

## 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



**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
**April 10, 2022**

## **CONTACT US**

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

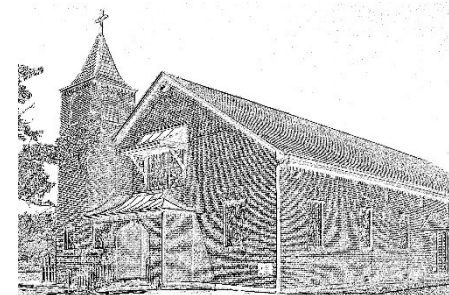
254-246-9997 (Fr. Lawrence)

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

**Wednesday** 7:00 pm

**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

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 10, 2022

### Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
4/10	Sunday	10:00 am	+Wilson Kucera	Palm Sunday
4/14	Thursday	7:30 pm		Holy Thursday
4/15	Friday	5:00 pm		Good Friday
4/17	Sunday	10:00 am		Easter Sunday

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

**Special Collection** - On Good Friday the Church enters into the mystery of Christ's suffering and death for our salvation. The Church in the Holy Land – the site of Jesus' life, ministry, death and Resurrection – suffers immensely from persecution and instability brought on by war and terrorism. Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Next week, please give generously to the Holy Land collection or at <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections> (case sensitive).

**Easter Flowers** – 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
<b>Holy Thursday (4/14)</b>			
<b>Cross:</b> Eric Dudik	Jennifer Mynarcik	Debi Lednicky	David Lednicky
Lillie Dudik			Derek Lednicky
Audrey Dudik			
<b>Good Friday (4/15)</b>			
<b>Cross:</b> Dylan Lednicky	Jean Disher	Rodger Chase	Debi Lednicky
Addi Crawford			Derek Lednicky
Darian Westmoreland			
<b>Easter Sunday (4/17)</b>			
<b>Cross:</b> Blane Mynarcik	Treston Esparza	David Lednicky	David Holub
Chance Kucera			Derek Lednicky

**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	Jackson, Heather	Mills, Adira	Roskos, David
Disher, Benjamin	Kral, Donna	Moreno, Jr., Perfecto	Short, Meredith
Dudik, Ronnie	Lopez, Angel	Mynarcik, Diane	Talley, Renee
	Machac, Matthew		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.

*"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (LUKE 22:34)*

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

### 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 Lednicky by Thursday and register your name and address if you need a visit that Friday. For Sacramental emergencies, you may call anytime.

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

COLLECTION 4/3	
Envelopes	\$ 770.00
Loose	\$ 108.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 878.00</b>

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