

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

PARISH BULLETIN

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Hall Rental: Please e-mail sacredheartrentals@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 lfeatshc@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.

March 5, 2023 – Second Sunday of Lent

MASSES:	Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Johnny & Norma Robotti – by Deacon Alvin Frerich Family
	Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Maurice Wilhelm – by Alois & Sandra Goertz
	Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	(String Prairie) Stations of the Cross
		7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) NO MASS
	Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
	Friday	6:25 p.m.	(Rockne) Stations of the Cross
		7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Doug Beck – by Ernie & Dean Bartsch
	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Mark Goertz – by Nelda Thompson
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Georgia Funderburk – by Bonnie Bauer Shimek
		10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Wes & Ann Hammons – by Hammons Family
		12:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Spanish Mass

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. Rosary prayed 30 minutes before Mass.

This week we take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

St. Ann's Meeting will be Monday, March 6, at 5:30 p.m., in the classroom at the old school hall. All women of the Parish are invited to attend. (Jackie May)

Lenten Penance Service Schedule: Wednesday, March 8, 7:00 p.m., in Smithville, Monday, March 13, 7:00 p.m., in Bastrop, Thursday, March 16, 7:00 p.m., in Martindale, Wednesday, March 22, 7:00 p.m., in Luling, Monday, March 27, 7:00 p.m., in Rockne; Tuesday, March 28, 7:00 p.m., in Elgin and Thursday, March 30, 7:00 p.m., in Lockhart.

For All Men ages 18+ in Sacred Heart and St. Mary's, Men's ACTS Retreat - Holy Rosary ACTS Team is preparing for a Men's Retreat which will take place March 23-26. The retreat begins with Send-Off on Thursday, March 23 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, March 26 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, Justin Goertz, Michael Goertz, Kurt Hammons or Nicholas Goertz.

All are invited to join the St. Joseph Adoption Novena March 11-19 as we pray for all those who travel upon the path of adoption. Visit respectlife.org/adoption-novena. Los invitamos a unirse a la Novena a San José por la Adopción, marzo 11 al 19 con oraciones para todos los que están en el camino de la adopción. Visit respectlife.org/novena-san-jose. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful, who make the pious exercise of the Way of the Cross. Those who are impeded can gain the same indulgence, if they spend at least one-half an hour in pious reading and meditation on the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Enchiridion Indulgentiarum No. 63. (Deacon Roger)

The Rockne-String Prairie Knights of Columbus Council is offering scholarships for Catholic graduating high school seniors this Spring. Applications are placed in back of the Church. (Phil Fredericks)

Catholic Life Insurance has a scholarship opportunity for graduating seniors who are members. You also qualify if your parent or guardian is a member. Please call Lora Wilhelm if you are interested at 512-922-1805. Due date is March 12. (Lora Wilhelm)

Parish Church Records/Parish Directory Project: The Diocese is implementing a new records system this year. Our last Sacred Heart/St. Mary's of the Assumption Family Directory was published in 2012. In order to update Church records and to prepare for the upcoming Parish Family directory information update sheets will be available for parishioners starting the weekend of March 19 through April 16. Please watch for more information in the future weeks. (Jackie May)

The American Heritage Girls would like to thank everyone who attended their very successful spaghetti fundraiser! Your support to our troop in building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country is greatly appreciated. Thank you! (Marnie Zuniga, Susan Masur)

The family of Reinhart "Cooper" Homann would like to extend our appreciation to everyone for their prayers, support, flowers, food, memorials, cards and expressions of sympathy at the time of our loss. Special thanks to G & C Printing for the prayer cards. May God bless all of you for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Collection: \$3,707.15

Ash Wednesday: \$1,258.50

World & Home Missions: \$834.00

March 11	Rosary:	St. Ann's Society
	Lector:	Janet Rathmann
	EM:	Cindy Hammons, Janet Rathmann, Mary Castor
	Statue:	Melvin & Flora Beck
March 12	Rosary:	St. Ann's Society
	Lector:	Knights of Columbus
	EM:	Knights of Columbus
	Statue:	Ovon Goertz
	Chalice:	Eva Friske

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March 12	Cleaning:	Brenda Pyka Team 8
	Statue:	Della Seidel

Collection: \$1,365.00

Ash Wednesday: \$306.00

World and Home Missions: \$104.00

Online Collection: \$540.00

Online Capital Campaign: \$175.00

Men's ACTS Retreat: See announcement above.