

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

DATE CHANGE: St. Andrew's Breakfast – Saturday, January 20, 2024. The next St. Andrew Breakfast will be on Saturday morning, January 13, 2024 at St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton St. Fort Worth, TX 76102, at 8:00am. The day will begin with Mass followed by breakfast and fellowship in the Parish Formation Building. We encourage young men in high school and college of the Diocese of Fort Worth to attend. With limited space, please reserve your spot by January 19, 2024 to the Vocations Office or by calling (817) 945-9321.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Mass – Saturday, January 20, 2024. The 38th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at Good Shepherd Catholic Community in Colleyville, 1000 Tinker Rd., Colleyville, TX 76034 at 5:00pm. The homilist will be Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski, and the main celebrant will be Bishop Michael F. Olson, STD, MA. All are encouraged to attend.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life - will be celebrated in the Church on Friday, February 2, 2024 and in parishes over the weekend of February 3-4, 2024. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

LOCAL EVENTS

Thursday (January 18, 2024) West Grief Support Group – St. Joseph's Hall, West TX

The West grief support group has scheduled its monthly meeting for 7:00pm at St. Joseph's Hall in West. This is a monthly support group for those in the community who want to gain a better understanding of all the changes experienced in the grief process. The Rev. Terry McElrath, pastor at Tokio Baptist Church will lead this month's meeting.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

219 W. MAGNOLIA ST.
PENELOPE, TX 76676

REV. THOMAS JONES, PASTOR
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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2024

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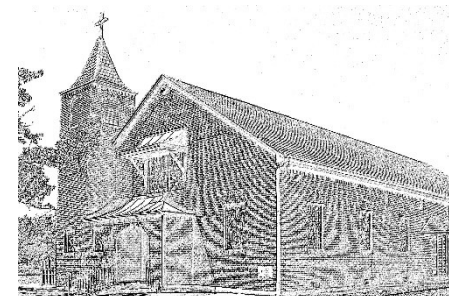
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

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

Sacrament of Penance:

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

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Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
1/14	Sunday	10:00 am	+Raymond & Emilia Vochoska	
1/18	Thursday	8:00am	+Jeanne Nicholson	
1/19	Friday	8:00 am	+Lou Cuevas	
1/21	Sunday	10:00am	+Michael Watson, Jr.	

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

Enriching our Catholic Faith and our Love of God

Casses 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.

Adult Safe Environment Awareness Sessions:

"NEW" Ministry Volunteers & Renewing Current Volunteers: "Protecting God's Children for Adults" Safe Environment Awareness Session will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2024, 1:00-4:00pm at IHOM's Smid Center.

Please Note: Adult Safe Environment Awareness Session is required for all Adult Volunteers prior to serving in any Parish Ministries. Please contact Janice Chase, Safe Environment Coordinator, at (254) 723-7943 to volunteer. To register online for a session please go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm>

1/21/2024 SERVERS		READER	GIFT BEARERS
Cross: Chance Kucera		David Holub	Adam & Kelly Dudik
Samira Herrera			
USHERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
Rodger Chase	David Holub		Derek Lednický
Adam Dudik	Joey Jaska		Deven Lednický

PRAYER LIST

Abby, Linda	Fulton, Eugene	Martin, Brantley	Ohnhieser, Bernice
Altamirano, Salvador	Glaessman, Gary	Matus, Brian	Peoples, Jessica
Baily, Samuel	Hanzlicek, Pam	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
Cates, June	Kriss, Jr., Robert	Mills, Adira	Sulak, Andrea
Disher, Benjamin	Lander, Kevin	Moreno, Jr., Perfecto	Talley, Renee
Dudik, Ronnie	Lopez, Angel	Mynarcik, Diane	Taylor, Kent
Dvorak, Mary Ann	Lozano, Mary	Nors, Kaitlin	Watson, Troy
Fleming, Bert & Barbara	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.

PLEASE NOTE: On Sundays we will have Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30-9:25am followed by the Rosary at 9:30am and Mass at 10:00am. We will continue Exposition, Adoration and Benediction beginning in January on First Fridays after Mass.

RCIA - Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic (RCIA) should contact Kelly Dudik at (254) 709-3022 for more information. proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - JOHN 1:38

When we recognize who we are, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

COLLECTION 1/7	
Envelopes	\$ 695.00
Loose	\$ 396.00
Hall Rental	\$ 1500.00
TOTAL	\$ 2591.00

NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS: Contact Debbie Lednický 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