

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2025

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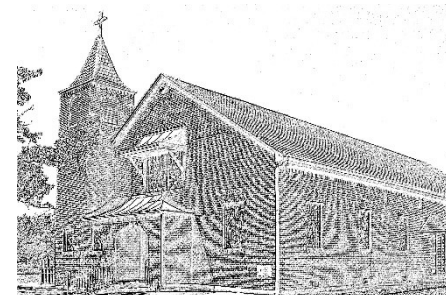
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A full list of Parish Staff and Ministry Leaders can be found on our parish website.



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

"You are my beloved Son; with you, I am well pleased." (Luke 3:22)

God takes great pleasure in those who respond to His call. Do you hear His voice? He may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to Fr. Thomas Jones.

Diocesan Announcements

Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Mass (Saturday, January 18, 2025) – The 39th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Mass will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Arlington at 5:30pm. The homilist and main celebrant will be Bishop Michael F. Olson, STD, MA. All are encouraged to attend.

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

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.

Sunday, February 23, 2025 – Fried Chicken and Dressing, Nativity BVM Parish Hall, Penelope, TX

SAVE THE DATE: More information to come.

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Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
1/12	Sunday	10:00 am	+Terry Reddell	
1/16	Thursday	8:00 am	+George Chase	
1/17	Friday	8:00 am	+Cecil Crawley	
1/19	Sunday	10:00 am	+Patrick Kucera	

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.

Jan 12: Lednický, Debi and David
 Jan 19: Locke, Bertha and Daniel
 Jan 26: Sinkule, Marcella
 Feb 2: Sinkule, Monica
 Fe. 9 Watson, Rita and James

Second Collection: Our special collection today is for the **Priest Care Fund**. One hundred percent of this collection remains in the Diocese of Fort Worth to pay for medical and long-term care expenses of retired priests not covered by insurance. "A Lifetime of Service Asks for a Moment of Support." Please give generously to the **Priest Care Fund** today at Mass, or at <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections>

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.

1/19/2025 SERVERS		READER	GIFT BEARERS
Cross Chance Kucera		Jean Disher	Adam & Kelly Dudik
Samira Herrera			
USHERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
Rodger Chase	David Holub		Derek Lednický
Adam Dudik	Joey Jaska		Deven Lednický

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.

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' - Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that *"Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will."* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

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 1/5/25	
Envelopes	\$ 1035.00
Loose	\$ 216.00
Masses	\$ 60.00
12/31 Collection	\$ 676.00
Donation	\$ 1000.00
TOTAL	\$ 2987.00

NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS: Contact Debbie Lednický 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