

Heart of Mary	Immaculate
Mass Schedule	
Monday:	8:00 am
Sacrament of Penance:	
Wednesday:	6:00 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>

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

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 – CDA Court #829 Meeting, St. Joseph’s Hall, West, TX
CDA Court will meet at St. Josphe’s Hall with social beginning at 6:00pm followed by the meeting at 6:30pm


JCDA 829 is initiating a membership drive for the 2025-26 school year, with a focus on girls ages 6-18, and you’re encouraged to inform any interested families about the upcoming registration, with a Venmo account launch on July 13, 2025.

- Email Rita Watson if you can’t make it on July 13th jcda829@gmail.com
- Consider joining the Junior Catholic Daughter of America and pay \$10 dues, get a \$25 t-shirt for members

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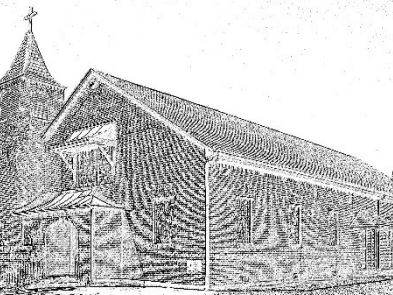
219 W. MAGNOLIA ST.
PENELOPE, TX 76676

REV. THOMAS JONES, PASTOR
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Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)
April 27, 2025

CONTACT US
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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
4/27	Sunday	10:00 am	+Perfecto Moreno, Jr.	
5/3	Saturday	Noon		Confirmation
5/4	Sunday	10:00 am	+JoAnn Matus	Welcome to our Graduating Seniors

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

SECOND COLLECTION – This morning is to support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions

CONFIRMATION – Will be held on Saturday, May 3rd, at Noon. We want to welcome the Most Reverend Michael F. Olson, STD, MA as well as all those being confirmed from the parishes of Nativity BVM and Immaculate Heart of Mary. All are welcome and a reception and meal will follow after the Noon Mass.

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.

5/3/2025	SERVERS		READER	GIFT BEARERS
	Darian Westmoreland	Addison Crawford	Jennifer Mynarcik	Confirmation Class
	Lillian Dudik, Audrey Dudik, Riley Dudik			
	USHERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
				Derek Lednický
				Debi Lednický
5/4/2025	SERVERS		READER	GIFT BEARERS
	Carson Bruton		Jean Disher	Joey & Susie Jaska
	Ryan Bruton			
	USHERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
	Adam Dudik	Joey Jaska		Derek Lednický
	David Holub	David Kucera		Deven Lednický

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)

“...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!

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 27 Jaska, Joe & Susie
May 4 Kucera Josh & BJ
May 11 Kucera, Johnny & Claudine
May 18 Lednický, David & Debi
May 25 Locke, Daniel & Bertha

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.

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 4/19

Envelopes	\$	330.00
Loose	\$	722.00
TOTAL	\$	1052.00