

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

SUNDAY, May 10, 2026 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21 (55)

Wednesday, May 13 th	5:30 PM	Mother's Day Novena Mass
Sunday, May 17 th	10:15 PM	Mother's Day Novena Mass
Wednesday, May 20 th	5:30 PM	Edmund & Mildred Mazoch
Sunday, May 24 th	10:15 PM	Carol Melnar



GOING AWAY LUNCHEON

High Hill Parishioners are invited to a going away luncheon for Father Augustine on Sunday, May 17, in the Parish Hall after the 10:15 AM Mass. Please join us to wish him well on his new assignment in Bay City, Texas beginning July 1.

GROUNDSKEEPER NEEDED

We are looking for a groundskeeper for the parish grounds and cemetery. This contract position is part time (16-24 hours per week depending on season/need) with a flexible schedule. Equipment is provided. Core responsibilities include:

- **Grounds and Cemetery Maintenance:** Maintains lawns/grass areas, flower beds, trees, shrubs, and other landscaping elements through mowing, trimming, edging, pruning, mulching, watering, fertilizing, weed control and seasonal planting. Removes debris, limbs, leaves, and litter. Empties any outdoor trash barrels. Keeps walkways, parking lots, hall porches, pavilions, cemetery, and outdoor areas safe and accessible, including leaf removal during autumn and snow and ice removal during winter months. Identifies and addresses pest infestations (ants, wasps, rodents, etc.) and applies appropriate control measures.
- **Equipment and Facility Care:** Operates and maintains groundskeeping equipment such as mowers, edgers, leaf blower, weed whackers, irrigation systems, and power tools.
- **Event Support:** Helps prepare outdoor spaces for church and hall events, funerals, festivals, and Masses ensuring the campus is presentable and safe for visitors.
- **Safety and Compliance:** Inspects the campus for hazards, reports damages or needed structure repairs to either building or cemetery maintenance teams as appropriate, and ensures all areas meet safety standards. The position requires adherence to safety protocols, proper handling of chemicals and fertilizers, and compliance with church policies.

Qualifications: Experience in landscaping, groundskeeping, or facility maintenance preferred. Knowledge of lawn care equipment, irrigation systems, and outdoor safety protocols. Ability to work independently, take initiative, and prioritize tasks. Physically capable of lifting 50+ lbs., standing for long periods, and working in various weather conditions. For more information contact Michele Prihoda, 254-289-8061.

MAKE US YOUR HOLY FAMILY

Make Us Your Holy Family, Lord – Build Your Domestic Church. The renewal of the Church begins in the home. Join God's Embrace Ministries for an online formation experience to help you grow in faith, prayer, and family life. The program begins on June 2 and will be held on Tuesdays from 6:30–7:30 PM. To register visit: www.godsembrace.org/online-program-sign-up

PICNIC SWEEPSTAKES DONATIONS

Please contact Michele Prihoda to make a donation towards the 2026 High Hill Picnic sweepstake prizes. You may phone or text (254) 289-8061 or email ltc.mmp@gmail.com. This year in recognition of America's 250th birthday, I would like to get as many \$250 gift certificates/cards as possible, you can either donate a gift certificate/card directly or donate money towards the purchase of a gift card. However, any dollar amount of gift cards is greatly welcomed. All gift certificates/cards or money must be received by Jun 29, 2026, in order to be included on the prize list. Thank you for your continued support!

TEEN ACTS

This summer, Sacred Heart, La Grange, will be hosting the Teen ACTS retreat June 18 – 21, 2026. More information can be found on the website at <https://holyroaryacts.com/>, or registration forms can be found in the back of the church.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 17	The Ascension of the Lord
May 24	Pentecost Sunday
May 24	Sacred Heart/Hallettsville & Shiner Spring Picnics
May 31	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
June 1-4	St. Rose of Lima School VBS
June 7	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
June 7	Flatonia Sacred Heart Spring Picnic

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Restoration Box	\$ 191.00
Restoration (Joyce Dittrich Memorials)	\$ 990.00
Souvenir Proceeds	\$ 1,000.00
Hall Rent	\$ 100.00
St. Rose School (pass thru)	\$ 20.00
Offertory (5/3/26)	\$ 1,527.00
Total Deposit	\$ 3,828.00

LAY MINISTERS

SUNDAY – MAY 17	
Rosary	Jan Ripper – Carrie Schulz
Eucharistic Minister	Kim Hemann – (Carrie Schulz)
Lector	Pam Slaton
Altar Servers	Charlie Shank
Ushers	Willy Schmidt – Tony Shank
Ushers	Jim Holub – Rodney Kana
Gifts	Rodney & Christine Kana

SUNDAY – MAY 24

Loretta Pauler – Susie Shank
Mary Stavinoha – Rhonda Srubar
Forrest Lauher
Charlie Shank
Forrest Lauher – Ronnie Bohac
Ron Srubar – Bruce Treybig
Gerald & Estella Kobza

**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, 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, Leon Shank, Edward 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, and Mark Meysembourg.