

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Second Sunday of Lent  
March 1, 2026

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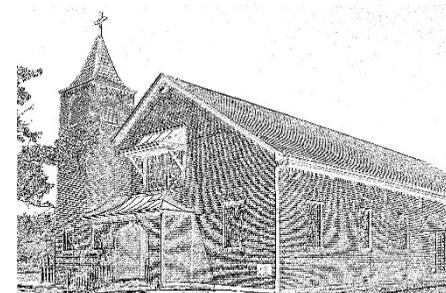
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Diocesan Website: [fwdioc.org](http://fwdioc.org)

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

## Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass Schedule

Masses	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday – 8:00 am	Saturday – 3:30 to 4:30 pm
Wednesday – 6:00 pm	
Saturday – 5:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday – 8:00 am	Saturday – 3:30 to 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

**Come & See Discernment Retreat (Friday, March 27-29, 2026)** – Join us for a Vocations Retreat for men in high school and college, ages 16 and older, from March 27-29, 2026 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 no later than March 19, 2026. For more information please contact Fr. Jones or Vacations at [vocations@fwdio.org](mailto:vocations@fwdio.org) or (817) 945-9321.

## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Tuesday, March 3, 2026 – CDA Court #829 Meeting. St. Joseph Hall, West, TX**

CDA Sacred Heart Court #829 will meet at St. Joseph's Hall. Social hour begins at 6:00pm followed by the meeting at 6:30pm.

**Sunday, March 8, 2026 – JCDA Sacred Heart #829 Meeting. St. Joseph Hall, West, TX**

JCDA Sacred Heart Court #829 will meet at 11:30 am at St. Joseph's Hall. Discussion will include the community Easter Egg hunt. Questions please email [jcda829@gmail.com](mailto:jcda829@gmail.com)

## The Second Sunday of Lent March 1, 2026

### Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
3/1	Sunday	10:00 am	+Patrick Kucera	No Adoration
3/5	Thursday	8:00 am	+Mary Ann Dvorak	
3/6	Friday	8:00 am	+Cyril Svrcek	
3/6	Friday	6:00PM		Stations of the Cross
3/8	Sunday	10:00 am	+Joana Williams	

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Memory of Mary Ann Fabian

**Annual Fried Chicken Dinner – Was a success!** Thank you to all who volunteered their time to help as well as to all who came out and supported Nativity BVM.

#### 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. **Please Note: If you are unable to attend during your scheduled time, kindly reach out to another family to arrange a swap.**

March 1 – Castaneda, Stephanie  
 March 8 – Chase, Rodger & Janice  
 March 15 – Disher, Ben & Jean  
 March 22 – Dudik, Adam & Kelly  
 March 29 – Dudik, Martin & Whitney

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be held on Fridays during lent at 6:00pm.

#### Lent and Easter Bible Study

All ages are welcome as we gather as a community to study Sacred Scripture after Mass on Sundays for an hour beginning March 8th in the hall. We will focus on Scripture in light of the 10 Commandments. Please bring your Bible as we reflect on God's Word and how we in turn reflect God's Word in our lives. Refreshments will be provided. Contact Deacon Denver for any questions.

3/8/2026	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS		GREETERS
	Darian Westmoreland	James Watson	Joey & Susie Jaska	Adam Dudik	Joey Jaska	Derek Lednický
	Samira Herrera			David Holub	David Kucera	David Lednický

#### PRAYER LIST

Abby, Linda	Jackson, Heather	Machac, Jane'cy	Perras, Jean
Altamirano, Salvador	Kaura, Steve	Machac, Matthew	Roessler, Alma
Baily, Samuel	Knapek, Lottie	Martin, Brantley	Roskos, David
Carr, Phyllis	Kral, Donna	Matus, Brian	Short, Meredith
Disher, Benjamin	Kriss, Jr., Robert	Matus, Herman	Sulak, Andrea
Dudik, Ronnie	Kucera, Johnny	Miller, Janet	Talley, Renee
Firasek, Benny	Kuykandell, Glenn	Miller, Jim	Taylor, Kent
Fleming, Bert & Barbara	Lander, Kevin	Mills, Adira	Volcik, Loretta (Poopsie)
Fulton, Eugene	Lander, Marietta	Nors, Fran	Warren, April
Hanzlicek, Debbie	Lenart, Margaret	Nors, Kaitlin	Watson, Troy
Hanzlicek, Pam	Lopez, Angel	Ohnhieser, Bernice	Remi (Grand-daughter of Wesely & Melissa Holt)
	Lozano, Mary	Peoples, Jessica	

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.

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” GENESIS 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”

**VOCATIONS - “You are the light of the world.” (Matthew 5:14)**

On World Marriage Day, we honor couples who shine Christ’s love through their union. Holy matrimony is a vocation of light, illuminating the world with faith and fidelity. Renew your commitment with your spouse in prayer.

**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

If you would like to be added to a rotation schedule for leading the Rosary before Mass on Sunday mornings please contact Marcella Sinkule or Kelly Dudik.

COLLECTION	
Envelopes	\$
Loose	\$
Mass Intention	\$
<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)9

**COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS:** Contact Marcella Sinkule 254-709-2343