

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

**Diocesan Announcements**

**Cursillo Retreat Weekend, 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](mailto: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-1<sup>st</sup> - 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.

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

**NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Fifth Sunday of Lent  
April 6, 2025**

**CONTACT US**

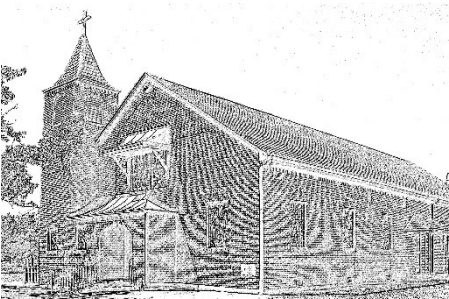
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

Parish Email: [penelopecatholicchurch@windstream.net](mailto: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

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
April 6, 2025

Weekly Schedule

| Date | Day      | Ti9im9e  | MASS INTENTION       | PARISH EVENT          |
|------|----------|----------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 4/6  | Sunday   | 10:00 am | +Patrick Kucera      |                       |
| 4/10 | Thursday | 8:00 am  | +Anthony Rejcek      |                       |
| 4/11 | Friday   | 8:00 am  | +Wilson Kucera       |                       |
| 4/11 | Fridy    | 6:00 pm  |                      | Stations of the Cross |
| 4/13 | Sunday   | 10:00 am | +Michael Watson, Jr. |                       |

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.

Apr 6 Hawkins, Donna  
Apr 13 Hueske, Billy & Sherry  
Apr 19 Jaska, Joe & Susie  
Apr 27 Kucera Josh & BJ  
May 4 Kucera, Johnny & Claudine

Raymond A. and Rosie S. Knappek 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 **(Please Note Correction Regarding the Essay Topic)** “How Does My Family Keep It’s Catholic Faith In Action.”

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

| Triduum (Holy Week) Mass Schedule                                  |  |
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| 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           |  |

| 4/13/2025 |  | SERVERS                    | READER                 | GIFT BEARERS         |  |
|-----------|--|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|
|           |  | Chance Kucera              | Jean Disher            | David & Susan Kucera |  |
|           |  | Samira Herrera             |                        |                      |  |
|           |  | USHERS                     | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | GREETERS             |  |
|           |  | Joey Jaska Dylan Kucera    |                        | Derek Lednicky       |  |
|           |  | David Kucera Johnny Kucera |                        | Deven Lednicky       |  |

| PRAYER LIST             |                    |                    |  |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| Abbg, 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](mailto: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.

“...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ...” (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

**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 3/30   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Envelopes         | \$ 920.00  |
| Loose             | \$ 479.00  |
| Donation          | \$ 500.00  |
| Second Collection | \$ 255.00  |
| TOTAL             | \$ 2154.00 |

· **NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS:** Contact Debbie Lednicky 254-709-6003.  
**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Contact Janice Chase 254-826-3977 or [jac76707@yahoo.com](mailto: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