

### 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.

### 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](http://www.fwdioc.org) or here is the direct link to the video: <https://youtu.be/UzwqFG1vqAg>

**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.

### LOCAL EVENTS

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

219 W. MAGNOLIA ST.  
PENELOPE, TX 76676

DENVER CRAWLEY, DEACON



**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
April 9, 2023

### CONTACT US

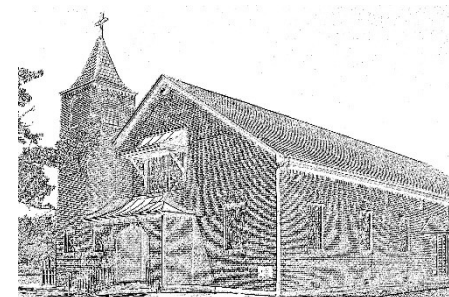
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

Parish Email: [penelopecatholicchurch@windstream.net](mailto:penelopecatholicchurch@windstream.net)

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:**

# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

## April 9, 2023

### Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
4/9/23	Sunday	10:00 am		Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
4/16/23	Sunday	10:00 am	+Evelyn & Elton "Shorty" Stuckly	

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

**Congratulations** to Arturo, Maria and Anabell Gonzalez for being initiated into the Catholic Church! Please pray for them as they begin their first year as Catholics.

**Alleluia, Christ Has Risen! Many thanks to all who helped with preparations for Holy Week! Wishing everyone a Blessed Easter!**

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

*"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth."*  
COLOSSIANS 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

		Next Week's Attendants	
4/7/2023	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS
	Cross: Eric Dudk Jordyn Svacina	David Holub	Adam & Kelly Dudik Family
	USHERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
	David Kucera Dylan Kycera Johnny Kucera Josh Kucera	David Lednický	Derek Lednický Deven Lednický

		PRAYER LIST	
Abby, Linda	Glaessman, Gary	Martin, Brantley	Ohnhieser, Bernice
Altamirano, Salvador	Hanzlicek, Pam	Matus, Brian	Parrish-Lednický, 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
			Watson, Troy

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.

**A special thanks to all who purchased Easter flowers in memory of their loved ones!**

**Rodger & Janice Chase – In Memory of George & Frances Chase, Robert & Judy Kucera**

**Denver Crawley – In Memory of Deanell Crawley, Jeanne Nicholson**

**Jean Disher – In Memory of the Disher and Joiner Families**

**Maria Erwin – In Memory of Perfecto Moreno, Sr. Andres Moreno, Pedro Moreno, Placido Moreno, Ronnie Erwin, Jason Thomas Westmoreland, & Arturo Moreno**

**Darlene Herring – In Memory of Shorty & Evelyn Stuckly, Charlie & Mary Mikuda, Ed & Mary Stuckly, & Eddy Herring**

**Lottie Knapek – In Memory of Ben Knapek, Eugene Knapek, Jim & Albina Grones, Joe & Mary Knapek, & Jerry Grones**

**Johnny & Claudine Kucera – In Memory of Michael Kucera, Raymond & Henrietta Beseda, Wilson & Lillian Kucera, Rudolph & Sophie Janek**

**Toby & LuAnn Matula – In Memory of Toby & Dorothy Matula, Henry & Georgia Macik**

**Cathy Reddell – In Memory of Terry Reddell, Lois & Anton Rejcek, Barbara Rejcek Smith, Anthony Rejcek**

**Marcella Sinkule – In Memory of Jimmy Sinkule, Robert Nors, Jim & Martha Sinkule, Jim & Clara Nors**

**Steve & Rita Wright – In Memory of Svacina & Wright Families**

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

#### COLLECTION 4/2/2023

Envelopes	\$ 650.00
Loose	\$ 249.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 899.00</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)

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