

**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HIGH HILL**  
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**Rev. Jasper Liggio, Pastor – Rev. Chase Goodman, Parochial Vicar – Deacon Jay Vocelka, ObISB**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023 – THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

Ex 17:3-7    Rom 5:1-2, 5-8    Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 (28)

Wednesday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM	Deane & Jeanne Lauher
Sunday, March 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the St. Joseph's Society
Wednesday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	5:30 PM	Dan & Joanne Liebig
Saturday, March 25 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 PM	Wedding - Cody Childs & Allison Meyer
Sunday, March 26 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 AM	Albert Muras

**ST. ROSE CHURCH SPRING FESTIVAL**

The annual St. Rose Church Spring Festival is next weekend on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Stop by and pick up your drive thru Fajita Dinner. Lunch includes grilled beef & chicken, tortillas, rice and charro beans. There will also be a bake sale. For those willing to donate please drop off your baked goods at the Schulenburg Hall. Serving starts at 10:30am. Plates are \$12 each. If you have questions, call Kenneth Miksch @ 979-966-3579.

**MEN'S ACTS RETREAT**

All men are invited to participate in the next Holy Rosary Men's ACTS Retreat which will be held on March 23-26, 2023 departing from St. Michael's Family Life Center in Weimar on Thursday at 5:30 PM. The return Mass is on Sunday at 10:30 AM. The cost of the retreat is \$175. For more information contact Director/Kevin Fishbeck (979)732-0919, Co-Director/Larry "Bear" Kana (979)877-5589, or Co-Director/Eric Oeding (512)294-6382. The aim of the weekend is to enhance your relationship with Our Lord and with other Christian men who accompany you on this journey of faith.



**STRUDEL BAKE**

It is time for our St. Anne's Society to once again sponsor the strudel bake sale for the Schulenburg Sausage Festival on April 1. Strudels will be made in the High Hill Hall kitchen on Thursday/Friday, March 30/31 starting at 8 AM. Besides members, we invite any novice or pro baker to join in on the fun. If you have questions contact a St. Anne's Society member.

**WOMEN'S EVENING OF RECOLLECTION**

Featherock Retreat Center (934 Holub Road, Schulenburg) will offer Evenings of Recollection from 6 – 8 PM on the following Thursdays: March 16<sup>th</sup>, April 20<sup>th</sup>, and May 19<sup>th</sup>. March your calendars and take some time for yourself and God!

**OPEN ENROLLMENT**

St. Rose of Lima Catholic School (405 Black Street, Schulenburg) will be holding Open Enrollment March 1-31. St. Rose offers 3K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade which includes early childhood education, academic excellence, and a competitive athletic program. Schedule a tour or make an appointment with a teacher by calling (979)743-3080 or visit [www.strosecardinals.org](http://www.strosecardinals.org).

**LENTEN REMINDERS**

Masses during Lent on Wednesdays will be followed by the Stations of the Cross. There are opportunities for Confession each Saturday before Mass.

**GUIDELINES FOR 'ABSTINENCE' DURING LENT**

Abstinence is a penitential practice consisting of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. Pastors and parents are encouraged to see that children who are not bound by the obligation to abstain are led to appreciate an authentic sense of penance. In addition to abstinence, fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18-59.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sundays of	<i>Special Collection</i> – Catholic Relief Services Rice
Lent & Easter	Bowl (except 3/19/23)
March 19	<i>Special Collection</i> – Catholic Relief Services
March 25	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
April 2	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
April 6	<i>Special Collection</i> – Education of Seminarians Of the Diocese of Victoria

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Restoration Box	\$ 326.00
Restoration (anonymous)	\$ 150.00
Restoration (Michael Slaton Memorial)	\$ 610.00
Rice Bowl Collection (2/26/23)	\$ 140.20
Offertory (3/5/23)	\$ 1,511.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>\$ 2,737.20</b>

**LAY MINISTERS**

<b>SUNDAY – MARCH 19</b>	
Rosary	Stacy Oeding – Delores Wick
Rosary	Barbara Cernoch
Eucharistic Minister	Francis Ripper
Lector	Lad Trojacek
Altar Servers	Nathan Olsovsky – Jackson Faith
Ushers	Mark Stang – Eddie Faith
Ushers	Craig Schulz – Lonnie Taylor
Gifts	Craig & Carrie Schulz

**SUNDAY – MARCH 26**

Susie Shank – Loretta Pauler
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Susie Shank
Kim Wellborn
Claire Oeding – Mikayla Stang
Buddy Dittrich – Willie Joe Svetlik
Jim Holub – Johnnie Segura
Johnnie & Susan Segura

**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, and Edward Schwenke.