

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HIGH HILL
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Bar 5:1-9 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6 (6)

Wednesday, December 11 th	5:30 PM	Frank, Mary, Otilia, Alfonse Ripper
Sunday, December 15 th	10:15 AM	Sharon Dittrich
Wednesday, December 18 th	5:30 PM	Roland Henrichs
Sunday, December 22 nd	10:15 AM	Erwin Gassmann

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

St. Mary Parish will hold our annual Christmas Party on Friday, December 20th starting at 6:15 pm at the Parish Hall. Santa should be making his entrance around 6:30 pm with the dinner being served around 7:00 pm. We will be having fried fish, potato salad, coleslaw, and dessert. Parishioners are asked to RSVP by Tuesday December 17 to Joyce Dittrich (979.561.6803) to assist with planning.

ADVENT ORGAN RECITALS

If you live or shop in Victoria, enjoy Wednesday lunchtime recitals at OLV during Advent. These recitals can help you carve out some time during the workday for reflection. "The concert is the excuse, the time spent sitting, listening, and clearing the mind is the prize!" said Dr. Glenn Hunter, director of music for OLV. "I'm hoping people will discover the benefit of sitting for half an hour with no phones and distractions!"



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE – Tuesday, December 24th

- * 5:00 pm – St. Rose -Children’s Mass
- * 5:30 pm – Ammannsville
- * 10:00 pm – St. Rose
- * 12 midnight – High Hill

CHRISTMAS DAY – Wednesday, December 25th

- * 8:00 am – St. Rose
- * 8:30 am – Holman
- * 10:00 am – St. Rose – *Spanish Mass*
- * 10:15 am – High Hill

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Join our St. Rose of Lima Hispanic Community and celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12, 2024! Begin your morning with cultural Marian Hymns, a Rosary as we honor the Patroness of the Americas. Mañanitas – 5:30 am; Rosary – 6:00 am; Mass – 7:00 pm at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church.

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 Parish. There are three positions up for election and all are two-year terms. Position 1 is responsible for Liturgy, Religious Education and Societies. Position 2 is responsible for Maintenance and Security and is currently a 2-person position. Position 5 is responsible for Painted Church tours, Cemetery and Special Events. For information or to place your name in nomination please call Fr. Jasper Liggio (979-743-3117). Nominations close on December 20th.

LENTEN PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. LUKE

Begin your Lenten season with a Pilgrimage to Mexico City to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and stay at the Villa Aloysius retreat center for a Lenten retreat with Fr Luke this March 10-13. Contact Fr Luke via email: frluke@strosecatholic.org or at the office for more details. Also, be on the lookout for an informational meeting later in December.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 8	<i>Special Collection</i> – Retirement fund for Religious
December 9	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
December 12	Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe
December 14	St. Rose School Christmas Around the World
December 25	The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas
December 29	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Restoration Box	\$ 212.00
Restoration (Anonymous)	\$ 105.00
Hall rental	\$ 50.00
Restoration (Richard & Georgia Gabler Memorial)	\$ 50.00
<u>Offertory (12/1/24)</u>	<u>\$ 2,195.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$ 2,612.00

LAY MINISTERS

DECEMBER 15

Rosary	Kim Wellborn – Lillian Hilscher
Eucharistic Minister	Lyle Hanna
Lector	Susie Shank
Altar Servers	Charlie Shank
Ushers	Buddy Hemann – Lyle Hanna
Ushers	Patrick Prihoda – Willie Joe Svetlik
Gifts	Patrick & Stephanie Prihoda

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 22

Tonya Stang – Pam Slaton
Susie Shank
Mary Stavinoha
Mikayla Stang
Mark Stang – Tony Shank
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, Edward Schwenke, Angie Schwenke, Johnnie Vargas, Beth Hollywood, Carolyn Prihoda, Derek Schwenke, Harlan Hilscher, Collins Lehrmann, Buddy Dittrich and Patrick Pilkington.