

Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass Schedule		
Monday:	8:00 am	Sacrament of Penance:
Wednesday:	6:00 pm	Saturday 3:30-4:30pm
Saturday:	5:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday:	8:00 am	Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

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

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

Wednesday, February 26, 2025 – Drive-thru Hamburger Dinner, IHOM Parish Hall, Abbott, TX

The Drive-thru will be held behind the Parish Hall from 5:30pm – 7:00pm. Meal includes hamburger with all of trimmings, French fries, and a dessert. Plates are \$10 each. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of a new ciborium for the Church.

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 bucht sale. For raffle tickets contact Tappy Vanek, (254) 722-1742 or any CDA member.

Friday March 7, 2025 – KJT #31 West Fried Fish Dinner, St. Mary's Parish Hall, West, TX

The Fried Fish Dinner is being held to benefit the Seminarian Education Fund and Camp Hope. This will also be a Join Hands day event. The Dinner will be held 5:00pm – 7:00pm. Cost is \$13 a plate. Drive thru plates to go only, look for signs.

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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REV. THOMAS JONES, PASTOR

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 2025

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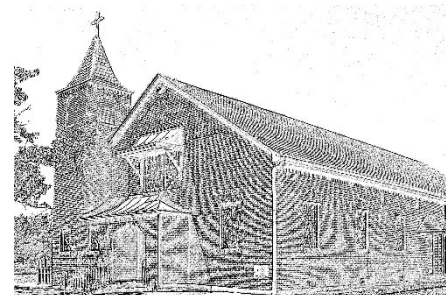
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 23, 2025

Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
2/23	Sunday	10:00 am	+Evelyn (Makovy) Barton	
2/27	Thursday	8:00 am	+Anthony Rejcek	
2/28	Friday	8:00 am	+Joana Williams	
3/2	Sunday	10:00 am	+ JoAnn Marus	

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Memory of Mary Ann 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 23 Chase, Rodger and Janice
 Mar 2 Disher, Ben and Jean
 Mar 9 Dudik, Adam and Kelly
 Mar 16 Dudik, Martin and Whitney
 Mar 23 Gremela, Ernest & Maggie

Annual Fried Chicken & Dressing Dinner is happening today Sunday, February 23, 2025, with serving beginning at 11:00am. **All parishioners are asked to bring two desserts.** All help is greatly appreciated.

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

3/2/2025 SERVERS		READER	GIFT BEARERS
Cross Chance Kucera		David Holub	Joey & Susie Jaska
Riley Dudik			
USHERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
Johnny Kucera	Daniel Locke		Derek Lednický
Josh Kucera	Rodger Chase		David Lednický

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 (Poopsie)
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.

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..." - LUKE 6:35

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

"Love your enemies and do good to those who hate you." (Luke 6:27)

Priests, religious brothers and sisters, and married couples are each called to live out a vocation rooted in love and forgiveness. Is God calling you to witness to His mercy and compassion through a religious vocation? 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

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)***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

COLLECTION 2/16/25

Envelopes	\$ 1720.00
Loose	\$ 413.00
Masses	\$ 90.00
TOTAL	\$ 2223.00