

**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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH IN ELK IS HAVING A FISH TRY EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT BEGINNING AT 4:30PM

JCDA Count #829 Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt

When: Saturday, April 19, 2025

Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm

Place: Knight of Columbus Hall, 2457 Jerry Mashek Dr. West, TX 76691

Hunt Times: Ages 0-2 - 10:15am

Ages 3-4 - 10:45am

Ages 5 yrs-K-1st - 11:15am

Grades 2-3 - 11:45am

Children's games, bingo, cake walk, Easter Bunny pictures are available. Prize eggs will determine winners in each category

Three Mountain Teen and Young Adult Ministries will be selling Hamburger Baskets from 10:30am until they run out. Burger, chips, and a drink for \$10. All proceeds will benefit the 2025 Teen RISE Retreat through St. Mary's Church of the Assumption in West.

CDA COURT #829 WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, APRIL 1ST, AT ST. JOSEPH'S HALL IN WEST. SOCIAL BEGINS AT 6:00PM FOLLOWED BY THE MEETING AT 6:30PM.

**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 Lent
March 30, 2025**

CONTACT US

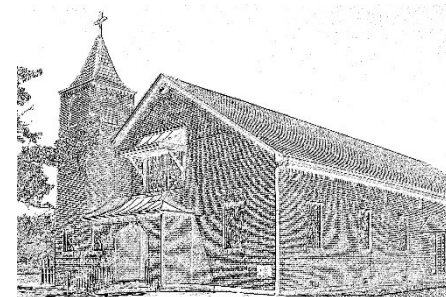
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 30, 2025

Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
3/30	Sunday	10:00 am	+Terry Reddell	
4/3	Thursday	8:00 am	+Deanell Crawley	
4/4	Friday	8:00 am	+Joana Williams	
4/4	Friday	6:00 pm		Stations of the Cross
4/6	Sunday	10:00 am	+Patrick Kucera	

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

Second Collection – Today, March 30, 2025 is the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) collection. Your support helps CRS address the needs of people in developing countries through innovative solutions that strengthen communities and equip them with resources and skills to prosper – and you also support five other Catholic organizations’ outreach to other vulnerable people. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

Mar 30 Gremela, Ernest & Maggie
Apr 6 Hawkins, Donna
Apr 13 Hueske, Billy & Sherry

Apr 20 Jaska, Joe & Susie
Apr 27 Kucera, Josh & BJ

Triduum (Holy Week) Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday (April 17, 2025) - 6:00pm NBVM
Good Friday (April 18, 2025) – 6:00pm, Word Service (No Mass) IHOM
Easter Vigil Holy Saturday (April 19, 2025) – 5:00pm NBVM
Easter Sunday (April 20, 2025) – 8:00am and 10:00am IHOM

Raymond A. and Rosie S. Knapek Memorial Scholarship

Applications are available online or in the back of the Church. Requirements include graduating senior or 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 “Why Religion is Important.”

Submit all documentation by April 19, 2025 to NBVM parish office or mail: NBVM Church, PO Box 98, Penelope, TX 76676

4/6/2025	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS
	Gabriel Kucera	Marcella Sinkule	Joey & Susie Jaska
	Jaxon Kucera		
	USHERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
	Daniel Locke Adam Dudik		Derek Lednicki
	Rodger Chase David Holub		David Holub

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Will be held every Friday at 6:00pm during Lent.

“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.” - JOSHUA 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God’s blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

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	
Envelopes	\$
Loose	\$
TOTAL	\$

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