Protecting God's Children" Safe Environment Awareness Session will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2025, 9:00am – 12:00pm at IHOM's Parish Hall.

Renewing Current Volunteers: "Keeping a Plan to Protect Adults" Safe Environment Awareness Session will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2025 1:30pm – 3:00pm at IHOM's Parish Hall.

For more information please contact Janice Chase, Safe Environment Coordinator, at 254-826-3977 or 254-723-7943.

1/12/2025 SERVERS		READER	GIFT BEARERS
Cross Eric Dudik		Marcella Sinkule	Larry & Jennifer Mynarcik
Riley Dudik			
USHERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
Dylan Kucera	Josh Kucera		Derek Lednicki
Johnny Kucera	Daniel Locke		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
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.

"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." - MATTHEW 2:11

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of 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 12/29/24

Envelopes	\$ 480.00
Loose	\$ 935.00
TOTAL	\$ 1415.00

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