

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. 7th. 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



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 11, 2021

CONTACT US

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

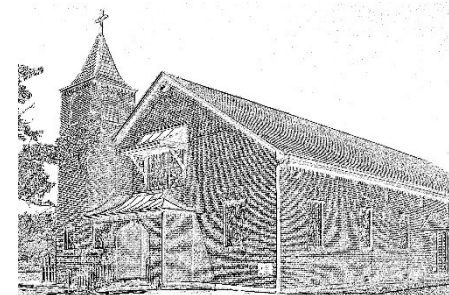
254-246-9997 (Fr. Lawrence)

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: 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
7/11	Sunday	10:00 am	+Bernard Kucera	
7/18	Sunday	10:00 am	+Pete Talley & Carrie Pittenger	

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

There will be no weekday Masses until further notice.

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 or (254) 709-3022.

Next Week's Attendants				
7/18	SERVERS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
	Cross: Blane Mynarcik Dylan Lednicki	Toby Matula	Rodger Chase Toby Matula	Derek Lednicki Deven Lednicki

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

REFLECTIONS

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." MARK 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

COLLECTION 7/4	
Envelopes	\$ 930.00
Loose	\$ 121.00
Second Collection	\$ 427.00
TOTAL	\$ 1478.00

NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS: Contact Debbie Lednicki 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)