

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HIGH HILL
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023 – THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 Mt 23:1-12 (151)

National Vocation Awareness Week

Wednesday, November 8 th	5:30 PM	All the Faithful Departed
Sunday, November 12 th	10:15 AM	Edmund & Mildred Mazoch
Wednesday, November 15 th	5:30 PM	Pour Souls of Purgatory
Sunday, November 19 th	10:15 AM	Sharon Dittrich

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God’s call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life. **Everyone Has a Divine Vocation.** “Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit.” ~Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II



VETERAN’S MASS

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church will have a special Veteran’s Day Mass on Thursday, November 9, at 8:10 AM. All Veterans are invited. We will celebrate and honor all Veterans with special readings and recognition followed by a flag ceremony and a reception.

BENEFIT DINNER

God’s Embrace Ministries’ Annual Benefit dinner is coming up on Friday, November 10. Tickets and Tables are on sale now! As a 501(c)3 non-profit organization all funds raised go back into the work and mission of our organization. GEM’s mission is Teaching and Empowering Catholics to experience daily the loving embrace of our Triune God. As a mission-driven organization in tune with our Catholic faith, GEM relies on user-friendly programs which provide thoughtful content to deepen the disciple’s covenant union with the Lord through prayer, Scripture, and sharing. We also utilize the wisdom of the Saints to prepare ardent disciples in service of the Church, the Body of Christ. GEM is continually fine-tuning its programs to better serve the spiritual formation needs of faith-filled Catholics as they become saints for the greater praise and glory of God. The evening includes a social hour, dinner, and live and silent auctions. Reserve your tickets today by contacting God’s Embrace Ministries at 979-561-8883 or purchasing online at www.godsembrace.org. Tickets are \$100 each and tables for 10 can be purchased for \$1,000. Now, more than ever the church needs ardent disciples to fully live and defend the faith we treasure. Your generous support of God’s Embrace Ministries is greatly appreciated.

RETREAT

Our Lady’s Healing Center in Seadrift is hosting a day-long retreat on November 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. "Come and See: Have you met Jesus?" The cost is \$50 and includes a light breakfast and lunch. It will be limited to 25 people. Register at ourladyshalingcenter.com/day-retreat. For information please call Sandy Reese at (979)541-6881 or you may email her at sreese@ourladyshalingcenter.org.

THANK YOU

Thank you to St. Anne’s Society Gift Shop and the Souvenir Shop for the beautiful, permanent sign on the rectory (west) yard. The two shops shared (50/50) the cost of \$2,785.83. Thank you also to our design team who donated their time, talent and treasure: Buddy and Kim Hemann, Forrest and Mary Kay Lauher, Jan Ripper, Mary Demel and the rest of the St. Anne’s group. Artwork by Dale Schmidt.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 19	<i>Special Collection</i> – Catholic Campaign for Human Development
November 21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
November 26	Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
December 3	First Sunday of Advent

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Restoration Box	\$ 230.00
Restoration (Anonymous)	\$ 150.00
Mission Sunday Collection	\$ 182.00
<u>Offertory (10/15/23)</u>	<u>\$ 864.00</u>
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 1,426.00

LAY MINISTERS

Rosary
 Eucharistic Minister
 Lector
 Altar Servers
 Ushers
 Ushers
 Gifts

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 12

Susie Shank – Loretta Pauler
 Lyle Hanna
 Mary Stavinoha
 Claire Oeding
 Mark Olsovsky – Matt Prihoda
 Buddy Hemann – Lyle Hanna
 Buddy & Kim Hemann

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 19

Jan Ripper – Carrie Schulz
 Eric Oeding
 Kim Wellborn
 Claire Oeding
 Emil Pauler – Craig Schulz
 Eddie Faith – Marshall Wellborn
 Eddie & Amy Faith

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 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, Willy Schmidt, Edward Schwenke and Ruth Fabian.