

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HIGH HILL
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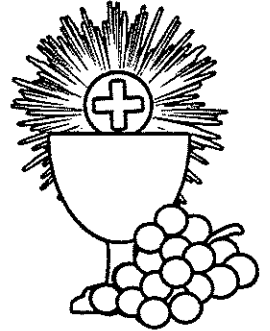
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (125)

Wednesday, September 4 th	5:30 PM	Evelyn Dreitner Family
Sunday, September 8 th	10:15 AM	Josephine Klesel
Wednesday, September 11 th	5:30 PM	Milton Winkler
Sunday, September 15 th	10:15 AM	James Kainer

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We extend a very warm welcome to all the visitors, friends, and relatives visiting our parish this weekend to attend our annual Parish picnic. We're glad you are here! Thank you for choosing to be with us. We wish you a pleasant and safe Labor Day weekend ... Rev. Jasper Liggio, Rev. Luke Prihoda, Rev. Augustine Owusu-Peprah, and the Parishioners of St. Mary Church.



THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED TO THE PICNIC

We send a special Thanks to all who made significant donations to our annual picnic (in time and labor as well as financially!) We ask Almighty God to bless you for your kindness and support.

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.

ST. MARY'S GIFT SHOP IN THE RECTORY

The High Hill Gift Shop is open often during the Painted Churches tours thanks to the volunteers from St. Anne's Society. Additionally, if a parishioner needs to make a purchase they can contact Jan Ripper at 561-8868 or Mary Demel at 561-8255. The shop offers religious articles, cookbooks, T-shirts, caps, wedding and Christmas gifts.

THAT MAN IS YOU!

Interested in becoming a better husband, father, and authentic Catholic leader? Please join the men of our local parishes at the Schulenburg KC Hall from 6 to 7:30 AM on Fridays. There is still time to participate in a program that will change your life. Call/text Mark Hudec at 713.854.1335 for further details.

MORNING GRACE

Ladies of the parish are invited to join a prayer group on Thursdays at 9 AM after morning Mass at St. Rose Family Life Center. If you are interested in taking this step on the journey of faith please consider joining us and bring a friend! For more information you may contact Stacy Oeding at 979-743-1147 or DeeAnn Hooper at 979-743-5371.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 14	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
October 2	Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels
October 7	Memorial of our Lady of the Rosary
October 20	<i>Special Collection</i> – World Mission Sunday
November 1	Solemnity of All Saints
November 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
November 17	Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Restoration Box	\$ 320.00
Restoration (Anonymous)	\$ 205.00
Picnic Donation (K. Zapalac)	\$ 100.00
Restoration (James Evans Memorial)	\$ 10.00
Hall Rental	\$ 85.00
Picnic Donation (M/M M.Vecera)	\$ 200.00
<u>Offertory (8/25/24)</u>	<u>\$ 1,051.47</u>
Total Deposit	\$ 1,971.47

LAY MINISTERS

Rosary
 Rosary
 Eucharistic Minister
 Lector
 Altar Servers
 Ushers
 Ushers
 Gifts

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 8

Joyce Dittrich – Mary K. Lauher
 Mary Muras
 Stacy Oeding
 Carrie Schulz
 Mikayla Stang
 Buddy Dittrich – Craig Schulz
 Eric Oeding – Harlan Hilscher
 Harlan & Lily Hilscher

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 15

Loretta Pauler – Susie Shank

 Eric Oeding
 Pam Slaton
 Charlie Shank
 Forrest Lauher – Mark Olsovsky
 Richard Marburger – Tony Shank
 Richard & Barbara Hollas

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 Kruschke, 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, Beth Hollywood and Carolyn Prihoda.

PICNIC INFORMATION

REMAINING PREPARATIONS FOR THE PARISH PICNIC:

Saturday, August 31 @ 7:00 a.m.	Peel potatoes, season chickens, prepare the associated foods in the kitchen, set up remaining booths.
Sweepstakes Tickets	Additional tickets are available at the back of the church. You may call Michelle Pihoda at 254-289-8061.
To make a donation for the picnic or the Fireworks Show	Place donation in an envelope and mark it "Picnic Donation." and place it in the weekly collection at Mass.
Auction Items	If you plan to donate auction items which need to be picked up. Prior to the picnic, please call Buddy Dittrich at (979)743-5585.
Proceeds from the annual picnic are used to maintain the church facilities, therefore this event becomes very important to the future of our church. For information about the picnic, you may call Picnic Chairs, Buddy or Joyce, at (979)743-5585 or 979-561-6803	

We invite everyone to come out and enjoy the picnic on Sunday September 1st. Printed below is a schedule of the day's events. There is something for everyone at the picnic.

PICNIC SCHEDULE – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST 2024.

9:30 AM	Flag Raising Ceremony in front of the church.
10:15 AM	Polka Mass – St. Mary Church
10:30 AM	Drive thru food line will be formed on the south side on FM 2672 Hall food line and the Pavilion food line open.
11:00 AM	Cake Walk Booth & Ring Toss, Country Store, Duck Pond, Face Painting, Soda Water and Snow Cone Stand, Train Ride, and Nacho Booth,
11:00 AM	All Booths now open
11:30 AM	Music on the Dance Pavilion
1:00 PM	Corn Hole will start at 1:00 till??
1:00 PM	Auction begins on the New Pavilion
2:00 PM	Bingo in the Air-Conditioned Parish Halls
1:00 PM	Music on the Dance Pavilion
8:00 PM	Sweepstakes Drawing – Gazebo area
10:00PM	Spectacular Fireworks Show

Additional food & drink items: Iced Tea, Lemonade, Nachos, Hamburger, High Hill Sausage, French Fries, and Onion Rings.

Music during the day by Texas Sound Czech and Mark Halata with Texavia.
The dance at night is free and features TEXAS SUNDOWN

Come out, meet your friends, and enjoy the fun at the St. Mary Church Picnic!

Don't forget ... Monday, September 2nd (Labor Day) is clean-up day after the picnic. If we all come out early Monday to help, this chore will be easy, and we will all feel great for doing our share. Thank you all!