

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.

COME and SEE WEEKEND (Vocations Weekend Retreat, March 31-April 2, 2023)

The Spring 2023 Come & See Weekend will take place at St. Joseph Seminary College, 75376 River Rd., St. Benedict, LA 74057. This vocations weekend retreat is for young men 16 years and older who are in high school and college in the Diocese of Fort Worth. The vocations weekend will consist of communal prayer, Mass, Seminary tour, and discernment stories. There is no cost, transportation is provided to and from the Seminary. For more information, email the Vocations office at Vocations@FWDioc.org or call (817) 945-9321.

LOCAL EVENTS

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



Second Sunday of Lent
March 5, 2023

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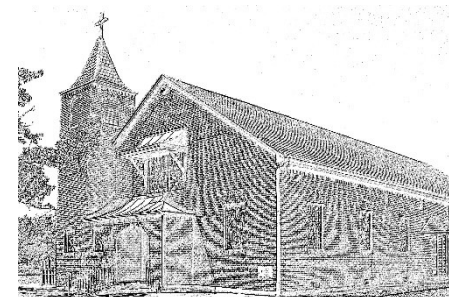
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

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:

Second Sunday of Lent March 5, 2023

Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
3/5/23	Sunday	10:00 am	+Michael Watson, Jr.	
3/10/23	Friday	6:00 pm		Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & Stations of the Cross
3/12/23	Sunday	10:00 am	+Patrick Kucera	

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

Second Collection - This week, we are taking up an emergency special collection for the Turkey and Syria Earthquake victims. Catholic Relief Services has been on the ground helping survivors with food, shelter and protection from the winter elements. If you can, please give today during our second collection. Be sure to note "Earthquake" on your check memo or envelope to ensure it reaches the victims directly. You can also text TURKEY to 817-402-3525 or give online at <https://bit.ly/TurkeySyriaCollection> (case sensitive).

Nativity BVM's Annual Fried Chicken Dinner was a success grossing \$18,314.00 before expenses. Thank you to all who worked before and during the dinner to make it a success!

Jesus: The Way, the Truth and the Life – All are invited to attend our Lenten classes as we prepare Spiritually for Easter. We will begin our one-hour Lenten classes on Sunday, March 5, 2023, in the hall after Mass. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Please contact Deacon Denver for any questions, (254) 580-8458, or see me after Mass.

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: Eric Dudik Carson Burton	David Holub	Johnny & Claudine Kucera
USHERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
David Holub Joey Jaska David Kucera Josh Kucera	Rodger Chase	Derek Lednický David Holub

PRAYER LIST

Abby, Linda	Grones, Laura	Martin, Brantley	Parrish-Lednický, Deborah
Altamirano, Salvador	Hanzlicek, Pam	Matus, Brian	Peoples, Jessica
Baily, Samuel	Holy, Patricia	Matus, Herman & Joann	Perras, Jean
Barton, Evelyn	Jackson, Heather	Mikuda, George	Roessler, John & Alma
Carlie, Carolyn	Knapek, Lottie	Miller, Janet	Roskos, David
Carr, Phyllis	Kral, Donna	Miller, Jim	Short, Meredith
Disher, Benjamin	Kriss, Jr., Robert	Mills, Adira	Sulak, Andrea
Dudik, Ronnie	Lander, Kevin	Moreno, Jr., Perfecto	Talley, Renee
Dvorak, Mary Ann	Lopez, Angel	Mynarcik, Diane	Taylor, Kent
Fleming, Bert & Barbara	Lozano, Mary	Oelrich, Don	Walker, Travis
Fulton, Eugene	Machac, Matthew	Ohnhieser, Bernice	

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held every Friday during Lent at 6:00pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm.

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

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.

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

U.S. Church Regulations for Fasting:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence from meat for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards.

The church recognizes that there are chronically or seriously ill individuals who cannot fast or abstain. The church still calls for these individuals to participate in acts of penance and works of charity. These can be performed throughout the week; however, it is especially appropriate that these acts be performed on Fridays in place of the Friday fast.

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." GENESIS 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

COLLECTION 2/26/2023

Envelopes	\$
Loose	\$
TOTAL	\$

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) **3SANCTUARY 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