

## 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



**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 22, 2022**

### **CONTACT US**

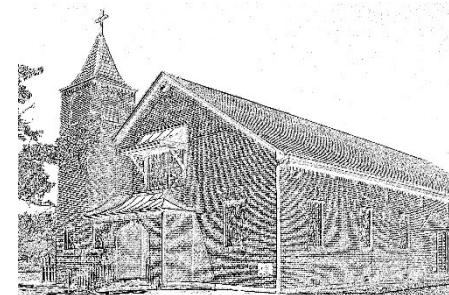
254-582-3092 (Abbott office) or 254-533-2325 (Penelope office)  
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Parish Website: [nbvm.org](http://nbvm.org)

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

## Sixth Sunday of Easter May 22, 2022

### Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
5/22	Sunday	10:00 am	+Jim Sinkule	
5/25	Wednesday	7:00 pm	+Jeanne Nicholson	
5/26	Thursday	7:00 pm	+Mary-Elizabeth Anna Neitzke	
5/27	Friday	7:00 am	+Lois Rejcek	
5/29	Sunday	10:00 am	+Evelyn Stuckly	

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR GRADUATING SENIORS** – May God bless you on your future endeavors. PHS Baccalaureate will be held this evening at 6:00pm.

**FINANCE AND PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 7:00pm in the Rectory.

**SECOND COLLECTION** - Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Fort Worth to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To donate, please visit <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections> (case sensitive).

### 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.

Next Week's Attendants			
SERVERS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
Cross: Blane Mynarcik	Jennifer Mynarcik	David Lednický	David Lednický
Chance 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	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.

*"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27)*

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

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

COLLECTION	
Envelopes	\$
Loose	\$
Second Collection	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</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)