

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 17, 2024 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

<u>MASSES:</u>	Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) NO MASS
	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) NO MASS
	Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	(String Prairie) <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
		7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) <i>Communion Service</i>
	Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Herman F. Goertz – by Nelda Thompson
	Friday	6:30 p.m.	(Rockne) <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
		7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Mark Goertz – by Glenn & Monica Kadura
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Living and deceased members of Catholic Life Branch 12 – by CLIU Branch 12
		10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Rudolph & Hettie Goertz and Family and Clayton Seidel – by Anne Seidel and 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.

Coffee with Catholics: It is not too late to join the book study of Matthew Kelly's book, *Beautiful Eucharist*, given to parishioners at Christmas. There are 2 opportunities for classes, Sundays, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m., in Holtman Hall and Wednesdays, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m., in the Holtman Hall classroom. Extra books are available in the narthex. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

Lenten Penance Service Schedule: Monday, March 18, 7:00 p.m., in Rockne; Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 p.m., in Elgin; Wednesday, March 20, 7:00 p.m., in Lockhart and Thursday, March 21, 7:00 p.m., in Luling.

The Rockne-String Prairie Knights of Columbus Council will meet on Tuesday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m., in String Prairie. The 4th Degree Assembly will meet on Thursday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m., in Smithville. (Phil Fredericks)

The VFW Auxiliary is having an Easter Egg Hunt at the Post on Saturday, March 23 starting at 11:00 a.m. Ages are from 1-10 years old. Meet at the RCRC baseball field.

The Easter Egg Hunt for all children will be Sunday, March 24, 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 hide the eggs. (Janet Rathmann)

On Wednesday, March 27, at 6:00 p.m. the Rockne Museum is hosting Barbara Ortwein, a German author who writes about Texas history, as well as being a genealogist and historian. Barbara will entertain with readings from her books, sing songs that go with passages she reads and answer questions. Her historical novel trilogy tells the story of a family's journey to emigrate from Germany to Texas in the 1840s. Please join us for this fun, free event that ties into our own German heritage. (The Rockne Historical Association)

St. Ann's Society of Sacred Heart scholarship applications were handed out Wednesday, March 6 at Religious Education Class to High School Seniors of Sacred Heart Parish. Scholarship forms are due April 1. Additional forms are at the back of the Church in the vestibule. All High School Seniors of Sacred Heart Parish are encouraged to complete a scholarship application. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie May at 512-663-0430 or jackiemay.may@gmail.com. (Jackie May)

We wish a special happy birthday to Lorene Redus on the occasion of her 93rd birthday, which she celebrates on March 21 and to Barbara Goertz on the occasion of her 89th birthday, which she celebrates on March 22. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: \$3,218.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$1,467.00

Online Collection: \$355.30

March 23	Rosary:	Eva Friske
	Lector:	John Altum
	EM:	Ben Gutierrez, John Altum, Larry Friesenhahn
	Statue:	Theresa Shumake
	Greeters:	Don & Marilyn Klaus
March 24	Rosary:	August Boer
	Lector:	Stephen Klaus
	EM:	Karen Tucker, Stephen Klaus
	Statue:	Gloria Hoffman
	Chalice:	Phil & Rita Fredericks
	Greeters:	Steve Strmiska, Gregg Muehr

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March 24	Rosary:	Mike Bodony
	Lector:	Jody Pruitt
	EM:	Paul Goertz
	Statue:	Barbara Seidel
	Cleaning:	Michelle Mullens, Team 5

Collection: \$1,862.00

Catholic Campaign: \$100.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$503.00

Online Collection: \$370.00

Online School Building: \$50.00

Online Capital Campaign: \$25.00

We wish a happy birthday to Imelda Ott on the occasion of her 83rd birthday, which she celebrates on March 23. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)