

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/>

FIAT Retreat (April 20, 2024) – Young women aged 16-25 are invited to join a special retreat organized by the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth. This retreat offers a unique opportunity to gather with the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary, the Dominicans of Mary Morth of the Eucharist, and other consecrated religious women for a time of prayer, reflection, and discernment held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Azle, TX. *Please note those in high school must register as a parish group with appropriate number of adults, safe environment certified chaperones (male or female).* The \$20 registration fee covers lunch and dinner during the retreat. Please bring cash, check or money order. If you have any questions please contact Victoria Ramon at (817) 945-9352.

Aging with Grace (April 27, 2024) – 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 Catholic workshop for empty nesters, retirees, caregivers and their loved ones, sponsored by the Advancement Foundation, St. Thomas More Society and the Respect Life Office, will help answer those questions and provide guidance and valuable resources. Everyone in the Diocese of Fort Worth is welcome to join us on Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 9:45am to 3:30pm at St. Philip the Apostle Parish, 5201 Cross Timbers Rd., Flower Mound TX 75022. Advance registration is required and limited to 50 participants.

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

219 W. MAGNOLIA ST.
PENELOPE, TX 76676

REV. THOMAS JONES, PASTOR
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**Second Sunday of Easter
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)
April 7, 2024**

CONTACT US

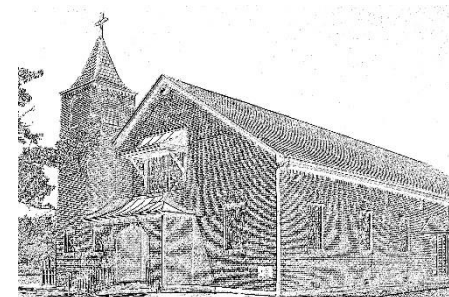
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

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

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Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
4/7	Sunday	10:00 am	+Michael Watson, Jr.	
4/11	Thursday	8:00 am	+Joe & Mary Dvorak	
4/12	Friday	8:00 am	+Dorothy Holacka	
4/14	Sunday	10:00 am	+Patrick Kucera	

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

Raymond A. and Rosie S. Knapek 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

4/14/2024		SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS
		Cross Eric Dudik	Jennifer Mynarcik	Joey & Susie Jaska
		Riley Dudik		
USHERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GREETERS
Josh Kucera	Daniel Locke			Derek Lednicki
Rodger Chase	Adam Dudik			David Lednicki

PRAYER LIST			
Abby, Linda		Martin, Brantley	Ohnieser, Bernice
Altamirano, Salvador	Fulton, Eugene	Matus, Brian	Peoples, Jessica
Baily, Samuel	Hanzlicek, Pam	Matus, Herman	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	Mynarcik, Diane	Talley, Renee
Dudik, Ronnie	Lopez, Angel	Nors, Fran	Taylor, Kent
Dvorak, Mary Ann	Lozano, Mary	Nors, Kaitlin	Warren, April
Firasek, Benny	Machac, Judy	Oelrich, Don	Watson, Troy
Fleming, Bert & Barbara	Machac, Matthew		

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.

“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own...” - Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren’t really owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

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 3/31/24	
Envelope	\$ 515.00
Loo:	\$ 560.00
Good Frida:	\$ 314.00
TOTAL	\$1389.00

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