

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](http://FWDIOC.ORG/SEMINARIAN-PRAYER-LIST-DEC-2022-ENGLISH.PDF). FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE VOCATIONS OFFICE.

**Junior Catholic Daughters of America  
Count # 829  
Registration Day  
West, Abbott, Tours & Penelope**

Who: Girls ages 6-18.  
The Juniorettes, also known as the "Jets" are ages 6 - 10.  
The Juniors are ages 11 - 18.  
When: Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023  
Time: 11:30am-12:30 pm  
Place: St. Joseph's Hall in West  
Cost: Dues are \$10, T-shirts are available for \$15 each.  
Refreshments will be served. For more info contact Rita Watson 254-749-5285

#### 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**

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**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 3, 2023**

#### **CONTACT US**

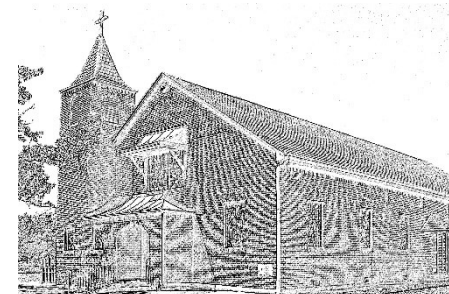
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

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

**Thursday:** 8:00 am

**Friday:** 8:00 am

**Sacrament of Penance:**

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

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 2023

### Weekly Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
9/3	Sunday	10:00 am	+Brandi Svacina	Sacrament of Penance after Mass
9/7	Thursday	8:00 am	+Deanell Crawley	
9/8	Friday	8:00 am	+Patrick Kucera	Sacrament of Penance 7:30 am
9/10	Sunday	10:00 am	+Michael Watson, Jr.	Sacrament of Penance after Mass

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

**Second Collection** - Next Sunday, September 10, 2023, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project - an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the crisis in the Church, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation. Please give generously to the **The Catholic University of America** on September 10 at Mass or at <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections> (case sensitive)

### Enriching our Catholic Faith and our Love of God

We will resume our classes on Sunday's after Mass beginning on September 24<sup>th</sup> and conclude at the end of the Easter Season in 2024. The classes are for all current parishioners along with anyone interested in becoming Catholic. The classes will focus on increasing our faith using Holy Scripture, The Catechism of the Catholic Church and supplemented with Ascension Press videos. If you have any questions please see Deacon Denver after Mass.

**NOTICE:** We would like to start a Penelope NBVM RCIA team to serve in our parish. If you are interested in serving as part of this team or would like more information please contact Deacon Denver or Kelly Dudik.

Next Week's Attendants		
9/10/2023	SERVERS	READER
	Cross: Eric Dudik	David Holub
	Jordyn Svacina	
	USHERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
	Daniel Locke	Derek Lednicki
	Rodger Chase	David Lednicki
	Adam Dudik	
	David Holub	

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](mailto:jac76707@yahoo.com).** Only the person requesting, or the person being prayed for can request removal from the list.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - Please prayerfully consider volunteering to help with our Penelope NBVM CCD program this 2023-2024 year. Classes will begin Sept 20th. For more information contact Kelly Dudik at 254 709 3022.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO REGISTER ALL STUDENTS FOR CCD. ALSO ALL FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO REGISTER SO THAT RECORDS CAN BE UPDATED. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT KELLY DUDIK.**

**Remember to pick up your raffle tickets** – Each family is asked to sell as many tickets as possible. Please contact Marcella Sinkule or Debi Lednicki to pick up your raffle tickets.

**The Bazaar is drawing closer and will be held Sunday, September 17, 2023.** If you have any items for the auction that you would like to donate or drop off please contact David Holub (254) 716-0492 or you may bring the auction item to the Nativity Parish Rectory on Sundays.

*“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” - MATTHEW 16:26*

St. Francis of Assisi said, *“Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.”* We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

**RCIA** - Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic (RCIA) should contact Kelly Dudik at (254) 709-3022 for more information.

COLLECTION 8/27/2023	
Envelopes	\$ 640.00
Loose	\$ 261.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 901.00</b>

**NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS:** Contact Debbie Lednicki 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)

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