

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 (July 11, 2021) Divine Mercy Chaplet – St. Mary's Church, West, TX**

Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in St. Mary's Church in West on Sunday, July 11, 2021, at 3:00pm.

Please join us to pray for the ill in our parishes, in our families, and/or among our friends who are in need of hope and healing. You are encouraged to bring names of those in need of prayer and invite family and friends to join you.

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

219 W. MAGNOLIA ST.  
PENELOPE, TX 76676

REV. BRIJIL LAWRENCE, PASTOR



**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 4, 2021**

### **CONTACT US**

254-582-3092 (Abbott office) or 254-533-2325 (Penelope office)

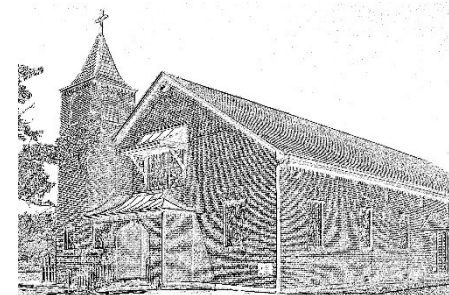
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Parish Website: [nbvm.org](http://nbvm.org)

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

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 4, 2021

### Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
7/4	Sunday	10:00 am	+Raymond Beseda	
7/8	Thursday	7:00 pm	+Pete Talley & Carrie Pittenger	
7/9	Friday	7:00 am	+Jim & Martha Sinkule	
7/11	Sunday	10:00 am	+Bernard Kucera	

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

**Please welcome our celebrant today Father Esteban Eugenio Antes.** Father Esteban is a missionary from the Diocese of Sorsogon, Philippines and currently serving at Duncanville, TX. As part of the missionary cooperation program 2021 of our Diocese, inviting missionaries to share their story and lending our support to the mission of the church, he is here today to share with us about the missionary work carried out in the Diocese of Sorsogon. We welcome you Father Esteban! There will be a second collection today, which would be sent through our Diocese, for the missionaries and their work in Sorsogon, Philippines.

### Mark your calendars and prepare to take off on A Radical Ride on the Wings of a Prayer!

Penelope Nativity BVM will have Vacation Bible School (VBS) July 18-22, 2021, from 5:30pm – 7:30pm. We are also looking for volunteers to help. If you are interested in helping and/or for more information, please contact Kelly Duik at [kellydudik@gmail.com](mailto:kellydudik@gmail.com) or (254) 709-3022.

Next Week's Attendants				
7/11	SERVERS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
	Cross: Eric Dudik	David Holub	David Lednický	David Lednický
	Addi Crawford		Debi Lednický	Debi 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

*“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’” EZEKIEL 2:2-3*

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

### COLLECTION 6/27

Envelopes	\$ 455.00
Loose	\$ 129.00
Second Collection	\$ 273.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 857.00</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)