

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HIGH HILL
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024 – TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 9:1-6 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58 (119)

Wednesday, August 21 st	5:30 PM	Joe Fabian
Sunday, August 25 th	10:15 AM	Erwin Gassmann
Wednesday, August 28 th	5:30 PM	Evelyn & Victor Dreitner Family
Saturday, August 31 st	7:00 PM	Special Intentions (WE)
Sunday, September 1 st	10:15 AM	Parish Family

ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY MEETING

The St. Joseph Society of High Hill will be holding their next meeting on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 6:30 PM in the St. Mary Parish Hall meeting room. All members are encouraged to attend. If any men of the Parish are thinking of joining St. Joseph Society, please attend the upcoming meeting. If you have questions, please call VP Francis Ripper at 979-561-8868.

PICNIC CHAIRPERSONS

Picnic time is just around the corner on 9/1/24. 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 and review the information on the back of the bulletin.



EARLY PICNIC HELP

HELP!!! Parishioners are asked PLEASE come help with the washing of the pots and pans in the hall on Friday, August 23, 2024, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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!

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). In addition, each family will receive an 8X10 portrait for free! 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 22	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
September 1	St. Mary Church Picnic
September 1	<i>Special Collection</i> – Black & Indian Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC), The Catholic University of America (combined)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Restoration Box	\$ 116.00
Restoration (Anonymous)	\$ 55.00
Assumption Collection	\$ 25.00
<u>Offertory (8/11/24)</u>	\$ 1,543.00
Total Deposit	\$ 1,739.00

LAY MINISTERS

Rosary
 Rosary
 Eucharistic Minister
 Lector
 Altar Servers
 Ushers
 Ushers
 Gifts

SUNDAY – AUGUST 25

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

SATURDAY – AUGUST 31

Kim Wellborn – Lillian Hilscher

 Kim Wellborn
 Gigi Marburger
 Mikayla Stang
 Matt Kubala – Eddie Faith
 Robert Hranicky – Lonnie Taylor
 Eddie & Amy Faith

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 1

 Susie Shank
 Susie Shank
 Charlie Shank
 Forrest Lauher – Ron Srubar
 Gilbert Winkler – Jim Holub
 P.O.L.K.A. Club

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, 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 Prihoda 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!