

## 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



**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**April 24, 2022**

### **CONTACT US**

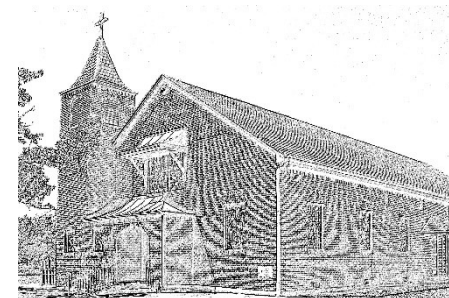
254-582-3092 (Abbott office) or 254-533-2325 (Penelope office)  
254-246-9997 (Fr. Lawrence)

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

## Second Sunday of Easter April 24, 2022

### Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
4/24	Sunday	10:00 am	+Elton (Shorty) Stuckly	
4/27	Wednesday	7:00 pm	+Charles Kallus	
4/28	Thursday	7:00 pm	+Judy Kucera	
4/29	Friday	7:00 am	+Martha Sinkule	
5/1	Sunday	10:00 am	+Albina Grones	

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Memory of Charlie Fabian

**CONGRATULATIONS to Graham Harrison Kettler and Malakai Jaxon Calabrese for receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. May God Bless Kettler and Malakai.**

### 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.

*“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’” (JOHN 20:21)*

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our “enemies.” Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

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

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 Hutýra, 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**

**Marcella Sinkule – In Memory of Jimmy Sinkule, Jim & Martha Sinkule, Jim & Clara Nors**

**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 4/17

Envelopes	\$	595.00
Loose	\$	391.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>986.00</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)*