

O my Jesus, in union with all the angels and the
saints.

I adore thee in the most Holy Sacrament in which
thou art concealed for the love of me.

I adore thee as my Lord, my God, my Creator, and
my Redeemer. Amen

LOCAL EVENTS

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

219 W. MAGNOLIA ST.
PENELOPE, TX 76676

DENVER CRAWLEY, DEACON



Third Sunday of Advent
December 11 2022

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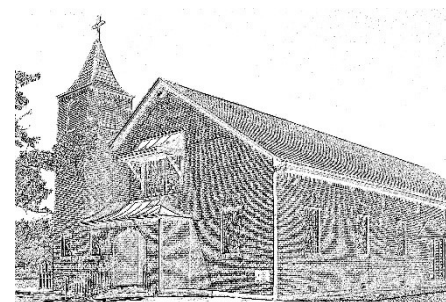
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

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Diocesan Website: 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

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Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
12/11	Sunday	10:00 am	+Patrick Kucera	
12/18	Sunday	10:00 am	+Mary Knapek	

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

Second Collection, this morning, December 11, 2022 - Help aging religious. Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service, and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to today's Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PROGRAM Will be held Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at 7:00pm in the Church. All are welcome to attend as our CCD Students portray the birth of Jesus Christ and sing Christmas Carols.

LORD INCREASE OUR FAITH: LUKE 17:5

Jesus: The Way, the Truth and the Life; What We Believe: the Beauty of the Catholic Faith and a Biblical Walk Through the Holy Mass are just a few of the topics we will encounter in a series of classes beginning on the 1st Sunday of Advent November 27th. The one hour classes will be held right after Mass on Sundays in the hall. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Please contact Deacon Denver for any questions, 254-580-8458, or see me after Mass.

Next Week's Attendants			
SERVERS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
Cross: Lilly Dudik	Marcella Sinkule	Rodger Chase	Derek Lednický
Audrey Dudik			David Holub

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	Machac, Matthew	Oelrich, Don
Altamirano, Salvador	Fulton, Eugene	Martin, Brantley	Ohnhieser, Bernice
Baily, Samuel	Hanzlicek, Pam	Matus, Brian	Peoples, Jessica
Barton, Evelyn	Holy, Patricia	Matus, Herman & Joann	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	Lander, Kevin	Mills, Adira	Talley, Renee
Dvorak, Mary Ann	Lopez, Angel	Moreno, Jr., Perfecto	Taylor, Kent
	Lozano, Mary	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.

Christmas is drawing near, if you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory of your loved one, the recommended minimum donation is \$10.00 per pot. Please place the name of your loved one and your donation in an envelope marked "Altar Society", and place it in the collection basket or contact LuAnn Matula at (254) 533-2358.

"You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand." JAMES 5:8

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. We are able to better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

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

COLLECTION 12/4/22

Envelopes	\$ 849.00
Loose	\$ 57.95
Donation	\$ 4635.00
TOTAL	\$ 5541.95

NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS: Contact Debbie Lednický 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)

COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS: Contact Marcella Sinkule 254-826-3860