

**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, OBlSB**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (37)    Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11    Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39 (38)

Wednesday, March 27 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM	Sandra Anthony
Sunday, March 31 <sup>st</sup> (Easter)	10:15 AM	Albert Muras
Wednesday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5:30 PM	Milton Winkler
Sunday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 AM	Parish Family

**LENTEN REMINDERS**

Masses during Lent on Wednesdays will be followed by the Stations of the Cross. There are opportunities for Confession each Sunday 30 minutes before Mass.

**March 28 – HOLY THURSDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

7:00 pm – Mass – St. Rose  
 7:00 pm – Mass – High Hill

**March 29 – GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES**

2:00 pm – Mass – St. Rose  
 2:00 pm – Service, followed by Stations – High Hill  
 7:00 pm - Stations – St. Rose

**March 30 – HOLY SATURDAY**

8:00 pm – Easter Vigil Mass – St. Rose



**LENT FAQ'S**

**What are the Lent rules on fasting/abstinence?** In this context, abstinence refers to “abstaining” from meat on Fridays during Lent. Whereas Catholics fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday with just one normal meal, Catholics must refrain from eating meat on other Fridays, though they can have three full meals. Age guidelines advise that those 14- 59 must abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent. Canon Law does mention that for young children not fasting, parents should still communicate the meaning of penance. Children, adults with physical and mental illness, pregnant women and those nursing are all exempt.

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

Get your Easter baskets ready because the Easter bunny will be hopping in to surprise all of the little ones with colorful eggs and delicious candy!! Following the 10:15am Easter Sunday Mass (March 31,2024) the Easter Egg Hunt will begin. While the kiddos are having fun, we will also be serving donuts and kolaches in the hall, for everyone to enjoy.

**PASTORAL AND FINANCE COUNCIL**

The St. Mary Pastoral and Finance Council will meet on Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Parish Hall meeting room at 6:00 PM immediately following the weekday Mass. 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.

**STRUDEL BAKE**

Sausage Fest strudel bake is here. St. Anne’s members will be baking 50 apple strudels and 50 apple pies. Join us at the Parish hall kitchen on April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 8 AM if you can help prepare. Members are also asked to bring 5 items of their choice to sell along with the pies and strudels or send a \$25 donation. Please remember to sign up for a shift to help sell too.

**UNSHAKABLE FAITH**

The Diocese of Victoria Women’s Conference will be held on Saturday, April 13 at the Cathedral Center in Victoria. The day begins with Mass at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral at 8:30 a.m. There will also be engaging speakers, music by the Fleckables, healing prayer, reconciliation, and fellowship. Register by March 26 to claim your conference t-shirt with your \$40 registration fee. Register here: <https://victoriadiocese.org/2024womensconference> or contact Stacy Oeding for more information [stacy.oeding@godsembrace.org](mailto:stacy.oeding@godsembrace.org).

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sundays of	<i>Special Collection</i> – Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
Lent & Easter	Rice Bowl
March 28	Holy Thursday
March 28	<i>Special Collection</i> – Education of Seminarians Of the Diocese of Victoria (Holy Thursday)
March 29	Good Friday
March 29	<i>Special Collection</i> - Holy Land

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Restoration Box	\$ 582.92
Restoration (anonymous)	\$ 105.00
Restoration (Erwin Bayer Memorials)	\$ 440.00
Restoration (Faye Todd Donation)	\$ 25.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 115.00
<u>Offertory (3/17/24)</u>	<u>\$ 1,371.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$ 2,638.92

**LAY MINISTERS**

**SUNDAY – MARCH 31**

Rosary	Maria Bohac – Dorothy Meyer Mary Stavinoha
Eucharistic Minister	Kim Wellborn – (sub needed)
Lector	Katy Shank
Altar Servers	Charlie Shank
Ushers	Buddy Dittrich – Donald Bohac
Ushers	Matt Kubala – Alex Wellborn
Gifts	Mary Muras Family

**SUNDAY – APRIL 7**

Denise Trojacek – Lad Trojacek
Barbara Cernoch
Lyle Hanna – (Eric Oeding)
Kim Wellborn
Mikayla Stang
Willy Schmidt – Bob Anderson
Ron Srubar – Lyle Hanna
Ron & Rhonda Srubar

**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, Derek Schwenke and Johnnie Bargas.