

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**

**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**

**Tuesday, April 7, 2026 – CDA Court #829 Meeting, St. Joseph’s Hall**  
 CDA Court #829 will meet at St. Joseph’s Hall with social beginning at 6:00pm followed by the meeting at 6:30pm.

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

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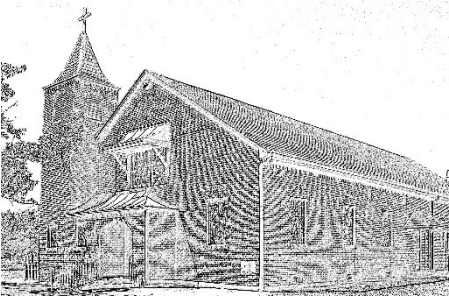
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
 April 5, 2026

**CONTACT US**

254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)  
 Parish Email: [penelopecatholicchurch@windstream.net](mailto: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

# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 2026

## Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
4/5	Sunday	10:00am		Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
4/9	Thursday	8:00am	+Mary Chase	
4/10	Friday	8:00am	+Robert Nors	
4/12	Sunday	10:00am	+Deanell Crawley	

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Memory 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.**

April 5 – Gremela, Ernest & Maggie  
 April 12 – Hawkins, Donna  
 April 19 – Jackson, Pat  
 April 26 – Jaska, Joe & Susie  
 May 3 – Kucera, Josh & BJ

### 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.

4/12/2026	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS		GREETERS
	Darian Westmoreland Carson Bruton	Donna Hawkins	Joey & Susie Jaska	Joey Jaska David Kucera	Dylan Kucera Josh Kucera	Derek Lednický David 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.

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” COLOSSIANS 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re adjusted. Don’t let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

**VOCATIONS** “He is not here; for He has risen.” (Matthew 28:6)

Christ’s resurrection opens the way to new life and hope for all who follow Him. Through priesthood and consecrated life, men and women share in this victory over sin and death, bringing the joy of the Risen Lord to others through prayer and service. Could God be calling you to proclaim the hope of Easter in your life and vocation? Talk to Fr. Jones or reach out to the Vocation Office at (817) 945-9321 or via email: [vocations@fwdioc.org](mailto:vocations@fwdioc.org)

**NOTE:** Exposition, Adoration and Benediction 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 3/29/2026

Envelopes	\$ 965.00
Loose	\$ 1005.00
Lance Sullins Memorial	\$ 20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1970.00</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