

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HIGH HILL
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12 (20)

Wednesday, January 10 th	5:30 PM	Leonard Berger
Sunday, January 14 th	10:15 AM	Armand Hollas
Wednesday, January 17 th	5:30 PM	Bernard Ripper
Sunday, January 21 st	10:15 AM	Michael Slaton

ASSISTANCE WITH DECORATIONS

If you have time on Sunday afternoon, January 7, to provide assistance un-decorating our beautiful Church, it would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work!



ST. ANNE'S SOCIETY

The next quarterly meeting of St. Anne Society will be on Monday, January 15th, at 6:30 pm in the parish meeting room. Dues for the next year are now payable. All members are urged to attend.

FAITHFULLY ALIVE RESUMES IN FEBRUARY

God's Embrace Ministries (GEM) have made some changes to their Adult Formation Program and will be postponing sessions until February 2024. The good news is that there is still time to sign up for their newest study combining the Catechism, Scripture and NEW GEM Material to help apply these great resources to your daily discipleship so that you can live your Faith to the FULL-est and developing a deep daily prayer life. *Sign up today!* (<https://www.godsembrace.org/adult-formation-program>)

MEN'S CONFERENCE

The theme for the 2024 Diocese of Victoria Men's Conference, which will be held on February 17, 2024, is "This is My Body – This is My Blood." The keynote speaker will be Coach Lou Holtz. The event will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria. Cost is \$60 per person which includes a T-shirt. Fathers are encouraged to bring their sons (ages 15-25) for a discounted registration rate of \$30. Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians attend free. E-mail DoVMensGroup@gmail.com or visit the Victoria Diocese website for more information or to register.

PARISH CALENDARS

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

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. To register visit <https://formed.org/signup> 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

January 7	The Epiphany of the Lord
January 8	The Baptism of the Lord
January 22	USA Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
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 (CCEE)
Sundays of Lent & Easter	<i>Special Collection</i> – Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Last deposit of 2023 - 12/29	
Restoration (Parma Donation)	\$ 1,200.00
Offertory	\$ 50.00
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Total Deposit	\$ 1,250.00
Restoration box	\$ 215.00
Restoration (Anonymous)	\$ 100.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 225.00
Crib Money	\$ 106.00
Offertory (12/31/23)	\$ 3,090.00
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TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 3,736.00

LAY MINISTERS

SUNDAY – JANUARY 14	
Rosary	Joyce Dittrich – Mary Muras
Eucharistic Minister	Francis Ripper
Lector	Lad Trojacek
Altar Servers	Mikayla Stang
Ushers	Willy Schmidt – Ron Srubar
Ushers	Jim Holub – Elmer Meyer
Gifts	Elmer & Dorothy Meyer

SUNDAY - JANUARY 21

Stacy Oeding – Gigi Marburger
Eric Oeding
Mary Stavinoha
Charlie Shank
Forrest Lauher – Eric Oeding
Richard Marburger – Bob DeWitt
Eric & Stacy Oeding

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 Krischke, 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.