

**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HIGH HILL**  
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**Rev. Jasper Liggio, Pastor – Rev. Chase Goodman, Parochial Vicar – Deacon Jay Vocelka, ObISB**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Is 60:1-6    Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6    Mt 2:1-12 (20)

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| Wednesday, January 11 <sup>th</sup> | 5:30 PM  | Sandra Anthony       |
| Sunday, January 15 <sup>th</sup>    | 10:15 AM | Joe H. Wellborn, Jr. |
| Wednesday, January 18 <sup>th</sup> | 5:30 PM  | Edwin Zapalac        |
| Sunday, January 22 <sup>nd</sup>    | 10:15 AM | Albert Muras         |

**DECORATION ASSISTANCE**

If you are able to assist, please consider joining us after Mass today as we will be taking down the Christmas decorations inside the church. All assistance is welcome.

**PARISH CALENDARS**

Parish calendars for 2023 are available in the foyer of the church after Mass. Please take one per family for you home.

**ST. ANNE'S SOCIETY**

Attention all St. Anne members. Our January meeting will be on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Parish hall meeting room. Dues for the up-coming year are now payable. All members are urged to attend.



**WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT**

The next Holy Rosary Women's ACTS Retreat will be held February 16-19, 2023. Applications are available at [holynosaryacts.com](http://holynosaryacts.com). This retreat will be hosted out of Weimar and is a wonderful opportunity to spend time away with God. For more information, contact Melanie Ulrich at 979-561-6367.

**CATHOLIC LIFE SWEEPSTAKES**

Students at St. Rose of Lima Catholic School will be selling Catholic Life Sweepstakes tickets with all proceeds of ticket sales sold by St. Rose students benefiting St. Rose School. Tickets are \$5 each. The grand prize is a Roman Holiday Vacation for 4 OR 2023 Toyota Corolla Sedan OR \$20,000 pre-paid Visa card. All participating schools will have a \$1,000 pre-paid Visa card individual winner drawn from tickets sold by their school. Tickets will be sold through January 27, 2023. The drawing will be Tuesday, February 14, 2023. For more information or to purchase tickets visit with a St. Rose student on contact the school at 979-743-3080.

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES**

The 2023 contribution envelopes can be found in the entrance of the church. If you do not find envelopes in your name and would like some, please contact Darla Kubala. Contribution statements for 2022 will be mailed out in January to the address shown on the current envelopes. Please report any change of address or phone number updates to Darla Kubala as well. You can e-mail her at [darlak@cvctx.com](mailto:darlak@cvctx.com) or text her at (979)249-7171.

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP #1**

|                                     |                   |
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| <i>2022 End of Year Deposit</i>     |                   |
| Restoration (Anonymous)             | \$ 50.00          |
| Restoration (Anderson Donation )    | \$ 500.00         |
| Restoration (Mokwa Donation)        | \$2,500.00        |
| Restoration (G. Parma Donation)     | \$1,000.00        |
| Restoration (Church rental Deposit) | \$ 250.00         |
| Offertory (End of Year)             | \$ 850.00         |
| Misc. (CVTC-Capital Credit Refund)  | \$ 41.26          |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>                | <b>\$5,191.26</b> |

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP #2**

|                                    |                    |
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| Restoration Box                    | \$ 276.00          |
| Restoration (anonymous)            | \$ 50.00           |
| Christmas Offering                 | \$ 25.00           |
| Crib Money                         | \$ 37.25           |
| Solemnity of Mary (1/1/23)         | \$ 116.00          |
| Initial Offering Envelope (1/1/23) | \$ 59.00           |
| Dec. Offertory (Received 1/1/23)   | \$ 840.00          |
| Offertory (1/1/23)                 | \$ 949.00          |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>               | <b>\$ 2,352.25</b> |

**LAY MINISTERS**

**SUNDAY – JANUARY 15**

|                      |                               |
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| Rosary               | Lorene Schramek – Kathy Kutac |
| Rosary               | -----                         |
| Eucharistic Minister | Eric Oeding                   |
| Lector               | Pam Slaton                    |
| Altar Servers        | Claire Oeding – Mikayla Stang |
| Ushers               | Mark Stang – Eric Oeding      |
| Ushers               | Thomas Miksch – Matt Prihoda  |
| Gifts                | Thomas & Cindy Miksch         |

**SUNDAY – JANUARY 22**

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| Denise Trojacek – Lad Trojacek  |
| Barbara Cernoch                 |
| Kim Wellborn                    |
| Lad Trojacek                    |
| Nathan Olsovsky – Jackson Faith |
| Emil Pauler – Marshall Wellborn |
| Mark Olsovsky – Robert Hranicky |
| Mark & Kim Olsovsky             |

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Renee Mazoch, Armand Hollas, 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, and Willy Schmidt.

**Pastoral & Finance Council Meeting**  
**St. Mary's Church High Hill**  
November 16, 2022

Present were Father Jasper Liggio, Dennis Kristynik, Buddy Dittrich, Forrest Lauher, Buddy Hemann, Willie Schoener, Mary Lauher, Bob Dewitt, Joyce Dittrich and Matt Kubala.

Father Jasper opened the meeting with a prayer.

The Minutes for the September meeting were approved. Forrest motioned and Buddy D. seconded.

The Financial Reports for September and October were discussed and approved. Matt motioned and Buddy H. seconded.

**Old Business**

Cemetery Update – Dennis reported that everything is going good with the maintenance at the cemetery. He stated if anyone has any suggestions or requests to please let him know so that they can be discussed.

Maintenance Update – Forrest and Buddy H. reported that the steeple project is going well. Additional work will be done on the ridge cap of the church. The stop valves have been replaced in the haul and the toilets have been replaced in the outside hall restrooms. Safety Audit is complete and all batteries have been replaced in detectors and alarms.

Lad and Denise Trojacek will be retiring from cleaning the church. A person has been contacted to take over their duties. The parish thanks the Trojacek's for their many years of service.

**New Business**

Buddy H. presented plans for a new sign for the gift shop.

Monthly socials are being considered after mass on Sundays. The third Sunday of each month was suggested.

Father Jasper announced that there will be a Midnight Mass and a Christmas Day Mass in High Hill this year.

The Parish Christmas Party will take place Friday December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.

Father Jasper suggested that the non-parishioner church rental fee for weddings may be too low. The fees will be looked at and adjusted if needed.

Next Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 25 @ 6:00 PM.

Meeting closed with prayer.

Meeting adjourned.