

# 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 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](mailto: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.

## February 25, 2024 – Second Sunday of Lent

<b>MASSES:</b> Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Georgia Funderburk – by Nelda Thompson
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne-NOTE TIME CHANGE) Joseph & Patricia May – by Mike & Jackie May
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	(String Prairie) <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
	7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) Neil Seidel – by Cole & Crystal Hammons
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
Friday	6:30 p.m.	(Rockne) <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Herman F. Goertz – by Nelda Thompson
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Deceased family members of Anton & Augusta Friske – by Pat Friske and Family
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Dan & Margie Tucker – by Family
	10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Clayton Seidel

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.

Bastrop nonprofit Family Crisis Center needs the community's support to continue helping local survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. The center is particularly low on new towels, washcloths and twin-sized bed sheets for the emergency shelter. Other donations needed year-round for the emergency shelter include personal hygiene items, diapers, pillows and shelf-stable food. Larger items needed include couches, chairs, beds, silverware, dishes, glasses, cups, cooking utensils, and household decorations. Those able to donate can drop off the items at the Family Crisis Center office, 431 Old Austin Hwy., Bastrop. There will also be bins in the narthex through today, February 25, for the smaller donations. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

To learn more about how our parish, the Diocese of Austin, and the US Conference of Catholic Bishops works to protect children and other vulnerable populations from abuse, and how you can help, attend an Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) class today, Sunday, February 25, at 2:00 p.m. (NOTE: This class is required for volunteers in many of our church ministries.) Contact Laura Wolbrueck at 512-554-4448 for help signing up for the class.

Come join the Festival Arts & Crafts Booth team on March 2 at two work sessions. In the morning, we'll make folded fabric and origami Christmas ornaments and, in the afternoon, we'll crochet. Bring cotton yarn to make potholders with our pattern, or other yarn if you'd like to make your own project. Stay for one or both sessions – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Bring your lunch if desired; water and snacks will be provided. (Laura Wolbrueck)

Holy Rosary Women's ACTS Retreat will be April 25 – 28, at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center just outside of Weimar. Forms will be at Sacred Heart Church. Contact Chelsea Klaus at 512-426-5726 with any questions. (Chelsea Klaus)

If you need a copy of the year-end statement of your contributions to the Church for tax purposes, please send an email to [office@shcrockne.church](mailto:office@shcrockne.church) or call the rectory at 512-321-7991 and leave a message as soon as possible. (Kathy Bartsch)

Collection: \$4,372.00

Ash Wednesday: \$1,020.28

Catholic Higher Education: \$75.00

World & Home Missions: \$604.00

March 2	Rosary:	Marilyn Klaus
	Lector:	Francine Olguin
	EM:	Linda Verver, Pat Friske, Francine Olguin
	Statue:	Ben & Blondena Saucedo
	Greeters:	Don & Marilyn Klaus
March 3	Rosary:	Janet Rathmann
	Lector:	Cheryl Osborn
	EM:	Melanie Friske, Robert Natal
	Statue:	Shirley Wright
	Chalice:	Theresa Shumake
	Greeters:	Steve Strmiska, Gregg Muehr

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

March 3	Rosary:	Ken & Lisa Kuehler
	Lector:	Alan Seidel
	EM:	Tina Seidel
	Statue:	Ronny & Carolyn Hammons
	Cleaning:	Tish Evans, Team 2

Collection: \$1,167.13

Ash Wednesday: \$260.00

Catholic Higher Education: \$26.00

Online Collection: \$570.00

World & Home Missions: \$235.00

Online Capital Campaign: \$225.00

We wish a happy birthday to Barbara Seidel on the occasion of her 89th birthday, which she celebrates on February 28. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

There will be commissioning of all Extraordinary Ministers as well as a blessing for all Ushers and Lectors during Mass next weekend, March 3. Contact Jody Pruitt if you have any questions. (Jody Pruitt)