

Raymond A. and Rosie S. Knapek Memorial Scholarship

We are now taking applications and requirements include graduation senior or current college student. Registered parishioner of NBVM Catholic Church for the past two years. Involved in the parish/school/community. Attends Mass regularly. Two (2) letters of recommendations (Non-Family member). A 500-750 word essay on "Why Religion is Important."

Submit all documentation by April 16, 2023 to the NBVM parish office or mail to NBVM Church, PO Box 98, Penelope, TX 76676

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

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.

Friday (March 3, 2023) CDA Buchta Sale – KC Hall, West, TX

Preorders for buchtas will be taken thru February 25, 2023. Cost is \$20.00. To preorder, contact Evelyn Petter (254) 716-1710, or Marcella Sinkule (254) 609-2343. Buchtas can be picked up at the KC Hall on Friday after 11:00am.

Sunday (March 5, 2023) CDA Court #829 Spring Fling Fundraiser – KC Hall, West, TX

Fundraiser consisting of a Meal, Buchta Sale, Raffle and Gift Basket Drawing from 11:00am – 2:00pm. Donations are \$14.00 a plate. Dine in or drive thru will be available. Meal consisting of Stevie Vanek's beef tips in gravy, potatoes, vegetables and dessert. For additional information contact Evelyn Petter (254) 716-2876 or Marcella Sinkule (254) 709-2343. Raffle tickets with 21 prizes are available for \$2.00 each, or 3 for \$5.00. To purchase tickets in advance please contact Mary Brackeen (254) 716-2876 or Theresa Soukup (254) 709-5320. To donate a gift basket, CDA members should contact Molly Gerik (254) 495-0311 or Anita Murphy (254) 227-0337.

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

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DENVER CRAWLEY, DEACON



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 12, 2023

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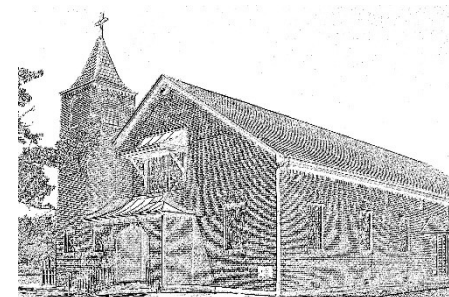
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

Parish Email: penelopezcatholicchurch@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 (No weekday Masses until further notice)

Wednesday

Thursday:

Friday:

First Friday:

Sacrament of Penance:

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2023

Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
2/12/23	Sunday	10:00 am	+Evelyn & Elton "Shorty" Stuckly	
2/19/23	Sunday	10:00 am	+Raymond & Henrietta Beseda	

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

CONDOLESCENCES to the Family of Gladys Castleberry. May the perpetual light shine upon her and may she rest in peace. Amen.

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 6:30pm.

Beginning Sunday, February 26, 2023 the Rosary will be recited before Mass starting at 9:30am.

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.

We are in NEED of CCD substitute teachers/aides. If you are willing to help please contact Kelly Dudik at (254) 709-3022 for more information.

Next Week's Attendants		
SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS
Cross: Lillian Dudik Audrey Dudik	Jennifer Mynarcik	Joey & Susie Jaska
USHERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
David Kucera Johnny Kucera Daniel Locke Josh Kucera	Rodger Chase	Derek Lednický Debi Lednický

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
Carr, Phyllis	Knapek, Lottie	Miller, Janet	Roskos, David
Disher, Benjamin	Kral, Donna	Miller, Jim	Short, Meredith
Dudik, Ronnie	Kriss, Jr., Robert	Mills, Adira	Talley, Renee
Dvorak, Mary Ann	Lander, Kevin	Moreno, Jr., Perfecto	Taylor, Kent
Fleming, Bert & Barbara	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.

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.

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern day Pharisee.

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 Lednický at (254) 709-6003 for more information.

COLLECTION 1/29/2023	
Envelopes	\$ 748.00
Loose	\$ 291.00
TOTAL	\$ 1039.00

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