

Pope Francis's Prayer to Mary during Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen. Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Knapek Scholarship

Nativity BVM is happy to award the Raymond A. and Rose S. Knapek Memorial Scholarship to deserving students associated with our parish. The scholarship is available to registered parishioners who will attend college within the year or who are currently enrolled in college. Applications are available in the back of the Church or on the website <https://nbvm.org>. Application deadline has been extended to Friday, May 1, 2020.

Radio, Television and online Mass Options

- Daily Online Masses are available to view at www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/
- Red-C Radio KYAR 98.3 Mass Program Schedule: Monday-Friday 12:00pm, 9:00pm, Saturday 7:00am, 11:00am, and Sunday 7:00am, 11:00am
- St. Louis Catholic Church in Waco broadcasts Live Mass on TV on Sundays at 9:30am on Channel 46 the CW. Where can you find the CW? Off Air: 46.1, Grande 12, or 812 HD, Spectrum: 20, or 1212 HD, Direct Satellite: 46
- The Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth will live stream the Sunday 11:00am Mass from St. Patrick Cathedral. Interpreted for the Deaf.
- Online Live Eucharistic Adoration from 8:00am to 6:00pm available at www.ewtn.com/catholicism/adoration.
- Cathedral Guadalupe in Dallas broadcasts Live Mass on TV on Sundays at 11:00am on KDFW Fox 4 or Noon (12:00pm) on KDFI Channel 27.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PENELOPE, TX 76676

REV. BRIJIL LAWRENCE, PASTOR



Third Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2020

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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: 7:00 pm

Friday: 7:00 am

First Friday: 7:00 am

Mass with Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament for one hour after Mass.

Sacrament of Penance: Thursday at 6:00 pm



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Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
4/26	Sunday	9:00 am		Live Stream
4/30	Thursday	7:00 pm	+Judy Kucera	
5/1	Friday	7:00 am	+George Chase	
5/3	Sunday	9:00 am		

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings.

The following has been implemented at our parish until further notice:

- Mass will be held on our normal daily and weekend schedule, without a congregation present in the Church. Communion will **NOT** be distributed after Mass.
- The Church will remain open Monday through Friday for personal prayer. Please remember to keep a safe distance from others who may be praying. No more than 10 people will be allowed in the church sanctuary at a time.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation will be administered on Thursdays from 6:00-6:45pm in the Confessional. There may not be more than 3 persons at a time present inside the Church.
- For Sacraments of Anointing and Communion to the Sick, please contact Fr. Lawrence at (254) 246-9997.
- All other events and ministry gatherings at the parish premises are cancelled until further notice, including Stations of the Cross, Lenten Penance Service, and Faith Formation.

Support the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** today by texting CHMA to 91999 or mail your envelope to Nativity BVM, PO Box 98, Penelope TX 76676. Right now, more than 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your donations support programs such as religious education, seminary formation and lay ministry training to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Act of Spiritual Communion By St. Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PRAYER LIST

Abby, Linda	Fleming, Bert & Barbara	Martin, Brantley	Ohnhieser, Bernice
Baily, Samuel	Hanzlicek, Jessica	Matula, Ruby	Owens, Darrell & Theresa
Castleberry, Gladys	Hanzlicek, Pam	Mikuda, George & Jeane	Peoples, Jessica
Cervenka, Susan	Howard, Charles	Miller, Janet	Perras, Jean
Crawley, Danelle	Hutyra, Wanda	Miller, Jim	Petty, Dian
Cuevas, Lou	Kral, Donna	Mills, Adira	Rebollar, Margarita
Disher, Benjamin	Kucera, Susan	Mills, Margie	Roskos, David
Dudik, Ronnie	Kuykendall, Glenn	Mitchell, Audrey	Stuckly, Evelyn
Dvorak, Mary Ann	Lewallen, Charli	Moreno, Jr., Perfecto	Sulak, Andrea
Ellis, Bert	Machac, Matthew	Oelrich, Don	Sulak, Mary

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.

Live Streaming Schedule

Monday	6:00 pm
Wednesday	6:00 pm
Saturday	8:00 am
Sunday	9:00 am

Log on to our parish website www.nbvm.org, Immaculate Heart of Mary website www.immaculateheartofmaryabbott.org, or the flock note tool to view the streaming link.

Sunday Readings:

First Reading	<i>Acts 2:14, 22-33</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11</i>
Second Reading	<i>1 Peter 1:17-21</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Luke 24:32</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 24:13-35</i>

Weekly Offering for Church Support – If you would like, you may mail your offering to Nativity BVM, PO Box 98, Penelope. TX 76676

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (DRE): Contact Callie Nowlin 254-582-3092 or CNowlin@fwdioc.org

NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS: Contact Debbie Lednický 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 254-826-3860