

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

## PARISH BULLETIN

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**Hall Rental:** Please e-mail [sacredhearhallrentals@live.com](mailto:sacredhearhallrentals@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.

**Pro-Life Coordinator:** Linda Kutach Strmiska, 512-560-7197 or [lfeatshc@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## February 5, 2023 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>MASSSES:</b>	Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Minnie Bartsch – by Leroy & Betty Wilhelm
	Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Mark Goertz – by Neal & Elsie Ross
	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) Melvin & Mildred Meuth – by Family
	Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
	Friday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Buford & Luella Catchings – by Nelda Thompson
	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Wayne Mitchell – by Family
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Peter Gessner – by Donna Gessner
		10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Dominic, Vincent, Simon Muehr and Clayton Seidel – by Anne Seidel and Family
		12:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Spanish Mass

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.

The Church Christmas decorations will be taken down today, Sunday, February 5, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. (Alois Goertz)

February 2023 St. Ann's meeting will be held Monday evening, February 6, at 5:30 p.m., in the Old Hall Classroom. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Please note the new meeting start time. (Jackie May)

The upcoming observances of National Marriage Week (February 7-14, 2023) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 12, 2023) are opportunities to focus on building a culture of life and love by supporting and promoting marriage and the family. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

Hall Committee Meeting: Please join us for desserts on Tuesday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m., in Holtman Hall. We are recruiting help for hall events. Help is not time consuming. Come for desserts and find out more. If you have any questions please contact Marci Zimmerman at 925-487-8060. (Marci Zimmerman)

There will be a second collection next weekend, February 11 and 12 for Catholic Higher Education.

Mark your calendar for the Rockne Historical Association Annual Fundraiser to be held next Sunday, February 12, beginning at 11:00 a.m., in Holtman Hall. The event includes a spaghetti lunch, door prizes, plus silent and live auctions. Join us for a day of fun and fellowship.

The Knights of Columbus will host a Fraternal Benefit Night, Wednesday, February 15, for men 18 and older in Holtman Hall. Come learn how the Knights of Columbus can protect your family financially through creating guaranteed income for life, 401k, IRA and Roth IRA rollover management and other money management and retirement strategies. Membership in the KC's is not required, wives are encouraged to attend. A fried chicken dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m., followed by the presentation. Please contact Mike May by text or email to reserve your spot, 512-663-0501, [mikemay.may@gmail.com](mailto:mikemay.may@gmail.com). (Mike May)

Altar Server training will be held on February 19 in Church. New and current altar servers may attend. Grades 7-11 will meet at 9:00 a.m. and grades 3-6 will meet at 10:30 a.m. (Susan and Wayne Masur)

American Heritage Girls' spaghetti fundraiser will be Saturday, February 25. There will be a free will donation for the meal and desserts. A craft activity table will be available for children. Please come support this youth ministry in our parish! (Marnie Zuniga, Susan Masur)

For All Men ages 18+ in Sacred Heart and St. Mary's, Men's ACTS Retreat - Holy Rosary ACTS Team is preparing for a Men's Retreat which will take place March 23-26. The retreat begins with Send-Off on Thursday, March 23 at 5:30 p.m., at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Family Center in Weimar. Transportation is provided to and from the retreat center. The retreat ends with Return Mass on Sunday, March 26 at 10:30 a.m., also in Weimar. If you have questions or to register, go to <http://www.holyrosaryacts.com> or pick up a Registration Form at the entrance of Church. Further questions can be addressed by ACTS Team Members, Justin Goertz, Michael Goertz, Kurt Hammons or Nicholas Goertz.

The USCCB Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth offers many resources. The theme for 2023 is "Marriage... one flesh, given and received." Resources are available at [usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-ministries/national-marriage-week](https://usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-ministries/national-marriage-week). (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

Rockne-String Prairie Knights of Columbus Council is offering scholarships for Catholic graduating high school seniors this Spring. Applications are placed in back of the Church. (Phil Fredericks)

Collection: \$3,773.00

Feb. 11	Rosary: Marilyn Klaus Statue: Estelle Seidel
Feb. 12	Rosary: Janet Rathmann Statue: Don & Marilyn Klaus Chalice: Blondena Saucedo

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

Feb. 12	Cleaning: Lupita Bodony Team 4 Statue: Ronny & Carolyn Hammons
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Collection: \$1,308.58

Online Collection: \$640.00

Online Capital Campaign: \$175.00

We wish a special happy birthday to Evelyn Pehl Reininger on the occasion of her 96th birthday, which she celebrates on February 10. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Women's ACTS Retreat: Holy Rosary ACTS Team is preparing for a Woman's Retreat which will take place February 16-19. The retreat begins with Send-Off on Thursday, February 16 at 5:30 p.m., at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Family Center in Weimar. Transportation is provided to and from the retreat center. The retreat ends with Return Mass on Sunday, February 19 at 10:30 a.m., also in Weimar. If you have questions or to register, go to <http://www.holyrosaryacts.com> or pick up a Registration Form at the entrance of Church. Further questions can be addressed by ACTS Team Members, Amber Goertz, Kathy Goertz, Megan Hammons or Lindsey Saunders.

Men's ACTS Retreat: See announcement above.