

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. Alex Aboagye, Parochial Vicar – Deacon Jay Vocelka, ObiSB

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Wednesday, December 20 th	5:30 PM	Frank & Adie Schmidt
Sunday, December 24 th	10:15 AM	Parish Family
Sunday, December 25 th	Midnight Mass	Herman Popp Jr.
Monday, December 25 th	10:15 AM	Mildred K. Bayer
Wednesday, December 27 th	5:30 PM	Poor Souls of Purgatory
Sunday, December 31 st	10:15 AM	James Prihoda

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Interested Parishioners are invited to help decorate the inside of the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 17 at 2 PM.

CENSUS FORM

All parishioners were mailed a census form in August. It is very important to have each member complete them and return them in the Sunday Collection as soon as possible. Copies are in the back of the church if new copies are needed.

PARISH CALENDARS

Parish calendars for 2024 are available in the foyer of the church after Mass. Please take one per family for your home.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Elections for the Pastoral Council will be held in December. Parishioners are asked to consider serving on the Council which is responsible for governing the activities of the Church. There are two positions up for election. Both are two-year terms. Position 3 is responsible for Parish Hall and Pavilion rentals. Position 4 is responsible for Parish Picnic and Other Fundraising Events. For information or to place your name in nomination, please call Fr. Jasper Liggio (979-743-3117). Nominations close on December 19th.



MEN’S CONFERENCE

The theme for the 2024 Diocese of Victoria Men’s Conference, which will be held on February 17, 2024, is “This is My Body – This is My Blood.” The keynote speaker will be Coach Lou Holtz. The event will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria. Cost is \$60 per person which includes a T-shirt. Fathers are encouraged to bring their sons (ages 15-25) for a discounted registration rate of \$30. Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians attend free. E-mail DoVMensGroup@gmail.com or visit the Victoria Diocese website for more information or to register.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 25	The Nativity of the Lord
December 31	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
January 7	The Epiphany of the Lord
January 8	The Baptism of the Lord
January 28	<i>Special Collection</i> – Church in Latin America (CLA)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Restoration Box	\$ 133.00
Restoration (Anonymous)	\$ 150.00
Support of Retired Religious (12/10/23)	\$ 345.00
Immaculate Conception (12/8/23)	\$ 354.00
<u>Offertory (12/10/23)</u>	<u>\$ 1,013.00</u>
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 1,995.00

LAY MINISTERS

Rosary	Denise Trojacek – Lad Trojacek
Rosary	Barbara Cernoch
Eucharistic Minister	Lyle Hanna
Lector	Katy Shank
Altar Servers	Mikayla Stang
Ushers	Emil Pauler – Lyle Hanna
Ushers	Shelby Jensen – Bob DeWitt
Gifts	Shelby & Taylor Jensen

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 24 (10:15 AM)

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 25 (12 AM)

Eric Oeding
Forrest Lauher
Claire Oeding
Forrest Lauher – Mark Stang
volunteers
Forrest & Mary K. Lauher

LAY MINISTERS

Rosary	-----
Eucharistic Minister	Susie Shank
Lector	Mary Stavinoha
Altar Servers	Charlie Shank
Ushers	Emil Pauler – Tony Shank
Ushers	Marshal Wellborn – volunteer
Gifts	Youth Group

MONDAY – DECEMBER 25 (10:15 AM)

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 31

Kim Wellborn – Lillian Hilscher
Stacy Oeding
Carrie Schulz
Mikayla Stang
Buddy Dittrich – Willy Schmidt
Bob Anderson – Matt Kubala
Matt & Darla Kubala

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 Kriskhke, 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, Ruth Fabian, Angie Schwenke and Derek Schwenke.