

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

Adult Safe Environment Awareness Session: Renewal Certification for “A Plan To Protect for Adults” will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2023 in the Smid Center at Immaculate Heart of Mary from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. Adult Safe Environment Awareness Session for Adult Volunteers is required prior to serving in any Parish. Arrive 15 minutes early. You must first have the prerequisite 3 hour Protecng God's Children for Adults prior to taking this KPA in the last two years. Contact: Janice Chase at (254) 826-3977

LOCAL EVENTS

Sunday (January 8, 2023) Divine Mercy Chaplet – St. Mary’s Church, West TX

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in St. Mary’s Church in West on Sunday, January 8th, at 3:00pm. Please join us to pray for the ill in our parishes, in our families, and/or among our friends who are in need of hope and healing. You are encouraged to bring names of those in need of prayer and invite family and friends to join you.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Epiphany of the Lord
January 8, 2023

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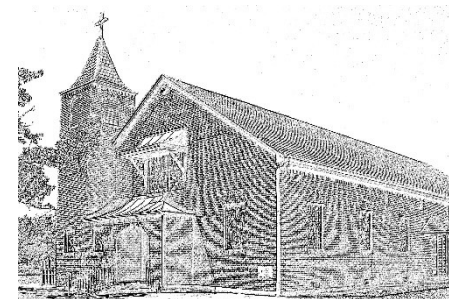
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

Parish Email: penelopecatholicchurch@windstream.net

Parish Website: nbvm.org

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
1/8/23	Sunday	10:00 am	+Patrick Kucera	
1/15/23	Sunday	10:00 am	+Deanell Crawley	

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

CONDOLESCENCES to the Family of Sue Lauhouf, the wife of Deacon John Lauhouf, who passed away on Tuesday, January 3, 2023. The funeral will be at a later date in Missouri. Please keep Deacon John and his family in your prayers. May the perpetual light shine upon her and may she rest in peace. Amen.

SECOND COLLECTION - Next week, we will take up a collection for the **Priest Care Fund**. Your support of this collection pays for our priests' medical and long-term care expenses that are not covered by insurance. "A Lifetime of Service Asks for a Moment of Support." Please give generously to the **Priest Care Fund** on January 15 at Mass or at <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections>

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. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 8, 2023.

Next Week's Attendants		
SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS
Cross: Lilly Dudik Audrey Dudik	Jennifer Mynarcik	Joey & Susie Jaska
USHERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
Johnny Kucera Rodger Chase Joey Jaska Adam Dudik	David Lednický	Derek Lednický David Holub

PRAYER LIST

Abby, Linda	Fulton, Eugene	Machac, Matthew	Oelrich, Don
Altamirano, Salvador	Grones, Laura	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
Fleming, Bert & Barbara	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.

We NEED gift bearers, ushers, and greeters. Please contact Janice Chase at (254) 723-7943 if you are able to serve. We would really appreciate your help and assistance.

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."
MATTHEW 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

The new year has started please remember to select your sanctuary and Mass intentions for the New Year. Please contact Janice Chase at Home: (254) 826-3977 Cell: (254) 723-7943 or intentions may be placed in the collection basket. Suggested donation is \$5.00 per intention

COLLECTION 1/1/2023	
Envelopes	\$ 620.00
Loose	\$ 207.00
Second Collection	\$ 75.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 60.00
Sanctuary Light	\$ 45.00
Donations	\$ 1100.00
TOTAL	\$ 2107.00

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

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