

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HIGH HILL
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025 – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38 (81)

Wednesday, February 26 th	5:30 PM	Leo & Annie Dittrich
Sunday, March 2 nd	10:15 PM	Alfons & Matilda Stang
Wednesday, March 5 th	5:30 PM	Leo & Annie Dittrich
Sunday, March 9 th	10:15 PM	Michael Slaton

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

"Lord, as we enjoyed the Super Bowl Football game, we were mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat." St. Rose Catholic School and Church, along with the area churches of St. John the Baptist Ammannsville and St. John, Ascension of Our Lord Moravia, and St. Mary's High Hill were part of this movement that shared God's love with those in need. Together \$1764.25 was collected for the Schulenburg Food Pantry. St. Rose School would like to thank everyone for their generosity and a reminder that the Schulenburg Food Pantry is always accepting donations.

STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY GRIEF SUPPORT

In his letter written to the Bishops of the United States on February 10, 2025, Pope Francis states, "I exhort all the faithful of the Catholic Church, and all men and women of good will, not to give in to narratives that discriminate against and cause unnecessary suffering to our migrant and refugee brothers and sisters. With charity and clarity, we are all called to live in solidarity and fraternity, to build bridges that bring us ever closer together, to avoid walls of ignominy and to learn to give our lives as Jesus Christ gave his for the salvation of all." (#9)

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Parish annual financial report was distributed after Mass on February 9th. If you failed to get a copy and would like one, please contact Willy Schmidt at (281)639-1368 or wfschmidt38@gmail.com.

YOUTH SPECTACULAR

Catholic Diocese of Victoria invites all high schoolers to the Youth Spectacular hosted by the Youth Leadership Team. "Made for More" will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2025, at the KC Hall in Hallettsville from 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Alex Gotay with music from Clay Crockett and The Nation of Believers. Join in for a day of Praise & Worship, Adoration, Faith, Friendship and Fun! \$20/teen and \$10/adult chaperone. Group discounts are available. Early registration deadline is March 3, 2025. For more information or to register, visit www.victoriadiocese.org/youth-spectacular.



PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- Flame of Love prayer group – every Tuesday in Church, after the 6 PM Mass in front of the statue of Mary.
- Morning Grace – (women's bible study/prayer group) Thursday after 8:10 am Mass in the Family Life Center.
- Catholic Men Called to Be Saints – (men's prayer group) meets every Friday at 6 AM at Schulenburg Hall.

ST. MARY'S GIFT SHOP IN THE RECTORY

The St. Mary 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 (979)561-8868 or Mary Demel at (979)561-8255. The gift shop offers religious articles, T-shirts, caps, wedding and Christmas gifts. We are always in need of extra help! You do not need to be a St. Anne's member to volunteer. Again, if you are willing, you can contact Jan or Mary.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 5	Ash Wednesday
March 5	Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe (CCEE)
March 19	Feast of the St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
March 25	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

Restoration Box	\$ 221.00
Restoration (Anonymous)	\$ 150.00
Hall Rental	\$ 400.00
St Rose Pass thru	\$ 20.00
<u>Offertory (2/16/25)</u>	<u>\$ 891.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$ 1,682.00

LAY MINISTERS

SUNDAY – MARCH 2

Rosary	Stacy Oeding – Gigi Marburger
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Eucharistic Minister	Lyle Hanna – (Stacy Oeding)
Lector	Kim Wellborn
Altar Servers	Charlie Shank
Ushers	Buddy Hemann – Richard Marburger
Ushers	Eric Oeding – Donald Bohac
Gifts	Donald & Maria Bohac

SUNDAY – MARCH 9

Joyce Dittrich – Mary Muras
Mary K. Lauher
Kim Wellborn – (Francis Ripper)
Forrest Lauher
Mikayla Stang
Mark Stang – Forrest Lauher
Matthew Prihoda – James Carey
James & Melissa Carey

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, Angie Schwenke, Johnnie Bargas, Beth Hollywood, Carolyn Prihoda, Derek Schwenke, Harlan Hilscher, Collins Lehrmann, Buddy Dittrich, Patrick Pilkington, Estella Kobza and Gerald Kobza