

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 Marci Zimmerman, 925-487-8060.

Holtman Hall Contracts 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 19, 2023 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

MASSES:	Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Herman F. Goertz – by Nelda Thompson
	Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Francis C. Goertz – 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) Doris Ingram – by Guitar Choir
	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Adolph, Cecilia and Tom Hoffman – by Melvin & Flora Mae Beck
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Cliff Redus – by Donald Belto Family
		10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Josephine Garrett

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.

The Knights of Columbus will lead the **Patriotic Rosary** on Monday, March 20, at 6:30 p.m., at Sacred Heart Rockne. Please join in prayer for the good of our country. (Mike May)

The **Rockne-String Prairie Knights of Columbus Council** will meet on Tuesday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m., in String Prairie. (Phil Fredericks)

Lenten Penance Service Schedule: 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.

Church Record and Parish Family Directory information forms are available starting this weekend. You will find the forms in the church pews and in the church foyer. Announcements at Masses this weekend will explain the form. Please take time to complete the form and deposit the completed form in the wooden lock box in the foyer of the church. Forms will be available until mid April. If you have any questions, please ask any of the committee members: Kassandra Mendoza, Wanda Lentz, Marsha Ireland, Jackie May, Carolyn Hammons and Sandra (Paul) Goertz.

New to ministry at our parish? Need to get compliant with **Ethics and Integrity in Ministry training** requirements? Attend a training session in Spanish on Tuesday, March 21, at 6:00 p.m., in the RCIA Classroom in Holtman Hall. Registration is required. See **VIRTUS® Online** (virtusonline.org) for details or call Laura at 512-554-4448. (Laura Wolbrueck)

Many of us have private petitions that we pray for. A "**Prayer Petition**" basket is available for your convenience. These will be brought forward with the offertory gifts. Do not sign the petitions. They will be destroyed after the Sunday Mass. These petitions will be placed in front of the altar during Mass. (Deacon Roger)

The **Easter Egg Hunt** for all children will be Sunday, April 2, at 2:00 p.m., at Hilbig Park, at 4065 FM 535, just north of the Church. The CCE 7-12 grade students and Catholic Life Insurance Branch 12 will be hosting the event. Bring your children and grandchildren, join the fun and visit with the Easter bunny. Students are asked to come at 1:30 p.m. to help hide the eggs. (Janet Rathmann)

The family of Deborah Klaus would like to thank everyone for their prayers and expressions of sympathy at the time of our loss. A special thank you to Father Dariusz, Deacon Alvin and Don Klaus for the service, Mass Choir for the music, St. Ann's Society for the desserts, G&C Printing for the beautiful cards and Mark and Teri Meuth for providing the meal. May God bless each and every one of you.

We wish a special happy birthday to Lorene Redus on the occasion of her 92nd birthday, which she celebrates on March 21, to Barbara Goertz on the occasion of her 88th birthday, which she celebrates on March 22 and to Bernard Seidel on the occasion of his 90th birthday, which he celebrates on March 24. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: \$4,559.75

Ash Wednesday: \$10.00

March 25	Rosary:	Eva Friske
	Lector:	Karen Hartfield
	EM:	Linda Verver, Mary Gail Bartsch, Letitia Wilhelm
	Statue:	Barbara Goertz
March 26	Rosary:	August Boer
	Lector:	Denise Culpepper
	EM:	Robert Natal, Kristina Cruz-Galvan
	Statue:	Phil & Rita Fredericks
	Chalice:	Deacon Roger & Marcella Muehr

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March 26	Cleaning:	Jody Pruitt Team 2
	Statue:	Becky Waneck

Collection: \$1,059.00

School Fund: \$350.00

Online Collection: \$340.00

Online Capital Campaign: \$52.03

We wish a happy birthday to Imelda Ott on the occasion of her 82nd birthday, which she celebrates on March 23. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

There will be a **St. Ann's meeting**, today, March 19, immediately after Mass. All ladies are invited to attend. (Carolyn Hammons)

Men's ACTS Retreat: See announcement above.

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