

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HIGH HILL
<http://www.stmary-highhill.com/> Tel: (979) 743-3117 / 2833 FM 2672, Schulenburg, TX 78956

Rev. Jasper Liggio, Pastor – Rev. Luke Prihoda, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Augustine Owusu-Pepurah, Parochial Vicar – Deacon Jay Vocelka, ObISB

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51 (116)

Wednesday, August 14 th	5:30 PM	Special Intention Marian Devotion
Sunday, August 18 th	10:15 AM	Parish Family
Wednesday, August 21 st	5:30 PM	Joe Fabian
Sunday, August 25 th	10:15 AM	Erwin Gassmann

PICNIC CHAIRPERSONS

Picnic time is just around the corner on 9/1/24. Chairpersons of Booths PLEASE get worklist ready for your booth. Please turn your worklist in to Joyce Dittrich by August 7, 2024. The annual parish picnic is the largest single fundraiser in our parish, and it is important that all parishioners and friends of St. Mary Church get involved to help make this the very best picnic ever. For information or to volunteer call Buddy or Joyce Dittrich at 979-561-8403.

EARLY PICNIC HELP

HELP!!! Parishioners are asked PLEASE come help with the washing of the pots and pans in the hall on Friday, August 23, 2024, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.



SWEEPSTAKES RAFFLE TICKETS

St. Mary Church Picnic Sweepstake Raffle Tickets are available in the back of the church. Parishioner efforts to sell tickets before the picnic are what have made the Sweepstakes such a great success in previous years. With the hourly drawings this year, starting at noon, please ensure you turn in the tickets to Michele Prihoda before the picnic or as soon as possible the day of the event. Please take as many tickets as you think you will buy or sell; return any unused tickets. Thank you for your support!

YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

Attention all incoming freshmen and high school students. Applications for the diocesan Youth Leadership Training Program are available. If you desire to strengthen your leadership skills, form Christ-centered friendships, and grow in your faith, come be a part of YLT. The Youth Leadership Training Program is designed to instill and enhance leadership skills and provide young people throughout the diocese with ministry opportunities. The mission of this program is for each participant to deepen their faith life, become confident in the gifts and talents that God has given them, and be able to express their faith in a way that they are role models for all young people. This training is designed for students who are considered leaders in their parishes. This training will equip students with the knowledge and confidence to be a facilitator at retreats and in other parish leadership roles. Deadline for the application is September 6. Visit <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/youth-leadership-training> for more information and to fill out an application.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

St. Mary's will be partnering with Universal Church Directories to create a new church directory. The portraits will be taken at the God's Embrace building next door to the parish hall. Available times are - Thursday, August 22 (2:00pm- 8:30pm), Friday, August 23 (2:00pm -8:30pm) and Saturday, August 24 (10:00am-5:00pm). There will be a table set up outside of Church after mass to get you and your family signed up. In addition, each family will receive an 8X10 portrait for free! We will have flyers and more information for you outside at sign up. Please sign up, our directory won't be complete without you! If you have any questions, please contact Gigi Marburger (979)743-6364, Carrie Schulz (361)319-7829, or Darla Kubala (979)249-7171.

CATHOLIC BASICS CLASSES

A series of Classes presenting the essential beliefs of Catholicism will begin in late August. These classes are for: adults who want to be Baptized into the Catholic Faith; your spouse is Catholic, and you want to learn more about their faith; baptized Catholics who want to be confirmed; those who want to join the Catholic Faith; catechists and CCE teachers who want a deeper understanding of the faith; sponsors of those seeking their Sacraments. If you or someone you know is interested in joining the sacramental life in the Catholic Church, please contact Fr Luke at 979-224-8049 or email him at frluke@strosecatholic.org for more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
September 1	<i>Special Collection</i> – Black & Indian Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC), The Catholic University of America (combined)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Restoration Box	\$ 195.00
Restoration (Anonymous)	\$ 155.00
Hall Rent	\$ 575.00
<u>Offertory (8/4/24)</u>	<u>\$ 829.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$ 1,754.00

LAY MINISTERS

SUNDAY – AUGUST 18

Rosary	Maria Bohac – Dorothy Meyer
Rosary	Mary Stavinoha
Eucharistic Minister	Susie Shank
Lector	Mary Stavinoha
Altar Servers	Charlie Shank
Ushers	Buddy Dittrich – Donald Bohac
Ushers	Elmer Meyer – Tony Shank
Gifts	Buddy & Joyce Dittrich

SUNDAY – AUGUST 25

Kim Wellborn – Lillian Hilscher

Kim Wellborn
Gigi Marburger
Mikayla Stang
Matt Kubala – Eddie Faith
Robert Hranicky – Lonnie Taylor
Eddie & Amy Faith

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, Edward Schwenke, Angie Schwenke, Johnnie Bargas, and Carolyn Prihoda.