

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, May 16, 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 May 14, 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**

**Sunday April 26, 2026) – Penelope VFD 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Fund Raiser – Nativity BVM Parish Hall, Penelope, TX**  
 BBQ Beef Tri-Tips & Sausage Dinner, Plates and Plates to Go \$17.00, Child Plate \$8.00  
 Serving Begins at 11:00am, Raffle & Silent Auction

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

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Third Sunday of Easter  
 April 19, 2026

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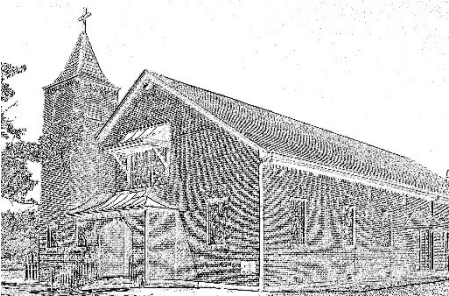
254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)

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

## Third Sunday of Easter April 19, 2026

### Weekly Schedule

Date	Day	Time	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENT
4/19	Sunday	10:00am	+Shorty (Elton) Stuckly	
4/23	Thursday	8:00am	+Marie Marek	
4/24	Friday	8:00am	+Wilson Kucera	
4/26	Sunday	10:00am	+Anthony Rejcek	

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.**

April 19 – Jackson, Pat  
 April 26 – Jaska, Joe & Susie  
 May 3 – Kucera, Josh & BJ  
 May 10 - Kucera, Johnny & Claudine  
 May 17 - Lednický, David & Debi

**SECOND COLLECTION Next Sunday, April 26, 2026.** World Day of Prayer for Vocations is celebrated on Good Shepherd Sunday, April 26. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God’s gift of a vocation.

On Good Shepherd Sunday, April 26, we take up a special collection for the Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund. Currently, the Diocese is supporting 25 seminarians on their discernment journey by providing funds to cover their education and formation costs and necessities of living. You can participate in this pastoral work and help them on their journey by generously supporting the **Good Shepherd Sunday Collection**.

#### 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.

4/26/2026	SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS
	Addison Crawford	Jennifer Mynarcik	Josh & BJ Kucera	David Holub David Kucera	Derek Lednický
	Evelyn Dudik			Joey Jaska Dylan Kucera	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, Pam	Lopez, Angel	Nors, Kaitlin	Watson, Troy
	Lozano, Mary	Ohnhieser, Bernice	Remi (Grand-daughter of Wesely & Melissa Holt)
		Peoples, Jessica	

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.

“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?”  
 LUKE 24:32

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that’s a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

**VOCATIONS** “Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him.” (Luke 24:31)

Just as the disciples recognized Jesus in their midst, couples are called to see Christ present in their marriage. In moments of shared love, sacrifice, and daily life together, Christ reveals Himself and strengthens their bond. Pray that more couples will open their hearts to His presence and live out their vocation with faith and joy.

**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 4/12/2026

Envelopes	\$ 2348.00
Loose	\$ 1415.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3768.00</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