

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

**Mass of Reparation for Victims of Abuse – Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 10:00am.** The Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth invites you to attend a Mass of Reparation for Victims of Abuse to help heal those who have been harmed by the terrible evil of abuse and for the reparation for sins of sexual abuse perpetrated against minors and the vulnerable. Principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Michael F. Olson, STD, MA. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at St. Patrick Cathedral Fort Worth in downtown Fort Worth. Following the Mass, we will have a luncheon for the participants at the parish hall and will also be hosting our annual facilitator's meeting after the luncheon. **Note:** This Mass will be live streamed on the front of the diocesan website at <https://fwdioc.org/>

**CDA Visa Gift Card Raffle with 7 prizes:** \$3000, \$2000, \$1500, \$1000, \$750, \$500 and \$250 Visa Gift Cards. Tickets are \$100 each; only 350 tickets will be sold. Winners are responsible for taxes per IRS and Texas law. The drawing will be held Sunday, July 14, at the CDA Taste of West fundraiser at the KC Hall in West. For ticket information, contact Stephanie (Tappy) Vanek (254-722-1742), or Marcella Sinkule (254) 709-2343

#### LOCAL EVENTS

## NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
**March 31, 2024**

#### CONTACT US

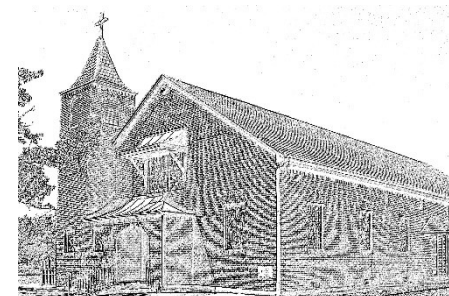
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

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

# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

## March 31, 2024

### Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
3/31	Sunday	10:00 am		Easter Sunday
4/5	Friday	8:00 am	+Gladys Castleberry	First Friday
4/7	Sunday	10:00 am	+Michael Watson, Jr.	Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Memory of Joann Matus

*Condolences to the family of Shelby Weber. May the perpetual light shine upon her and may she rest in peace. Amen.*

*Condolences to the family of Perfecto Moreno, Jr. May the perpetual light shine upon him and may he rest in peace. Amen.*

**PLEASE NOTE** – There will be no morning Mass on Thursday, April 4, 2024.

**Raymond A. and Rosie S. Knappek Memorial Scholarship** – The scholarship is available to registered parishioners who will attend college within the year or who are currently enrolled in college. Applications are now being accepted for 2024 and the deadline to apply is April 7, 2024. Requirements are as follows:

- Graduating senior/current college student
- Registered parishioner of NBVM Catholic Church for the past two years
- Involved in the Parish/School/Community
- Attends Mass regularly
- Two (2) letters of recommendations (Non-Family member)
- A 500-750 word essay on “The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church of Penelope in the beginning and now”

**Submit all documentation by April 7, 2024, to the N.B.V.M. parish office OR mail to NBVM Church, PO Box 98, Penelope, TX 76676. Applications are available on the parish website at nbvm.org**

4/7/2024	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS
	Cross Chance Kucera	Jean Disher	Adam & Kelly Dudik
	Samira Herrera		
	USHERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
	Joey Jaska      David Kucera		Derek Lednicki
	Dylan Kucera      Johnny Kucera		Deven Lednicki

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

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.

*“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” - COLOSSIANS 3:2*

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

**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.

COLLECTION 3/24/24	
Envelopes	\$ 480.00
Loose	\$ 397.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 877.00</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) **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