

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

**Come & See Discernment Retreat (Friday, March 27-29, 2026)** – Join us for a Vocations Retreat for men in high school and college, ages 16 and older, from March 27-29, 2026 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 no later than March 19, 2026. For more information please contact Fr. Jones or Vacations at [vocations@fwdio.org](mailto:vocations@fwdio.org) or (817) 945-9321.

**St. Andrew Breakfast (Saturday, April 18, 2026)** – Will be held at St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton St., Fort Worth, TX 76192, 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 reserve your spot by April 16 2026, by contacting Fr. Jones, or through the Vocations Office or by calling (817) 945-9321.

**2026 Vocation Awareness Program – A weekend of Discernment (June 12-14, 2026, University of Dallas, Irving)** – Discernment is not a journey you need to make alone. Since 1990 the annual Vocation Awareness Program has provided a unique and proven opportunity for single Catholic men and women, 18-40, to join others in seeking answers to questions they have about life as a Priest, Sister, Brother, or Consecrated Lay Woman. The weekend includes presentations, panel discussions, Q&A periods, and one-on-one dialogue with Priests, Sisters, and Brothers. Rooms are provided for no fee, and one will pressure you or seek a commitment. Please contact Fr. Jones, to apply contact the Diocese Vocations Office, (817) 945-9321. Application deadline is May 26, 2026.

**Mass of Reparation for Victims of Abuse**  
  
Saturday, April 11, 2026  
10:00 am  
St. Mary of the Assumption Church  
509 W. Magnolia, Fort Worth, TX  
  
*You are invited to attend a Mass of Reparation for Victims of Abuse to be celebrated by Bishop Michael Olson, STD, MA*

**LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Saturday, April 4, 2026 – JCDA Annual Easter Egg Hunt, West KC Hall**  
The Junior Catholic Daughters have scheduled their annual Easter Egg Hunt from 10:00am to Noon at the West KC Hall. The hunt times are ages 0-2, 10:15am; ages 3-4, 10:45am; K-First Grade, 11:15am; and grades 2-3, 11:45am. Children’s games, bingo, bake sale and Easter Bunny pictures are available. Prize eggs will determine the winners in each category. Three Mountain Teen and Young Adult Ministries will be selling hamburger baskets with chips and drink for dine-in or to-go. For questions email [jcda829@gmail.com](mailto:jcda829@gmail.com)

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

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The Fifth Sunday of Lent  
March 22, 2026

**CONTACT US**

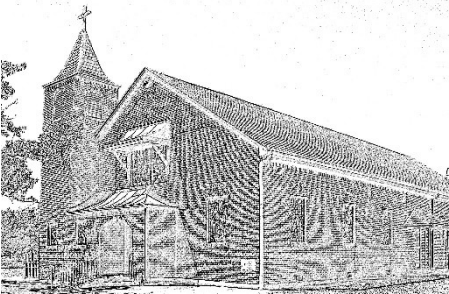
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

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 Fifth Sunday of Lent March 22, 2026

### Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
3/22	Sunday	10:00 am	+Evelyn Barton	
3/26	Thursday	8:00 am	+Mary Ann Dvorak	
3/27	Friday	8:00 am	+Mary Chase	
3/27	Friday	6:00 pm		Stations of the Cross
3/29	Sunday	10:00 am	+Sarah Allen	Palm Sunday

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.**

March 22 – Dudik, Martin & Whitney  
 March 29 – Esparza, Antonia  
 April 5 – Gremela, Ernest & Maggie  
 April 12 – Hawkins, Donna  
 April 19 – Jackson, Pat

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be held on Fridays during lent at 6:00pm.

### Raymond A. and Rosie S. Knapek 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 recommendation (non-family member). A 500–750-word essay on “My Confirmation Saint and why they are important to me.”

**Submit all documentation by April 5, 2026, to NBVM parish office or mail: NBVM Church, PO Box 98, Penelope, TX 76676. For more information, please contact Debi Lednický (254) 709-6003**

#### 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 8th 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.

3/29/2026	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS
	Riley Dudik	Cindy Bruton	Larry & Jennifer Mynarcik	David Kucera Josh Kucera	Derek Lednický
	Eric Dudik			Dylan Kucera Daniel Locke	Debi Lednický

#### PRAYER LIST

Abby, Linda	Jackson, Heather	Machac, Jane’cy	Perras, Jean
Altamirano, Salvador	Kaura, Steve	Machac, Matthew	Roessler, Alma
Baily, Samuel	Knapek, Lottie	Martin, Brantley	Roskos, David
Carr, Phyllis	Kral, Donna	Matus, Brian	Short, Meredith
Disher, Benjamin	Kriss, Jr., Robert	Matus, Herman	Sulak, Andrea
Dudik, Ronnie	Kuykandell, Glenn	Miller, Janet	Talley, Renee
Firasek, Benny	Lander, Kevin	Miller, Jim	Taylor, Kent
Fleming, Bert & Barbara	Lander, Marietta	Mills, Adira	Volcik, Loretta (Poopsie)
Fulton, Eugene	Lenart, Margaret	Nors, Fran	Warren, April
Hanzlicek, Debbie	Lopez, Angel	Nors, Kaitlin	Watson, Troy
Hanzlicek, Pam	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](mailto:jac76707@yahoo.com).** Only the person requesting, or the person being prayed for can request removal from the list.

“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’” JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren’t going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God’s active presence in our daily lives and we become “partakers of the divine nature.”

**VOCATIONS** “I am the resurrection and the life.” (John 11:25)

Jesus’ promise of new life inspires all vocations. Could He be calling you to the priesthood, to bring His Word to others through the sacraments? Open your heart to His plan. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (817) 945-9321 or via email: [vocations@fwdioc.org](mailto:vocations@fwdioc.org)

**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 3/15/2026

Envelopes	\$ 665.00
Loose	\$ 722.00
Second Collection	\$ 135.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1522.00</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)9

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