

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 15, 2026

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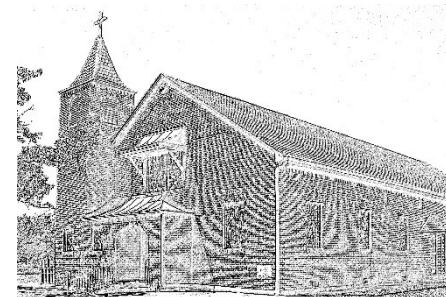
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A full list of Parish Staff and Ministry Leaders can be found on our parish website.



## 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

## Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass Schedule

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

## Mass of Reparation for Victims of Abuse

Saturday, April 11, 2026  
10:00 am

St. Mary of the Assumption Church  
509 W. Magnolia, Fort Worth, TX

*You are invited to attend a Mass of Reparation for Victims of Abuse  
to be celebrated by Bishop Michael Olson, STD, MA*

## 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.

## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## March 15, 2026

### Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
3/15	Sunday	10:00 am	+Brandie Svacina	
3/19	Thursday	8:00 am		No Mass
3/20	Friday	8:00 am		No Mass
3/20	Friday	6:00PM		Stations of the Cross
3/22	Sunday	10:00 am	+Evelyn Barton	

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

**Second Collection** – This morning is to support the Catholic Relief Services which aims to bring Christ’s love and compassion to those in need, both domestically and internationally. The collection supports various humanitarian efforts, including providing food to the hungry, assisting families displaced by conflict, and promoting human development through emergency responses and poverty alleviation. Thank you 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. **Please Note: If you are unable to attend during your scheduled time, kindly reach out to another family to arrange a swap.**

- March 15 – Dudik, Adam & Kelly
- March 22 – Dudik, Martin & Whitney
- March 29 – Esparza, Antonia
- April 5 – Gremela, Ernest & Maggie
- April 12 – Hawkins, Donna

**PLEASE NOTE:** All daily Masses are cancelled for Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> through Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

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

#### Raymond A. and Rosie S. Knapek Memorial Scholarship

... Applications are available online or in the back of the Church. Requirements include graduating senior or current college student. Registered parishioner of NBVM Catholic Church for the past two years. Involved in the parish/school/community. Attends Mass regularly. Two (2) letters of recommendation (non-family member). A 500–750-word essay on “My Confirmation Saint and why they are important to me.”

**Submit all documentation by April 5, 2026, to NBVM parish office or mail: NBVM Church, PO Box 98, Penelope, TX 76676. For more information, please contact Debi Lednický (254) 709-6003**

3/22/2026	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS		GREETERS
	Chance Kucera	Rita Watson	Josh & BJ Kucera	Rodger Chase	David Holub	Derek Lednický
	Jaxon Kucera			Adam Dudik	Joey Jaska	Deven 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.

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart.” 1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

**VOCATIONS** - “I am the light of the world.” (John 9:5)

Christ’s light shines through those who answer His call. In marriage, couples reflect that light by the way they love, forgive, and serve one another. Their faith-filled witness creates a home filled with love and grace, drawing others closer to Christ. How does your marriage reveal God’s love to those around 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

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 3/8/2026	
Envelopes	\$ 460.00
Loose	\$ 389.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 75.00
Emilia Moreno Memorial	\$ 255.00
Chicken Dinner	\$ 121.65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1300.65</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