

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

WE INVITE EVERYONE TO PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS THIS YEAR. THE 2022-2023 SEMINARIAN DAILY PRAYER LIST CAN BE FOUND AT [FWDIOC.ORG/SEMINARIAN-PRAYER-LIST-DEC-2022-ENGLISH.PDF](http://FWDIOC.ORG/SEMINARIAN-PRAYER-LIST-DEC-2022-ENGLISH.PDF). FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE VOCATIONS OFFICE.

#### LOCAL EVENTS

##### **Sunday (February 5, 2023) Divine Mercy Chaplet – St. Mary’s Church, West, TX**

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in St. Mary’s Church in West beginning 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.

##### **Tuesday (February 7, 2023) CDA Court #829 Meeting – West KC Hall, West, TX**

CDA Court #829 will meet with social beginning at 6:00pm followed by a meeting at 6:30pm.

##### **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



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 5, 2023**

#### **CONTACT US**

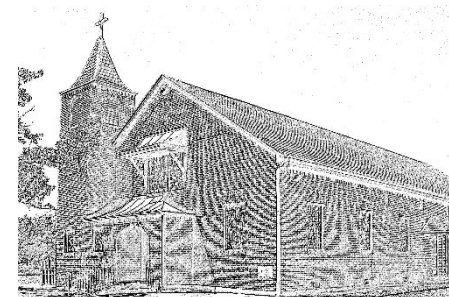
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

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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 (No weekday Masses until further notice)

**Wednesday**

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**

**First Friday:**

**Sacrament of Penance:**

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2023

### Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
2/5/23	Sunday	10:00 am	+Michael Watson, Jr.	
2/12/23	Sunday	10:00 am	+Evelyn & Elton "Shorty" Stuckly	

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Memory of Lou Cuevas

**Ash Wednesday is February 22, 2023** – Mass for Ash Wednesday will be announced at a later date. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held every Friday during Lent at 6:00pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm.

**SAVE THE DATE** – Nativity BVM's Annual Fried Chicken Dinner will be held on Sunday, February 26, 2023. Further information will follow in later bulletins. All parishioners are asked to bring a dessert for the event.

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.

Next Week's Attendants		
SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS
Cross: Eric Dudik Carson Burton	David Holub	Adam & Kelly Dudik Family
USHERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
Rodger Chase Adam Dudik David Holub Joey Jaska	Debi Lednicki	Derek Lednicki 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](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.**

*"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." MATTHEW 5:16*

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

*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*

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

### COLLECTION 1/29/2023

Envelopes	\$ 830.00
Loose	\$ 542.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1392.00</b>

**NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS:** Contact Debbie Lednicki 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