

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

Come pray with CDA #829 members each Friday in Lent, at Planned Parenthood Abortion Center of Waco, 700 W. HWY 6. We pray silently for one hour each Friday in the public right of way. Our peaceful campaign of intercessory prayer focuses on families, mothers and the unborn. We simply pray for life & the end to abortion. We have no contact with the clients, however if they so choose, Care-Net is right across the street & there are trained sidewalk counselors who are available. Free parking is available on the empty lot behind Planned Parenthood. We are outside, so bring a chair or your walking shoes. We pray rain or shine.

Please consider joining us beginning Friday, March 4th & continuing each Friday until April 10, Palm Sunday, from 11:00 am-12:00 noon. A sign-up sheet will be passed around to pray any or all Fridays. For more info, call Marcella Sinkule @ 254-709-2343

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



Third Sunday of Lent
March 20, 2022

CONTACT US

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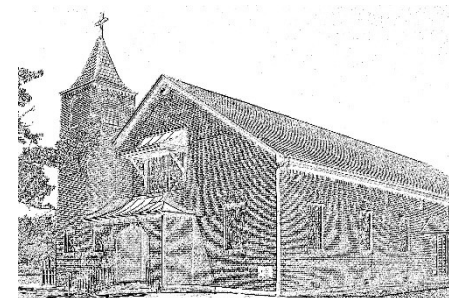
254-246-9997 (Fr. Lawrence)

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

Third Sunday of Lent March 20, 2022

Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
3/20	Sunday	10:00 am	+Brandie Svacina	
3/23	Wednesday	6:40 pm		Stations of the Cross
3/23	Wednesday	7:00 pm	+Barbara Rejcek	
3/24	Thursday	7:00 pm	+Robert E. Nors	
3/25	Friday	7:00 am	+Freddie Machac	
3/27	Sunday	10:00 am	+Joe Knapek	

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

CONDOLENCES to the Family of Deanell Crawley. May the perpetual light shine upon her and may she rest in peace, Amen.

Pope Francis convoked for a synod on synodality and opened the process in Rome in October 2021. The synod is a three-year process that starts at the parish level and concludes in October 2023 with the General assembly of the synod of Bishops in Rome. Currently parishes across the diocese are scheduling listening sessions to reflect on two main questions: **How are we listening to God? and how are we listening to each other?** Our listening session for NBVM will be on **Sunday March 20th at 2 PM** and we encourage all parishioners to participate and share their thoughts in answering these questions for the good of our Church.

Support Ukraine through a special collection - The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) collection is scheduled in parishes on **March 27** but parishioners can give now online at: <https://fwdioc.org/ukraine-relief-en> (English) or <https://fwdioc.org/ukraine-relief-es>

LENTEN PENANCE – April 6, 2022

In preparation for a meaningful celebration of Holy Week and Easter, there will be two visiting priests hearing Confessions at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish (IHM) in Abbott on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 from 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Next Week's Attendants			
SERVERS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
Cross: Dylan Lednický	Jean Disher	Debi Lednický	Debi Lednický
Blane Mynarcik			Derek 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	Martin, Brantley	Oelrich, Don
Baily, Samuel	Fabian, Mary Ann	Matus, Brian	Ohnhieser, Bernice
Barton, Evelyn	Fleming, Bert & Barbara	Mikuda, George	Peoples, Jessica
Carlie, Carolyn	Fulton, Eugene	Miller, Janet	Perras, Jean
Castleberry, Gladys	Hanzlicek, Pam	Miller, Jim	Roessler, John & Alma
Cuevas, Lou	Kral, Donna	Mills, Adira	Roskos, David
Disher, Benjamin	Lopez, Angel	Moreno, Jr., Perfecto	Short, Meredith
Dudik, Ronnie	Machac, Matthew	Mynarcik, Diane	Talley, Renee
			Taylor, Kent

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.

Easter is Near – if you would like to purchase flowers in memory of your loved one for Easter, the recommended minimum donation is \$10.00. Please place the name of your loved one and your donation in an envelope marked “Altar Society” and place it in the collection basket or contact LuAnn Matula at (254) 533-2358.

“...He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.’” (LUKE 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase. Remember, we are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

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

COLLECTION 3/13

Envelopes	\$ 695.00
Loose	\$ 32.00
TOTAL	\$ 727.00

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)