

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



Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15 2022

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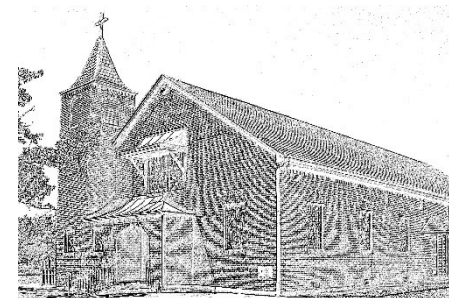
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A full list of Parish Staff and Ministry Leaders can be found on our parish website.



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

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 15, 2022

Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
5/15	Sunday	10:00 am	+Patrick Kucera	
5/18	Wednesday	7:00 pm	+Sophie Kallus	
5/19	Thursday	7:00 pm	+Cecil Crawley	
5/20	Friday	7:00 am	+Jim Nors	
5/22	Sunday	10:00 am	+Jim Sinkule	

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

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATING SENIORS – It's getting closer to graduation! On Sunday, May 22, 2022 we would like to invite all graduates, to where their graduation gown and carry their cap to Mass. A pew will be reserved on the front row for all graduates. PHS Baccalaureate will be that evening at 6:00pm.

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.

Next Week's Attendants			
SERVERS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
Cross: Addi Crawford Audrey Dudik	David Holub	Rodger Chase	Deven Lednicki Derek Lednicki

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.** Only the person requesting, or the person being prayed for can request removal from the list.

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone that doesn't look like you.

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

COLLECTION 4/24	
Envelopes	\$ 725.00
Loose	\$
Second Collection	\$ 330.00
TOTAL	\$ 1055.00

NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS: Contact Debbie Lednicki 254-709-6003.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Contact Janice Chase 254-826-3977 or 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)