

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HIGH HILL
<http://www.stmary-highhill.com/> Tel: (979) 743-3117 / 2833 FM 2672, Schulenburg, TX 78956

Rev. Jasper Liggio, Pastor

Rev. Luke Prihoda, Parochial Vicar - Rev. Augustine Owusu-Peprah, Parochial Vicar

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 15:15-20 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37 (76)

Wednesday, February 18 th (Ash Wednesday)	5:30 PM	Harlan Hilscher
Sunday, February 22 nd	10:15 PM	Parish Family
Wednesday, February 25 th	5:30 PM	Leon Popp
Sunday, March 1 st	10:15 PM	

CDA FUNDRAISER

St. Rose Catholic Daughters of America Court #1597 are hosting their 33rd Annual Fried Chicken and Sausage dinner Sunday, February 15th at the Schulenburg Hall from 10:30 AM until sold out. Plates served with onion potatoes and green beans. Drive thru take-home plates only for \$15. There will be a bakes sale also. The drawing for the raffle will occur at 1 PM. Proceeds benefit local, state and national charities. Your support is appreciated.

Faith-FULLY Alive

Begin your journey into the heart of the Faith — starting Feb. 18! What do we really believe as Catholics — and why does it matter for how we live, pray, and love? Beginning February 18, God’s Embrace Ministries invites you to step into the depths of our faith through Faith-FULLY Alive: Part One of the Catechism of the Catholic Church — a guided, prayerful exploration of what the Church believes and celebrates. This is not just a class. It is a formation journey that helps your faith come fully alive in daily life — in your prayer, your relationships, and your discipleship. Classes will meet via Zoom on Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. CT and will be recorded. You’ll walk with the Catechism and a companion manual by Dr. Michael Fonseca. If one of your New Year intentions was to grow spiritually, this is a beautiful way to keep it — in community, with Scripture, and rooted in the teaching of the Church. Begin now. Register and learn more: godsembrace.org/catechism.

PASTORAL AND FINANCE COUNCIL

The St. Mary Pastoral and Finance Council will meet on Wednesday, February 25th in the Parish Hall meeting room at 6:30 PM immediately following the weekday Mass and Stations. All interested Parishioners are encouraged to attend. If you would like to add items to the agenda for discussion, please contact Dennis Kristynik at (979) 743-0378.

BLITZ BUILD

The Texas Catholic Daughters of the Americas and Fayette County Habitat are joining forces to build simple, decent, affordable homes for economically disadvantaged people so they can have a better environment in which to raise their families. We provide the finances for the house and also help "hands on" to build these homes. CDA was one of the first women’s organizations to complete a house in Habitat’s seven day “Blitz Build.” Currently, Court St Rose is accepting monetary donations for our Raffle we are donating to the event. Contact Grace Lebeda, Phyllis Valchar or you can drop off your donation at the parish office. Donations are due February 20, 2026

WOMEN’S SILENT RETREAT

God’s Embrace Ministries will hold a Women’s Silent Retreat on March 12-15 at the GEM retreat house in High Hill. Silent retreat weekends offer participants an opportunity to enter deep into the heart of our Triune God. A theme for the weekend and spiritual material is provided and individual spiritual direction is provided throughout the weekend from a trained GEM Spiritual Director and participate in an opening and closing group session. To register <https://www.godsembrace.org/silent-retreats>.

ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 18, 2026

MASS TIMES

7:00 am - Ammannsville
 8:10 am - St. Rose
 10:00 am - Nursing Home
 5:30 pm - St. Rose (Spanish)
 5:30 pm - High Hill
 7:00 pm - St. Rose

*“Remember that you are dust,
 and to dust you shall return.”*

ST. ROSE CHURCH - SCHULENBURG
 ST. MARY’S - HIGH HILL
 ST. JOHN - AMMANNSVILLE
 ST. WENCESLAUS - HOLMAN

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 18	Ash Wednesday
February 18	<i>Special Collection</i> - Church in Central & Eastern Europe (CCEE)
Sundays of Lent & Easter Sunday	<i>Special Collection</i> - Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl
March 15	<i>Special Collection</i> – Catholic Relief Services
March 19	Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
March 25	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Restoration Box	\$ 126.00
Restoration Box (anonymous)	\$ 180.00
Restoration (Miranda Skalka Memorials)	\$ 135.00
Restoration (Eugene Schramek Mem.)	\$ 1,335.00
Hall Rental	\$ 525.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 215.00
Misc. (Picnic beverage tax refund)	\$ 168.43
Offertory (2/8/2026)	\$ 3,647.00
Total Deposit	\$ 6,331.43

LAY MINISTERS

SUNDAY-FEBRUARY 22	
Rosary	Kim Wellborn – Lily Hilscher
Eucharistic Minister	Buddy Hemann – (Gigi Marburger)
Lector	Lad Trojacek
Altar Servers	Mikayla Stang
Ushers	Forrest Lauher – Richard Marburger
Ushers	Don Bohac – Tony Shank
Gifts	Tony & Susie Shank

SUNDAY-FEBRUARY 29

Stacy Oeding – Gigi Marburger
Eric Oeding – (Kim Hemann)
Susie Shank
Charlie Shank
Matt Kubala – Ron Srubar
Larry Huebel – Buddy Hemann
Ron & Rhonda Srubar

**To submit items in the bulletin, please e-mail Susie Shank at weshank6@gmail.com by the Tuesday before it will be published.*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Francis Pio Pilkington, Leon Shank, Jan Ripper, Luke Friedel, Orly R. Elizondo, Wilbert Demel, Elroy Demel, Terri Hanna, Georgia Kalich, Carrol Ray Demel, Francis Ripper, Lillian Hilscher, Mary Demel, Lad Trojacek, Kathy Kutac, Al Martinez, Willy Schmidt, Edward Schwenke, Angie Schwenke, Beth Hollywood, Carolyn Prihoda, Collins Lehrmann, Buddy Dittrich, Patrick Pilkington, Estella Kobza, Gerald Kobza, Pat Richter, Ruth Fabian, Bob DeWitt, Sharon DeWitt, Christian Kpodo, Mark Meysembourg, and Joyce Dittrich.