

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

PARISH BULLETIN

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Hall Rental: Please e-mail sacredheartallrentals@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.
Pastoral Council: Please e-mail pastoralcouncilshc@gmail.com.
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 27, 2025 – Second Sunday of Easter

MASSSES: Monday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Vincent, Simon and Dominic Muehr – by Nelda Thompson
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Delmar Leidy – by Kaye Leidy
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (String Prairie) Holy Souls in Purgatory – by Sharon Evans
Thursday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) For the Parishioners
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Marianne Redinger – by Family
7:30 p.m. (Rockne) Eucharistic adoration until 10:00 p.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Rockne) Kenneth Bartsch – by Mary Gail Bartsch
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Rockne) Roger McConnell – by Deacon Alvin Ferich Family
10:00 a.m. (String Prairie) Living and deceased members of Catholic Life Branch 12 – by Catholic Life Branch 12
10:30 a.m. (Rockne-Spanish Mass)

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

There will be a second collection this weekend, April 26 and 27 for the Seminarians and Priests Education and Formation.

The St. Ann's ladies have restocked the religious articles in the back of the Church with several nice gifts for First Communion. If you are interested in purchasing something please get with Nelda Thompson (512-321-5593), Patsy Meuth (512-304-8518) or Karen Tucker (512-332-6047). Also, they will be outside of Church this weekend, April 26 and 27 selling Clerical Endowment Funds. These make great gifts for First Communion, Graduation and Mother's Day. (Karen Tucker)

Divine Mercy Sunday and Novena to Divine Mercy: Today, Sunday, April 27 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 each day 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)

Today, Sunday, April 27, at 3:00 p.m., all are invited to participate in a Eucharistic Holy Hour and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. "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)

Jamaica 2025 - Sacred Heart Fundraiser. Join us today, Sunday, April 27, from noon to 6:00 p.m. for an exciting day. Enjoy a wide variety of delicious food, including burgers, tacos, hot dogs, nachos, popcorn, fresh fruit and much more. We will also have live music, plants for sale and games for the little ones. We look forward to seeing you there. (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 26 - May 4. A collection box will be at the entrance for both Churches. (Linda Kutach)

Mother's Day: The K.C.'s will be selling bar-b-que chickens (\$12.00) and sausage links (\$3.00) for Mother's Day. Sacred Heart parishioners can place their orders with John Klaus (512-581-1124) or Gregory Klaus (512-581-2781) by Sunday May 1. You may pick up your orders in front of the Church at 11:00 a.m. on Mother's Day. St. Mary's parishioners must also place their orders with Leon Prasek (512-332-6183) or Howard Waneck (512-581-2089). You can pick up your orders after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. (Phil Fredericks).

The Queen of the Holy Rosary Church, Hostyn, in LaGrange invites you to their Mayfest next Sunday, May 4. Mass at 10:00, Bar-B-Q pork and sausage lunch beginning at 11:00, Auction at 1:00. See flyer posted on bulletin board for more information.

We wish a happy birthday to Nelda Thompson on the occasion of her 89th birthday, which she celebrates on April 29. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: \$5,010.35 Holy Land: \$1,918.00 Online Collection: \$518.60

May 3	Rosary: Cindy Hammons	May 4	Rosary: Janet Rathmann
	Lector: Janet Rathman		Lector: Denise Culpepper
	EM-Body: Linda Verver, Janet Rathman (back)		EM-Body: Melanie Friske
	EM-Blood: Mary Castor		EM-Blood: Rosemary Ruiz
	Statue: Richard & Patsy Hoffman		Statue: Lester Bartsch Family
	Greeters:		Chalice: Phil & Rita Fredericks
			Greeters:

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May 4 Rosary: Mike Bodony
 Lector: Victor Schaatt
 EM: Bill Evans and Florence Neal
 Statue: LaVerne Till
 Cleaning: Brenda Pyka, Team 7

Collection: \$2,106.00 Holy Land: \$571.00 Seminarians: \$50.00
Online Collection: \$665.00 Online Building Fund: \$25.00

Shane Goertz from our own parish will be ordained as a priest at the end of May. He will soon be purchasing his first vestments and historically some members of home parishes have wanted to show their support for a new priest's ministry. If you would like to do so, there will be a box in the narthex at St. Mary's and Sacred Heart for cards and gifts to support Shane. He greatly appreciates all prayers as he completes his seminary and approaches ordination!