

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HIGH HILL
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024 – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 Jn 6:60-69 (122)

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
Wednesday, September 4 th	5:30 PM	Azelie Thomas and her medical team
Sunday, September 8 th	10:15 AM	Josephine Klesel

PARISH PICNIC

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.

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!

ENCOUNTER YOUTH MINISTRY

All 9th-12th graders are invited for faith, fun, and fellowship at the 5th Annual Encounter Youth Ministry Back to School Bash on Sunday, August 25 at God's Embrace (1601 High Hill Rd.) Students are encouraged to bring a friend! The fun, which will include a Color War, will be from 5-7 PM. The mission of the group is that teens will Encounter the person of Christ and build a personal relationship with Him. The goal of each Encounter is to combine solid Catholic teaching with authentic Christian witness in a way that will enliven the Holy Spirit within our young people. Anyone who wants more information can contact Stacy Oeding by email oedingstacy@gmail.com or 979-743-1147 or follow the group Encounter Youth Ministry on Facebook.

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

September 1	St. Mary Church Picnic
September 7	<i>Special Collection</i> – Black & Indian Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC), The Catholic University of America (combined)
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	\$ 94.00
Restoration (Anonymous)	\$ 55.00
Restoration (Wedding Rental)	\$ 1,500.00
Restoration (Shannon Family Donation)	\$ 110.00
Hall Rental	\$ 600.00
Picnic (Tickets to KVLG/Svetlik Family)	\$ 84.00
Picnic Donation (Poensch Family)	\$ 500.00
Picnic Meat Donation (C.Prihoda)	\$ 25.00
Initial Offering Envelope	\$ 10.00
Assumption Collection	\$ 462.00
<u>Offertory (8/18/24)</u>	<u>\$ 1,667.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$ 5,107.00

LAY MINISTERS

Rosary
 Eucharistic Minister
 Lector
 Altar Servers
 Ushers
 Ushers
 Gifts

SATURDAY – AUGUST 31

Tonya Stang – Pam Slaton
 Lyla Hanna
 Stephanie Prihoda
 Mikayla Stang
 Mark Stang – Anthony Prihoda
 Willie Joe Svetlik – Patrick Prihoda
 Robert & Patricia Hranicky

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 1

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

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 8

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

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 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!