

Steps are being taken to create a safe environment for those who wish to attend and we want to ensure everyone is informed of the following logistical details to undertake this effort until further notice.

- The obligation to physically attend Mass is still lifted through the time of this pandemic especially for the elderly, their caretakers, the immunocompromised, those who are feeling ill, or those who may have been exposed to COVID-19. You are asked not to attend if you are sick, so that we can continue to protect the vulnerable around us.
- Family units may sit together but must ensure safe distancing of 3 feet between persons and/or other families.
- Masks are now optional at Mass for all parishes within the Diocese of Fort Worth.
- Holy Communion will ONLY be distributed in the hand. When you come up, receive the sacred host in your hand, step away from the Eucharistic Minister, then use one hand to pull your mask down, before picking up the sacred host to consume it.
- We ask all those in attendance or receiving Holy Communion to also wash and/or sanitize their hands upon arriving at the Church. Remember, no holding hands for the "Our Father" and the Sign of Peace is suspended.
- The offertory baskets will not be used during Mass, but instead baskets will be available at the exit doors where you can drop your weekly contributions. We appreciate everyone's cooperation with these efforts.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation will be administered on Thursdays from 6:00-6:45pm. Please follow social distancing

### **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.

CDA Court #829 of West is sponsoring a Gift Card Raffle with 3 prizes: \$4000, \$3,000, and \$2000 Visa Gift Cards. Tickets are \$100 each and only300 tickets will be sold. Winners are responsible for taxes per IRS and Texas law. The drawing will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. For ticket information, contact Mary Brackeen, (254) 716-2876, Charlene Cook (254) 495-0202, Theresa Soukup (254) 709-5329m Tappy Vanek (254) 722-1742, or Cyndi Lair (254) 537-2250.

### **LOCAL EVENTS**

#### **Sunday (June 13, 2021) Penelope VFD Spring Fund Raiser – Nativity BVM Parish Hall, Penelope, TX**

BBQ Beef Tips & Sausage Dinner will be served beginning at 11:00am. Adult plates and plates to go \$12 each, child plate \$6 each. Raffle, silent auction, and horseshoe pitching tournament.

#### **Sunday (June 27, 2021) St. Joseph's Annual Picnic – Elk, TX**

A BBQ/Sausage dinner will be served from 11:00am until 2:00pm. All plates are \$12 each. Live auction begins at 1:00pm along with many other activities (Jewelry, kid's games, bingo, raffle & country store

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

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PENELOPE, TX 76676

REV. BRIJIL LAWRENCE, PASTOR



**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 13, 2021**

### **CONTACT US**

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Parish Website: [nbvm.org](http://nbvm.org)

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**

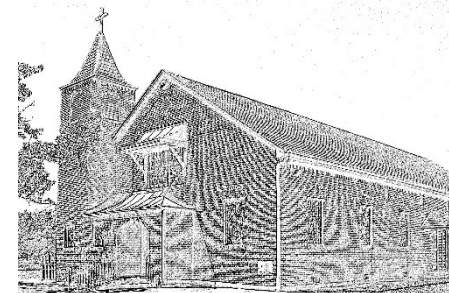
**Sunday:** 10:00 am

**Thursday:** 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



## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 13, 2021

### Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
6/13	Sunday	10:00 am	+Johnie Hynek, Mary & Joe Bartosh, Theresa & Vaclav Hynek	
6/20	Sunday	10:00 am		

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

**THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASS** on Thursday, June 17th, or Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

We appreciate in a special way all those who served as CCD teachers this past year. It was an unusual and difficult year having to teach all classes online, but our teachers did the best they could under the circumstances. Thank you so much for your hard work, as well as time, talent, and commitment. Our teachers were: Andrea Sulak, Kelly Dudik, Lindsey Westmoreland, Natalie Timmons, Whitney Dudik, Melissa Esparza, and BJ Kucera

Thanks,  
Deacon Terry

### 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.

Next Week's Attendants				
6/20	SERVERS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
	Cross: Addi Crawford Eric Dudik	Jennifer Mynarcik	Rodger Chase Toby Matula	David Holub David Lednický

**LECTORS and EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** If you are scheduled and you are not comfortable serving during this pandemic, please notify Janice Chase at (254) 723-7943 to have your name temporarily removed. Please remember no volunteers over the age of 65 may serve.

PRAYER LIST			Oelrich, Don
Abby, Linda	Dvorak, Mary Ann	Matula, Ruby	Ohnhieser, Bernice
Baily, Samuel	Fabian, Mary Ann	Matus, Brian	Owens, Darrell & Theresa
Barton, Evelyn	Fleming, Bert & Barbara	Mikuda, George & Jeane	Peoples, Jessica
Carlie, Carolyn	Fulton, Eugene	Miller, Janet	Perras, Jean
Cassano, Vince	Hanzlicek, Jessica	Miller, Jim	Rejcek, Anthony
Castleberry, Gladys	Hanzlicek, Pam	Mills, Adira	Roessler, John & Alma
Crawley, Danelle	Kral, Donna	Mills, Margie	Roskos, David
Cuevas, Lou	Lopez, Angel	Mitchell, Audrey	Sinkule, Marcella
Disher, Benjamin	Machac, Matthew	Moreno, Jr., Perfecto	Stuckly, Evelyn
Dudik, Ronnie	Martin, Brantley	Mynarcik, Diane	Talley, Renee

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.

### REFLECTIONS

*"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10*

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

Bishop Olson issued a letter in support of the Hyde Amendment that bars taxpayer-supported abortions and he asks the faithful to join in signing a nation petition in support of the Hyde Amendment and to contact their respective elected federal officials urging them to continue support for the amendment. [Go to http://fwdioc.org/bpolson-pastoral-letter-support-hyde-amendment-en-5-31-21.pdf](http://fwdioc.org/bpolson-pastoral-letter-support-hyde-amendment-en-5-31-21.pdf) to view the letter. Go to [www.notaxpayerabortion.com/](http://www.notaxpayerabortion.com/) to sign the petition.

COLLECTION 6/6	
Envelopes	\$ 1014.00
Loose	\$ 206.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 15.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1035.00</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)*