

**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**

**Sunday (April 3, 2022) Penelope VFD Barbecue Tips – Nativity BVM Parish Hall, Penelope TX**  
Barbecue tips with all the trimmings will be served. Raffle and other tournaments will be held

**Sunday (April 3 2022) Divine Mercy Chaplet – St. Mary's Church, West TX**  
Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed 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 encourage to bring names of those in need of payer and invite family and friend to join you.

**Tuesday (April 5, 2022) CDA Court 829 Meeting – West KC Hall, West, TX**  
CDA Court 829 will meet at the West Columbus Club. Social time will begin at 6:00pm followed by the meeting at 6:30pm.

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

219 W. MAGNOLIA ST.  
PENELOPE, TX 76676

REV. BRIJIL LAWRENCE, PASTOR



**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**April 3, 2022**

**CONTACT US**

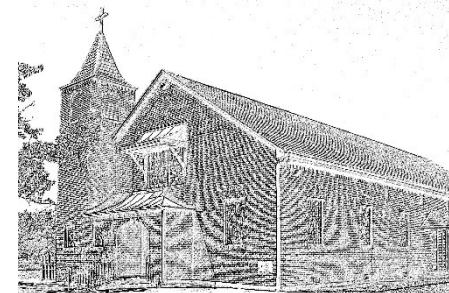
254-582-3092 (Abbott office) or 254-533-2325 (Penelope office)  
254-246-9997 (Fr. Lawrence)

Parish Email: [penelopecatholicchurch@windstream.net](mailto:penelopecatholicchurch@windstream.net)

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

## Fifth Sunday of Lent April 3, 2022

### Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
4/3	Sunday	10:00 am	+Bill McKinney	
4/6	Wednesday	6:40 pm		Stations of the Cross
4/7	Thursday	7:00 pm	+Deaneil Crawley	
4/7	Thursday	7:30 pm		Pastoral/Finance Committee Meeting
4/8	Friday	7:00 am	+Jimmy Sinkule	
4/10	Sunday	10:00 am	+Wilson Kucera	

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

**Second Collection** - This week, we take up an emergency special collection for the Eastland Complex Wildfires. Governor Greg Abbott has issued a disaster declaration for 11 counties in our area including Eastland and Comanche. Parishioners in these areas have lost homes and livestock. If you can, please give this morning or online at <http://bit.ly/EastlandRelief> (case sensitive).

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no Mass on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 7:00pm; however, Stations of the Cross will start at 6:40pm.

### 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

**JOINT PASTORAL & FINANCE COUNCILS** – Will meet on Thursday, April 7, 2022 in the Rectory after the 7:00pm Mass.

**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.

Next Week's Attendants			
SERVERS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
Cross: Addi Crawford	David Holub	Debi Lednicki	Derek Lednicki
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**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](mailto:jac76707@yahoo.com).** Only the person requesting, or the person being prayed for can request removal from the list.

### SACRAMENTS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Starting April 8, 2022, each Friday 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM, Fr. Lawrence will bring Communion to parishioners, who are sick, homebound, hospitalized, in hospices or in nursing homes, and also administer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. The immediate family members shall call Debi Lednicki by Thursday and register your name and address if you need a visit that Friday. For Sacramental emergencies, you may call anytime.

*"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)*

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

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

### COLLECTION 3/27

Envelopes	\$ 720.00
Loose	\$ 202.00
Second Collection	\$ 251.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1173.00</b>

**NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS:** Contact Debbie Lednicki 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)