

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HIGH HILL
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024 – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35 (113)

Wednesday, August 7 th	5:30 PM	Mildred K. Bayer
Sunday, August 11 th	10:15 AM	Leo & Virginia Kainer
Wednesday, August 14 th	5:30 PM	Special Intention Marian Devotion
Sunday, August 18 th	10:15 AM	Parish Family

PICNIC CHAIRPERSONS

Picnic time is just around the corner on 9/1/24. Chairpersons of Booths PLEASE get worklist ready for your booth. Please turn your worklist in to Joyce Dittrich by August 7, 2024. The annual parish picnic is the largest single fundraiser in our parish, and it is important that all parishioners and friends of St. Mary Church get involved to help make this the very best picnic ever. For information or to volunteer call Buddy or Joyce Dittrich at 979-561-8403.

SWEEPSTAKES RAFFLE TICKETS

St. Mary Church Picnic Sweepstake Raffle Tickets are available in the back of the church. Parishioner efforts to sell tickets before the picnic are what have made the Sweepstakes such a great success in previous years. With the hourly drawings this year, starting at noon, please ensure you turn in the tickets to Michele Prihoda before the picnic or as soon as possible the day of the event. Please take as many tickets as you think you will buy or sell; return any unused tickets. Thank you for your support!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hello parish families! It is that time of year again for the St. Mary Parish Picnic and the ring toss will be a busy spot. In regards, ring toss assistants are needed. The shifts will be two hour increments and will begin at 11 a.m. If interested, please email, call or text Melissa Carey. Your help is greatly appreciated. Blessings! melcarey29@gmail.com, 281-851-3059.

MEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Come join us for a day of spiritual renewal and growth at Queen of Peace Catholic Church. This in-person event will feature insightful talks by renowned speaker John Edwards, focusing on finding restoration in our faith and personal lives. John's powerful talks are for all the men of the diocese. John is the host of the popular Just a Guy in the Pew podcast. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/diocese-of-victoria-leadership-summit-w-john-edwards-tickets-923892165337?aff=oddttdtcreator>.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

St. Mary's will be partnering with Universal Church Directories to create a new church directory. The portraits will be taken at the God's Embrace building next door to the parish hall. Available times are - Thursday, August 22 (2:00pm- 8:30pm), Friday, August 23 (2:00pm -8:30pm) and Saturday, August 24 (10:00am-5:00pm). There will be a table set up outside of Church after mass to get you and your family signed up. In addition, each family will receive an 8X10 portrait for free! We will have flyers and more information for you outside at sign up. Please sign up, our directory won't be complete without you! If you have any questions, please contact Gigi Marburger (979)743-6364, Carrie Schulz (361)319-7829, or Darla Kubala (979)249-7171.

CATHOLIC BASICS CLASSES

A series of Classes presenting the essential beliefs of Catholicism will begin in late August. These classes are for....

- Adults who want to be Baptized into the Catholic Faith.
- Your spouse is Catholic, and you want to learn more about their faith.
- Baptized Catholics who want to be confirmed.
- Those who want to join the Catholic Faith.
- Catechists and CCE teachers who want a deeper understanding of the faith.
- Sponsors of those seeking their Sacraments.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the sacramental life in the Catholic Church, please contact Fr Luke at 979-224-8049 or email him at frluke@strosecatholic.org for more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 8	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
August 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
September 1	<i>Special Collection</i> – Black & Indian Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC), The Catholic University of America (combined)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Restoration Box	\$ 85.00
Restoration (Anonymous)	\$ 55.00
Hall Rent	\$ 350.00
<u>Offertory (7/28/24)</u>	<u>\$ 1,390.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$ 1,880.00

LAY MINISTERS

SUNDAY – AUGUST 11

Rosary	Jan Ripper – Carrie Schulz
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Eucharistic Minister	Eric Oeding
Lector	Stacy Oeding
Altar Servers	Charlie Shank
Ushers	Forrest Lauher – Craig Schulz
Ushers	Eric Oeding – Patrick Prihoda
Gifts	Robert & Sharon DeWitt

SUNDAY – AUGUST 18

Maria Bohac – Dorothy Meyer
Mary Stavinoha
Susie Shank
Mary Stavinoha
Charlie Shank
Buddy Dittrich – Donald Bohac
Elmer Meyer – Tony Shank
Buddy & Joyce Dittrich

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 Bargas, and Carolyn Prihoda.