

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We're looking forward to a wonderful day of food, fellowship, and fun with our parish family.

To help make our Bazaar a success, we are asking parishioners to donate the following:

- 🍟 **15lbs of Red Potatoes:** *Please peel, cut, and cook potatoes before bringing them.*
- 🍰 **2 Desserts:** *Homemade or store-bought- anything sweet is welcome!*
- 🥩 **\$25 Donation for Meat:** *Your donation will help us provide the meat for the Bazaar!*
- 🎁 **Grab bag items:** *New, small items suitable for children*
- 🎁 **Surprise Gifts:** *Wrapped small gifts to be sold at Country Store*
- 🎰 **Bingo Prizes:** *Small \$5 prizes for bingo winner!*
- 🛒 **Auction Items:** *Donations for our live auction will ensure a successful event!*

Thank you for helping make our Parish Picnic a joyful celebration for everyone! We look forward to celebrating together as a parish family!

Please bring donations to the Hall on Saturday (9/19/26) or Sunday (9/20/26)

NBVM BAZAAR - Sunday, 9/20 – **MASS @ 10am** | Dinner starts at 11am: Adult: \$15, Child: \$8, Plates to Go: \$15 | Live Auction starts at 1 pm | Bingo from noon to 6pm. Fun for the whole family.

2026 40 DAYS FOR LIFE worldwide prayer vigil begins Wed Sept 23 through Sat Oct 31. WHY: For life and the end of abortion everywhere. WHERE: In the public right of way outside of Waco Planned Parenthood (700 W HWY 6). WHEN: Mon. through Fri. from 7a-6p Sign up at www.40DaysforLife/Waco or waco40daysrsvp@gmail.com

St. Martin of Tours Annual Picnic - Sunday, Sept 27th. A fried chicken and sausage dinner will be served starting at 11:00 am. Drive-thru plates and to go are available. Cost of meal is \$15. Live auction begins at 1:00 pm. Included in the day's activities will be a raffle, children's game, bingo, and country store. Please join us for a day of fun and fellowship.

Abbott Cemetery Association Annual Fundraiser Fried Fish Dinner will be held on Wed 10/7 from 5p to 7p. Suggestion Donation is \$12 per plate. Dine in and drive thru available.

Immaculate Heart of Mary ❤️

Eucharistic Adoration	Mass Times		Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:30pm-4:30 pm	Sunday: 8:00 am	Wednesday: 6:00 pm	Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm
	Monday: 8:00 am	Saturday: 5:00 pm	

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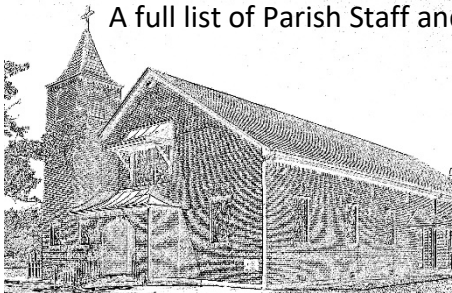
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2026

CONTACT US

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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

All are welcome to Pray, Adore, Thank and Worship Jesus in silence on Sundays before Mass. Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament each Sunday morning from 8:30 to 9:20 followed by the Rosary at 9:30.

DATE	DAY	MASS INTENTION	READINGS
9/13	Sunday	+ Shorty Stuckly	Sirach 27:30—28:7; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35
9/17	Thursday	Judy Kucera	1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Psalm 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Matthew 11:28; Luke 7:36-50
9/18	Friday	William Svreck	1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Psalm 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15; Matthew 11:25; Luke 8:1-3
9/20	Sunday	Success of the Bazaar	Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a; Acts 16:14b; Matthew 20:1-16a

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

“For if we live, we live for the Lord,
and if we die, we die for the Lord;
SO THEN, WHETHER WE
live or *die*, we
are
the **Lord’s.**”
– ROMANS 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we ARE is a gift from God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. **Pray to God, daily**, and ask Him how He is calling you to the live the life that He intended for you.

Vocation Chalice
Prayer Family

9/13	Johnny & Claudine Kucera
9/20	Pat Jackson
9/27	Daniel & Bertha Locke
10/4	Marcella Sinkule

If you would like to be added please Text BJ Kucera at (254) 749-1739

CCD & Parish Registration Reminder

Please note the following important dates:

- **CCD First Class:** Wednesday, 9/16
- **Return All Forms:** Sunday, 9/30

Thank you for ensuring that our parish registration records are accurate and up to date.

If you have any questions regarding CCD, please contact **Kelly Dudik at (254) 709-3022.**

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

9/20/2026 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS
Audrey Dudik	Jean Disher	Lindsey Westmoreland & Family	Daniel Locke Rodger Chase	Derek Lednický
Cassidy Dudik			Volunteer Volunteer	David Lednický

Abbgý, Linda	Jackson, Heather	Martin, Brantley	Roskos, David
Altamirano, Salvador	Kaura, Steve	Matus, Brian	Short, Meredith
Baily, Samuel	Knapek, Lottie	Matus, Herman	Sijansky, Ronnie
Chase, Janice	Kral, Donna	Miller, Jim	Sulak, Andrea
Disher, Benjamin	Lander, Kevin	Mills, Adira	Taylor, Kent
Fleming, Bert & Barb	Lander, Marietta	Mynar, Leland	Volcik, Loretta (Poopsie)
Fulton, Eugene	Lenart, Margaret	Nors, Fran	Warren, April
Hanzlicek, Pam	Lopez, Angel	Nors, Kaitlin	Watson, Troy
Hawthorne, Gene	Lozano, Mary	Ohnhieser, Bernice	Roskos, David
Herrera, Francelia	Machac, Jane’cy	Perras, Jean	
Hix, Keri	Machac, Matthew	Roessler, Alma	

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 Text BJ Kucera at (254) 749-1739.** Only the person requesting, or the person being prayed for can request removal from the list.

Growing in My Relationship with Jesus and My Catholic Faith

All are welcome as we begin our Faith journey to Easter and the Resurrection of Jesus by our Study of Sacred Scripture along with the Catechism of the Catholic Church focusing on our relationship with Jesus and our role as His disciples in His One Holy Catholic Apostolic Church. **Beginning on Sunday September 27** after Mass in the hall. Please contact Deacon Denver with any questions.

Adult Safe Environment Awareness Session:

New Volunteers Class: “Protecting God’s Children” Safe Environment Awareness Session will be held on Sunday, Sept 27, 2026, 11a– 2p (lunch will be provided) at Nativity BVM’s Parish Hall. **Renewing volunteers** may attend as well to receive credit for attending a safe environment awareness session.

Please Note: Safe Environment Awareness

Session is **required for all Adult Volunteers** prior to serving in any Parish Ministries. Please contact Janice Chase, at [254-723-7943](tel:254-723-7943).

To register online for a session please go to virtusonline.org/virtus/index.crfm

Collection 9/6/26	
Envelopes	\$785.00
Loose	\$1140.00
Total	\$1925.00

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 Lednický 254-709-6003.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Text BJ Kucera 254-749-1739 (Announcements due by Wednesday)

SANCTUARY LIGHT & MASS INTENTIONS: Text BJ Kucera 254-749-1739

(Suggested donation \$5.00 per intention. Intentions may be placed in the collection basket)

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