

**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HIGH HILL**  
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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46    1 Cor 10:31-11:1    Mk 1:40-45 (77)  
*World Marriage Day*

Wednesday, February 14 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM	Virginia Holub
Sunday, February 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 AM	Parish Family
Wednesday, February 21 <sup>st</sup>	5:30 PM	Leo & Annie Dittrich
Sunday, February 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 AM	Herbert & Elsie Demel



**LENT FASTING FAQ'S**

**What Is Fasting?** In the Catholic Church, fasting is a practice in self-discipline with a penitential focus. In the context of Lent, it refers to reducing food intake and limiting how many meals we have. **What are the Lent fasting rules?** On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, fasting rules allow Catholics to eat only one full meal and two smaller meals which, combined, would not equal a single normal meal. Additionally, Catholics may not eat meat on these two days—or on any Friday during Lent. **What are the Lent rules on 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 large meal, Catholics must refrain from eating meat on other Fridays, though they can have three full meals. **At what age do you start fasting for Lent?** Those ages 18-59, in reasonable health, are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those 14 and older must abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent. Canon Law does mention that for young children not fasting, parents should still communicate the meaning and penance. **Who is exempt from fasting during Lent?** Children, adults with physical and mental illness, pregnant women and those nursing are all exempt. The USCCB stresses that “common sense should prevail” and that no one should jeopardize their health to fast.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE – FEBRUARY 14**

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

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ST. ROSE COURT 1597  
 ANNUAL FRIED CHICKEN DINNER & RAFFLE  
 SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18**

**Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner, Bake Sale & Raffle**  
 Drive-thru take-home plates only, \$12.00 each. Raffle tickets are available from any CDA member or at the St. Rose parish office. Call Grace (512-844-3810), Phyllis (561-6388), or Cynthia (561-6369) to have raffle tickets delivered to you.  
*Proceeds benefit CDA charities and scholarships.  
 Your support is greatly appreciated!*

**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.

**PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES OF ITALY**

Join God's Embrace Ministries (GEM) in the Eternal City September 30 – October 9, 2024 (Rome, San Giovanni Rotondo, Lancia, Loreto, Assisi). Bookings made before 2/15/24 will receive an Early Bird Special and save \$150. The group leader will be Dr. Michael Fonseca. For more details contact the group coordinator, Irma Rerich, at [Irma.Rerich@godsembrace.org](mailto:Irma.Rerich@godsembrace.org).

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

February 14	Ash Wednesday
February 14	<i>Special Collection</i> – Church in Central & Eastern Europe (CCEE)
Sundays of Lent & Easter	<i>Special Collection</i> – Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl
March 10	<i>Special Collection</i> – Catholic Relief Services
March 28	<i>Special Collection</i> – Education of Seminarians Of the Diocese of Victoria (Holy Thursday)

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Restoration Box	\$ 95.00
Restoration (honor of St. Michael & Heavenly Hosts)	\$ 50.00
Hall Rental	\$ 100.00
Initial Offering Envelope	\$ 5.00
Offertory (2/4/24)	\$ 1,341.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 1,591.00</b>

**LAY MINISTERS**

**SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 18**

Rosary	Kim Wellborn – Lillian Hilscher
Eucharistic Minister	Kim Wellborn
Lector	Gigi Marburger
Altar Servers	
Ushers	Buddy Dittrich – Mark Olsovsky
Ushers	Marshall Wellborn – Matthew Prihoda
Gifts	Matthew & Shantelle Prihoda

**SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 25**

Jan Ripper – Carrie Schulz
Lyle Hanna
Stacy Oeding
Willy Schmidt – Bob Anderson
Lyle Hanna – Eric Oeding
Willy & Dale Schmidt

**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, Angie Schwenke and Derek Schwenke.