

**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. Alex Aboagye, Parochial Vicar – Deacon Jay Vocelka, ObISB**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jon 3:1-5, 10      1 Cor 7:29-31      Mk 1:14-20 (68)

Wednesday, January 24 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM	Johnny Prihoda
Sunday, January 28 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 AM	William & Mary Prihoda
Wednesday, January 31 <sup>st</sup>	5:30 PM	Armand Hollas
Sunday, February 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 AM	Lonnie & Georgia McNatt

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT ST. ROSE #1597**

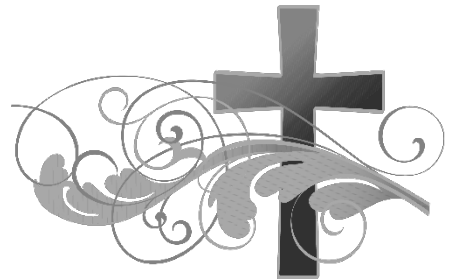
The January CDA Circle of Love Project will include Benediction, Adoration and Mass on Monday, January 22, to ask for God's continued blessing on the Pro-Life Movement in our world, and the conversion of all who do not respect the sanctity of human life. Adoration 5 to 5:50 pm. Mass at 6 pm. Join us.

**PASTORAL AND FINANCE COUNCIL**

The St. Mary Pastoral and Finance Council will meet on Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> in the Parish Hall meeting room at 6:00 PM immediately following the weekday Mass. All interested Parishioners are encouraged to attend. If you would like to add items to the agenda for discussion, please call Dennis Kristynik at (979) 743-0378.

**SATURDAY SEMINAR**

***Pray Hope and Don't Worry*** - Dr. Michael Fonseca helps participants explore living Faith-FULLY under the guidance of St. Padre Pio. Saturday, February 3, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at God's Embrace Ministries Conference Center (2911 FM 2672 Schulenburg). \$50 per person includes lunch. Save your seat today: [www.GodsEmbrace.org/saturday-seminars](http://www.GodsEmbrace.org/saturday-seminars) or 979-561-8883.



**FAITHFULLY ALIVE RESUMES IN FEBRUARY**

God's Embrace Ministries (GEM) have made some changes to their Adult Formation Program and will be postponing sessions until February 2024. The good news is that there is still time to sign up for their newest study combining the Catechism, Scripture and NEW GEM Material to help apply these great resources to your daily discipleship so that you can live your Faith to the FULL-est and developing a deep daily prayer life. *Sign up today!* (<https://www.godsembrace.org/adult-formation-program>)

**MEN'S CONFERENCE**

The theme for the 2024 Diocese of Victoria Men's Conference, which will be held on February 17, 2024, is "This is My Body – This is My Blood." The keynote speaker will be Coach Lou Holtz. The event will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria. The cost is \$60 per person which includes a T-shirt. Fathers are encouraged to bring their sons (ages 15-25) for a discounted registration rate of \$30. Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians attend free. E-mail [DoVMensGroup@gmail.com](mailto:DoVMensGroup@gmail.com) or visit the Victoria Diocese website for more information or to register.

**GOD'S EMBRACE (GEM) ON-LINE PROGRAMS**

Looking to strengthen your daily prayer life and live your Catholic faith to the FULLEST? Check out our Online Programs just in time for LENT. Registration is open now for two online bible studies. "Lead Me Into the Deep, Lord", begins Wednesday, February 21 @ 6:30 a.m. and "Who Do You Say I Am?" begins Thursday, February 22 @ 6:30 p.m. The online group formation includes weekly group spiritual direction with GEM facilitators. GEM is your source for Catholic TEACHING - MENTORSHIP – EXPERIENCES. ([www.Godsembrace.org](http://www.Godsembrace.org))

**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.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

January 28	<i>Special Collection</i> – Church in Latin America (CLA)
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

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Restoration Box	\$ 168.00
Restoration (Anonymous)	\$ 100.00
Restoration (Bernhard Ripper Memorial)	\$ 20.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 10.00
Initial Offerings	\$ 10.00
<u>Offertory (1/14/24)</u>	<u>\$ 1,646.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$ 1,954.00

**LAY MINISTERS**

Rosary	Tonya Stang – Pam Slaton
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Eucharistic Minister	Lyle Hanna
Lector	Kim Wellborn
Altar Servers	Charlie Shank
Ushers	Emil Pauler – Lyle Hanna
Ushers	Jim Holub – Terry Poenisch
Gifts	Terry & Carol Poenisch

**SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 4**

Maria Bohac – Dorothy Meyer
Mary Stavinoha
Stacy Oeding
Susie Shank
Mikayla Stang – Kaysen Wick
Mark Stang – Elmer Meyer
Don Bohac – Anthony Prihoda
Anthony & Veronica Prihoda

**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 Kriskhke, 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, Ruth Fabian, Angie Schwenke and Derek Schwenke.