

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 lifetshc@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 28, 2024 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

MASSES: Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Arthur & Anne Wilhelm – by Carl & Angela Vinklarek
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne-NOTE TIME CHANGE) All deceased Rockne priests – by James & Janet Rathmann
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) Henry & Gloria Clement – by Alan & Tina Seidel
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
Friday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Bill & Lucy Meuth – by Family
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Kenneth Bartsch – by Family
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Dan & Margie Tucker – by Family
	10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Matthew & Sophie Michalski – 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.

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

Rockne St. Ann's members will be outside the Church after Masses this 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)

St. Ann's of Sacred Heart Rockne will be hosting the **Bastrop/Lockhart/San Marcos DCCW Deanery meeting** today, April 28, at 2:00 p.m. in Holtman Hall. Irma DelToro of Hope House will be providing the program for the afternoon. All women of the parish are invited to attend. A light lunch will be provided. (Jackie May)

Please have **bulletin announcements** in by Tuesday, April 30, 5:00 p.m. (Susan French)

The Spring Festival will be replaced this year with the **Spring Fundraiser** next Saturday, May 4, 3:00 – 8:00 p.m., 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)

Saturday evening Mass Saturday, May 4 will be moved to the old school hall because of the Spring Fundraiser at Holtman Hall. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

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 5. 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 Waneck 830-839-4424. Orders can be picked up after the 10:00 a.m. Mass, on Sunday, May 12. (Mike May)

BPRC (Bastrop Pregnancy Resource Center) is hosting a **Grief Recovery Peer Support Group** for those who have experienced post-abortion grief. Pre-registration is required for this program, which also includes a Bible study. Tuesday nights, May 7th – June 25th, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., at BPRC. If you have any questions or would like to register, please call Jen Bezner at 512-409-3400 or email Jen@bastropprc.org. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

Baby Supply Drive: American Heritage Girls and the Rockne-String Prairie Knights of Columbus are collecting donations for local pregnancy resource centers. Items include diapers, wipes, bottles, new/gently used clothing for newborn to 3T and misc. small baby items. AHG members will collect donations on Saturday, May 11 and Sunday, May 12 after all Masses (Rockne and String Prairie) and at the KC's chicken pick-up at 11:00 a.m. (Susan and Sarah Masur)

Queen of the Holy Rosary Church, Hostyn, invites you to their **Mayfest**, next Sunday, May 5. Mass at 10:00 a.m., Lunch begins 11:00 a.m. and Auction at 1:00 p.m. See the flyer posted on the bulletin board for more information.

We wish a happy birthday to Nelda Thompson on the occasion of her 88th birthday, which she celebrates on April 29. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: \$2,973.00

Online Collection: \$3,295.00

May 4	Rosary: Rita Fredericks Lector: Rodney Kadura EM: Kean Hartfield, Rodney Kadura, Mary Castor Statue: Alois Goertz Family Greeters: Wayne Masur, Larry Friesenhahn
May 5	Rosary: Mike May Lector: Stephen Klaus EM: Karen Tucker, Linda Kutach Statue: Kirk & Peggy Hanna Chalice: Cecil Martinez Greeters: Michael Hilbig, Alois Hoffman

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May 5	Rosary: Alan & Tina Seidel Lector: Deana Seidel EM: Carolyn Hammons Statue: John & Sharon Foerster Cleaning: Lupita Bodony, Team 3
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Collection: \$1,261.00

Online Collection: \$345.00

Building Fund: \$25.00

Baby Supply Drive: See announcement above. (Susan and Sarah Masur)

On Sunday, April 7, the **St. Mary's Pastoral Council** held their first meeting. Council leadership is Fr. Dariusz, Jesse Aguayo - chair, Victor Schaatt - vice-chair and Tish Evans - secretary. Other members include B.J. Griesenbeck, Lindsey Saunders, Kurt Hammons and Paul Goertz. The minutes from this meeting are posted on the bulletin board at the church entrance. The council will meet quarterly and the next meeting is scheduled for July 10, at 7:30 pm. (Tish Evans)

The first **St. Mary's Financial Council** meeting was held on Wednesday, April 10. Leadership council members are Fr. Dariusz, Mike Goertz - chair, Bill Evans - vice-chair, Shirley Miller - secretary. Other members include Chris McDonald, James Page, Sr. and Steve Gibson. Next quarterly meeting will be July 3. (Tish Evans)