

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HIGH HILL
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SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke 13:1-9 (30)

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| Wednesday, March 26 th | 5:30 PM | Paul & Thomas Liebig |
| Sunday, March 30 th | 10:15 AM | Dan & JoAnn Liebig |
| Wednesday, April 2 nd | 5:30 PM | |
| Sunday, April 6 th | 10:15 AM | |

CDA MEETING DATE CHANGE

Due to parish missions being held March 16, 17 and 18, the Catholic Daughters meeting has been rescheduled for March 25, 2025. The meeting will still be at the St. Rose Family Life Center and membership will celebrate Clergy Appreciation. All members are asked to bring some type of salad for this event: pasta, fruit, pea, chicken, ham, garden, etc. Desserts are also welcome.

PASTORAL AND FINANCE COUNCIL

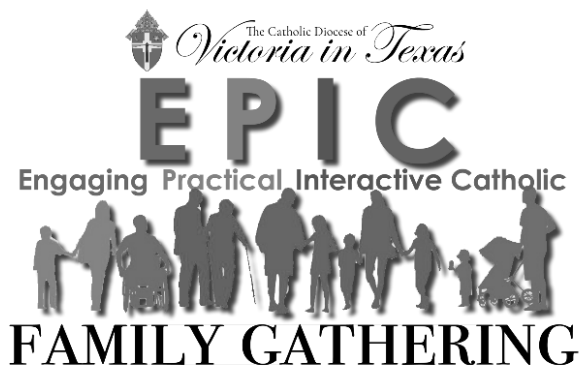
The St. Mary Pastoral and Finance Council will meet on Wednesday, March 26th in the Parish Hall meeting room at 6:15 PM immediately following the weekday Mass. All interested Parishioners are encouraged to attend. If you would like to add items to the agenda for discussion, please contact Dennis Kristynik at (979) 743-0378.

MISSIONARIES TO THE FAMILY

Missionaries to the Family is a one-year formation program for couples that gives them a foundational understanding of the Catholic faith, the “Seven Steps” to authentic joy in marriage and family life, and a vision of their relationship as an instrument of missionary activity. It equips couples to serve in the parishes, dioceses, broader community, and in their own homes. The deadline for registration for the next cohort is May 15. (<https://paradisusdei.org/missionaries-to-the-family/>) The diocese has funds to support seven couples.

EPIC FAMILY GATHERING

Join Father David Michael Moses for an engaging and uplifting session: “Gen-Hope: God’s Blueprint for a Faithful Family.” Through captivating stories, humor, music and video, Father will explore the foundations of faithful family life. This lively session aims to inspire families to cultivate a Christ-centered home. Expect laughter, heartfelt moments, and practical insights that will encourage a deeper connection within families and with God. This event will be held Saturday, June 14, 2025 at the Civic Center in El Campo. The day will run 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Registration is \$20 per family. To register visit <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/epic>.



PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- Flame of Love prayer group – every Tuesday in Church, after the 6 PM Mass in front of the statue of Mary.
- Morning Grace – (women’s bible study/prayer group) Thursday after 8:10 am Mass in the Family Life Center.
- Catholic Men Called to Be Saints – (men’s prayer group) meets every Friday at 6 AM at Schulenburg Hall.

ST. MARY’S GIFT SHOP IN THE RECTORY

The St. Mary High Hill Gift Shop is open often during the Painted Churches tours thanks to the volunteers from St. Anne’s Society. Additionally, if a parishioner needs to make a purchase, they can contact Jan Ripper at (979)561-8868 or Mary Demel at (979)561-8255. The gift shop offers religious articles, T-shirts, caps, wedding and Christmas gifts. We are always in need of extra help! You do not need to be a St. Anne’s member to volunteer. Again, if you are willing, you can contact Jan or Mary.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sundays of Lent Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl (CRS) & Easter Sunday (except March 30, 2025)
*****Please be prepared for second collections that will benefit Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl throughout Lent**
 March 30 Catholic Relief Services
 April 13 Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

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| Restoration Box | \$ 238.00 |
| Restoration (Anonymous) | \$ 50.00 |
| St. Mary’s Gift Shop | \$ 1000.00 |
| Rice Bowl Collection | \$ 135.00 |
| <u>Offertory (3/16/25)</u> | <u>\$ 2,150.00</u> |
| Total Deposit | \$ 3,573.00 |

LAY MINISTERS

SUNDAY – MARCH 30

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| Rosary | Maria Bohac – Dorothy Meyer |
| Rosary | Mary Stavinoha |
| Eucharistic Minister | Lyle Hanna – (Kim Wellborn) |
| Lector | Stephanie Prihoda |
| Altar Servers | Charlie Shank |
| Ushers | Forrest Lauher – Donald Bohac |
| Ushers | Elmer Meyer – Ray Fogleman |
| Gifts | Ray & Cynthia Fogleman |

SUNDAY – APRIL 6

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| Tonya Stang – Pam Slaton |
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| Eric Oeding – (Susie Shank) |
| Stacy Oeding |
| Mikayla Stang |
| Matt Kubala – Eric Oeding |
| Cory Heger – Matt Prihoda |
| Cory & Hannah Heger |

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, 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, Angie Schwenke, Johnnie Bargas, Beth Hollywood, Carolyn Prihoda, Derek Schwenke, Harlan Hilscher, Collins Lehmann, Buddy Dittrich, Patrick Pilkington, Estella Kobza and Gerald Kobza