

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.

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations (Sunday, April 26, 2026)**

The 63<sup>rd</sup> annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, April 26, 2026, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. This day is dedicated in a particular way to imploring from the Father the gift of holy vocations for the building up of his kingdom,

**Prayer for Vocations**

Bountiful Father, your Son Jesus, urged us to pray for laborers for your harvest. We pray for an abundance of priests and consecrated men and women to care for the needs of your Church. Through the intercession of Our Lady, Queen of Apostles, pour out your Holy Spirit upon our families. May we encourage each person to discern and follow the vocation to which you have called them. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

219 W. MAGNOLIA ST.  
 PENELOPE, TX 76676

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**Sunday of Divine Mercy**  
 April 12, 2026

**CONTACT US**

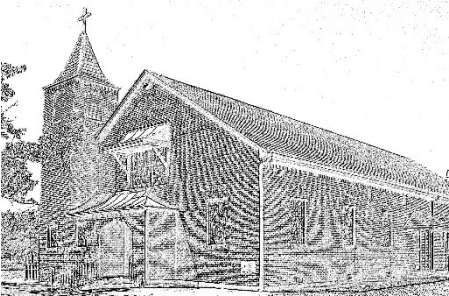
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

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

# Sunday of Divine Mercy

## April 12, 2026

### Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
4/12	Sunday	10:00am	+Deanell Crawley	
4/16	Thursday	8:00am	+Joanna Williams	
4/17	Friday	8:00am	+Marvin Nors	
4/19	Sunday	10:00am	+Shorty Stuckly	

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Memory of Mary Ann 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 12 – Hawkins, Donna
- April 19 – Jackson, Pat
- April 26 – Jaska, Joe & Susie
- May 3 – Kucera, Josh & BJ
- May 10 - Kucera, Johnny & Claudine

### 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.

4/19/2026	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS
	Audrey Dudik Cassidy Dudik	David Holub	David & Susan Kucera	Josh Kucera Rodger Chase Daniel Locke Adam Dudik	Derek Lednický Deven 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 came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” JOHN 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

**VOCATIONS** “Peace be with you.” (John 20:19)

We pray for those who bring Christ's peace through the priesthood, honoring and supporting them in their vocation. If you sense a call to this ministry of mercy, take time to explore God's plan for you. 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 4/5/2026

Envelopes	\$ 650.00
Loose	\$ 609.00
<b>Good Friday Collection</b>	\$ 221.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 1480.00

**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