

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HIGH HILL
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 Reverend Timothy Kosler, Pastor - Reverend Felix Twumasi, Parochial Vicar

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 – THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sir 27:30-28:7 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35 (130)

Wednesday, September 16	7:00 AM	Adela Heinrich Christie
Saturday, September 19	6:30 PM	Estelle Krischke
Wednesday, September 23	7:00 AM	Janet Muras
Saturday, September 26	6:30 PM	Parish Family

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Brynlee Berger and Dylan Zweschper made their First Holy Communion at St. Mary's Parish on Saturday, August 22. Congratulations to these two!

HAMBURGER DRIVE THRU

St. Rose HSA will be hosting a drive thru hamburger dinner on Friday, September 18th at the Schulenburg KC Hall. Burgers will be cooked and served by St. Rose School families. Serving will be from 4:30-7:00 PM. Plate includes St. Rose's "famous" burger, veggies, mayo & mustard packs, French fries and onion rings. Plates are \$10. Proceeds benefit St. Rose HSA.

CCD REGISTRATION AND CHANGES

If you have not yet registered your child for CCD, please do so at the St. Rose Parish Office soon. The program will be different as we will not be able to use the school classrooms due to COVID-19 restrictions. This means we will only have the Family Life Center, the Gymnasium, and the KC Hall available for CCD classes. Therefore, we cannot hold our usual weekly instruction for all grades. We have chosen to prioritize the space for sacramental preparation classes. Grade 2 will focus on First Communion and First Confession preparation and will have 2-3 in-person classes per month at the Family Life Center. Grade 11 will focus on Confirmation preparation and will have 2 in-person classes per month at the Family Life Center. Grades 9-10 will have 2 in-person classes a month in the KC Hall. All of these groups also have home preparation options. Grades 1 and 3-8 will be predominantly homeschooled. There will be family sessions once a month to experience a slide show presentation on the unit theme. After the group session, the parents will stay with the leader for the continuation of the presentation and the catechetical preparation. While this takes place, children will go with catechists to complete the first session. Then at home the parents catechize their children using parent-friendly materials. Schedule for each group will be handed out when you register.

FROM REVEREND BRENDAN J. CAHILL

Dear Brothers and Sisters, The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that the precepts of the Church are set to ensure the spirit of prayer and growth in spiritual life of the faithful. Founded in the tradition of the Church there are five practical precepts listed in the Catechism #2042-2043. The first of these is the obligation "to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days." In consideration of the public health concerns caused by the spread of COVID-19, I dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Victoria from this obligation to physically attend Sunday Mass through August 31. *I am extending this dispensation through September 30.*

A PRAYER TO COMBAT THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Most Merciful and Triune God, We come to You in our weakness. We come to You in our fear. We come to You with trust. For You alone are our hope. We place before You the disease present in our world. We turn to You in our time of need. Bring wisdom to doctors. Give understanding to scientists. Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity. Bring healing to those who are ill. Protect those who are most at risk. Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one. Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home. Stabilize our communities. Unite us in our compassion. Remove all fear from our hearts. Fill us with confidence in Your care. (mention your particular concerns and prayers now) Jesus, I trust in You. Jesus, I trust in You. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen. (<https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/a-prayer-for-healing-and-hope/#COVID-19>)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 15	Our Lady of Sorrows
October 2	The Holy Guardian Angels
October 7	Our Lady of the Rosary
October 18	<i>Special Collection</i> – World Mission Sunday
November 1	All Saint's Day
November 2	All Soul's Day
November 21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
November 22	<i>Special Collection</i> – Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Restoration (postcards, books)	\$ 133.00
Restoration (anonymous)	\$ 50.00
Restoration (Rental/Weddings)	\$ 1,550.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 100.00
(Estella Krischke Memorial)	
2nd Collection (Catholic Com.)	\$ 36.00
St. Rose Pass Thru	\$ 5.00
Picnic Fund Donations	\$14,000.00
Offertory (9/5/20)	\$ 1,157.00
Total Deposit	\$17,031.00

LAY MINISTERS

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 19

Rosary	Jan Ripper – Carrie Schulz
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Eucharistic Minister	Kim Wellborn
Lector	Carrie Schulz
Ushers	Forrest Lauher – Willy Schmidt
Ushers	Buddy Heman – Mark Stang

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 26

Lorene Schramek – Kathy Kutac
Darla Kubala
Joyce Dittrich
Stacy Oeding
Forrest Lauher – Willy Schmidt
Buddy Heman – Mark Stang

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Loretta MacCurdy, Renee Mazoch, Armand Hollas, Glen McLaren, Henry Miksch, Connor Machicek, Ken Dittrich, Francis Pio Pilkington, Leon Shank, Mary Shank, Henry Zapalac, Larry Nuhn, Jessi Wilcox, Gordon Ross, Diana Heinrich, Doris Anders, Jan Ripper, Cheryl (Kobza) Powell, Nadine Krischke, Keith Beyer, Steve Hopkins, Barbara Nugent, Virginia Kainer, Luke Friedel, Orly R. Elizondo, Wilbert Demel, Elroy Demel, Mike Slaton, Fr. Harold Tindall, Terri Hanna, Georgia Kalich, Ositha Cykala, Bruce Treybig, Carrol Ray Demel, Herbert Krischke, Francis Ripper, Julia Oeding, Lillian Hilscher, Leon Popp, Mary Demel and James Prihoda.