

## 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 (May 22, 2022) BBQ Drive-Thru ONLY Dinner – IHOM Parish Hall, Abbott TX**

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Abbott will be hosting a drive thru BBQ Brisket & Sausage Dinner. The meal consists of brisket, sausage, buttered potatoes, coleslaw, pinto beans, and dessert. Plates are \$12.00 each.

## NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

219 W. MAGNOLIA ST.  
PENELOPE, TX 76676

REV. BRIJIL LAWRENCE, PASTOR



**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**May 1, 2022**

### **CONTACT US**

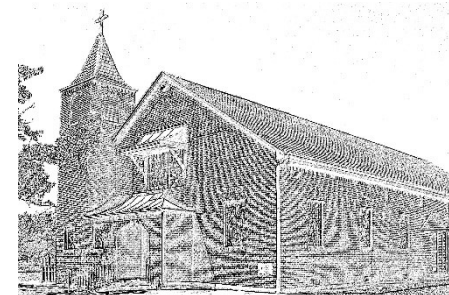
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Parish Website: [nbvm.org](http://nbvm.org)

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

## Third Sunday of Easter May 1, 2022

### Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
5/1	Sunday	10:00 am	+Ablina Grones	
5/6	Friday	7:00 am	+Barbara Rejcek	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5/8	Sunday	10:00 am		Mother's Day

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

**CONGRATULATIONS to Carson Bruton for making his First Holy Communion this morning and receiving the Body and Blood of Christ!**

**Please Note:** There will be no Mass on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, or Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Second Collection** – Next Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, is World Day of Prayer for Vocations is celebrated on Good Shepherd Sunday, May 8. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation. On Good Shepherd Sunday, May 8, we take up a special collection for the Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund. Currently, the Diocese is supporting 23 seminarians on their discernment journey by providing funds to cover their education and formation costs and necessities of living. You can participate in this pastoral work and help them on their journey by generously supporting the Seminarian Collection.

### 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.

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

*"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17)*

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them every day.

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

COLLECTION 4/17	
Envelopes	\$ 535.00
Loose	\$ 140.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 675.00</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)