

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

St. Andrew Breakfast (Saturday, February 21, 2026) – The next St. Andrew Breakfast will be held at the St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton St. Fort Worth, TX 76102, at 8:00am. The day will begin with Mass followed by breakfast and fellowship. We encourage young men in high school and college in the Diocese of Fort Worth to attend. Please contact Fr. Jones and reserve your sport by February 19, 2026, through the Vocations Office or by calling (817) 945-9321.

Lent and Easter Bible Study

All ages are welcome as we gather as a community to study Sacred Scripture after Mass on Sundays for an hour beginning March 1st in the hall. We will focus on Scripture in light of the 10 Commandments. Please bring your Bible as we reflect on God’s Word and how we in turn reflect God’s Word in our lives. Refreshments will be provided. Contact Deacon Denver for any questions.

CDA Court #829 Dues – Dues in the amount of \$25.00 are due on February 2026. Please contact Agnes Timmons (254) 580-8125 to arrange payment. 50 years members, nursing home and assisted living residents do not pay dues.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 22, 2026 – Fried Chicken and Dressing, Nativity BVM Parish Hall, Penelope, TX
Meal consisting of Fried Chicken, Sausage, Dressing, Sauerkraut, Parsley Potatoes & Dessert.
Dine-In and Drive-Thru \$17, children \$9 with serving beginning at 11:00am.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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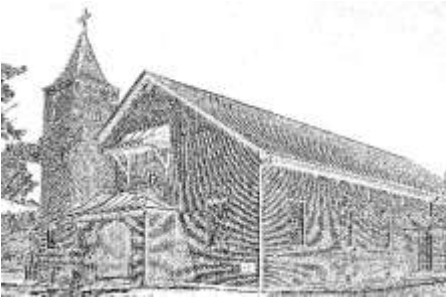
First Sunday of Lent
February 22, 2026

CONTACT US
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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

The First Sunday of Lent
February 22, 2026

Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
2/22	Sunday	10:00 am	+Joana Williams	
2/26	Thursday	8:00 am		
2/27	Friday	8:00 am		
2/27	Friday	6:00 pm		Stations of the Cross
3/1	Sunday	10:00 am		

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Memory of Charlie 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. **Please Note: If you are unable to attend during your scheduled time, kindly reach out to another family to arrange a swap.**

February 8 – Watson, James & Rita
February 15 – Westmoreland, Lindsey
February 22 – Castaneda, Stephanie
March 1 – Chase, Rodger & Janice
March 8 – Disher, Ben & Jean

SECOND COLLECTION: Today, Sunday, February 8, 2026, is for Catholic Charities’ of Fort Worth. This collection is one of Catholic Charities’ most important annual fundraising initiatives, and brings hope where hope is needed most. Serving our entire 28-county diocese, Catholic Charities is the charitable arm of our local Church, sharing the love of Christ by offering dignified and compassionate care to our poor and vulnerable brothers and sisters. Thank you for your generosity.

PLEASE NOTE: Reschedule to Saturday, February 28,2026 due to weather

Adult Safe Environment Awareness Session: ● New Volunteers Class: "Protecting God's Children" Safe Environment Awareness Session will be held on Saturday, January 24th at 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at IHOM's Parish Hall.

● Renewing Current Volunteers: "Keeping "A Plan to protect Adults" Safe Environment Awareness Session will be held on Saturday, January 24th at 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm at IHOM's Parish Hall. 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 virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm.

2/22/2025	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS		GREETERS
	Isaiah Locke	Jennifer Mynarcik	Larry & Jennifer Mynarcik	David Holub	David Kucera	Derek Lednický
	Carlos Rebolgar			Joey Jaska	Dylan Kucera	Deven Lednický

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

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”
MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God’s gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them, and they don’t put

VOCATIONS - “You are the light of the world.” (Matthew 5:14)
On World Marriage Day, we honor couples who shine Christ’s love through their union. Holy matrimony is a vocation of light, illuminating the world with faith and fidelity. Renew your commitment with your spouse in prayer.

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

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 2/1/26	
Envelopes	\$ 900.00
Loose	\$ 276.00
TOTAL	\$ 1176.00

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)9
COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS: Contact Marcella Sinkule 254-709-2343