

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HIGH HILL
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SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42 (28)

Wednesday, March 11 th	5:30 PM	Eugene Schramek
Sunday, March 15 th	10:15 PM	50 th Wedding Anniversary for the Stavinoha's
Wednesday, March 18 th	5:30 PM	Amy George Birthday Blessings
Sunday, March 22 nd	10:15 PM	Living & Deceased Members of the St. Joseph Society

LENTEN REMINDERS

Wednesday Masses during Lent will be followed by the Stations of the Cross.

LENT FAQ'S

What are the Lent rules on fasting/abstinence? In this context, abstinence refers to “abstaining” from meat on Fridays during Lent. Whereas Catholics fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday with just one normal meal, Catholics must refrain from eating meat on other Fridays, though they can have three full meals. Age guidelines advise that those 14-59 must abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent. Canon Law does mention that for young children not fasting, parents should still communicate the meaning of penance. Children, adults with physical and mental illness, pregnant women and those nursing are all exempt.

God of Hope, you journey with us through the desert. You challenge us to become more like Christ. During this Lenten season, may our prayers, fasting and almsgiving give us the courage to go forth and share our gifts with the world. May our encounter with you allow us to bring hope to our global family. Amen

MILLIONS OF MONICAS

A Millions of Monicas prayer community has been gathering at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church on Sundays from 4 – 5 PM. These faithful women are coming together to entrust their children to the mercy of God — praying for their children in need of God's Mercy and a return to the practice of their Catholic faith along with the strength for those practicing the faith. Please keep this beautiful community in your prayers. New prayer partners are always welcome. To see their schedule or to learn more you may visit www.millionsofmonicas.com



GEM PILGRIMAGE RAFFLE

Support the mission of God’s Embrace Ministries (GEM) by purchasing a ticket for the GEM Pilgrimage Raffle. Your ticket gives you a chance to win a life-changing pilgrimage or a Visa \$5,000 visa card in our March drawing — while directly supporting spiritual formation, retreats, and spiritual direction across our diocese. Tickets are available now for \$100 each and only 200 tickets will be sold. Get your tickets by calling us at 979-561-8883. Visit godsembrace.org/gem-pilgrimage-raffle for more details. Every ticket sold lights another candle for someone longing to encounter Christ.

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 or Call Pat Hoelscher at 979-257-9984.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sundays of Lent & Easter Sunday	<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
March 25	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
March 29	Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion
April 2	Holy Thursday
April 2	<i>Special Collection</i> - for Education of Seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria
April 3	Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion
April 5	<i>Special Collection</i> - for the Holy Land

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Restoration Box	\$ 151.00
Restoration Box (anonymous)	\$ 120.00
Restoration (Wedding 3/28/26)	\$ 1000.00
Restoration (Wedding 5/15/27)	\$ 1750.00
Restoration (R. & G. Gabler Memorial)	\$ 50.00
Restoration (Stephen Matula Memorial)	\$ 20.00
Hall Rental	\$ 100.00
Cemetery Plot Sales	\$ 4,200.00
St Rose School Pass thru	\$ 50.00
Misc (Rice Bowl Collection)	\$ 141.00
<u>Offertory (3/1/2026)</u>	<u>\$ 2,008.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$ 9,590.00

LAY MINISTERS

SUNDAY–MARCH 15

Rosary	Jan Ripper – Carrie Schulz
Eucharistic Minister	Carrie Schulz – (Susie Shank)
Lector	Forrest Lauher
Altar Servers	Charlie Shank
Ushers	Emil Pauler – Craig Schulz
Ushers	Bruce Treybig – Forrest Lauher
Gifts	Bruce & Tammy Treybig

SUNDAY–MARCH 22

Loretta Pauler – Susie Shank
Rhonda Srubar – (Stacy Oeding)
Gigi Marburger
Mikayla Stang
Richard Marburger – Mark Stang
Alex Wellborn – Robert Hranicky
Alex & Kim Wellborn

**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, Mark Meysembourg, and Joyce Dittrich.