

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

##### **Wednesday (February 15, 2023) Hamburger Supper – IHOM Parish Hall, Abbott, TX**

The Abbott Immaculate Heart of Mary CCD Program will hold a Drive-thru Hamburger Supper at the Parish Hall from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. The class is selling a to-go hamburger plate that includes a hamburger with all of the trimmings, French fries, and a dessert for the price of \$8.00. Proceeds from the sale will benefit religious education. The public is invited to come and purchase the delicious hamburger meal. Your generosity is welcomed and appreciated.

##### **Saturday (March 25, 2023) CDA Day of Reflection – KC Hall, West, TX**

CDA Day of Reflection will be held in the West KC Hall from 8:00am-2:30pm. Program speaker: Cheryl Maxwell, the former Director of Worship for the Austin Diocese. Lite breakfast and lunch provided. Sr. Mary Danielle Peters, member of the Secular Institute of the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary will speak in the afternoon. Please submit name, phone number & \$10.00 registration fee (checks made out to CDA #829), or cash, by FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023, to Ann Vanek, 810 N Harrison St. West, TX 76691. For additional information, contact Ann Vanek (254) 744-6653 or June Danker (214) 208-7514. Registration includes the cost of the meal. Be sure to invite a friend. Come and enjoy a day of rest, reflection & spiritual enrichment during lent.

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

219 W. MAGNOLIA ST.  
PENELOPE, TX 76676

DENVER CRAWLEY, DEACON



**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 29, 2023**

#### **CONTACT US**

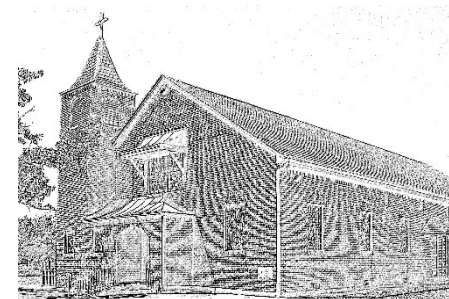
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

Parish Email: [penelopcatholicchurch@windstream.net](mailto:penelopcatholicchurch@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

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 2023

### Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
1/29/23	Sunday	10:00 am	+Ben Knapek	
2/5/23	Sunday	10:00 am	+Michael Watson, Jr.	

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Memory of Mary Ann Fabian

**CONGRATULATIONS and HAPPY BIRTHDAY to LOTTIE KNAPEK who celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday this past week. May God continue to bless her!**

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. 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. All are welcome to attend.

*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*

Next Week's Attendants		
SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS
Cross: Eric Dudik	Treston Esparza	David & Susan Kucera
Carson Burton		
USHERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
Rodger Chase	David Lednický	Derek Lednický
David Holub		David Lednický
David Kucera		
Johnny Kucera		

### 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](mailto: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.**

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:3*

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

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

### COLLECTION 1/22/2023

Envelopes	\$ 455.00
Loose	\$ 210.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 685.00</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)

**CLMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS:** Contact Marcella Sinkule 254-826-3860