

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

## PARISH BULLETIN

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**Hall Rental:** Please e-mail [sacredhearhallrentals@live.com](mailto:sacredhearhallrentals@live.com) or call Marci Zimmerman, 925-487-8060.

[Holtman Hall Contracts](https://catholic.irockne.com) are posted on the church website, <https://catholic.irockne.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 [lifeatshc@gmail.com](mailto:lifeatshc@gmail.com).

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

**Confessions:** Rockne and String Prairie: A half-hour before Mass on Friday, Saturday and Sunday or by appointment.

**Rosary:** Prayed 30 minutes before Mass.

## January 22, 2023 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASSES:** Monday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Robert Snow – by Maydell Goertz  
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) For the Parishioners  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (String Prairie) Clayton Seidel – by Anne Seidel and Family  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) All Deacons, Priests, Bishops and Popes  
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Deceased members of John & Annie Hoffman Family – by Family  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Rockne) Bernice Klaus – by Virgil Meuth Family  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Rockne) Jerome and Chris Henzen – by Nelda Thompson  
10:00 a.m. (String Prairie) Emma & Joe Seidel, Jr. – by Michael & Kathy Goertz

**Weekend Masses** continue to be live streamed. Only Saturday's 5:00 p.m. Mass will be shown in Holtman Hall and the Eucharist distributed.

WYD2023 **Bake Sale** will be this weekend, January 21 and 22, after both Masses. All of the funds raised benefit our children going to Portugal. (Marsha Ireland)

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a bus to the **Right for Life Rally** in Austin, on January 28. The bus will leave Sacred Heart at 11:00 a.m. Please contact Mike May by email or text, [mikemay.may@gmail.com](mailto:mikemay.may@gmail.com) or 512-663-0501 to reserve your seat. (Mike May)

**Hall Committee Meeting:** Please join us for desserts on Tuesday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m., in Holtman Hall. We are recruiting help for hall events. Help is not time consuming. Come for desserts and find out more. If you have any questions please contact Marci Zimmerman at 925-487-8060. (Marci Zimmerman)

**Project Rachel Retreat** will begin February 17, Friday evening and end midday on Sunday, February 19. Project Rachel is a healing ministry for those who suffer as a result of a previous abortion experience. If you or anyone you know is grieving from experiencing an abortion and would be interested in a weekend of healing and peace at a confidential Project Rachel retreat, please reach out to [project-rachel@austindiocese.org](mailto:project-rachel@austindiocese.org). (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

WYD2023 is holding a **Big Raffle Drawing:** Grand prize - Hustler Raptor XD 54in Mower (value \$5200); 2nd Prize - Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Gift Certificate (value \$1096); 3rd Prize - \$1000 Visa Card; 4th Prize - Yeti Tundra Haul Cooler; \$20 each or \$50 for three. Meal, Live and Silent Auctions, and Drawings on March 4. Contact Marsha Ireland at 512-897-7050 or Bradley Wilhelm at 512-629-2130 for information. (Marsha Ireland)

**Collection:** \$3,400.00

**Christmas:** \$20.00

**Feast of the Holy Family:** \$35.00

Jan. 28 Rosary: Mary Gail Bartsch  
Statue: Bonnie Shimek  
Jan. 29 Rosary: Mike May  
Statue: Deacon Alvin Frerich Family  
Chalice: Homer & Rose Mary Garza

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.

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

Jan. 29 Cleaning: Jody Pruitt Team 2  
Statue: Kurt & Megan Hammons

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

**Collection:** \$2,214.47

**Solemnity of Mary:** \$200.00

**Online Collection:** \$490.00

**Online Building Fund:** \$25.00

**Women's ACTS Retreat:** Holy Rosary ACTS Team is preparing for a Woman's Retreat which will take place February 16-19. The retreat begins with Send-Off on Thursday, February 16 at 5:30 p.m., at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Family Center in Weimar. Transportation is provided to and from the retreat center. The retreat ends with Return Mass on Sunday, February 19 at 10:30 a.m., also in Weimar. If you have questions or to register, go to <http://www.holyrosaryacts.com> or pick up a Registration Form at the entrance of Church. Further questions can be addressed by ACTS Team Members, Amber Goertz, Kathy Goertz, Megan Hammons or Lindsey Saunders.

The new website for **EIM** is up and running. Most of you should have received an email on how to sign in to the new site. Please log in to your [VIRTUS.org](https://virtus.org) account to check your compliance or to create a first-time user account. If your old account had previous training history, it has been converted to VIRTUS Online. 1) Login to [VIRTUS.org](https://virtus.org) as an existing user. If you need help, click "I need login help," or contact the EIM Office ([eim@austindiocese.org](mailto:eim@austindiocese.org)). 2) Once you are logged in, look at My Info to verify that all profile information is up-to-date, and look at Training History for your most recent workshop/training date (must be within the last 3 years to maintain compliance). 3) If you did not have an EIM workshop recorded in your account, your account was not converted, and you will start as a new user. 4) If you attended an EIM workshop more than 3 years ago it is expired, and you will be prompted to take the (appx. 70 minutes) online refresher training through VIRTUS Online. You must complete training prior to serving in ministry. 5) If your EIM training is current you will not be prompted to do anything at this time but will receive reminder emails when you are due to update your training. (Jody Pruitt)