

St. Martin of Tours Annual Picnic - TODAY. A fried chicken and sausage dinner will be served starting at 11:00 am. Drive-thru plates and to go are available. Cost of meal is \$15. Live auction begins at 1:00 pm. Included in the day's activities will be a raffle, children's game, bingo, and country store. Please join us for a day of fun and fellowship.

Junior Catholic Daughters of America Court # 829 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
JCDA offers Catholic girls a tremendous opportunity to engage themselves in spiritual growth, leadership and service while we remain under the protective umbrella of our Catholic faith. Among the major benefits to being a Junior are the strong friendships that are formed and the deepening of their shared Catholic faith. Our goal is to help girls enrich their lives through service to others in their church, community, and the world.
Who: Girls ages 6-18 years old
Yearly Membership Dues: \$10
T-Shirts: \$15 each
****Last day to register is Sept. 30, 2026. ****
We look forward to seeing you and kicking off another great year of JCDA together!
Questions-email Rita Watson at jcda829@gmail.com



Rosary Rally will take place at 12:00 noon Saturday, October 10, 2026 at Saint Mary's Sports Center complex located at 615 South Reagan Street in West.

2026 40 DAYS FOR LIFE worldwide prayer vigil begins Wed Sept 23 through Sat Oct 31.
WHY: For life and the end of abortion everywhere. **WHERE:** In the public right of way outside of Waco Planned Parenthood (700 W HWY 6). **WHEN:** Mon. through Fri. from 7a-6p Sign up at www.40DaysforLife/Waco or waco40daysrsvp@gmail.com

Abbott Cemetery Association Annual Fundraiser Fried Fish Dinner will be held on Wed 10/7 from 5p to 7p. Suggestion Donation is \$12 per plate. Dine in and drive thru available.

Immaculate Heart of Mary ❤️

Eucharistic Adoration	Mass Times		Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:30pm-4:30 pm	Sunday: 8:00 am	Wednesday: 6:00 pm	Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm
	Monday: 8:00 am	Saturday: 5:00 pm	

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

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PENELOPE, TX 76676

REV. THOMAS JONES, PASTOR
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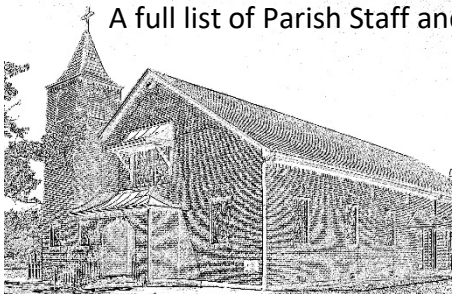
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September 27, 2026

CONTACT US

254-580-8458 (Deacon Denver Crawley)
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: 10:00 am
Friday: 10:00 am
Sacrament of Penance:
After Mass on Sunday, 9:30am Thursday and Friday

All are welcome to Pray, Adore, Thank and Worship Jesus in silence on Sundays before Mass. Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament each Sunday morning from 8:30 to 9:20 followed by the Rosary at 9:30.

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DATE	DAY	MASS INTENTION	READINGS
9/27	Sunday	Elenora Svacina	Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Philippians 2:1-11; John 10:27; Matthew 21:28-32
10/1	Thursday	August Dvorak	Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Psalm 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Philippians 3:8-9; Luke 9:57-62
10/2	Friday	George Chase	Job 19:21-27; Psalm 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mark 1:15; Luke 10:1-12;
10/4	Sunday	David Perez	Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Philippians 4:6-9; John 15:16; Matthew 21:33-43

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Memory of MaryAnn Fabian

“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...” Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

Today is Priesthood Sunday!

Fr. Thomas Jones

Father, You sent your Son Jesus Christ to be our High Priest, and you gave us the gift of the **priesthood** to continue his saving work. **Bless our priests** and **give us more** of them. Make them **holy**. **Strengthen** them to proclaim the Gospel of Life, and to **defend** the rights of all, Especially the unborn. Bring us, your priests and people to the life that never ends. We pray through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

10/4/2026 - NEXT SUNDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SERVERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS
Lillian Dudik	David Holub	Joe & Susie Jaska	David Holub Daniel Locke	Derek Lednický
Jacob Dudik			Dylan Kucera Arturo Gonzalez	David Lednický

PRAYER LIST

Abbgý, Linda	Jackson, Heather	Martin, Brantley	Roskos, David
Altamirano, Salvador	Kaura, Steve	Matus, Brian	Short, Meredith
Baily, Samuel	Knapek, Lottie	Matus, Herman	Sijansky, Ronnie
Chase, Janice	Kral, Donna	Miller, Jim	Sulak, Andrea
Disher, Benjamin	Lander, Kevin	Mills, Adira	Taylor, Kent
Fleming, Bert & Barb	Lander, Marietta	Mynar, Leland	Volcik, Loretta (Poopsie)
Fulton, Eugene	Lenart, Margaret	Nors, Fran	Warren, April
Hanzlicek, Pam	Lopez, Angel	Nors, Kaitlin	Watson, Troy
Hawthorne, Gene	Lozano, Mary	Ohnhieser, Bernice	Roskos, David
Herrera, Francelia	Machac, Jane’cy	Perras, Jean	
Hix, Keri	Machac, Matthew	Roessler, Alma	

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 Text BJ Kucera at (254) 749-1739. Only the person requesting, or the person being prayed for can request removal from the list.

Vocation Chalice Family



- 9/27 Marcella Sinkule
- 10/4 Vincent & Monica Sinkule
- 10/11 James & Rita Watson
- 10/18 Lindsay Westmoreland Family

RCIA - Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic (RCIA) should contact Kelly Dudik at (254) 709-3022 for more information

NATIVITY PARISH HALL RENTALS: Contact Debbie Lednický 254-709-6003.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Text BJ Kucera 254-749-1739 (Announcements due by Wednesday)

SANCTUARY LIGHT & MASS INTENTIONS: Text BJ Kucera 254-749-1739

(Suggested donation of \$5.00 per intention. Intentions may be placed in the collection basket)

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

Collection 9/20/26	
Envelopes	\$255.00
Loose	\$612.00
Total	\$867.00

THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL 2026 BAZAAR!

A heartfelt **thank you to everyone who helped make our Bazaar such a huge success!**

We are grateful to all who donated food, desserts, meat, grab-bag items, and surprise gifts, and to everyone who volunteered their time and helped with the preparations, process and clean up!

Most of all, thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy a wonderful day of **food, fellowship, and fun with our parish family!**

Your generosity and support are truly appreciated.
May God bless each of you!

TODAY!

Adult Safe Environment

Awareness Session:

“Protecting God’s Children”

11a– 2p (lunch will be provided)

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Growing in My Relationship with Jesus and My Catholic Faith

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2) Big Green Egg-Grill/Smoker (Value \$1000)	Kucera Bros Farm and Joe & Susie Jaska	Farrah Machac
3) \$500 Gift Card	Parishioner	Billy Tunmie
4) \$500 Gift Card	Parishioner	Spencer Pope
5) \$500 Gift Card	Catholic Daughters #829, Catholic Life #44, FSCLAR BR W077, David & Debi Lednicky	Barry Hand
6) Handmade King Size Quilt	Dorothy Machac	Lois Waggoner
7) Ninja Cooler 45 QT(Value \$300)	Adam & Kelly Dudik	Malcolm Svacina
8) Area Rug (Value \$250)	H&R Carpet-Cathy Reddell and Jeff Reddell	Whitney Dudik
9) \$250 HEB Gift Card	Jeanette Ayers	Farrah Machac
10) \$250 Gift Card	Tommy & Margaret Sinkule	Donna Gerik
11) Quilted Couch Throw (63x68)	Monica Sinkule	Robert Moore
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