

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: Please contact Fr. Dariusz, Deacon Roger, Deacon Alvin or Deacon Kyle.

Marriage: A six-month notice is required. Please contact Fr. Dariusz, Deacon Roger, Deacon Alvin or Deacon Kyle.

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

Pro-Life Coordinator: Linda Kutach, 512-560-7197 or lifcatshc@gmail.com

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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 12, 2026 – Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

MASSES: Monday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Susan Blotz – by Judy Dean
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Sherman & Dale Kadura – by Monica Kadura and Family
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (String Prairie) For continued health blessings for Steven Goertz – by Lancaster Family
Thursday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) For the Parishioners
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Deceased members of John & Katie Goertz Family – by Beck Family
7:30 p.m. (Rockne) Eucharistic adoration until 10:00 p.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Rockne) Larry Friske – by Pat Friske
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Rockne) Alfred, Bernice, Sonny, Tony and Bill – by Family
10:00 a.m. (String Prairie) Living and deceased members of Catholic Life Insurance – by C.L.I.U. Branch 12
10:30 a.m. (Rockne-Spanish Mass)

OCIA Celebration: There will be a celebratory meal after Mass today, Saturday, April 11, to welcome all of the new members of our parish family who were confirmed at the Easter Vigil. There was a total of 8 people baptized and 35 confirmed into the Catholic Church. Please join us in welcoming them all to Sacred Heart Rockne. (Rodney Kadura)

Divine Mercy Sunday and Novena to Divine Mercy. Today, Sunday, April 12, 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 12, 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)

The Knights of Columbus Officers meeting will be held Monday, April 13, at 7:00 p.m., in Rockne. (Brian Wanack)

Funeral Ministry Meeting will be Tuesday, April 14, at 6:00 p.m., in the Holtman Hall Classroom. A number of people have reach out to learn more about this ministry. If you are interested to know more, please join us. (Deacon Alvin)

The Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m., in the Holtman Hall Classroom. The agenda is posted on the bulletin board and website <https://catholic.irockne.com/page/view/39>. All are welcome to attend. (Pastoral Council)

The Finance Council will meet on Thursday, April 16, at 5:30 p.m., in the Holtman Hall Classroom. The agenda is posted at the back of the Church. (Bridget Wolf)

After each Mass next weekend, April 18 and 19, we will introduce a survey for Mass attendees to fill out regarding your thoughts on charging families for sending their children to religious education classes (CCE). Interested parishioners can also stay after each Mass to discuss this matter further. (Laura Wolbrueck)

We wish a happy birthday to Jimmie Hoffman on the occasion of his 90th birthday, which he celebrates on April 16. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: \$6,263.60

Collection Spanish: \$1,078.00

Online Collection: \$978.75

Good Friday: \$1,597.00

Good Friday Spanish: \$24.00

Easter: \$2,514.00

Easter Spanish: \$386.00

April 18 Rosary: St. Ann's Society
Lector: Janet Warren
EM-Body: Linda Verver, Janet Rathmann (back)
EM-Blood: Letitia Wilhelm
Statue: Alois Goertz Family
Greeters: Mary Gail Bartsch, Della Ott

April 19 Rosary: St. Ann's Society
Lector: Cheryl Osborn
EM-Body: Karen Tucker
EM-Blood: Robert Natal
Statue: Kirk & Peggy Hanna
Chalice: Phil & Rita Fredericks
Greeters: Stephen Beck, Jeff Klaus

St. Mary's Catholic Church

April 19 Rosary: Kathryn Posey
Lector: Alexis Tiner
EM: Rommy McDonald, Shirley Miller
Ushers: Gary Weinheimer, Jimmy Duty
Statue: David & Sandy McDaniel
Cleaning: Jody Pruitt, Team 1

Collection: \$4,328.00

Good Friday: \$290.00

Ashes to Easter: \$18.30

Online Collection: \$1,505.00

Online Capital Campaign: \$75.00

Online Vocations: \$10.00

Online Other: \$15.00

Online School Building: \$50.00

We wish a happy birthday to Del Kubena on the occasion of his 97th birthday, which he celebrates on April 13. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

There is an important St. Ann's meeting today, April 12, after Mass, to plan the Quarterly Deanery Meeting that we are hosting next Sunday, April 19, at 2:00 p.m. in the hall. Please try to attend. (Carolyn Hammons)