

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

PARISH BULLETIN

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Hall Rental: Please e-mail sacredheartrentals@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.

April 21, 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

MASSES: Monday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Roger McConnell – by Deacon Alvin Frerich Family
Tuesday 6:00 p.m. (Rockne-Note Time Change-Confirmation Mass) Blessings for the Students being Confirmed
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (String Prairie) Dominic, Vincent, Simon Muehr and Clayton Seidel – by Anne Seidel and Family
Thursday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) For the Parishioners
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Arnold & Lydia Mae Goertz – by Nelda Thompson
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Rockne) Alma Meuth and Laurie Woodward – by Family
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Rockne) Dominic, Vincent and Simon Muehr – by Nelda Thompson
10:00 a.m. (String Prairie) Terry Seidel – by Cole & Crystal Hammons

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, April 22, at 6:30 p.m., at Sacred Heart. Please join us as we pray for the good of our country. (Mike May)

Bishop Joe Vasquez will be at Sacred Heart to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 30 candidates on Tuesday, April 23, at 6:00 p.m. A reception will follow in Holtman Hall. All are invited. (Bill Kadura)

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)

Rockne St. Ann's members will be outside the Church after Masses next weekend, April 27 and 28 offering an opportunity to purchase Clerical Endowment Fund gifts for upcoming Spring occasions. Please stop by for more information and to support our Diocese of Austin Seminarians. The Clerical Endowment Fund (CEF) is a 50-year-old fundraising program of the Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. The proceeds of the CEF sales are presented to the Bishop for the support of the Diocese of Austin Seminarians. The CEF Mass and Prayer Remembrances are wonderful gifts for loved ones special occasions. Both the individual who purchases the CEF and the recipient share in the spiritual favors of being remembered in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass monthly by the Bishop of Austin and the CEF Director and daily remembrance by diocesan seminarians and the Nuns of Monastery of St. Clare in Brenham. (Jackie May)

There will be a second collection next weekend, April 27 and 28 for Seminarians and Priests Education/Formation.

For Mother's Day, The Knights of Columbus will be selling smoked chickens (\$12.00) and sausage links (\$2.00). Sacred Heart parishioners can place their orders with John Klaus 512-581-1124 or Gregory Klaus 512-581-2781 by Sunday, May 1. You can pick up your orders in front of the Church at 11:00 a.m., on Sunday, May 12. St. Mary's parishioners can place their orders with Leon Prasek 512-332-6183 or Howard Wanek 830-839-4424. Orders can be picked up after the 10:00 a.m. Mass, on Sunday, May 12. (Mike May)

The Spring Festival will be replaced this year with the Spring Fundraiser on Saturday, May 4, with a "Cinco de Mayo" theme. We will be offering a \$13 Taco Plate for pick-up or dine-in at Holtman Hall. The dinner plate includes 2 tacos (carnitas or barbacoa) rice, beans and soda. We are asking for canned soda, dessert and monetary donations. If you would like to contribute with any of these items, please do by April 30, by contacting Linda Kutach 512-560-7197 lindakutach13@gmail.com for dessert donations; Marsha Ireland 512-897-7050 sacredheartchurch.events@gmail.com for monetary donations and Rosemary Armendariz 512-971-1910 rosemaryarmendarizruiz@gmail.com for soda donations. (Rommy McDonald)

The Pro-Life Committee is collecting items for "Love Bags" for Mother's Day for the moms and the moms-to-be at the Bastrop Pregnancy Resource Center and the Gabriel Project. The items needed are make-up, lip gloss/ChapStick, body lotion and wash, shampoo, jewelry, hair accessories, water bottles, calendars (for schoolwork/work), notepads, pens, socks, prayer cards, gift cards and anything else a mom would like. The collection runs from April 22 through May 6. A collection box will be at the entrance for both churches. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

The Sacred Heart Pastoral Council recently met for the first time. Members are Chair-Ben Gutierrez, Co-Chair-Brianna Halm, Secretary-Linda Kutach, Marilyn Klaus, Patsy Meuth, Rommy McDonald and Jackie May. The next meeting will be July 9. More information forthcoming. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

We wish a happy birthday to Marcus Meuth on the occasion of his 88th birthday, which he celebrates on April 25. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: \$4,600.25

Online Collection: \$361.00

April 27
Rosary: Eva Friske
Lector: Francine Olguin
EM: Francine Olguin, John Altum, Letitia Wilhelm
Statue: Greg & Susan French
Greeters: Mary Gail Bartsch, Della Ott
April 28
Rosary: August Boer
Lector: Denise Culpepper
EM: Gregg Muehr, Robert Natal
Statue: Steve & Linda Kutach Strmiska
Chalice: Nelda Thompson
Greeters: Vincent Goertz, David Tucker

St. Mary's Catholic Church

April 28
Rosary: Mike Bodony
Lector: Lucy Smith
EM: Jody Pruitt
Statue: Matt & Lisa Cooper
Cleaning: Tish Evans, Team 2

Collection: \$2,166.25

Holy Land: \$110.00

School Building: \$250.00

Online Collection: \$605.00

Online Capital Campaign: \$225.00

There will be a two-part Theology of the Body presentation for St. Mary's CCE high school students today, April 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)