

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.

Pastoral Council: Please e-mail pastoralcouncilshc@gmail.com.

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.

February 23, 2025 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES: Monday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Patsy Ott – by Charlie Ott Family
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Georgia Funderburk – by Nelda Thompson
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (String Prairie) Janet, Dayle, Arthur and Tiny Frerich – by John & Sharon Foerster
Thursday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) For the Parishioners
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Ernest & Margaret Frerich – by Frerich Family
7:30 p.m. (Rockne) Eucharistic adoration until 10:00 p.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Rockne) Deceased members of Anton & Augusta Friske Family – by Pat Friske
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Rockne) Heather Anne Leidy – by Kaye Leidy
10:00 a.m. (String Prairie) Thanksgiving for the recent ordination of Kyle Hammons
to the Diaconate and for his continued ministry as a Deacon to God
10:30 a.m. (Rockne-Spanish Mass)

Weekend Masses continue to be live streamed. If you need help finding the Masses, contact Deacon Alvin.

The Rockne Historical Association Fundraiser to be held today, Sunday, February 23, beginning at 10:30 a.m., in Holtman Hall. The event includes a spaghetti lunch, door prizes, plus silent and live auctions. There will also be a "Farm and Tractor" show outside starting at 9:00 a.m. Join us for a day of fun and fellowship. (Joy Goetz)

During this Jubilee Year, all are invited to join our parish-wide spiritual journey toward Eucharistic Consecration. Beginning Tuesday, March 4, spend about 15 minutes each day reading a chapter in the book 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory which was given out at our Christmas Masses. For more information, contact Patsy Meuth at 512-304-8518. (Patsy Meuth)

Join The Coalition for Life in Building a Culture of Life. God is on the move as we work to protect life! Our prayer presence and outreach continue in front of local abortion-referral facilities, offering women life-affirming alternatives. You may be wondering: Why go to the sidewalk? Isn't abortion illegal in Texas? Sadly, abortion is still happening. The demand persists through abortion pills sent by mail and referrals to out-of-state clinics. Our presence makes a difference—when prayer warriors stand outside a facility, the no-show rate can increase by up to 75%! Join 40 Days for Life March 5 - April 13. North Vigil Site – Planned Parenthood (Burnet Rd & Hwy 183) and South Vigil Site – Austin Women's Health (1902 S I-35 Frontage Rd). Sign up to pray! <https://www.centraltexascoalition.com>. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

Attention High School Seniors of Sacred Heart Parish: St. Ann's scholarship applications are now available. If you are a parishioner or a student of the Sacred Heart Rockne Religious Education Program, please pick up an application from your Catechist or in the Church Foyer. Completed applications are due April 4. If you have questions, please contact Jackie May at 512-663-0430 or jackiemay.may@gmail.com. (Jackie May)

A Big Thank You for all the wonderful support for the "Marian Retreat - 25th Jubilee" fundraiser. We met our goal and will be applying around \$2,000 toward our Renovation Fund. (Marsha Ireland)

We currently have a backlog of Mass intentions. In order to get those Masses offered, for the time being we will not accept any new Mass intention requests. We will let you know when we will begin to accept offerings again. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

We wish a happy birthday to Kaye Kieke-Wardell on the occasion of her 82nd birthday, which she celebrates on February 27. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: \$4,062.00

Catholic Higher Education: \$20.00

Online Collection: \$455.00

Mar. 1 Rosary: Marilyn Klaus
Lector: Linda Kutach
EM-Body: Leticia Martinez, Colleen Meuth (back)
EM-Blood: Linda Kutach
Statue: Nelda Thompson
Greeters:

Mar. 2 Rosary: August Boer
Lector: Cheryl Osborn
EM-Body: Karen Tucker
EM-Blood: Robert Natal
Statue: Robert & Lupe Natal
Chalice: Blondena Saucedo
Greeters:

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Mar. 2 Rosary: Mike Bodony
Lector: Victor Schaatt
EM: Alan & Tina Seidel
Statue: Michael & Kathy Goertz
Cleaning: Sandra Goertz, Team 6

Collection: \$1,216.00

Catholic Higher Education: \$220.00

School Building: \$200.00

Online Collection: \$565.00

Online Capital Campaign: \$225.00

We wish a happy birthday to Barbara Seidel on the occasion of her 90th birthday, which she celebrates on February 28. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

We give praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the upcoming ordination of Kyle Hammons to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate. Kyle's ordination Mass will be on Saturday, March 1, at 10:30 a.m., at San Jose Catholic Church, in Austin. All parishioners from St. Mary's and Sacred Heart are invited to attend. It is open seating so if you plan to attend, please arrive early to ensure you have a seat. There will be overflow seating in the parish hall.

A Mass of Thanksgiving for Kyle's ordination will be said at St. Mary's on Sunday, March 2, at 10:00 a.m. There will be a reception to follow in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend. The meal will be provided and everyone is asked to bring a dessert.