

**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HIGH HILL**  
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**Rev. Jasper Liggio, Pastor – Rev. Chase Goodman, Parochial Vicar – Deacon Jay Vocelka, ObISB**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023 – SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

Gn 12:1-4a      2 Tm 1:8b-10      Mt 17:1-9 (25)

Wednesday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM	Armand Hollas
Sunday, March 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 AM	Richard & Georgia Gabler
Wednesday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM	Deane & Jeanne Lauher
Sunday, March 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the St. Joseph's Society

**LENTEN REMINDERS**

Masses during Lent on Wednesdays will be followed by the Stations of the Cross. There are opportunities for Confession each Saturday before Mass.

**GUIDELINES FOR 'ABSTINENCE' DURING LENT**

Abstinence is a penitential practice consisting of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. Pastors and parents are encouraged to see that children who are not bound by the obligation to abstain are led to appreciate an authentic sense of penance. In addition to abstinence, fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18-59.



**SATURDAY SEMINAR**

Join Dr. Fonseca as he reintroduces us to Jesus our Priest, Prophet, King and reminds us of our own identity within each of these titles. This session will invite us to accept our own identity in Christ and prepare our hearts and minds for the suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord. The next Saturday seminar will be held on March 11, 2023 from 9 AM – 1 PM. Reserve your spot call 979-561-8883 or go to [www.GodsEmbrace.org](http://www.GodsEmbrace.org). Registration is \$30/person and includes lunch. All seminars will be held at God's Embrace Conference Center in High Hill (2911 FM 2672, Schulenburg).

**MEN'S ACTS RETREAT**

All men are invited to participate in the next Holy Rosary Men's ACTS Retreat which will be held on March 23-26, 2023 departing from St. Michael's Family Life Center in Weimar on Thursday at 5:30 PM. The return Mass is on Sunday at 10:30 AM. The cost of the retreat is \$175. For more information contact Director/Kevin Fishbeck (979)732-0919, Co-Director/Larry "Bear" Kana (979)877-5589, or Co-Director/Eric Oeding (512)294-6382. The aim of the weekend is to enhance your relationship with Our Lord and with other Christian men who accompany you on this journey of faith.

**STRUDEL BAKE**

It is time for our St. Anne's Society to once again sponsor the strudel bake sale for the Schulenburg Sausage Festival on April 1. Strudels will be made in the High Hill Hall kitchen on Thursday/Friday, March 30/31 starting at 8 AM. Besides members. we invite any novice or pro baker to join in on the fun. If you have questions contact a St. Anne's Society member.

**STEUBENVILLE**

Calling all high schoolers! In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love. Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville West in Tucson, Arizona on July 14-16, 2023 to experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is our refuge and never wearies of loving us. All high school students are invited to attend this retreat with our group. **Please contact Stacy Oeding (979)743-1147 if you would like to join us.** We are also seeking donations to help cover additional travel costs and expenses beyond registration. Please prayerfully consider what you can give to help these teens ENCOUNTER Christ!

**OPEN ENROLLMENT**

St. Rose of Lima Catholic School (405 Black Street, Schulenburg) will be holding Open Enrollment March 1-31. St. Rose offers 3K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade which includes early childhood education, academic excellence, and a competitive athletic program. Schedule a tour or make an appointment with a teacher by calling (979)743-3080 or visit [www.strosecardinals.org](http://www.strosecardinals.org).

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sundays of Lent & Easter	<i>Special Collection</i> – Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl (except 3/19/23)
March 19	<i>Special Collection</i> – Catholic Relief Services
March 20	Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
March 25	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
April 2	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
April 6	<i>Special Collection</i> – Education of Seminarians Of the Diocese of Victoria

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Restoration Box	\$ 181.00
Restoration (anonymous)	\$ 100.00
Restoration (Michael Slaton Memorial)	\$ 50.00
Restoration (Armand Hollas Memorial)	\$ 25.00
Ash Wednesday Collection	\$ 522.00
Rice Bowl Collection (2/26/23)	\$ 117.10
Offertory (2/26/23)	\$ 2,563.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>\$ 3,558.10</b>

**LAY MINISTERS**

**SUNDAY – MARCH 12**

Rosary	Denise Trojacek – Lad Trojacek
Rosary	Debbie Strickland
Eucharistic Minister	Kim Wellborn – Susie Shank
Lector	Forrest Lauher
Altar Servers	Elizabeth Shank – Katy Shank
Ushers	Forrest Lauher – Steve Strickland
Ushers	Marshall Wellborn – Eugene Schrader
Gifts	Eugene & Vicki Schrader

**SUNDAY – MARCH 19**

Stacy Oeding – Delores Wick
Barbara Cernoch
Francis Ripper
Lad Trojacek
Nathan Olsovsky – Jackson Faith
Mark Stang – Eddie Faith
Craig Schulz – Lonnie Taylor
Craig & Carrie Schulz

**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.