

Sacred Heart Catholic Church and St. Mary's Catholic Church

PARISH BULLETIN

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Hall Rental: Please e-mail sacredhearhallrentals@live.com or call Diana and Mauro Rodriguez, 512-673-7422.

Holtman Hall Contracts are posted on the church website, <http://sacredheart.rocknetx.com/>

Baptism: One class is required for parents and sponsors! Please call Fr. Dariusz or Deacon Roger or Deacon Alvin.

Marriage: A six-month notice is required. Please call Fr. Dariusz or Deacon Roger or Deacon Alvin.

Pro-Life Coordinator: Linda Kutach Strmiska, 512-560-7197 or lfeatshc@gmail.com.

Ministry to the Sick: When a parishioner is hospitalized or homebound, please contact the rectory.

April 4, 2021 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

MASSES: Monday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Deena Geltmeier Zimmerhanzel – by Jessie Geltmeier & Larry Harmon Family
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) Frederick Goertz – by Family
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (String Prairie) Edward & Myrna Pyka – by Family
Thursday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) Joseph & Patricia May – by Mike & Jackie May
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) For the Parishioners
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Rockne) Jackie Salek – by Cliff & Lorene Redus
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Rockne) Matthew, Mary and Allen Bartsch – by Ernest & Dean Bartsch
10:00 a.m. (String Prairie) Health and blessing for Michael Utecht – by Leroy & Fran Herauf

Weekend Masses at Sacred Heart, are now being held in Holtman Hall. We have met or exceeded the required limitation of our Church.

Live Stream Masses: All weekend Masses will continue to be live streamed. When possible, we will live stream Thursday's 7:00 a.m. Mass and 15 minutes of Adoration.

Live Stream Participants wishing to Receive the Eucharist:

Sacred Heart: Reserved parking in the front row of Holtman Hall.

St Mary's: Park near the south side door.

*Our ushers will ensure you receive the Eucharist.

Confession schedules:

Sacred Heart: Saturday night after 5:00 p.m. Mass, in Holtman Hall

St. Mary's: Sunday morning following 10:00 a.m. Mass, in the Church Hall

Eucharistic Adoration at Sacred Heart: Thursdays 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. No sign up necessary.

There will be a Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, April 6, at 6:00 p.m., in Holtman Hall. (Damian Muehr)

Divine Mercy Sunday and Novena to Divine Mercy: Next Sunday is the Feast of Divine Mercy. Our Lord told St. Faustina, "On this day, the very depths of My tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." To prepare properly for this feast we should (1) **Ask** for God's Mercy (2) **Be Merciful** to Others (3) **Completely Trust** in Jesus. Jesus further asked that this Feast be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy from Good Friday to the following Saturday. We will pray the Novena prayers and Chaplet of Divine Mercy immediately after Mass each day. Copies of the Novena are available at the back of church for use at home by families. Let us prepare ourselves to receive fully the abundant graces God wishes to give us. (Patsy Meuth)

The family of Mark Goertz would like to thank Fr. Dariusz, Deacon Roger, Deacon Alvin, and the entire faith-filled community for the overwhelming show of love and support for our family during this difficult time. We are humbled by all the expressions of sympathy and support. May God bless each and every one of you for your kindness.

Collection: \$3,729.00

Apr. 10 Statue: Lester Bartsch Family

Apr. 11 Statue: Theresa Shumake

Chalice: Phil & Rita Fredericks

If you feel uneasy taking the Statue or Chalice home, don't feel obligated. But for your safety, please sanitize after receiving and before returning.

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Apr. 7 Cleaning: Tish Evans and Team 3

Apr. 11 Statue: John & Sharon Foerster

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Collection: \$1,052.00

Good Friday: \$15.00

Pro-Life: \$20.00

We wish a belated happy birthday to Carl Fontenot on the occasion of his 87th birthday, which he celebrated on April 3. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

St. Ann's is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt this year. It will be held, today, Sunday, April 4, after Easter Sunday Mass. Children ages 0 thru 12 are invited to participate. If your child/children will be participating, please contact Marie Waneck thru text (512 913-1656) or e-mail (mwaneck@yahoo.com) with their ages and grade. We respectfully ask everyone to follow St. Mary's Covid-19 rules and to practice social distancing. (Marie Waneck)

St. Mary's Church will have a fundraiser lunch on Sunday, April 18. The meal will consist of fried chicken and all the trimmings. Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. and end at 1:00 p.m. or until the food is gone. This will be a drive-thru as in the past. Please tell your friends and thanks again for supporting our Church. (Michael Goertz)

There will be a bake sale on Sunday, April 18 sponsored by St. Ann's. All proceeds will go directly to St. Mary's Parish. If you bring desserts to donate, please label them and list if they contain nuts or dairy. Your support is greatly appreciated. (Fran Herauf)

St. Mary's is hosting an EIM Workshop on Sunday, April 25 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for volunteers currently active in a ministry requiring EIM compliance. This workshop is capped at 20 and is for St. Mary's members only. Pre-registration is required to attend; contact Jody Pruitt at 512-332-6936 or jmtsprout@yahoo.com to be pre-registered for this workshop. Notes: 1) Facemasks and social distancing are required, 2) plan to arrive promptly as late arrivals will not be admitted and 3) do not bring children to the workshop. (Jody Pruitt)