

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 10, 2023 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Wednesday, December 13 th	5:30 PM	Frank, Kary, Otilia, and Alfons Ripper
Sunday, December 17 th	10:15 AM	Larry, Bernadette, and Erica Schwenke
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

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.

DONATIONS FOR GABRIEL PROJECT

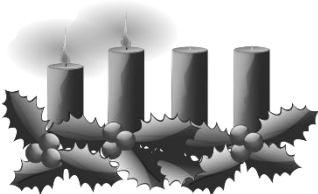
1) St. Rose of Lima Catholic School Junior High is collecting baby items for the Gabriel Project. Items that might be donated include clothes, diapers, bottles, baby gear, blankets, bedding, and mother/baby hygiene items. Donations for this service project will be collected until December 15.
2) Encounter Youth Ministry's 6th Annual Pro Life Service project: The youth group will be collecting much needed items for Fayette and Colorado County chapters of the Gabriel Project of the Crossroads who help moms in unplanned pregnancy situations. A list of items can be found on and near the collection box in the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

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

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mark your calendar for Friday, December 15 at 6:15 PM in the Parish Hall. Santa should be arriving from the North Pole around 6:30 PM. Fried catfish, potato salad, charro beans, and coleslaw will be followed by peach cobbler and banana pudding for dessert. Supper will be served at roughly 6:45 PM. Bring your family and join the holiday fun!



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.

DAVID KAUFFMAN CONCERT

David Kauffman will perform at Holy Family Catholic Church (704 Mallette Dr.) in Victoria on December 10 at 5 PM. For more information visit www.davidkauffman.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 10	<i>Special Collection</i> – Retirement Fund for Religious
December 15	St. Mary Parish Christmas Party
December 25	The Nativity of the Lord
December 31	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
December 25	The Nativity of the Lord

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Restoration Box	\$ 152.00
Restoration (Eunice Brosch Memorial)	\$ 20.00
Restoration (JR Minyard)	\$ 20.00
Miscellaneous (sale of Christmas décor)	\$ 100.00
Offertory (12/3/23)	\$ 2,456.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 2,748.00

LAY MINISTERS

Rosary	Susie Shank – Loretta Pauler
Rosary	-----
Eucharistic Minister	Kim Wellborn
Lector	Stacy Oeding
Altar Servers	Charlie Shank
Ushers	Buddy Hemann – Marshall Wellborn
Ushers	Larry Huebel – Tony Shank
Gifts	Larry & Debra Huebel

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 17

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 24 (10:15 AM)

Denise Trojacek – Lad Trojacek
Barbara Cernoch
Lyle Hanna
Katy Shank
Claire Oeding
Emil Pauler – Lyle Hanna
Shelby Jensen – Bob DeWitt
Shelby & Taylor Jensen

LAY MINISTERS

Rosary	-----
Eucharistic Minister	Eric Oeding
Lector	Forrest Lauher
Altar Servers	Claire Oeding
Ushers	Forrest Lauher – Mark Stang
Ushers	volunteers
Gifts	Forrest & Mary K. Lauher

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 25 (12 AM)

MONDAY – DECEMBER 25 (10:15 AM)

Susie Shank
Mary Stavinocha
Charlie Shank
Emil Pauler – Tony Shank
volunteers
Youth Group

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, and Derek Schwenke.