

**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HIGH HILL**  
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**SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12    2 Corinthians 5:17-21    Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (33)

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| Wednesday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 5:30 PM  | Poor Souls in Purgatory                                 |
| Sunday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>    | 10:15 AM | Living & Deceased Members of the Nugent/Driscoll Family |
| Wednesday, April 9 <sup>th</sup> | 5:30 PM  | Poor Souls in Purgatory                                 |
| Sunday, April 13 <sup>th</sup>   | 10:15 AM | Parish Family   |

**CHURCH WORK ON THE ROOF**

Work to replace the copper roof on the steeple began this week. This work is necessary to stop water intrusion and preserve the structural integrity of the steeple. It will last approximately 3 months. Sorry for any inconvenience this work may cause, and thanks to all who have donated to the restoration fund to make this work possible without incurring debt.

**MISSIONARIES TO THE FAMILY**

Missionaries to the Family is a one-year formation program for couples that gives them a foundational understanding of the Catholic faith, the “Seven Steps” to authentic joy in marriage and family life, and a vision of their relationship as an instrument of missionary activity. It equips couples to serve in the parishes, dioceses, broader community, and in their own homes. The deadline for registration for the next cohort is May 15. (<https://paradisusdei.org/missionaries-to-the-family/>) The diocese has funds to support seven couples.



**EPIC FAMILY GATHERING**

Join Father David Michael Moses for an engaging and uplifting session: “Gen-Hope: God’s Blueprint for a Faithful Family.” Through captivating stories, humor, music and video, Father will explore the foundations of faithful family life. This lively session aims to inspire families to cultivate a Christ-centered home. Expect laughter, heartfelt moments, and practical insights that will encourage a deeper connection within families and with God. This event will be held Saturday, June 14, 2025, at the Civic Center in El Campo. The day will run 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Registration is \$20 per family. To register visit <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/epic>.

**ST. ANNE’S BAKE SALE**

Members of St. Anne’s Society will be holding their bake sale Saturday April 5, 2025, at the annual Sausage Fest. Members are invited to bring their 5 baked/canned items or send their \$25.00 donation towards bake sale. Please have your items there Saturday morning before 10 am. If you are unable to bring Saturday, you may drop off at the meeting room on Friday. Other donations are graciously accepted.

**PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

- Flame of Love prayer group – every Tuesday in Church, after the 6 PM Mass in front of the statue of Mary.
- Morning Grace – (women’s bible study/prayer group) Thursday after 8:10 am Mass in the Family Life Center.
- Catholic Men Called to Be Saints – (men’s prayer group) meets every Friday at 6 AM at Schulenburg Hall.

**ST. MARY’S GIFT SHOP IN THE RECTORY**

The St. Mary High Hill Gift Shop is open often during the Painted Churches tours thanks to the volunteers from St. Anne’s Society. Additionally, if a parishioner needs to make a purchase, they can contact Jan Ripper at (979)561-8868 or Mary Demel at (979)561-8255. The gift shop offers religious articles, T-shirts, caps, wedding and Christmas gifts. We are always in need of extra help! You do not need to be a St. Anne’s member to volunteer. Again, if you are willing, you can contact Jan or Mary.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sundays of Lent Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl (CRS) & Easter Sunday (except March 30, 2025)**  
**\*\*\*Please be prepared for second collections that will benefit Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl throughout Lent**

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| March 30 | Catholic Relief Services          |
| April 13 | Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion |
| April 17 | Holy Thursday                     |
| April 18 | Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion |
| April 19 | Holy Saturday                     |

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:**

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| Restoration Box                                 | \$ 252.00          |
| Restoration (Anonymous)                         | \$ 50.00           |
| Restoration (Richard & Georgia Gabler Memorial) | \$ 50.00           |
| Restoration (Diana Heinrich Memorials)          | \$ 1,045.00        |
| Hall Rental                                     | \$ 400.00          |
| Rice Bowl Collection                            | \$ 148.00          |
| Offertory (3/23/25)                             | \$ 1,553.00        |
| <b>Total Deposit</b>                            | <b>\$ 3,498.00</b> |

**LAY MINISTERS**

**SUNDAY – APRIL 6**

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| Rosary               | Tonya Stang – Pam Slaton    |
| Eucharistic Minister | Eric Oeding – (Susie Shank) |
| Lector               | Stacy Oeding                |
| Altar Servers        | Mikayla Stang               |
| Ushers               | Matt Kubala – Eric Oeding   |
| Ushers               | Cory Heger – Matt Prihoda   |
| Gifts                | Cory & Hannah Heger         |

**SUNDAY – APRIL 13**

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| Loretta Pauler – Susie Shank   |
| Stacy Oeding – (Lyle Hanna)    |
| Carrie Schulz – (Lad Trojacek) |
| Charlie Shank                  |
| Buddy Hemann – Eric Oeding     |
| Richard Marburger – Ron Srubar |
| Buddy & Kim Hemann             |

**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, 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, Carolyn Prihoda, Derek Schwenke, Harlan Hilscher, Collins Lehrmann, Buddy Dittrich, Patrick Pilkington, Estella Kobza, Gerald Kobza, and Pat Richter.