

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](https://www.fwdioc.org/SEMINARIAN-PRAYER-LIST-DEC-2022-ENGLISH.PDF). FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE VOCATIONS OFFICE.

The 2023 RED-C Catholic Radio KYAR 98.3 FM Benefit Dinner is coming up Friday, November 17th at the Knights of Columbus Hall in West. Our keynote speaker will be Dr. David Anders, host of EWTN's daily show, "Called to Communion." Join us for Dr. Anders presentation on "Finding Christ in the Catholic Church," as well as fun, fellowship, and delicious food. **To reserve a table or individual seats go to [redcradio.org](https://www.redcradio.org) or call Deacon Robin Waters at 254-749-4937.**

Men's Discernment Retreat (Friday, December 29, 2023) Join Fr. Brett Metzler, Vocation Director of the Diocese of Fort Worth, for the Men's Discernment Retreat at the [Montserrat Jesuit Retreat Center](#) in Lake Dallas, Texas, on Friday, December 29, 23 from 8am to 3:30pm. This one-day retreat is open to men aged 16-25 and offers a unique opportunity to explore the call to priesthood.

The retreat includes time for prayer, spiritual conferences on discernment and vocations, and opportunities to engage with seminarians, priests, and others on their vocational journeys.

For more information or to register, please contact the Vocations Office at vocations@fwdioc.org. Registration will close on Friday, December 22, 2023.

Basic Sign Language Course: Registration is open for classes starting January 9, 2024. The [Deaf Ministry](#) is offering a 12-week course that will give students' an interactive experience in sign language including small group and hands on activities. Students will learn basic vocabulary, rules of grammar and cultural aspects of the deaf community and the history of American Sign Language. Classes start January 9 - March 26, 2024 from 7pm to 9pm. Registration Deadline: December 15, 2023.

Please contact [Connie Martin](#) at [817-945-9381](tel:817-945-9381), [817-591-0186](tel:817-591-0186) (VP) for more information. [Register now!](#)

LOCAL EVENTS

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

219 W. MAGNOLIA ST.
PENELOPE, TX 76676

REV. THOMAS JONES, PASTOR
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**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2023**

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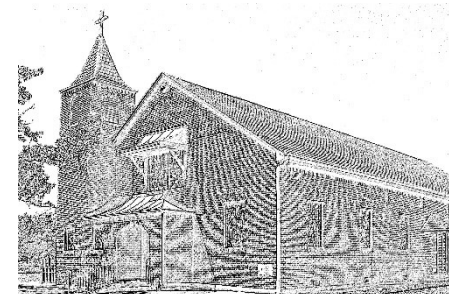
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

Parish Email: penelopecatholicchurch@windstream.net

Parish Website: [nbvm.org](https://www.nbvm.org)

Diocesan Website: [fwdioc.org](https://www.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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 2023

Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
11/12	Sunday	10:00 am	Living & Deceased CDA Members	
11/16	Thursday	8:00 am	+Anthony Rejcek	
11/17	Friday	8:00 am	+Cecil Crawley	Sacrament of Penance 7:30 am
11/19	Sunday	10:00 am	+Evelyn & Elton Stuckly	Sacrament of Penance after Mass

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Memory of Charlie Fabian

Second Collection - Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Enriching our Catholic Faith and our Love of God

Our classes have resumed on Sunday's after Mass and will 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.

CCD TIME CHANGE - Please note that beginning November 8, 2023, CCD classes will held from 6:30pm-7:30pm. If you have any questions, you may contact Kelly Dudik at 254 709 3022.

		Next Week's Attendants	
11/19/2023	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS
	Cross: Darian Westmoreland Carson Bruton	Marcella Sinkule	David & Susan Kucera
USHERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
	David Kucera Dylan Kucera Johnny Kucera Josh Kucera		Derek Lednicki Debi Lednicki

PRAYER LIST

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

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”
- MATTHEW 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

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

COLLECTION 11/5

Envelopes/Loose	\$ 1229.00
TOTAL	\$ 1229.00

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