

**Immaculate Heart of Mary
Mass Schedule**

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

JCDA Count #829 Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt

When: Saturday, April 19, 2025

Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm

Place: Knight of Columbus Hall, 2457 Jerry Mashek Dr. West, TX 76691

Hunt Times: Ages 0-2 - 10:15am

Ages 3-4 - 10:45am

Ages 5 yrs-K-1st - 11:15am

Grades 2-3 - 11:45am

Children's games, bingo, cake walk, Easter Bunny pictures are available. Prize eggs will determine winners in each category

Three Mountain Teen and Young Adult Ministries will be selling Hamburger Baskets from 10:30am until they run out. Burger, chips, and a drink for \$10. All proceeds will benefit the 2025 Teen RISE Retreat through St. Mary's Church of the Assumption in West.

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

219 W. MAGNOLIA ST.
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REV. THOMAS JONES, PASTOR

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Third Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2025

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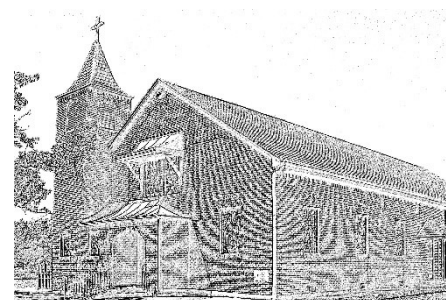
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

Parish Email: penelopecatholicchurch@windstream.net

Parish Website: nbvm.org

Diocesan Website: 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

Third Sunday of Lent March 23, 2025

Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
3/23	Sunday	10:00 am	+Sarah Allen	
3/27	Thursday	8:00 am	+Anthony Rejcek	
3/28	Friday	8:00 am	+Jimmy Sinkule	
3/28	Friday	6:00 pm		Stations of the Cross
3/30	Sunday	10:00 am	+Terry Reddell	

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Memory of Charlie Fabian

Second Collection – Next Sunday, March 30, 2025 is the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) collection. Your support helps CRS address the needs of people in developing countries through innovative solutions that strengthen communities and equip them with resources and skills to prosper – and you also support five other Catholic organizations' outreach to other vulnerable people. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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 23 Esparza, Antonia
Mar 30 Gremela, Ernest & Maggie
Apr 6 Hawkins, Donna

Apr 13 Hueske, Billy and Sherry
Apr 20 Jaska, Joe & Susie

Triduum (Holy Week) Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday (April 17, 2025) - 6:00pm NBVM
Good Friday (April 18, 2025) – 6:00pm, Word Service (No Mass) IHOM
Easter Vigil Holy Saturday (April 19, 2025) – 5:00pm NBVM
Easter Sunday (April 20, 2025) – 8:00am and 10:00am IHOM

3/30/2025	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS
	Chance Kucera	Jennifer Mynarcik	Adam & Kelly Dudik
	Samira Herrera		
	USHERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
	David Kucera	Johnny Kucera	Derek Lednicki
	Dylan Kucera	Josh Kucera	David 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.

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

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" - LUKE 13:7

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous; we are called to develop and nurture our gifts; and return them with increase. We are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

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

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

COLLECTION 3/30/25	
Envelopes	\$ 685.00
Loose	\$ 545.00
TOTAL	\$ 1230.00