

**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, FEBRUARY 8, 2026 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Isaiah 58:7-10    1 Corinthians 2:1-5    Matthew 5:13-16 (73)

Wednesday, February 11 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM	Diana Heinrich
Sunday, February 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 PM	Virginia Holub
Wednesday, February 18 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM	Harlan Hilscher
Sunday, February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:15 PM	Parish Family

**Faith-FULLY Alive**

Begin your journey into the heart of the Faith — starting Feb. 18! What do we really believe as Catholics — and why does it matter for how we live, pray, and love? Beginning February 18, God’s Embrace Ministries invites you to step into the depths of our faith through Faith-FULLY Alive: Part One of the Catechism of the Catholic Church — a guided, prayerful exploration of what the Church believes and celebrates. This is not just a class. It is a formation journey that helps your faith come fully alive in daily life — in your prayer, your relationships, and your discipleship. Classes will meet via Zoom on Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. CT and will be recorded. You’ll walk with the Catechism and a companion manual by Dr. Michael Fonseca. If one of your New Year intentions was to grow spiritually, this is a beautiful way to keep it — in community, with Scripture, and rooted in the teaching of the Church. Begin now. Register and learn more: [godsembrace.org/catechism](http://godsembrace.org/catechism).

**HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT**

The Diocesan Youth Office, in partnership with OLV, presents: HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT with NET Ministries on Sunday, March 8, 2026 from 10:30 AM-7 PM at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral Center (3201 N Laurent St, Victoria, TX 77901). WHY COME? Encounter Christ in a personal and powerful way. Be inspired by other teens and the NET young adult ministers. Grow in community with other young Catholics. Take a break from the noise of life for prayer, fun, and renewal. Registration is \$20. For registration forms and payment instructions visit [www.victoriadiocese.org/high-school-net-retreat-2026](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/high-school-net-retreat-2026). Questions about NET? Contact Deacon Matthew Schaefer at [mschaefer@olvcathedral.org](mailto:mschaefer@olvcathedral.org). Questions about registration? Contact Monica Flores at [mflores@olvcathedral.org](mailto:mflores@olvcathedral.org), 361-575-8132.

**CAMP DAVID**

The Diocese of Victoria Youth and Young Adult Office is offering CAMP DAVID, a Catholic camp for middle schoolers. Faith - Fun – Friendship! There are two opportunities. Session 1: June 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> and Session 2: June 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. The camp will be held at the Spiritual Renewal Center (718 Gussie Schmidt Rd, Victoria, TX 77905). The price is \$60.00/camper. Registration opens March 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information visit [www.victoriadiocese.org/camp-david](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/camp-david).

**WOMEN’S SILENT RETREAT**

God’s Embrace Ministries will hold a Women’s Silent Retreat on March 12-15 at the GEM retreat house in High Hill. Silent retreat weekends offer participants an opportunity to enter deep into the heart of our Triune God. A theme for the weekend and spiritual material is provided and individual spiritual direction is provided throughout the weekend from a trained GEM Spiritual Director and participate in an opening and closing group session. To register <https://www.godsembrace.org/silent-retreats>.

**GRIEF DAY RETREAT**

A Grief Day Retreat will be offered on Saturday, March 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Schulenburg Hall (AKA as the KC Hall). Register at [www.victoriadiocese.org/grief-support](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/grief-support) or Call Pat Hoelscher at 979-257-9984.



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

February 18	Ash Wednesday
February 18	<i>Special Collection</i> - Church in Central & Eastern Europe (CCEE)
Sundays of Lent & Easter	<i>Special Collection</i> - Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl
March 15	<i>Special Collection</i> – Catholic Relief Services
March 19	Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Restoration Box	\$ 213.00
Restoration (Cain Donation IHO Doug & Nikki Richnow)	\$ 200.00
One Church/One America Collection	\$ 50.00
St. Rose School (Pass thru)	\$ 10.00
<u>Offertory (2/1/2026)</u>	<u>\$ 3,131.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$ 3,604.00

**LAY MINISTERS**

<b>SUNDAY–FEBRUARY 15</b>	
Rosary	Mary Muras – Mary K. Lauher
Eucharistic Minister	Stacy Oeding – (Mary Stavinoha)
Lector	Kim Wellborn
Altar Servers	Charlie Shank
Ushers	Buddy Hemann – Alex Wellborn
Ushers	Mark Stang – Eric Oeding
Gifts	Mark & Tonya Stang

**SUNDAY–FEBRUARY 22**

Kim Wellborn – Lily Hilscher
Buddy Hemann – (Gigi Marburger)
Lad Trojacek
Mikayla Stang
Forrest Lauher – Richard Marburger
Don Bohac – Tony Shank
Tony & Susie Shank

*\*To submit items in the bulletin, please e-mail Susie Shank at [weshank6@gmail.com](mailto: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, Mark Meysembourg, and Joyce Dittrich.