

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

Diocesan Announcements

Young Adult Mass – All young adults, ages 18-35, of the Diocese of Fort Worth are invited to a special bilingual (Spanish & English) Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael Olson on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 6:00pm. This Mass will take place at St. Patrick Cathedral in Fort Worth. Dinner will be offered in the St. Patrick Pastoral Center, but an RSVP is required before February 28, 2024.

Aging with Grace: A Catholic workshop for empty nesters, retirees, caregivers and their loved ones. Science may explain physical gaining, but life experience and faith can teach us far more about how to cope with it. As we age or care for aging parents, we often wonder what the Church teaches about ethical medical decisions, the sanctity of life, and preparing documents, such as advance directives or a will. This event will help answer those questions and provide guidance and inspiration for the journey ahead! The workshop will be held on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 from 10:00am to 3:00pm at St. Catherine of Siena, 1705 E Peters Colony Rd., Carrollton, TX 75007. You are invited to join the parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena for daily Mass before the workshop at 8:30am. Advance registration is REQUIRED and is limited to 50 participants. \$15 per person/\$25 per couple (includes Lunch, Snacks and Materials). To learn more or register visit: <https://www.advancementfoundation.org/aging-with-grace>

CDA Day of Reflection: Sat. Mar. 9, 9:00-2p.m., KC Hall in West. Program speaker: Sr. Mary Danielle Peters, member of the Secular Institute of the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary. Submit name, phone #, & \$10 registration fee (check payable to CDA #829 or cash), by Fri., Mar. 1, to Cyndi Lair (254-537-2250). For additional information call Cyndi Lair, or June Danker (214-208-7514). Registration includes a lite breakfast and lunch

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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Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2024

CONTACT US

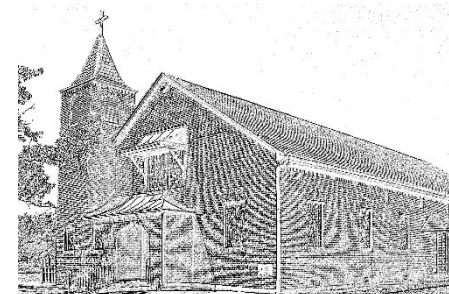
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

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

Second Sunday of Lent February 25, 2024

Weekly Schedule

| Date | Day | Time | MASS INTENTION | PARISH EVENT |
|------|----------|----------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2/25 | Sunday | 10:00 am | +Patrick Kucera | |
| 2/29 | Thursday | 8:00 am | +Joana Williams | |
| 3/1 | Friday | 8:00 am | +Anthony Rejcek | |
| 3/1 | Friday | 6:00 pm | | Stations of the Cross |
| 3/3 | Sunday | 10:00 am | +Michael Watson, Jr. | |

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

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent beginning at 6:00pm

U.S. Church Regulations for Fasting:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence from meat for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards.

The church recognizes that there are chronically or seriously ill individuals who cannot fast or abstain. The church still calls for these individuals to participate in acts of penance and works of charity. These can be performed throughout the week; however, it is especially appropriate that these acts be performed on Fridays in place of the Friday fast.

Annual Fried Chicken Dinner – Serving beginning at 10:30am. Meal consisting of fried chicken, dressing, sausage, sauerkraut, parsley potatoes, slaw & dessert. All parishioners are asked to bring two desserts. All help is appreciated in order to make our Fried Chicken Dinner a success!

| 3/3/2024 SERVERS | | READER | GIFT BEARERS |
|---------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Cross Chance Kucera | | Marcella Sinkule | Adam & Kelly Dudik |
| Samira Herrera | | | |
| USHERS | | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | GREETERS |
| Johnny Kucera | Daniel Locke | | Derek Lednický |
| Josh Kucera | Rodger Chase | | David Holub |

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

Enriching our Catholic Faith and our Love of God

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.

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.

"Here I am!" he answered." - GENESIS 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

| COLLECTION 2/18 | |
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| Envelopes | \$ 660.00 |
| Loose | \$ 377.00 |
| Second Collection | \$ 172.00 |
| Donation | \$ 10000.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 11209.00 |

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)
3SANCTUARY 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