

## 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.



**Alleluia, Christ Has Risen! Many thanks to all who helped with preparations for Holy Week! Wishing everyone a Blessed Easter!**

### **LOCAL EVENTS**

## NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

219 W. MAGNOLIA ST.  
PENELOPE, TX 76676

REV. BRIJIL LAWRENCE, PASTOR



**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
**April 17, 2022**

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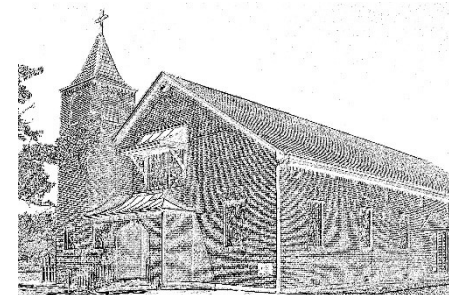
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Parish Website: [nbvm.org](http://nbvm.org)

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

# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

## April 17, 2022

### Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
4/17	Sunday	10:00 am		Easter Sunday
4/20	Wednesday	7:00 pm	+Anton Rejcek	
4/21	Thursday	7:00 pm	+Bernard Kucera	
4/22	Friday	7:00 am	+Deanell Crawley	
4/24	Sunday	10:00 am	+Elton (Shorty) Stuckly	

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

**CONDOLENCES to the Family of Erasmo Lozano. May the perpetual light shine upon him and may he rest in peace, Amen.**

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

*"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (ACTS 10:38)*

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

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

**A special thanks to all who purchased Easter flowers in memory of their loved ones!**

**Rodger & Janice Chase – In Memory of George & Frances Chase**

**Denver Crawley – In Memory of Deanell Crawley, Jeanne Nicholson**

**Jean Disher – In Memory of the Disher and Joiner Families**

**Mary Ann Dvorak – In Memory of Olga Mraz**

**Anna Esparza – In Memory of Perfecto, Placido, Pedro Moreno, Joana Williams**

**Kayla Kettler – In Memory of Hailey Harding**

**Lottie Knapek – In Memory of Ben Knapek, Eugene Knapek, Jim & Albina Grones, Joe & Mary Knapek, & Jerry Grones**

**David & Susan Kucera – In Memory of Patrick Kucera, Wilson & Lillian Kucera, Robert & Judy Kucera, Bernard Kucera, Michael & Stephen Kucera, Ronnie Matus, Colby Hutyra, Bernice Sawyer**

**Johnny & Claudine Kucera – In Memory of Michael Kucera, Raymond & Henrietta Beseda, Rudolph & Sophie Janek**

**Toby & LuAnn Matula – In Memory of Toby & Dorothy Matula, Henry & Georgia Macik**

**Anton & Sharon Rejcek – In Memory of Anthony Rejcek, Larry Lednický**

**Steve & Rita Wright – In Memory of Svacina & Wright Families**

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

COLLECTION 4/10	
Envelopes	\$ 1277.00
Loose	\$ 118.00
Masses	\$ 245.00
Hall Rental	\$ 200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1840.00</b>

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