

Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass Schedule	
<b>Masses</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
Monday – 8:00 am Wednesday – 6:00 pm Saturday – 5:00 pm Sunday – 8:00 am	Saturday – 3:30 to 4:30 pm
	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
	Saturday – 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Junior Catholic Daughters of America Court #829 West, Abbott, Tours & Penelope Membership Drive

Who: Girls ages 6-18 years old  
The Juniorettes are ages 6-10  
The Juniors are ages 11-18  
Cost: Dues are \$10, T-Shirts are available for \$15 each

**ALL FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN BY SEPTEMBER 20, 2025**

Any questions – email Rita Watson at [jcda829@gmail.com](mailto:jcda829@gmail.com)

**Diocesan Announcements**

**Lights, Catholic, Action!** – Hollywood veteran. Catholic filmmaker. Culture warrior. In this powerful episode, Tony Sands shares his journey from working special effects on “Titanic” and “Space Jam” to producing bold, faith-filled films like Unplanned and Nefarious. Hear how a cradle Catholic rediscovered his faith, ditched the Hollywood grind, and is now helping lead a media movement that actually changes hearts, saves lives, and brings truth to the screen. From divine signs to Texas-sized dreams this is a story you won’t want to miss.

Watch on YouTube or listen on your favorite podcast platform! Each episode, released every Tuesday, explores the identity and mission of the Catholic Church in North Texas with a new guest each week.

**Day of Reflection (Saturday, September 20, 2025)** – Msgr. Roger Landry, the National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies and a familiar voice from EWTN’s coverage of the papal funder and the 2025 Conclave that elected Holy Father Leo XIV, will be the speaker for the 2025 Diocesan Mission Council Day of Reflection.

Space is limited. Parishioners, staff, mission and outreach ministry personnel, register today to find hope in God’s grace during this Jubilee Year. Discover the theme, location, and schedule by visiting: <https://fwdiocorg/day-of-reflection>

**Come & See Discernment Retreat (Friday, October 3, 2025 – Sunday, October 5, 2025)** – Join us for a Vocations Weekend Retreat for men in high school and college, ages 16 and older 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 all 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 Fr. Jones and Vocations at [vocations@fwdioc.org](mailto:vocations@fwdioc.org) or (817) 945-9321.

**Adult Safe Awareness Session: “RENEWAL” Ministry Volunteers “Keeping the Promise Alive for Adults”** Session will be held on Sunday, September 14, 2025, 1:00pm at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Hall, Hillsboro, TX. Please Note: Adult Safe Environment Awareness Session is required for all Adult Volunteers prior to serving in any Parish Ministries. Please contact Janice Chase, Safe Environment Coordinator, at (254) 723-7943 to volunteer. To register online for a session please go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/index.cfm>

**CDA VISA GIFT CARD RAFFLE WITH 7 PRIZES: \$3000, \$2000, \$1500, \$1000, \$750, \$500 AND \$250 VISA GIFT CARDS.** TICKETS ARE \$100 EACH; ONLY 325 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD. WINNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TAXES PER IRS AND TEXAS LAW. THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025. FOR TICKET INFORMATION, CONTACT STEPHANIE (TAPPY) VANEK, 254-722-1742.

**LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday, September 28, 2025 – St. Martin of Tours Annual Picnic, St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, Tours, TX**  
A fried chicken and sausage dinner will be served starting at 11am. Drive through and plates to go are available. Cost of meal is \$15. Live auction begins at 1pm. Other activities include a raffle, children’s games, bingo, & country store.

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

219 W. MAGNOLIA ST.  
PENELOPE, TX 76676

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**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
September 14, 2025**

**CONTACT US**

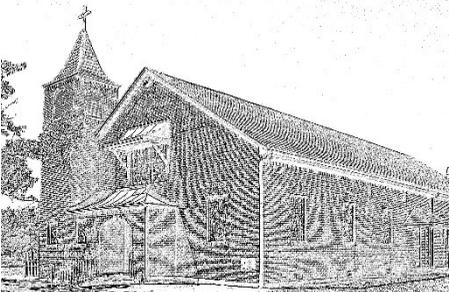
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

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

Parish Website: [nbvm.org](http://nbvm.org)

Diocesan Website: [fwdioc.org](http://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

# The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

## September 14, 2025

### Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
9/14	Sunday	10:00 am	+Michael Watson, Jr.	
9/18	Thursday	8:00 am	+Joana Williams	
9/19	Friday	8:00 am	+Lillian Kucera	
9/21	Sunday	10:00 am	Success of the Bazaar	

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

**The Bazaar is next week and will be held Sunday, September 21, 2025.** Please pick up your raffle tickets if you haven't already done so. If you have any auction items or would like to donate items, please deliver them to the Rectory after Mass or bring on Sunday or contact David Holub at (254) 652-8802. Please review the work schedule as all help is greatly appreciated.

*Please bring to the BAZAAR*



- **\$25.00 Meat Donation**
- **15 lbs. Red Potatoes Boiled & Cut**
- **Two Desserts**

*Also, don't forget gifts or prizes for:*



**Grab Bag, Surprise Package,  
Country Store & Bingo**



#### 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. **Please Note: If you are unable to attend during your scheduled time, kindly reach out to another family to arrange a swap.**

September 14 – Lednický, David & Debi  
 September 21 – Locke, Daniel & Bertha  
 September 28 – Sinkule, Marcella  
 October 5 – Sinkule, Monica  
 October 12 – Watson, Rita & James

9/21/2025	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS
	Eric Dudik	Monica Sinkule	Joey & Susie Jaska	Rodger Chase	David Holub
	Riley Dudik			Adam Dudik	Joey Jaska
					Derek Lednický
					Deven Lednický

#### PRAYER LIST

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

**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.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.” JOHN 3:16

God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke that relationship. Jesus came to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus' example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. These four points are known as the “kerygma” – the first proclamation of the Gospel. This core message is the basis of our Catholic faith. How do you live this out in your daily life?

**CCD Registration Forms** are now available online and have been sent to all previously enrolled families. If you have not been contacted yet or need to enroll please contact Kelly Dudik at [kellydudik@gmail.com](mailto:kellydudik@gmail.com) for more information.

**RCIA** - Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic (RCIA) should contact Kelly Dudik at (254) 709-3022 for more information

If you would like to be added to a rotation schedule for leading the Rosary before Mass on Sunday mornings please contact Marcella Sinkule or Kelly Dudik.

COLLECTION 9/7/25	
Envelopes	\$ 1350.00
Loose	\$ 537.00
Raffle	\$ 40.00
<b>Second Collection</b>	<b>\$ 81.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2008.00</b>

**NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS:** Contact Debbie Lednický 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