

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

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 is 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).

Aging With Grace – May 9, 2025 – All are welcome to attend a Catholic workshop for empty nesters, retirees, caregivers and their loved ones from 10:00am to 3:00pm at the Saint Maria Center of St. Maria Goretti Catholic Parish, 1200 S David Blvd. Arlington, TX 76013. Topics include the spirituality of aging, what the Church teaches about ethical medical decisions, the sanctity of life, and preparing documents, such as advance directives or a will. This event will help answer those questions and provide guidance and inspiration for the journey ahead. Learn more and register at <https://www.advancementfoundation.org/aging-with-grace>

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

ADULT SAFE ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS SESSION
Renewing Current Volunteers & “New” Ministry Volunteers: Protecting God’s Children for Adults”, a Safe Environment Awareness Session is scheduled as follows:
Date: Sunday, May 18, 2025
Time: 11:15am (Lunch will be provided)
Location: Nativity BVM Parish Hall

Please Note: Adult Safe Environment Awareness Session for Adult Volunteers is REQUIRED PRIOR TO SERVING in our Parish Ministry. Please contact Janice Chase, Safe Environment Coordinator, at (254) 723-7943 for any questions. To register online for a session please go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm>

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 27, 2025 – 36th Annual Penelope VFD Spring Fund Raiser, Nativity BVM Parish Hall, Penelope, TX
BBQ Beef Tri-Tips & Sausage Dinner, Adult Plates & Plates To Go \$15.00, Child Plate \$7.00
Serving Begins at 11:00am, Raffle & Silent Auction

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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REV. THOMAS JONES, PASTOR
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The Easter Vigil in The Holy Night
April 19, 2025

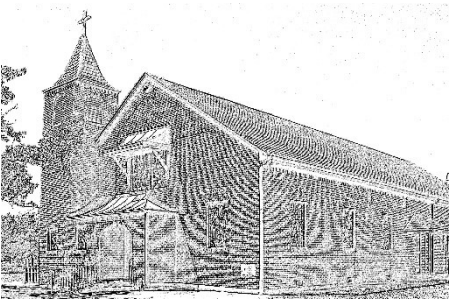
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Parish Website: nbvm.org

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

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Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Ti9im9e	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
4/19	Saturday	5:00pm		Easter Vigil Holy Saturday
4/24	Thursday	8:00 am	+Jimmy Sinkule	
4/25	Friday	8:00 am	+Cecil Atkins	
4/27	Sunday	10:00 am	+Perfecto Moreno, Jr.	

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Memory of Mary Ann Fabian

With great joy and thanksgiving, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to **Jacquín Figueroa, Latham Machac, Traci Mynarcik, Rylee Olson,** and **Dylan Woodlock**, who were fully received into the Catholic Church during the **Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 19, 2025.**

We also joyfully congratulate **Staar Pineda**, who received the **Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist** on **February 23, 2025.**

Through the beautiful sacraments of **Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist**, our new brothers and sisters have answered God's call and embraced the fullness of the Catholic faith. Your courage, devotion, and witness inspire us all.

To our newest members: **welcome!** You are a treasured part of our parish community, and we are honored to walk with you in faith. Let us continue to lift them up in prayer as they begin this new journey with Christ—filled with hope, love, and the grace of the Holy Spirit. **Alleluia! He is Risen!**

Fr. Jones’ Ordination Anniversary Celebration

Join us on Sunday, May 25, 2025, as we celebrate the 4th Anniversary of Fr. Jones’ Ordination. The celebration will begin at 5:00pm in the IHOM Parish Hall located at 601 W Houston St. Abbott, TX 76621.

We are so grateful for Fr. Jones unwavering dedication to the priesthood and for countless ways he has blessed our communities. Let us come together to express our love and appreciation for this special occasion.

We will be serving brisket, beans, potato salad, coleslaw, tea and dessert. Contact Rachel at 254-230-4092 if you would like to volunteer or have any questions.

RSVP at the back of the Church. Please RSVP by May 4, 2025.

4/27/2025	SERVERS		READER	GIFT BEARERS	
	Chance Kucera		Marcella Sinkule	Adam & Kelly Dudik	
	Samira Herrera				
USHERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GREETERS	
Johnny Kucera	Daniel Locke			Derek Lednický	
Josh Kucera	Rodger Chase			David Holub	

PRAYER LIST			
Abbgý, Linda	HanzliceK, Debbie	Machac, Judy	Peoples, Jessica
Altamirano, Salvador	HanzliceK, Pam	Machac, Matthew	Perras, Jean
Baily, Samuel	Jackson, Heather	Martin, Brantley	Roessler, John & Alma
Carr, Phyllis	Kaura, Steve	Matus, Brian	Roskos, David
Disher, Benjamin	Knapek, Lottie	Matus, Herman	Short, Meredith
Dudik, Ronnie	Kral, Donna	Miller, Janet	Sulak, Andrea
Dvorak, Mary Ann	Kriss, Jr., Robert	Miller, Jim	Talley, Renee
Firasek, Benny	Kuykandell, Glenn	Mills, Adira	Taylor, Kent
Fleming, Bert & Barbara	Lander, Kevin	Mynarcik, Diane	Volcik, Loretta (Poopsie)
Fulton, Eugene	Lopez, Angel	Nors, Fran	Warren, April
Special Intention	Lozano, Mary	Nors, Kaitlin	Watson, Troy
	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.

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 19 Hueske, Billy & Sherry
Apr 27 Jaska, Joe & Susie
May 4 Kucera Josh & BJ
May 11 Kucera, Johnny & Claudine
May 18 Lednický, David & Debi

“...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.” (ACTS 10:38)

We can’t give what we don’t have. Open your heart to receive God’s love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God’s adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, “we are made for greatness.” Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

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 4/13	
Envelopes	\$
Loose	\$
TOTAL	\$

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