

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.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

LOCAL EVENTS

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

219 W. MAGNOLIA ST.
PENELOPE, TX 76676

REV. BRIJIL LAWRENCE, PASTOR



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021

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

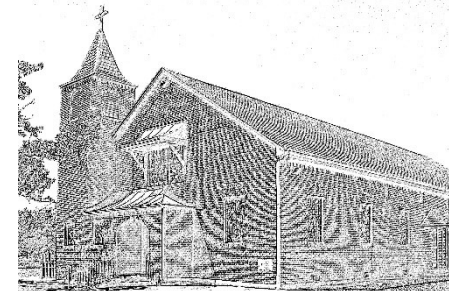
Sunday: 10:00 am

Thursday: 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
10/10	Sunday	10:00 am	+Pete Talley & Carrie Pittenger	
10/13	Wednesday	7:00 pm	+Robert E. Nors	
10/14	Thursday	7:00 pm	+Anton Rejcek	
10/15	Friday	7:00 am	+Jimmy Sinkule	
10/17	Sunday	10:00 am	+Patrick Kucera	

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

FAITH HOPE CHARITY Annual Diocesan Appeal

It's Not Too Late to Give. All parishioners should have received a commitment form and a letter from Bishop Michael Olson with an invitation to participate in the Annual Diocesan Appeal "Give Thanks to the Lord." Please respond generously. We count on every family to help our parish meet its goal. If your mail was misdirected, please use one of the commitment envelopes located in the back of the Church or donate online at bit.ly/ADADonate.

**"How hard it is for those with wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"
What is most important in your marriage? Join us on the next
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. To apply go to
www.wwme.org. Questions – email apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com 214-497-0188.**

Next Week's Attendants				
10/17	SERVERS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
	Cross: Eric Dudik	David Holub	Debi Lednický	David Lednický
	Addi Crawford			Deven 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

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

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

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (MARK 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

RCIA - Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic (RCIA) should contact Debi Lednický at (254) 709-6003 for more information.

COLLECTION 10/3	
Envelopes	\$ 400.00
Loose	\$ 195.00
TOTAL	\$ 595.00

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)