

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 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.

April 7, 2024 – Second Sunday of Easter

MASSES: Monday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) William & Janice Friske – by Kevin & Wanda Lentz
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne-NOTE TIME CHANGE) Laura Beck – by Ernest & Dean Bartsch
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (String Prairie) Clayton Seidel – by Anne Seidel and Family
Thursday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) For the Parishioners
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Joyce Lehman White – by Kathy Bartsch
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Rockne) Peter Gessner – by Donna Gessner
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Rockne) Leon Grohman – by Steve & Colleen Meuth
10:00 a.m. (String Prairie) Angelina Hunsucker -by Michael & Sharon Evans
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.

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

Divine Mercy Sunday and Novena to Divine Mercy: Today, 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, today, 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)

There will be a St. Ann's meeting Monday, April 8, at 5:30 p.m., in the old hall classroom. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. (Cindy Hammons)

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)

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)

Collection: \$4,291.00
Holy Land: \$1,499.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$30.00

Online Collection: \$205.00
Holy Thursday: \$263.25

April 13
Rosary: Cindy Hammons
Lector: Marilyn Klaus
EM: Don & Marilyn Klaus, Mary Gail Bartsch
Statue: Clayton Hoffman Family
Greeters: Mary Gail Bartsch, Della Ott
April 14
Rosary: Knights of Columbus
Lector: Knights of Columbus
EM: Knights of Columbus
Statue: Letitia Wilhelm
Chalice: Robert & Lupe Natal
Greeters: Knights of Columbus

St. Mary's Catholic Church

April 14
Rosary: Knights of Columbus
Lector: Knights of Columbus
EM: Knights of Columbus
Statue: Becky Waneck
Cleaning: Chris and Rommy McDonald, Team 8

Collection: \$2,780.00
Online Collection: \$430.00

Holy Land: \$258.00
Online Capital Campaign: \$75.00

We wish a happy birthday to Del Kubena on the occasion of his 95th birthday, which he celebrates on April 13. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

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)