

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 Diana and Mauro Rodriguez, 512-673-7422.
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 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.

July 24, 2022 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES: Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Mark Goertz – by Nelda Thompson
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) James & Jean Clark and Clayton Seidel – by Anne Seidel and Family
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Erlene Goertz – by Pat Retzlaff
Friday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Bill & Lucy Meuth – by Family
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Alvin Gilcrease, Jr. – by Hoffman Family
	10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Jessie Geltmeier and Deena Geltmeier Zimmerhanel – by Michael & Kathy Goertz

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.

Pope Francis has declared July 24 as World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. In celebration, a brunch will be held today, July 24 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., at the Old School Hall for all grandparents and elderly. The theme is "*In old age they will still bear fruit*" (Psalm 92:15) and intends to emphasize how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for ecclesial communities. If transportation is needed, call Linda at 512-560-7197 or Jackie at 512-663-0430. Look for posters in the Church how you can earn a plenary indulgence. (Linda Kutach Strmiska & Jackie May)

CPR Training is being offered July 29 and 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Sacred Heart school. Class Limit is 12 people, each day. Michelle May, American Heart Association certified instructor for CPR/AED/First Aid. The charge will be \$40 per person. The class is called Heartsaver, which includes CPR (adult/child/infant), AED and First Aid, and a book. The cost is \$17 for the registration, \$3 for the book, and \$20 for WYD2023. Please let me know if you would like to take the class. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Michelle at 512-905-6598. (Marsha Ireland)

There will be a WYD2023 Fundraiser on August 7 with a Pork Loin Cutlet Meal (catered by Alan Grohman) and Live Auction (Melissa Voight), along with a silent auction, 50/50, and Side Raffles. Any donations toward the auctions will be greatly appreciated!! Please contact Marsha Ireland (512-897-7050 or sacredheartchurch.events@gmail.com) with any questions. (Marsha Ireland)

If you would like to make a donation for the Sacred Heart Fall Bazaar Raffle, please contact Janet Rathmann at 512-629-7744 or 512-321-2232. Thank you for your help. (Janet Rathmann)

Natural Family Planning Week July 24-30. NFP methods are different from and better than artificial contraception because they cooperate with, rather than suppress, a couple's fertility; can be used both to achieve and avoid pregnancy; call for shared responsibility and cooperation by husband and wife; require spousal communication; foster respect for and acceptance of the total person; have no harmful side effects; and are virtually cost free. NFP is unique because it enables its users to work with the body rather than against it. Fertility is viewed as a reality to live, not a problem to be solved. <https://www.austindiocese.org/natural-family-planning>. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

We wish a happy birthday to Cleo Beck on the occasion of his 81st birthday, which he celebrates on July 29 and a happy birthday to Mary Gail Bartsch on the occasion of her 81st birthday, which she celebrates on July 30. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: \$3,036.25

July 30 Statue: Robert & Lupe Natal
July 31 Statue: Bonnie Shimek
Chalice: Deacon Alvin & Charlotte Frerich

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

July 31 Cleaning: Brenda Pyka Team 8
July 31 Statue: Kyle & Kelsey Hammons

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We wish a happy birthday to Lee Roy Ott on the occasion of his 84th birthday, which he celebrates on July 26. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)