

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

PARISH BULLETIN

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[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 lifcatshc@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 31, 2024 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

MASSES:

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| Monday | 7:00 p.m. | (Rockne) Anthony Kirk Matocha – by Mike & Dena Matocha |
| Tuesday | 7:00 p.m. | (Rockne-NOTE TIME CHANGE) G. L. "Bugger" Hanna – by Nelda Thompson |
| Wednesday | 7:00 p.m. | (String Prairie) Melvin & Mildred Meuth – by Family |
| Thursday | 7:00 a.m. | (Rockne) For the Parishioners |
| Friday | 7:00 p.m. | (Rockne) Living and deceased members of the Class of 1955 – by Class of 1955 |
| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | (Rockne) G. L. "Bugger" Hanna – by Family |
| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. | (Rockne) Jesus Miranda – by Family |
| | 10:00 a.m. | (String Prairie) James Seidel and Stephen Wallace – by John & Sharon Foerster |

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.

A variety of **breakfast tacos** will be available after Mass next Sunday, April 7. Free will donation. Sponsored by the Hispanic Ministry (Rosemary Amendariz Ruiz)

Divine Mercy Sunday and Novena to Divine Mercy: Next Sunday, April 7 is the Feast of Divine Mercy. Jesus told St. Faustina, "On this day, the very depths of My tender Mercy are open. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.... Before the Day of Justice, I am sending the Day of Mercy." To prepare for the Feast, 1) **Ask** for God's Mercy 2) **Be** Merciful to Others 3) **Completely** Trust in Jesus. The Novena and Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed immediately after Mass this week. The Novena is available at the back of Church for use at home by families. Let us prepare ourselves to receive fully the abundant graces God wishes to give us. (Patsy Meuth)

All are invited to participate in a **Eucharistic Holy Hour and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet**, next Sunday, April 7, at 3:00 p.m. "As often as you hear the clock strike the third hour immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it, ... for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world - mercy triumphed over justice." (Faustina Diary #1572) (Patsy Meuth)

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** on Tuesday, April 9, at 6:30 p.m., in Holtman Hall. 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. (Laura Wolbrueck)

On March 26, 2024, the U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments in a case that has the potential to make a major impact in the widespread accessibility of chemical abortion (abortion pills). Chemical abortions are now the most common form of abortion in the United States. The USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities is inviting Catholics to join in the St. Joseph Defender of Life prayer for the end of abortion and for the protection of women and pre-born children, beginning now through June 2024 when a decision will be made. Prayer cards are available at the back of the Church. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

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)

Marian Retreat - "25th Jubilee" (Italy) - Summer 2025. The pilgrimage will include Bosnia (Medjugorje) and Italy (Venice, Florence, Padua, and Rome). If you would like more information, please contact Marsha Ireland at 512-897-7050 or sacredheartchurch.events@gmail.com. (Marsha Ireland)

The family of Gene Briggs would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, food, prayers and kind expressions of sympathy shown following his passing. Your support during this difficult time was very much appreciated and of great comfort to all of us. We would like to extend a special thank you to the Priests, Deacons, the choir for the beautiful music, those who help set up the hall, St. Ann's for the deserts and Meuth's Place for the meal. May God bless each and every one of you.

We wish a happy birthday to Mildred Moore on the occasion of her 90th birthday, which she celebrates on April 3. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: \$4,405.55

Catholic Relief Services: \$5.00

Online Collection: \$130.30

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| April 6 | Rosary: | Janet Rathmann |
| | Lector: | Janet Rathmann |
| | EM: | Janet Rathmann, Cindy Hammons, Mary Castor |
| | Statue: | Robert & Lupe Natal |
| | Greeters: | Mary Gail Bartsch, Della Ott |
| April 7 | Rosary: | Marilyn Klaus |
| | Lector: | Linda Kutach |
| | EM: | Melanie Friske, Linda Kutach |
| | Statue: | Bonnie Shimek |
| | Chalice: | Ovon Goertz |
| | Greeters: | Vincent Goertz, David Tucker |

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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| April 7 | Rosary: | Ken & Lisa Kuehler |
| | Lector: | Bill Evans |
| | EM: | Shirley Miller |
| | Statue: | LaVerne Till |
| | Cleaning: | Brenda Pyka, Team 7 |

Collection: \$848.00

Holy Land: \$5.00

School Building: \$200.00

Online Collection: \$570.00

Online Building Fund: \$25.00

We wish a happy birthday to Carl Fontenot on the occasion of his 90th birthday, which he celebrates on April 3. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

There will be an **Easter Egg Hunt** today, March 31, immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Mass for all children through the 6th grade. All visitors are welcome. Come join the fun. (Carolyn Hammons)

There will be a two-part Theology of the Body presentation for St. Mary's CCE high school students on April 14 and 21 from 8:45 – 9:45 a.m., in the church hall. Parents of students attending are invited as well as anyone else interested. Call Kurt Hammons for more details 512-332-6044. (Kurt Hammons)