

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

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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Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024

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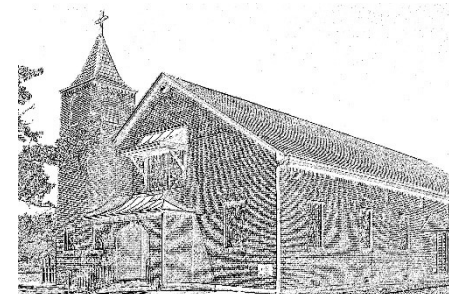
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024

Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
4/21	Sunday	10:00 am	+Elton (Shorty) Stuckly	
4/25	Thursday	8:00 am	+Deanell Crawley	
4/26	Friday	8:00 am	+Jimmy Sinkule	
4/28	Sunday	10:00 am	+Ronnie Matus	

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

Congratulations to the following who received the Sacrament of Eucharist today: Ryan Bruton, Cassidy Dudik, Alexa Morales, Leonel Morales, Ozil Morales, Allison Rebollar, Isabella Rebollar, and Hector Rojas. Please pray for them as they grow in their Catholic faith.

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday," the purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Second Collection – Today, Sunday, April 21, 2024, is for Good Shepherd Sunday which is the Diocese of Fort Worth's special collection for the education and formation of our future priests. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to support seminarian education.

4/21/2024	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS
	Cross Isaiah Locke	Jean Disher	Johnny & Claudine Kucera
	Jordyn Svacina		
	USHERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
	Johnny Kucera Josh Kucera		Derek Lednický
	Daniel Locke Rodger Chase		Debi Lednický

Abby, Linda		PRAYER LIST	
Altamirano, Salvador	Fulton, Eugene	Martin, Brantley	Ohnhieser, Bernice
Baily, Samuel	Hanzlicek, Pam	Matus, Brian	Peoples, Jessica
Barton-Finely, Amy	Jackson, Heather	Matus, Herman	Perras, Jean
Carlie, Carolyn	Knapek, Lottie	Mikuda, George	Roessler, John & Alma
Carr, Phyllis	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.** Only the person requesting, or the person being prayed for can request removal from the list.

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." - JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

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 4/14/24	
Envelopes	\$1100.00
Loose	\$ 232.00
Lights	\$ 45.00
TOTAL	\$1377.00

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