

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

PARISH BULLETIN

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Hall Rental: Please e-mail sacredhearhallrentals@live.com or call Diana and Mauro Rodriguez, 512-673-7422. Holtman Hall Contracts are posted on the church website, <http://sacredheart.rocknetx.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.

August 2, 2020 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSSES:	Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) NO MASS
	Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) Melvin & Mildred Meuth – by Family
	Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Arthur Wilhelm – by David & Elberta Fiebrich
	Friday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) NO MASS
	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) L. A. Jarosek – by Bernard & Barbara Seidel
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Vernon Bartsch – by Kathy Bartsch
		10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Janet Frerich – by Bubba & Gerry Fowler

All homebound visits are called off. If there is an emergency, please contact the office, 512-321-7991 and leave a message. (Father Dariusz)

Live Stream Masses: All weekend Masses will continue to be live streamed. When possible, we will live stream Thursday's 7:00 a.m. Mass and 15 minutes of Adoration.

Live Stream Participants wishing to Receive the Eucharist:

Sacred Heart: Reserved parking has been expanded in front of the church office.

St Mary's: Park near the south side door.

*Ushers will ensure you receive the Eucharist after weekend Masses.

Confession schedules:

Sacred Heart: Friday evening 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., in Holtman Hall

Saturday night after 5:00 p.m. Mass, in Holtman Hall

St. Mary's: Sunday morning following 10:00 a.m. Mass, in the Church Hall

Eucharistic Adoration at Sacred Heart: Thursdays 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. No sign up necessary.

The church halls will remain closed for event rentals for the months of August and September. We will be reevaluating the COVID-19 data on the level of infection in the county and state. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 512-673-7422. (Diana & Mauro Rodriguez)

Continuing information on the Supreme Court's decision on sexual orientation: Moving to redefine the human person in the law endangers Religious freedom. Those who simply believe in the truth of the human person as revealed by God – a truth also acknowledged by people of essentially all cultures and religions for all of human history are suddenly being "bigots". People have been punished for acting on their belief in marriage or the truth about male and female – they've been sued, lost their jobs and had their business ruined. Christian schools, hospitals and charitable institutions could be threatened and lose access to public funds, non-profit status or licenses to operate. This has already occurred with Catholic agencies being forced to discontinue adoption and foster care, all because of their belief that children do best with a married mother and father. Unfortunately, we can expect persecution and marginalization for holding these views to only intensify. (Deacon Roger)

We wish a special happy birthday to Anita Sanders on the occasion of her 86th birthday, which she celebrates today, August 2. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection (7/19): \$2,368.00

Collection (7/26): \$2,010.00

Aug. 8 Statue: Gloria Hoffman Family

Aug. 9 Statue: Nelda Thompson

Chalice: Melvin & Flora Mae Beck

If you feel uneasy taking the Statue or Chalice home, don't feel obligated. But for your safety, please sanitize after receiving and before returning.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Aug. 9 Statue: Ronny & Carolyn Hammons

If you feel uneasy taking the Statue home, don't feel obligated. But for your safety, please sanitize after receiving and before returning.

Collection (7/12): \$964.00

Collection (7/19): \$498.00

Collection (7/26): \$737.00

We wish a happy birthday to Janice Seidel on the occasion of her 84th birthday, which she celebrates on August 3. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)