

**Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Mass Schedule**

<b>Monday:</b>	8:00 am	<b>Sacrament of Penance:</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:00 pm	Saturday 3:30-4:30pm
<b>Saturday:</b>	5:00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:00 am	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

**Diocesan Announcements**

**St. Andrew's Breakfast (Saturday, March 29, 2025)-** The next St. Andrew's Breakfast will be held at St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton St., Fort Worth, TX 76102, at 8:00am. The day will begin with Mass followed by breakfast and fellowship. Young men in high school and college in the Diocese of Fort Worth are encouraged to attend. With limited space, please reserve your spot by March 27, 2025 through the Vocations Office or by calling (\*17) 945-9321

**Cursillo Retreat Weekend (Women's weekend is April 3-6, Men's weekend is May 1-4, 2025)-** Are you looking for deeper meaning in your spiritual journey? Then join us for a short course in Christianity hosted by the Fort Worth Diocese English Cursillo. Spend 3 days developing a deeper understanding of what it means to be fully Catholic by being fully Christian. The weekends will be held at the Formation Center located at 2517 Hanna Avenue, Fort Worth, TX. Cost \$150.00 (Scholarships are available).

**Come & See Discernment Retreat (Friday, April 11, 2025 – Sunday, April 13, 2025) –** Join us for a Vocations Weekend Retreat for men in high school and college, ages 16 and older, from April 11-13, 2025, at St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington, LA. Experience Mass, discernment stories, communal prayer, and a seminary tour – all at no cost. Transportation is provided to and from the seminary. For those who are or will be 18 years of age at the time of the event, you will be required to register and complete the Safe Environment training. For more information, contact Vocations at [vocations@fwdioc.org](mailto:vocations@fwdioc.org) or (817) 945-9321 as well as contact Fr. Jones.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH IN ELK IS HAVING A FISH TRY EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT BEGINNING AT 4:30PM**

**LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Tuesday, March 11, 2025 – KJT #31 West Fried Fish Dinner, St. Mary's Parish Hall, West, TX**

*The Fried Fish Dinner is being held to benefit the Seminarian Education Fund and Camp Hope. This will also be a Join Hands day event. The Dinner will be held 5:00pm – 7:00pm. Cost is \$13 a plate. Drive thru plates to go only, look for signs*

**Saturday, March 15, 2025 – CDA Day of Reflection – West KC Hall, West TX**

*CDA Day of Reflection, 8:30am – 2:00p. Program Speaker: Trish Short, submit name, phone # and \$10 registration fee (check payable to CDA #829 or cash) by Friday, March 7, 2025, to Cyndi Lair (254) 537-2250. For additional information call Cyndi Lair or June Danker (214) 208-7514. Registration includes a lite breakfast and lunch. Topic: "Women's Role in the Catholic Church" – learn how we can spiritually impact our community.*

**NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**First Sunday of Lent  
March 9, 2025**

**CONTACT US**

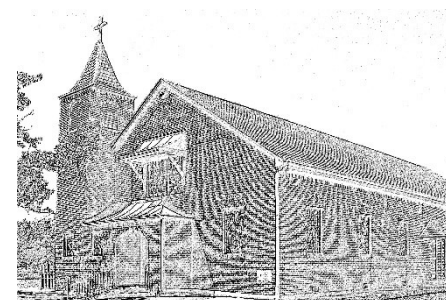
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

Parish Email: [penelopecatholicchurch@windstream.net](mailto:penelopecatholicchurch@windstream.net)

Parish Website: [nbvm.org](http://nbvm.org)

Diocesan Website: [fwdioc.org](http://fwdioc.org)

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

## First Sunday of Lent March 9, 2025

### Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
3/9	Sunday	10:00 am	+Michael Watson, Jr.	
3/13	Thursday	8:00 am	+Joana Williams	
3/14	Friday	8:00 am	+Deanell Crawley	
3/14	Friday	6:00 pm		Stations of the Cross
3/16	Sunday	10:00 am	+Brandie Svacina	

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.

Mar 9 Dudik, Adam and Kelly  
 Mar 16 Dudik, Martin and Whitney  
 Mar 23 Gremela, Ernest & Maggie  
 Mar 30 Hawkins, Donna  
 Apr 6 Hueske, Billy and Sherry

**SECOND COLLECTION** – This morning, Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. our parish will take up the 139th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Our diocese also received \$23,900 in grant funding from this collection last year. Please give generously to the **Black and Indian Mission Collection** on March 9 at Mass.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – Will be held every Friday at 6:00pm during Lent.

3/16/2025 SERVERS		READER	GIFT BEARERS
Darian Westmoreland		Jean Disher	Josh & BJ Kucera
Carson Bruton			
USHERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
Dylan Kucera	Josh Kucera		Derek Lednický
Johnny Kucera	Daniel Locke		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](mailto:jac76707@yahoo.com).** Only the person requesting, or the person being prayed for can request removal from the list.

*"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." - DEUTERONOMY 26:10*

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer? Or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? We aren't owners of anything, we are merely stewards of God's gifts. Pray for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

*"Love your enemies and do good to those who hate you." (Luke 6:27)*

Priests, religious brothers and sisters, and married couples are each called to live out a vocation rooted in love and forgiveness. Is God calling you to witness to His mercy and compassion through a religious vocation? Talk to Fr. Jones.

**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 3/3/25

Envelopes	\$
Loose	\$
Masses	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

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