

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

ADULT SAFE ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS SESSION

Renewing Current Volunteers Only: "A Plan To Protect Adults", a Safe Environment Awareness Session is scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, August 12, 2023

Time: 1:00– 3:00pm

Location: Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Abbott Texas in the Smit Center, behind the church on Southside.

ADULT SAFE ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS SESSION

Renewing Current Volunteers & "New" Ministry Volunteers: Protecting God's Children for Adults", a Safe Environment Awareness Session is scheduled as follows:

Date: Sunday, August 13, 2023

Time: 1:00– 4:00pm

Location: Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, Hillsboro Texas, Parish Hall

Please Note: Adult Safe Environment Awareness Session for Adult Volunteers is REQUIRED PRIOR TO SERVING in Parish Ministries. Please contact Jeryl Hejl, Safe Environment Coordinator, at (254) 707-1411 for any questions. To register online for a session please go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm>

RED-C Catholic Radio/Ablaze Ministries Central Texas Family Retreat

Families Encountering Christ is the theme for the retreat which takes place on Saturday, July 29 at St. Louis Catholic Church in Waco. Activities include Mass, Adoration, Confession and both lunch and dinner. There will be three great speakers for the adults, as well as childcare and programs on the faith for children of all ages. Registration is only \$50 per family. To register or for more information go to redcradio.org/familyretreat or call Deacon Robin Waters at 254-749-4937.

LOCAL EVENTS

Tuesday (October 3, 2023) CDA West Gift Card Raffle

Three prizes: \$4000.00, \$3000.00, and \$2000 Visa Gift Cards Tickets are \$100.00 each; only 300 tickets sold. For tickets please contact Tappy Vanek (254) 722-1742.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

219 W. MAGNOLIA ST.
PENELOPE, TX 76676

REV. THOMAS JONES, PASTOR

Thomas.Jones@fwdioc.org



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 23, 2023

CONTACT US

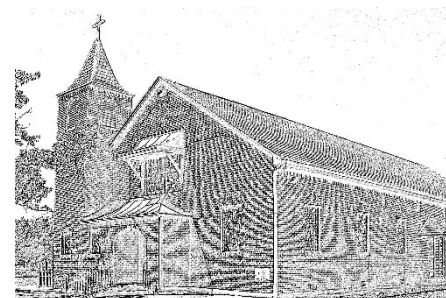
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

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
Thursday: 8:00 am
Friday: 8:00 am

Sacrament of Penance:

After Mass on Sunday, 7:30am Thursday and Friday

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 23, 2023

Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
7/23	Sunday	10:00 am	+Bill & Lillian McKinney	Sacrament of Penance after Mass
7/27	Thursday	8:00 am	+Deanell Crawley	Sacrament of Penance 7:30 am
7/28	Friday	8:00 am	+Jimmy Sinkule	Sacrament of Penance 7:30 am
7/30	Sunday	10:00 am	+ Terry Reddell	Sacrament of Penance after Mass

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

The Bazaar is drawing closer and will be held Sunday, September 17, 2023. We are in need of items for the raffle. If you would like to donate an item for the raffle, please contact Marcella Sinkule (254) 709-2343 or you may bring the raffle item to the Nativity Parish Rectory on Sundays. Raffle tickets will be printed on July 31, 2023.

Hear ye, hear ye! We are engaged in an epic battle for the hearts and minds of our youth. Every day, they are bombarded with lies about who they are, who their Creator is, and where their salvation comes from. Thankfully, God has given his children armor to wear in this battle between truth and lies, light and darkness, good and evil.

I am so happy to extend this invitation for you to join us on a journey to staying strong in the battle of truth during **Keepers of the Kingdom VBS at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Abbott, Texas for incoming Kindergarten ages through incoming 5th Grade ages.** Kids at this VBS learn how they can be part of God's kingdom through salvation in his Son and will be equipped with the armor of God to become Keepers of the Kingdom who stand strong in today's battle for truth. **Vacation Bible School will be from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm during the dates of July 30, 2023-August 4, 2023. The attendees will be served a meal beginning at 6:00 pm.**

If you have any questions or would like to know how to register please email me at ihom.vbs@gmail.com!

Next Week's Attendants			
7/30/2023	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS
	Cross: Addison Crawford	Marcella Sinkule	Josh & BJ Kucera
	Jordyn Svacina		
	USHERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
	Joey Jaska		Derek Lednicki
	David Holub		Debi Lednicki
	David Kucera		
	Dylan Kucera		

PRAYER LIST			
Abby, Linda	Hanzlicek, Pam	Matus, Brian	Parrish-Lednicki, Deborah
Altamirano, Salvador	Holacka, Dorothy	Matus, Herman & Joann	Peoples, Jessica
Baily, Samuel	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
Glaessman, Gary	Martin, Brantley	Ohnhieser, Bernice	Watson, Troy
			Weber, Shelby

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 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.

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." - MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

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

COLLECTION 7/16/2023	
Envelopes	\$ 475.00
Loose	\$ 151.00
TOTAL	\$ 626.00

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