

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. Augustine Owusu-Peprah, Parochial Vicar

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41 (31)

Wednesday*, March 18 th	5:30 PM	Amy George Birthday Blessings
Sunday, March 22 nd	10:15 PM	Living & Deceased Members of the St. Joseph Society
Wednesday*, March 25 th	5:30 PM	Harlan Hilscher
Saturday, March 28 th	4:00 PM	Wedding - D.J. Taylor & Julianna Machac
Sunday, March 29 th	10:15 PM	Albert Muras

*Wednesday Masses during Lent will be followed by the **Stations of the Cross**.

LENT FAQ'S

What are the Lent rules on fasting/abstinence? In this context, abstinence refers to “abstaining” from meat on Fridays during Lent. Whereas Catholics fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday with just one normal meal, Catholics must refrain from eating meat on other Fridays, though they can have three full meals. Age guidelines advise that those 14-59 must abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent. Canon Law does mention that for young children not fasting, parents should still communicate the meaning of penance. Children, adults with physical and mental illness, pregnant women and those nursing are all exempt.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION BOOK STUDY

Join Fr. Luke this Easter Season for a 5-week study on discipleship as we work through Edward Sri’s book *Into His Likeness* which offers great insights into our call as disciples to be transformed as living witnesses in His Likeness. Sessions will be held on Thursday evenings beginning at 7 pm in the Family Life Center. Sessions begin on Thursday April 9th until May 7th. The cost of the class is \$30 which includes the book and participant study guide. Reach out to the office to register by March 26th to reserve a book and study guide.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Rose parish will begin offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation 3 times a day beginning March 23rd-March 30th during the weekdays. Confession will be offered after morning Mass until 9 am, during the lunch hour from 12-1 pm and from 5-5:50 before the 6 pm Mass. Spend time with an examination of conscience this Lent and prepare well to receive God’s mercy in this beautiful Sacrament.

MILLIONS OF MONICAS

A Millions of Monicas prayer community has been gathering at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church on Sundays from 4 – 5 PM. These faithful women are coming together to entrust their children to the mercy of God — praying for their children in need of God’s Mercy and a return to the practice of their Catholic faith along with the strength for those practicing the faith. Please keep this beautiful community in your prayers. New prayer partners are always welcome. To see their schedule or to learn more you may visit www.millionsofmonicas.com

GEM PILGRIMAGE RAFFLE

Support the mission of God’s Embrace Ministries (GEM) by purchasing a ticket for the GEM Pilgrimage Raffle. Your ticket gives you a chance to win a life-changing pilgrimage or a Visa \$5,000 visa card in our March drawing — while directly supporting spiritual formation, retreats, and spiritual direction across our diocese. Tickets are available now for \$100 each and only 200 tickets will be sold. Get your tickets by calling us at 979-561-8883. Visit godsembrace.org/gem-pilgrimage-raffle for more details. Every ticket sold lights another candle for someone longing to encounter Christ.



PLEASE PRAY FOR Most Rev. David E. Fellhauer, J.C.D.

Almighty and merciful God, Eternal shepherd of your people, listen to our prayers and grant that your servant, David, to whom you entrusted the care of this Church, may enter the joy of his eternal Master there to receive the rich rewards of his labors. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sundays of Lent & Easter Sunday	<i>Special Collection</i> - Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl
March 15	<i>Special Collection</i> – Catholic Relief Services
March 19	Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
March 25	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
March 29	Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion
April 2	Holy Thursday
April 2	<i>Special Collection</i> - for Education of Seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Restoration Box	\$ 307.00
Restoration Box (anonymous)	\$ 60.00
Hall Renovation Donation (M/M Willie Joe Svetlik)	\$ 5,000.00
Hall Rental	\$ 425.00
St. Rose School Pass thru	\$ 25.00
Misc. (Rice Bowl Collection)	\$ 154.00
<u>Offertory (3/8/2026)</u>	<u>\$ 1,212.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$ 7,183.00

LAY MINISTERS

SUNDAY-MARCH 22

Rosary	Loretta Pauler – Susie Shank
Eucharistic Minister	Rhonda Srubar – (Stacy Oeding)
Lector	Gigi Marburger
Altar Servers	Mikayla Stang
Ushers	Richard Marburger – Mark Stang
Ushers	Alex Wellborn – Robert Hranicky
Gifts	Alex & Kim Wellborn

SUNDAY-MARCH 29

Pam Slaton – Tonya Stang
Mary Stavinoha – Ron Srubar
Stacy Oeding
Charlie Shank
Buddy Hemann – Ron Srubar
Ronnie Bohac – Gilbert Winkler
Gilbert & Karen Winkler

***To submit items in the bulletin, please e-mail Susie Shank at weshank6@gmail.com by the Tuesday before it will be published.**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Francis Pio Pilkington, Leon Shank, Jan Ripper, Luke Friedel, Orly R. Elizondo, Wilbert Demel, Elroy Demel, Terri Hanna, Georgia Kalich, Carrol Ray Demel, Francis Ripper, Lillian Hilscher, Mary Demel, Lad Trojacek, Kathy Kutac, Al Martinez, Willy Schmidt, Edward Schwenke, Angie Schwenke, Beth Hollywood, Carolyn Prihoda, Collins Lehrmann, Buddy Dittrich, Patrick Pilkington, Estella Kobza, Gerald Kobza, Pat Richter, Ruth Fabian, Bob DeWitt, Sharon DeWitt, Christian Kpodo, Mark Meysembourg, and Joyce Dittrich.