

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HIGH HILL
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023 – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wednesday, August 30 th	5:30 PM	Joe Fabian
Saturday, September 2 nd	7:00 PM	Living & Deceased members of the Frank & Marie Mazoch Family
Sunday, September 3 rd	10:15 AM	James Prihoda
Wednesday, September 6 th	5:30 PM	Leonida Berger Parma
Sunday, September 10 th	10:15 AM	Otillia Berger

ST. MARY PICNIC IS NEXT WEEK!

Full details for next weekend are on the back of this bulletin. Participation of all parishioners is important for this busy weekend to be a success. Any questions should be directed to Buddy & Joyce Dittrich at 979-561-8403.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Melissa Carey is chairing the ring toss at the St. Mary Picnic and is asking for some volunteers. They will need 3 people per shift and the shifts are 11-1, 1-3, and 3-5. If you are willing and able, please contact her by email at melcarey29@gmail.com or you may call/text at 281-851-3059.

SATURDAY SEMINAR

Join Dr. Michael Fonseca on Saturday, September 30, inspired by our recent pilgrimage to Mexico City, as he discusses Our Blessed Mother. In all her apparitions around the world her message is the same. She desires to bring the hearts and souls of the faithful to her beloved Son, Jesus. She has been given to each of us. Come and behold your mother! The seminar is Saturday, September 30 and will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 1 p.m. and will include a lunch. There will also be a light breakfast and coffee for those who arrive early. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. To register contact GEM at 979-561-8883 or visit www.godsembrace.org



BOOKING MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2024

The St. Mary's, High Hill 2024 Mass Intention books are now open! We will **ONLY** be booking for the months of January – June 2024 at this time. The same individuals name may **ONLY** be booked three (3) times from January – June 2024 (this includes if it is booked by another person or with another person's name – i.e. spouse, sibling, parent, etc.) One (1) may be booked for a Sunday Mass and the other two (2) MUST be booked for a weekday Mass (Wednesdays).

ARE YOU READY TO BECOME A SAINT?

God's Embrace Ministries is excited to announce a spiritual formation program where knowing the bible and living the bible meet. Beginning October 14, participants across the Diocese and beyond will have the opportunity to grow, understand, integrate, and share the Catholic faith in a new and transformative way. With a focus on the study of Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church and Catholic spirituality as handed down to us by the saints, this opportunity is for anyone who serves in the life of the Church and desires to bring their faith to new life. More details will be coming soon. To reserve your spot and receive more information contact us: info@godsembrace.org or the GEM offices at 979-561-8883 (please note we will be out of the office through August 21 for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage).

ATTENTION TEENS

Youth group kicks off on Sunday, August 27 with our 4th Annual Back to School Bash from 5-7 p.m. at God's Embrace Ministries (1601 High Hill Rd.) Join us for faith, fun and fellowship with color war fun, s'mores and snacks. For more information or to make a donation to this event or to Encounter Youth Ministry contact Stacy Oeding 979-743-1147. Encounter Youth Ministry is open to all 9-12th graders and meets monthly and for special events. Complete schedule coming soon!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2	Special Parishioners' "workers" Mass (7 PM)
September 3	<i>Special Collection</i> – Black & Indian Missions, CCC, Catholic University of America (combined)
September 3	Polka Mass / Picnic (10:15 AM)
September 8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
September 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
October 7	Our Lady of the Rosary

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Restoration Box	\$ 161.00
Restoration (Wedding Deposit)	\$ 500.00
Restoration (Anonymous)	\$ 100.00
Assumption of Mary (8/15/23)	\$ 698.00
St Rose School Pass Thru	\$ 25.00
Picnic Meat Donation	\$ 25.00
<u>Offertory (8/20/23)</u>	<u>\$ 1,019.00</u>
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 2,528.00

LAY MINISTERS

SATURDAY-SEPTEMBER 2

SUNDAY-SEPTEMBER 3

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 9

Rosary	Tonya Stang-Pam Slaton Ruth Fabian	----- -----	Lillian Hilscher – Kim Wellborn ----- -----
Eucharistic Minister	Kim Wellborn	Francis Ripper	Lyle Hanna
Lector	Carrie Schulz	Forrest Lauher	Susie Shank
Altar Servers	Mikayla Stang	Francis Ripper	Claire Oeding
Ushers	Emil Pauler-Craig Schulz	Elmer Meyer – Forrest Lauher	Buddy Dittrich – Lyle Hanna
Ushers	Don Bohac-Lonnie Taylor	Bob Anderson	Eric Oeding – Mark Vecera
Gifts	Lonnie & Shelly Taylor	P.O.L.K.A. Club	Mark & Barbara Vecera

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, and Edward Schwenke.

PICNIC INFORMATION

REMAINING PREPARATIONS FOR THE PARISH PICNIC:

Saturday, September 2 @ 7:00 a.m.	Peel potatoes, season chickens, preparation of the associated foods in the kitchen, set up remaining booths
Sweepstakes Tickets	Additional tickets are available in 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 Chairmen, Buddy or Joyce, at (979)743-5585 or 979-561-6803

We invite everyone to come out and enjoy the picnic on Sunday September 3rd. Printed below is a schedule of the day's events. There is something for everyone at the picnic.

PICNIC SCHEDULE – SUNDAY, September 3rd, 2023

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, Snow Cone Stand, Train Ride, Wheel of Fortune, Kids' Sand Box
11:30 AM	Music on the Dance Pavilion
1:00 PM	Corn Hole will start at 1:00 till??
11:00 AM	All booths now open
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 DAVID LEWIS BAND.

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

Don't forget ... Monday, September 4th (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 a