

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, DECEMBER 21, 2025 - THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 7:10-14 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-24 (10)

Wednesday, December 24 th	Midnight	Michael Slaton
Thursday, December 25 th	10:15 AM	Frank & Adie Schmidt
Sunday, December 28 th	10:15 PM	Diana Heinrich
Wednesday, December 31 st	5:30 PM	Alfons & Matilda Stang
Sunday, January 4 th	10:15 PM	Harlan Hilscher



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We need your help on Sunday, December 21 at 4:00 pm with decorating the Church for the Christmas season. Due to a wedding taking place at church Sunday afternoon, we will push back the traditional time. Specific tasks include retrieving decorations from the rectory basement, assembling and trimming the trees, stringing up garland and lights, setting up the nativity set, and vacuuming up the mess afterward. The entire process usually takes about two hours. Please come out and bring a helper since it goes even quicker with more people!

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

The 2026 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 2025 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 or text her at (979)249-7171.

PARISH CALENDARS

Parish calendars for 2026 are available in the foyer of the Church after Mass. Please take one per family for your home.

LIGHTING CANDLES YEAR-END GIVING CAMPAIGN

God's Embrace Ministries invites you to consider a year-end gift through our Lighting Candles Campaign, inspired by Cherrie Fonseca's words: "Rather than cursing the darkness, we decided to light candles." Your gift supports spiritual direction, retreats, parish book studies, and the formation of Faith-FULL disciples. You may also light a candle in honor or memory of a loved one, whose name will be placed on our altar this Advent. Give or learn more: www.godsembrace.org/lighting-candles-campaign. Thank you for supporting GEM's mission!

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Elections for the Pastoral Council will be held in December. Parishioners are asked to consider serving on the Council which is responsible for governing the activities of the Parish. There are two positions up for election and both are two-year terms. Position 3 is responsible for Parish Hall and Pavillion rentals. Position 3 Incumbent Buddy Dittrich has chosen not to run for reelection. Position 4 is responsible for Parish Picnic and other Fundraising Events. For information or to place your name in nomination, please call Fr. Jasper Liggio (979-743-3117). Nominations close on December 20th.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 25	The Nativity of the Lord
December 28	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
January 1	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
January 4	The Epiphany of the Lord
January 11	The Baptism of the Lord

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Restoration	\$ 124.00
Immaculate Conception Collection	\$ 442.00
Support of Retired & Religious Coll.	\$ 353.00
<u>Offertory (12/14/25)</u>	<u>\$ 2,021.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$ 2,940.00

LAY MINISTERS

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 24

Eucharistic Minister	Gigi Marburger – Stacy Oeding
Lector	Forrest Lauher
Altar Servers	Mikayla Stang
Ushers	Ron Srubar – Eric Oeding
Ushers	Matt Kubala – Richard Marburger
Gifts	Matt & Darla Kubala

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 25

Susie Shank
Stephanie Prihoda
Willy Schmidt – Patrick Prihoda
Elmer Meyer – Willie Joe Svetlik
Elmer & Dorothy Meyer

LAY MINISTERS

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 27

Rosary	Kim Wellborn – Lily Hilscher
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Eucharistic Minister	Kim Wellborn – (Rhonda Srubar)
Lector	Susie Shank
Altar Servers	Charlie Shank
Ushers	Forrest Lauher – Tony Shank
Ushers	Ronnie Bohac – Jim Holub
Gifts	Forrest & Mary K. Lauher

SUNDAY – JANUARY 4

Maria Bohac – Dorothy Meyer
Mary Stavinoha
Eric Oeding – (Carrie Schulz)
Kim Wellborn
Mikayla Stang
Buddy Hemann – Elmer Meyer
Craig Schulz – Richard Marburger
Richard & Gigi Marburger

**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, Eugene Schramek, Mark Meysembourg, Joyce Dittrich, and Derek Schwenke.