

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. FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE VOCATIONS OFFICE.

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth announces the Priestly Ordination of Deacon Brandon Edward LeClair, Deacon Austin Travis Hoodenpyle and Deacon Randolph Edward Hopkins, Jr., by the imposition of hands of His Excellency Bishop Michael F. Olson. We invite everyone to join us in this celebration on the 20th of May 2023 at 10:00 am [St. Patrick Cathedral Fort Worth](http://St.PatrickCathedralFortWorth.com), TX 7610

The SERRA Clubs for Fort Worth and Dallas are once again hosting the **Vocations Awareness Program Discernment Weekend June 23-25th** at the University of Dallas. A weekend of discernment helps single Catholic men and women, ages 18-40, find answers about life as a Priest, Sister, Brother, or Consecrated Lay Woman. Learn more and apply at www.vapinfo.org, or contact [Fr. Paul Bechter](mailto:Fr.PaulBechter@CatholicDioceseofDallas.com) at the [Catholic Diocese of Dallas](http://CatholicDioceseofDallas.com): 214-379-2860. Application Deadline June 12, 2023!

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

219 W. MAGNOLIA ST.
PENELOPE, TX 76676

DENVER CRAWLEY, DEACON



Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2023

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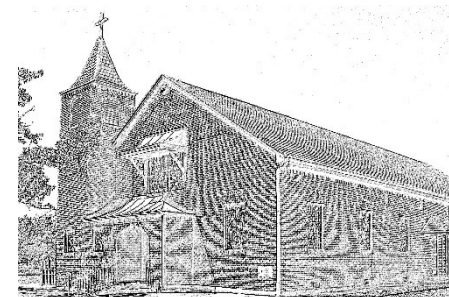
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

Parish Email: penelopecatholicchurch@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 of Easter May 14, 2023

Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
5/14/23	Sunday	10:00 am	All Living & Deceased Mothers	
5/21/23	Sunday	10:00 am	+Evelyn Stuckly & Mary Mikuda	

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

Happy Mother's Day to all of our Mother's. May the blessing of the Divine be an especially bright benediction upon mother's everywhere on your blessed day On Mother's Day! – *Author Unknown*

SECOND COLLECTION - Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Fort Worth to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To donate, please visit <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections> (case sensitive).

First Holy Communion – Will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2023, at the 10:00am Mass. Light refreshments will be served after Mass in the Nativity BVM Parish Hall.

Confirmation – Will be held on Sunday, May 28, 2023, at the 10:00am Mass. A meal will be held after Mass in the Nativity BVM Parish Hall.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Vacation Bible School will be held June 25-29, 2023. More information will be coming soon.

		Next Week's Attendants	
5/21/2023	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS
	Cross: Darian Westmoreland Carson Bruton	Jean Disher	Adam & Kelly Dudik Family
	USHERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
	Josh Kucera Daniel Locke Rodger Chase Adam Dudik	Debi Lednicki	Derek Lednicki David Lednicki

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
			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.** Only the person requesting, or the person being prayed for can request removal from the list.

“For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil.” 1 PETER 3:17

The old line says “if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, “Why me? I did everything right!” Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

Jesus is Risen Alleluia!!

Come join us after Mass on Sunday mornings in the Nativity BVM Parish Hall for Jesus the Way, the Truth and the Life classes. All are welcome and refreshments will be served. Contact Deacon Denver if you have any questions. ***Due to Mother's Day, we will not meet this morning, May 14, 2023, after Mass.***

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

COLLECTION 5/7/2023	
Envelopes	\$ 600.00
Loose	\$ 360.00
Good Shepherd Sunday	\$ 65.00
Second Collection	\$ 70.00
TOTAL	\$1095.00

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)

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