

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HIGH HILL
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Rev. Jasper Liggio, Pastor – Rev. Luke Prihoda, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Alex Aboagye, Parochial Vicar – Deacon Jay Vocelka, ObiSB

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2024 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38 (11)

Sunday, December 25 th	Midnight Mass	Herman Popp Jr.
Monday, December 25 th	10:15 AM	Mildred K. Bayer
Wednesday, December 27 th	5:30 PM	Poor Souls of Purgatory
Sunday, December 31 st	10:15 AM	James Prihoda
Wednesday, January 3rd	5:30 PM	Mildred Bayer
Sunday, January 7th	10:15 AM	Keith Beyer

OUR BELOVED PARISHIONERS

We want to express our deepest appreciation and sincere gratitude for the many cards full of kind words and prayers of support. Your generosity expressed through the many baked goods, snack baskets, and financial gifts demonstrate how much you love our staff and priests. It is a true blessing to serve this parish community and her missions because of your witness to God's outpouring of love and grace. Know of our continued prayers as we celebrate this festive season of Christmas. With Love in Christ --- Fr. Jasper, Fr. Alex, Fr. Luke, and Staff

CENSUS FORM

All parishioners were mailed a census form in August. It is very important to have each member complete them and return them in the Sunday Collection as soon as possible. Copies are in the back of the church if new copies are needed.

PARISH CALENDARS

Parish calendars for 2024 are available in the foyer of the church after Mass. Please take one per family for your home.



CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

The 2024 contribution envelopes can be found in the entrance of the church. If you do not find envelopes in your name and would like some, please contact Darla Kubala. Contribution statements for 2023 will be mailed out in January to the address shown on the current envelopes. Please report any change of address or phone number updates to Darla Kubala as well. You can e-mail her at darlak@cvctx.com or text her at (979)249-7171.

FORMED

It gives us great joy to share a Christmas gift for the parish as we now have a subscription to FORMED. FORMED and their quality Catholic content supplemented my seminary formation. This platform can offer exactly what each of us needs to encounter and deepen our relationship with the Lord, through Bible studies, explanation of the power of Sacraments, Catholic movies, kid's programs, daily reflections and more. Much of FORMED's content is available in both English and Spanish. Our hope and prayers are that FORMED will enrich, deepen, and inspire our faith. Please see the insert to register and be on the look for ideas throughout the year as to Fr. Luke's Prime Picks. In Christ through Mary --- Fr. Luke Prihoda, Parochial Vicar

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 25	The Nativity of the Lord
December 31	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
January 7	The Epiphany of the Lord
January 8	The Baptism of the Lord
January 28	<i>Special Collection</i> – Church in Latin America (CLA)
February 14	Ash Wednesday
February 14	<i>Special Collection</i> – Church in Central & Eastern Europe (CEE)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Restoration Box	\$	52.00
Restoration (Anonymous)	\$	50.00
Restoration (Mickey Nunley Memorial)	\$	20.00
Restoration (Bernard Ripper Memorial)	\$	50.00
Anonymous Donation for New Piano	\$	50.00
Misc (Christmas Dinner Coll)	\$	50.00
Immaculate Conception collection	\$	10.00
Offertory (12/17/23)	\$	1,852.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$	2,134.00

LAY MINISTERS	SUNDAY – DECEMBER 25 (MIDNIGHT)	MONDAY – DECEMBER 25 (10:15 AM)
Rosary	-----	-----
Eucharistic Minister	Eric Oeding	Kim Wellborn
Lector	Forrest Lauher	Mary Stavinoha
Altar Servers	Claire Oeding	volunteer needed
Ushers	Forrest Lauher – Mark Stang	Emil Pauler – Marshall Wellborn
Ushers	volunteers	volunteers
Gifts	Forrest & Mary K. Lauher	Emil & Loretta Pauler

LAY MINISTERS	SUNDAY – DECEMBER 31	SUNDAY - JANUARY 7, 2024
Rosary	Kim Wellborn – Lillian Hilscher	Jan Ripper – Carrie Schulz
Eucharistic Minister	Stacy Oeding	Susie Shank
Lector	Carrie Schulz	Pam Slaton
Altar Servers	Mikayla Stang	Charlie Shank
Ushers	Buddy Dittrich – Willy Schmidt	Tony Shank – Buddy Hemann
Ushers	Bob Anderson – Matt Kubala	Mark Olsovsky – Willie Joe Svetlik
Gifts	Matt & Darla Kubala	Mark & Kim Olsovsky

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Renee Mazoch, Glen McLaren, Henry Miksch, Connor Machicek, Ken Dittrich, Francis Pio Pilkington, Leon Shank, Mary Shank, Larry Nuhn, Jessi Wilcox, Gordon Ross, Diana Heinrich, Doris Anders, Jan Ripper, Cheryl (Kobza) Powell, Nadine Krishcke, Steve Hopkins, Barbara Nugent, Luke Friedel, Orly R. Elizondo, Wilbert Demel, Elroy Demel, Terri Hanna, Georgia Kalich, Bruce Treybig, Carrol Ray Demel, Francis Ripper, Julia Oeding, Lillian Hilscher, Leon Popp, Mary Demel, Marilyn Adamcik, Lad Trojacek, Joyce Dittrich, Mildred Hollas, Kathy Kutac, Al Martinez, Willy Schmidt, Edward Schwenke, Ruth Fabian, Angie Schwenke and Derek Schwenke.