

**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. Alex Aboagye, Parochial Vicar – Deacon Jay Vocelka, ObISB**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Dt 18:15-20      1 Cor 7:32-35      Mk 1:21-28 (71)

Wednesday, January 31 <sup>st</sup>	5:30 PM	Armand Hollas
Sunday, February 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 AM	Lonnie & Georgia McNatt
Wednesday, February 7 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM	Sharon Dittrich
Sunday, February 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 AM	Parishioner Wedding Anniversaries

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Catholic Schools Week 2024 is January 29 – February 2 and the theme is “Catholic Schools: Unity in Faith and Community.” Schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities, and our nation during this week.

**PASTORAL AND FINANCE COUNCIL**

The St. Mary Pastoral and Finance Council will meet on Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> in the Parish Hall meeting room at 6:00 PM immediately following the weekday Mass. All interested Parishioners are encouraged to attend. If you would like to add items to the agenda for discussion, please call Dennis Kristynik at (979) 743-0378.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**

"Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl Football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat." Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Please give generously to the Souper Bowl of Caring. Every dollar donated goes to the Schulenburg Food Pantry. Donations will be accepted at Church masses and at the St. Rose School Office through Wednesday February 7. Thank you for your continued support.



**SATURDAY SEMINAR**

**Pray Hope and Don't Worry** - Dr. Michael Fonseca helps participants explore living Faith-FULLY under the guidance of St. Padre Pio. Saturday, February 3, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at God's Embrace Ministries Conference Center (2911 FM 2672 Schulenburg). \$50 per person includes lunch. Save your seat today: [www.GodsEmbrace.org/saturday-seminars](http://www.GodsEmbrace.org/saturday-seminars) or 979-561-8883.

**FAITHFULLY ALIVE RESUMES IN FEBRUARY**

God's Embrace Ministries (GEM) have made some changes to their Adult Formation Program and will be postponing sessions until February 2024. The good news is that there is still time to sign up for their newest study combining the Catechism, Scripture and NEW GEM Material to help apply these great resources to your daily discipleship so that you can live your Faith to the FULL-est and developing a deep daily prayer life. *Sign up today!* (<https://www.godsembrace.org/adult-formation-program>)

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE – FEBRUARY 14**

- 7:00 am - Mass - Ammannsville	5:30 pm - Mass - High Hill
- 8:10 am - Mass - St. Rose	6:00 pm - Mass (Spanish) - St. Rose
- 10 am - Distribution of Ashes - nursing home	7:00 pm - Mass - St. Rose
- 12 noon - Prayer Service/Distribution of Ashes (not a Mass) - St. Rose	

**WEEKEND RETREAT**

**Passion of Christ, Strengthen Me** - Lenten retreat rooted in Christ's Passion and Death. March 1-3, 2024 at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center in Weimar. Dr. Michael Fonseca is the retreat director and Fr. Luke Prihoda will be the retreat priest. \$160 includes meals and accommodations. Register today: [www.GodsEmbrace.org/gem-weekend-retreat](http://www.GodsEmbrace.org/gem-weekend-retreat) or 979-561-8883.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

January 28	<i>Special Collection</i> – Church in Latin America (CLA)
February 14	Ash Wednesday
February 14	<i>Special Collection</i> – Church in Central & Eastern Europe (CCEE)
Sundays of	<i>Special Collection</i> – Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
Lent & Easter	Rice Bowl
March 10	<i>Special Collection</i> – Catholic Relief Services

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Restoration Box	\$ 103.00
Restoration (Anonymous)	\$ 105.00
Restoration (Bernhard Ripper Memorial)	\$ 20.00
St Rose School Pass thru	\$ 20.00
Hall Rental	\$ 100.00
Offertory (1/21/24)	\$ 2,115.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 2,463.00</b>

**LAY MINISTERS**

**SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 4**

Rosary	Maria Bohac – Dorothy Meyer
Rosary	Mary Stavinoha
Eucharistic Minister	Stacy Oeding
Lector	Susie Shank
Altar Servers	Mikayla Stang – Kaysen Wick
Ushers	Mark Stang – Elmer Meyer
Ushers	Don Bohac – Anthony Prihoda
Gifts	Anthony & Veronica Prihoda

**SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 11**

Denise Trojacek – Lad Trojacek
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Francis Ripper
Forrest Lauher
Mikayla Stang – Kaysen Wick
Mark Stang – Matt Kubala
William Reed – Robert Hranicky
William & Johanna Reed

**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 Kruschke, 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, Ruth Fabian, Angie Schwenke and Derek Schwenke.