

Raymond A. and Rosie S. Knappek 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.

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.

Bishop Olson urges Catholic community to support school choice legislation

Bishop Michael Olson in a video joins the Catholic bishops of Texas in supporting school choice legislation now before the Texas Legislature. Please take a moment to watch Bishop Olson's message about school choice. You can find the video to share in the diocesan web site: www.fwdioc.org or here is the direct link to the video: <https://youtu.be/UzwqFG1vqAg>

LOCAL EVENTS

Tuesday (April 4, 2023) CDA Court #829 Meeting – St. Joseph's Hall, West, TX
CDA Court #829 will meet on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 with social beginning at 6:00pm followed by the meeting at 6:30pm.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

219 W. MAGNOLIA ST.
PENELOPE, TX 76676

DENVER CRAWLEY, DEACON



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 2, 2023

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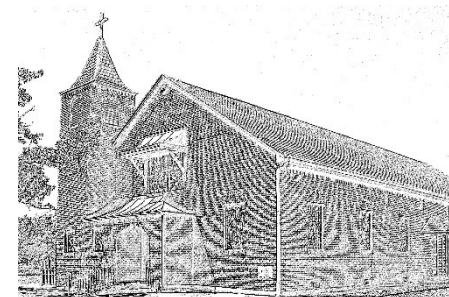
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

Parish Email: 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 (No weekday Masses until further notice)

Wednesday

Thursday:

Friday:

First Friday:

Sacrament of Penance:

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 2, 2023

Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
4/2/23	Sunday	10:00 am	+Michael Watson, Jr.	
4/7/23	Friday	5:00 pm 5:30 pm		Stations of the Cross Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
4/9/23	Sunday	10:00 am		Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Memory of Joanna Williams

Palm Sunday – Mass will begin in the Parish Hall today, April 2, 2023, and there will be a procession from the hall to the Church.

Good Friday Collection - Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. Pilgrimages are still far from pre-pandemic numbers and the actual political situation, bringing new threats to the Christian community, makes your support more needed than ever. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Next week, please give generously to the Holy Land collection on Good Friday or at <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections> (case sensitive).

Next Week's Attendants		
4/7/2023	SERVERS	READER
	Cross: Volunteer	Marcella Sinkule
	Volunteer	
	USHERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
	David Kucera	Rodger Chase
	Dylan Kucera	
	Johnny Kucera	
	Josh Kucera	
4/9/2023	SERVERS	READER
	Cross: Darian Westmoreland	Jean Disher
	Carson Bruton	
	USHERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
	Rodger Chase	Debi Lednicki
	Adam Dudik	
	David Holub	
	Joey Jaska	

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

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday (April 6, 2023) 6:00 pm (Mass of the Lord's Supper) - Abbott
Good Friday (April 7, 2023) 5:30 pm (Stations of the Cross at 5:00 pm) - Penelope
Easter Vigil (April 8, 2023) 8:00 pm (Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter) - Abbott
Easter Sunday (April 9, 2023) 10:00 am (Mass of the Easter Day) – Penelope

Jesus: The Way, the Truth and the Life – Classes will resume on Sunday, April 23, 2023. All are invited to attend our Lenten classes as we prepare Spiritually for Easter. Classes are held on Sundays 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.

Holy Week Begins – if you would like to purchase flowers in memory of your loved one for Easter, the recommended minimum donation is \$10.00. Please place the name of your loved one and your donation in an envelope marked "Altar Society" and place it in the collection basket or contact LuAnn Matula at (254) 533-2358.

Joint Finance/Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at 7:00pm.

Needed: Volunteers from Penelope Nativity BVM to have their feet washed at Holy Thursday Mass in Abbott.

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

COLLECTION 3/26/2023	
Envelopes	\$ 490.00
Loose	\$ 940.00
TOTAL	\$ 1430.00

NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS: Contact Debbie Lednicki 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