

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

Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass Schedule

Monday: 8:00 am
Wednesday: 6:00 pm
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am

Sacrament of Penance:
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

Diocesan Announcements

Cursillo Retreat Weekend (Women's weekend is April 3-6, Men's weekend is May 1-4, 2025)- Are you looking for deeper meaning in your spiritual journey? Then join us for a short course in Christianity hosted by the Fort Worth Diocese English Cursillo. Spend 3 days developing a deeper understanding of what it means to be fully Catholic by being fully Christian. The weekends will be held at the Formation Center located at 2517 Hanna Avenue, Fort Worth, TX. Cost \$150.00 (Scholarships are available).

Come & See Discernment Retreat (Friday, April 11, 2025 – Sunday, April 13, 2025) – Join us for a Vocations Weekend Retreat for men in high school and college, ages 16 and older, from April 11-13, 2025, at St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington, LA. Experience Mass, discernment stories, communal prayer, and a seminary tour – all at no cost. Transportation is provided to and from the seminary. For those who are or will be 18 years of age at the time of the event, you will be required to register and complete the Safe Environment training. For more information, contact Vocations at vocations@fwdioc.org or (817) 945-9321 as well as contact Fr. Jones.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 23, 2025 – Fried Chicken and Dressing, Nativity BVM Parish Hall, Penelope, TX
Meal consisting of Fried Chicken, Sausage, Dressing, Sauerkraut, Parsley Potatoes & Dessert. Dine-In and Drive-Thru with serving beginning at 11:00am. Adult \$15.00, Child \$8.00, and Drive-Thru \$15.00

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 – CDA #829 Taco Soup & Salad Fundraiser – West KC Hall, West TX
Taco Soup & Salad serving from 4:30pm – 7:30pm. Cost \$12/Plate. Along with the meal there will be a raffle, gift card tree and buchta sale. For raffle tickets contact Tappy Vanek, (254) 722-1742 or any CDA member.

Saturday, March 15, 2025 – CDA Day of Reflection – West KC Hall, West TX
CDA Day of Reflection, 8:30am – 2:00p. Program Speaker: Trish Short, submit name, phone # and \$10 registration fee (check payable to CDA #829 or cash) by Friday, March 7, 2025, 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. Topic: "Women's Role in the Catholic Church" – learn how we can spiritually impact our community.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PENELOPE, TX 76676

REV. THOMAS JONES, PASTOR
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2025

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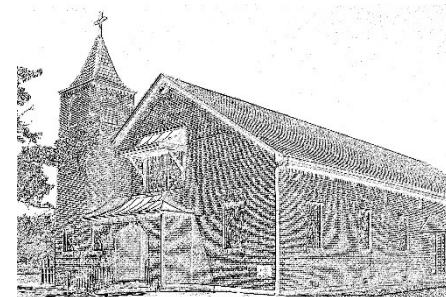
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16, 2025

Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
2/16	Sunday	10:00 am	+Patrick Kucera	
2/20	Thursday	8:00 am	+Henrietta Beseda	
2/21	Friday	8:00 am	+Gladys Castleberry	
2/23	Sunday	10:00 am	+ Evelyn (Makovy) Barton	

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

Vocation Chalice Prayer Family

Thank you to all families who have signed up. If you would like to be added please contact Janice Chase at (254) 826-3977 to be added to the list.

Feb. 16 Castaneda, Stephanie
 Feb 23 Chase, Rodger and Janice
 Mar 2 Disher, Ben and Jean
 Mar 9 Dudik, Adam and Kelly
 Mar 16 Dudik, Martin and Whitney

Annual Fried Chicken & Dressing Dinner is next Sunday, February 23, 2025, with serving beginning at 11:00am. **All parishioners are asked to bring two desserts.** Preparations for the dinner will begin on Saturday and all help is appreciated. If your name was inadvertently left off the work schedule for Sunday, please contact David Holub.

Ash Wednesday (March 5, 2025) Mass Schedule:

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 – 6:00pm, Nativity of BVM, Penelope
Wednesday, March 5, 2025 – Noon, Word Service (No Mass), IHOM, Abbott
6:00pm, IHOM, Abbott

2/23/2025	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS
	Cross Eric Dudik	Jennifer Mynarcik	Adam & Kelly Dudik
	Riley Dudik		
USHERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
David Holub	David Kucera		Derek Lednicki
Joey Jaska	Dylan Kucera		Debi Lednicki

PRAYER LIST

Abby, Linda	Hanzlicek, Debbie	Machac, Judy	Peoples, Jessica
Altamirano, Salvador	Hanzlicek, Pam	Machac, Matthew	Perras, Jean
Baily, Samuel	Jackson, Heather	Martin, Brantley	Roessler, John & Alma
Carlie, Carolyn	Kaura, Steve	Matus, Brian	Roskos, David
Carr, Phyllis	Knapek, Lottie	Matus, Herman	Short, Meredith
Disher, Benjamin	Kral, Donna	Miller, Janet	Sulak, Andrea
Dudik, Ronnie	Kriss, Jr., Robert	Miller, Jim	Talley, Renee
Dvorak, Mary Ann	Kuykandell, Glenn	Mills, Adira	Taylor, Kent
Firasek, Benny	Lander, Kevin	Mynarcik, Diane	Volcik, Loretta (Popsie)
Fleming, Bert & Barbara	Lopez, Angel	Nors, Fran	Warren, April
Fulton, Eugene	Lozano, Mary	Nors, Kaitlin	Watson, Troy
Special Intention	MACHAC, JANE'CY	Ohnhieser, Bernice	Remi (Grand-daughter of Wesely & Melissa Holt)

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.

"Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." - LUKE 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours." (Luke 6:20)

A vocation to religious life calls for a life of simplicity and dedication to God's kingdom. Could God be calling you to this blessed path? Talk to Fr. Jones.

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

COLLECTION 2/9/25

Envelopes	\$ 636.00
Loose	\$ 440.00
TOTAL	\$ 1076.00

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)

COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS: Contact Marcella Sinkule 254-709-2343