

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 (August 14, 2022) Church of the Assumption Feast Day Festival – West KC Grounds, West, TX
Home Cooked Fried or Baked Chicken & Sausage Dinner with Trimmings. To-Go opens at 11:00am. All To-Go Plates (Fried Only) \$12.00. Dine in Opens at 11:30am. Adult plates \$12.00 and Child Plates \$8.00. Live Auction starting at 12:15pm. Playground equipment and water slides. Bingo, Country Store, and Raffle. Street Tacos & Nachos served after 3:00pm.

Tuesday (September 6, 2022) CDA Court 829 of West Drawing
CDA Court 829 of West is sponsoring a Gift Card Raffle with 3 prizes: \$4000, \$3000, and \$2000 Visa Gift Cards. Tickets are \$100 each only 300 tickets will be sold. Winners are responsible for taxes per IRS and Texas law. The drawing will be held on September 6, 2022. For ticket information, contact Evelyn Petter (254) 716-1710, Charlene Cook (254) 495-0202, Tappy Vanek (254) 722-1742, or Cyndi Lair (254) 537-2250.

Sunday (September 25, 2022) St. Martins of Tours Catholic Church Picnic – Tours, TX
Community of Tours celebrates 150th Anniversary starting with Bishop Vasquez celebrating Mass at 9:30am. Starting at 11:00am a meal consisting of Fried Chicken, Sausage, Dressing, Green Beans, and Dessert will be served. Price of meal is \$13.00. New to this year's picnic is Cornhole Tournament with registration beginning at 11:00am and Tournament begins at Noon. Children Games, Bingo, and Country Store begin at Noon. Auction starts at 1:00pm with a Raffle being held at its conclusion.

**NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

219 W. MAGNOLIA ST.
PENELOPE, TX 76676

REV. BRIJIL LAWRENCE, PASTOR



**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 31, 2022**

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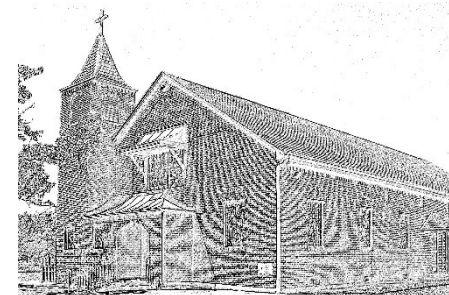
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A full list of Parish Staff and Ministry Leaders can be found on our parish website.



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

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Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
7/31	Sunday	10:00 am	Evelyn Stuckly	
8/3	Wednesday	7:00 pm	+Joana Williams	
8/4	Thursday	7:00 pm	+Cecil Crawley	
8/5	Friday	7:00 am	+Freddie Machac	
8/7	Sunday	10:00 am	+Patrick Kucera	

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

The Bazaar is drawing closer and will be held Sunday, September 18, 2022.

If you have any items for the auction that you would like to donate or drop off please contact David Holub (254) 716-0492 or you may bring the auction item to the Nativity Parish Rectory on Sundays.

KC Altar Server Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 7, 2022 from 12:00-5:00pm at the West Pool. All altar servers are invited.

SACRAMENTS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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: Darian Westmoreland Chance Kucera	Jean Disher	Debi Lednicky	Derek Lednicky Debi 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	Fleming, Bert & Barbara	Lozano, Mary	Oelrich, Don
Altamirano, Salvador	Fulton, Eugene	Machac, Matthew	Ohnhieser, Bernice
Baily, Samuel	Hanzlicek, Pam	Martin, Brantley	Peoples, Jessica
Barton, Evelyn	Holy, Patricia	Matus, Brian	Perras, Jean
Carlie, Carolyn	Jackson, Heather	Mikuda, George	Roessler, John & Alma
Castleberry, Gladys	Knapek, Lottie	Miller, Janet	Roskos, David
Disher, Benjamin	Kral, Donna	Miller, Jim	Short, Meredith
Dudik, Ronnie	Kucera, Leticia	Mills, Adira	Talley, Renee
Dvorak, Mary Ann	Lander, Kevin	Moreno, Jr., Perfecto	Taylor, Kent
Fabian, Mary Ann	Lopez, Angel	Mynarcik, Diane	Walker, Travis

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.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” LUKE 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our “invisible” gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from “emptying” ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

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

COLLECTION 7/24	
Envelopes	\$ 594.00
Loose	\$ 109.00
TOTAL	\$ 703.00

NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS: Contact Debbie Lednicky 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)