

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HIGH HILL
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Rev. Jasper Liggio, Pastor
Rev. Luke Prihoda, Parochial Vicar - Rev. Augustine Owusu-Peprah, Parochial Vicar

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025 - THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12 (4)

Monday, December 8th	5:30 PM	Parish Family
Wednesday, December 10 th	5:30 PM	Caroline Ottis
Sunday, December 14 th	10:15 PM	Edward, Annie, Robert, Erna, Adela, & Walter Ripper
Wednesday, December 17 th	5:30 PM	Henry Zapalac Sr.
Sunday, December 21 st	10:15 PM	Frank, Mary, Otillia, and Alfons Ripper
Sunday, December 21 st	3:00 PM	Wedding - Alvin (Jake) Carlile & Amber Adamcik

POINSETTIAS FOR THE CHURCH

Any parishioners interested in donating towards purchasing poinsettias to help decorate the Church for the Christmas holidays please place donations in an envelope and add them to weekly collection basket. Any support is appreciated.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

St. Mary's Church Parish Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 12, 2025 starting at 6:00 PM. The meal will consist of Bar-B-Que with sides. Please RSVP by December 5, 2025 by calling Loretta Pauler (979) 561-6969 or Mary Lou Kristynik (979) 743-0352.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

The 2026 contribution envelopes can be found in the entrance of the church. If you do not find envelopes in your name and would like some, please contact Darla Kubala. Contribution statements for 2025 will be mailed out in January to the address shown on the current envelopes. Please report any change of address or phone number updates to Darla Kubala as well. You can e-mail her at darlak@cvctx.com or text her at (979)249-7171.

LIGHTING CANDLES YEAR-END GIVING CAMPAIGN

God's Embrace Ministries invites you to consider a year-end gift through our Lighting Candles Campaign, inspired by Cherrie Fonseca's words: "Rather than cursing the darkness, we decided to light candles." Your gift supports spiritual direction, retreats, parish book studies, and the formation of Faith-FULL disciples. You may also light a candle in honor or memory of a loved one, whose name will be placed on our altar this Advent. Give or learn more: www.godsembrace.org/lighting-candles-campaign. Thank you for supporting GEM's mission!

MILLIONS OF MONICAS

Millions of mothers have watched their children abandon their Catholic faith in a chaotic, stressful and struggling world. Join with other Catholic women who are being called by the Holy Spirit to imitate St. Monica as they attend this prayer ministry in their parishes. **Like St. Monica, we pray for our children to return to the practice of their Catholic faith, and for our children to always stay close to their faith. We are a group of mothers, young and old, who believe in the mother's power of prayer.** Join us on Sunday afternoons at St. Rose of Lime Catholic Church at 4 PM. Encourage friends who may wish to attend to come pray. *In Your mercy, Lord, You received the tears of St. Monica as she wept for her son. At the intercession of both mother and son, give us the grace to weep for sin and to obtain Your forgiveness.* For more information contact Amanda Brown, Ginny Marek, or Phyllis Venghaus.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Elections for the Pastoral Council will be held in December. Parishioners are asked to consider serving on the Council which is responsible for governing the activities of the Parish. There are two positions up for election and both are two-year terms. Position 3 is responsible for Parish Hall and Pavillion rentals. Position 3 Incumbent Buddy Dittrich has chosen not to run for reelection. Position 4 is responsible for Parish Picnic and other Fundraising Events. For information or to place your name in nomination, please call Fr. Jasper Liggio (979-743-3117). Nominations close on December 20th.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 8	The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
December 25	The Nativity of the Lord
December 28	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
January 1	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Restoration	\$ 166.00
Restoration (Anonymous)	\$ 50.00
Misc. (Christmas Flower Donations)	\$ 45.00
Offertory (11/30/25)	\$ 1,900.00
Total Deposit	\$ 2,160.00

LAY MINISTERS

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 14

Rosary	Tonya Stang – Pam Slaton
Eucharistic Minister	Susie Shank – (Edward Schwenke)
Lector	Mary Stavinocha
Altar Servers	Charlie Shank
Ushers	Willy Schmidt – Willie Joe Svetlik
Ushers	Jim Holub – Larry Huebel
Gifts	Larry & Debra Huebel

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 21

Mary K. Lauher – Mary Muras
Eric Oeding – (Buddy Hemann)
Lad Trojacek
Mikayla Stang
Mark Stang – Eric Oeding
Elmer Meyer – Rodney Kana
Rodney & Christine Kana

***To submit items in the bulletin, please e-mail Susie Shank at weshank6@gmail.com by the Tuesday before it will be published.**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Francis Pio Pilkington, Leon Shank, Jan Ripper, Luke Friedel, Orly R. Elizondo, Wilbert Demel, Elroy Demel, Terri Hanna, Georgia Kalich, Carrol Ray Demel, Francis Ripper, Lillian Hilscher, Mary Demel, Lad Trojacek, Kathy Kutac, Al Martinez, Willy Schmidt, Edward Schwenke, Angie Schwenke, Beth Hollywood, Carolyn Prihoda, Collins Lehrmann, Buddy Dittrich, Patrick Pilkington, Estella Kobza, Gerald Kobza, Pat Richter, Ruth Fabian, Bob DeWitt, Sharon DeWitt, Christian Kpodo, Eugene Schramek, Mark Meysembourg, and Joyce Dittrich.

