

**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 – Deacon Jay Vocelka, ObISB**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025 – FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

Malachi 3:1-4    Hebrews 2:14-18    Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 (524)

Wednesday, February 5 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM	Thomas Liebig and Paul Liebig
Sunday, February 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 PM	High Hill Parishioner Anniversary
Wednesday, February 12 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM	The Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, February 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 PM	Virginia Holub

**ANNIVERSARIES**

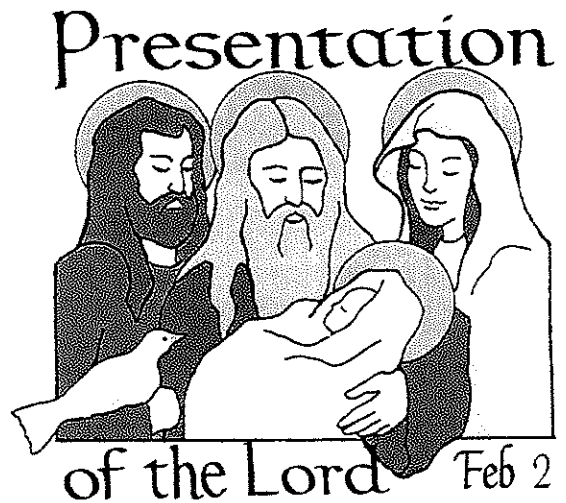
Our Parish will be recognizing all married couples who have reached a 5-year anniversary milestone beginning with 25, then 30, 35 etc. through 60 plus on Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup> at the 10:15 am Mass. Our Parish milestone Anniversaries have been coordinated to reflect World Marriage Day Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Father will give a special blessing, and certificates will be handed out to each couple. If you are not able to attend, we will make sure you receive your certificate and special gift. Please contact Tonya Stang 979-561-6947 or Denise Trojacek 979-561-6155 if you will be celebrating one of these milestones.

**UPCOMING PRO-LIFE OPPORTUNITY**

**February 2** - The Schulenburg KC's will host a Prayer for Life event at the Schulenburg Hall starting at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be light refreshments served afterwards.

**MEN'S CONFERENCE**

The Diocese of Victoria Men's Ministry in Coordination with Catholic Men's Leadership Alliance and the Knights of Columbus present a day dedicated to Marian devotion and strengthening our faith as Catholic men. The 2025 Men's Conference will be held on March 1, 2025 at the Cathedral Center (3201 N Laurent St, Victoria). The theme is "...Behold Your Son". The Conference will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Featured Speakers include Bishop Cahill and Gabriel Castillo. Early registration is \$50 for adults with a discount for sons who attend with their dad (\$25). After January 31st registration is \$60/\$30. Priests, deacons, and seminarians may attend for free. **For any questions please email: [dovmensgroup@gmail.com](mailto:dovmensgroup@gmail.com)**



**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**

March 5	Ash Wednesday
March 5	Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe (CCEE)
March 19	Feast of the St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:**

Restoration Box	\$ 185.00
Restoration (Anonymous)	\$ 50.00
Collection for Church in Latin America	\$ 92.00
Offertory (1/26/25)	\$ 1,974.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 2,301.00</b>

**LAY MINISTERS**

Rosary	Kim Wellborn – Lillian Hilscher
Eucharistic Minister	Kim Wellborn
Lector	Pam Slaton
Altar Servers	Mikayla Stang
Ushers	Emil Pauler – Stephen Kana
Ushers	Mark Olsovsky – Alex Wellborn
Gifts	Alex & Kim Wellborn

**SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 9**

**SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 16**

Tonya Stang – Pam Slaton
Eric Oeding
Mary Stavinoha
Mikayla Stang
Forrest Lauher – Eric Oeding
Mark Stang – Gary Zweschper
Gary & Alma Zweschper

**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 Kriskche, 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, Harian Hilscher, Collins Lehrmann, Buddy Dittrich and Patrick Pilkington.

## Pastoral & Finance Council Meeting

St. Mary's Church High Hill

November 20, 2024

Present were Father Jasper Liggio, Dennis Kristynik, Forrest Lauher, Willie Schoener, Buddy Hemann, Willy Schmidt, Sandra Shaw, Bob Dewitt and Matt Kubala.

Father Jasper opened the meeting with a prayer.

The Minutes for the September meeting were read and approved. Buddy H. motioned and Matt seconded.

The Financial Report for September and October was discussed and approved. Matt motioned and Buddy H. seconded.

### Old Business

Cemetery Update – Dennis reported that Scott Stoner will be working on cemetery maintenance. He is also waiting for information regarding the columbarium.

Maintenance Update – Buddy H. reported that pest control has been completed. Electric outlets have been replaced, work is being done on barbeque pits and miscellaneous plumbing issues. Forrest reported that Rectory basement windows will be repaired/replaced. Steeple roof project is scheduled to start in late February / early March. Scaffolding and lifts will be used. A Quality Assurance person may be hired to oversee the project. Looking into reworking the church sound system. David Hollas will give the estimate. The septic system is working at this point. Will continue to monitor it.

Picnic Update – Profit statement was discussed.

### New Business

Saint Rose School subsidy grant was paid. \$16,500.

The parish Christmas Party is scheduled for December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.

Christmas Lights will be installed after the grass has been mowed.

Three positions on the council are up for election.

Next Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM. Following Mass.

Meeting closed with prayer.

Meeting adjourned.