

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 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.

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 11, 2024 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES:	Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Deena Zimmerhanel – by Steve & Colleen Meuth
	Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) NO MASS
	Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne – Ash Wednesday) For the Parishioners
		5:00 p.m.	(String Prairie – Ash Wednesday) Gene Ott – by John & Sharon Foerster
		7:00 p.m.	(Rockne – Ash Wednesday) Gene Briggs – by Family and Friends
		7:00 p.m.	(Rockne in Holtman Hall – Ash Wednesday) Spanish Mass
	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne-NOTE TIME CHANGE) John Thompson – by Family
	Friday	6:30 p.m.	(Rockne) <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
		7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Herman F. Goertz – by Nelda Thompson
	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Deceased members of St. Ann's Society – by St. Ann's Society
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Cooper Homann – by Family
		10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Francis C. Goertz – by Ronny & Carolyn Hammons

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. Rosary prayed 30 minutes before Mass.

There will be a second collection this weekend, February 10 and 11 for Catholic Higher Education.

There will be a commissioning of all Extraordinary Ministers as well as a blessing for all Ushers and Lectors during Mass this weekend, February 10 and 11. These blessings will be given at Mass both Saturday evening and Sunday morning so attend either time. If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn Klaus. (Marilyn Klaus)

The Church Christmas decorations will be taken down today, Sunday, February 11, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. (Alois Goertz)

Rockne-String Prairie Knights of Columbus officers and committeemen will meet on Tuesday, February 13, at 7:00 p.m., in Rockne. The 4th Degree Assembly will meet on Thursday, February 15, at 7:30 p.m., in Smithville. (Phil Fredericks)

The Rockne-String Prairie Knights of Columbus will have a Fish Fry on Friday, February 16, starting at 5:00 p.m., at Sacred Heart. Plates will cost \$12.00. (Phil Fredericks)

If you or anyone you know is grieving from experiencing an abortion and would be interested in a weekend of healing and peace at a confidential Project Rachel Retreat February 16-18, please email project-rachel@austindiocese.org for more information. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

Bastrop Pregnancy Resource Center needs volunteers. Volunteer positions are part-time and can be once or twice a week (3-4 hours). All training will be provided. We are seeking: Educational Client Coaches, Faith Resource Coaches, and Receptionists. Join us on Saturday, February 17, for New Volunteer Orientation. Please contact Jennifer Bezner (Jen@Bastropprc.org/512-409-3400) before attending the orientation. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

Mark your calendar for the Rockne Historical Association Fundraiser to be held next Sunday, February 18, beginning at 11:00 a.m. in Holtman Hall. The event includes a spaghetti lunch, door prizes, plus silent and live auctions. There will also be a "Farm and Tractor" show outside starting at 9:00 a.m. Join us for a day of fun and fellowship. (Joy Goertz)

American Heritage Girls' spaghetti fundraiser will be Saturday, February 24, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m., in the old school hall. 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! (Megan Hammons, Susan Masur)

Bastrop nonprofit Family Crisis Center needs the community's support to continue helping local survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. The center is particularly low on new towels, washcloths and twin-sized bed sheets for the emergency shelter. Other donations needed year-round for the emergency shelter include personal hygiene items, diapers, pillows and shelf-stable food. Larger items needed include couches, chairs, beds, silverware, dishes, glasses, cups, cooking utensils, and household decorations. Those able to donate can drop off the items at the Family Crisis Center office, 431 Old Austin Hwy., Bastrop. There will also be bins in the narthex through February 25, for the smaller donations. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

Collection: \$4,170.00

Feast of the Holy Family: \$10.00

Online Collection: \$511.50

Feb. 17	Rosary:	St. Ann's Society
	Lector:	Kean Hartfield
	EM:	Eva Friske, Don Klaus, Mary Castor
	Statue:	Carl Meuth Family
	Greeters:	Wayne Masur, Larry Friesenhahn
Feb. 18	Rosary:	St. Ann's Society
	Lector:	Linda Kutach
	EM:	Karen Tucker, Linda Kutach
	Statue:	LaVerne Norris Family
	Chalice:	Deacon Roger & Marcella Muehr
	Greeters:	Michael Hilbig, Alois Hoffman

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Feb. 18	Rosary:	Mike Bodony
	Lector:	Lucy Smith
	EM:	Victor Schaatt
	Statue:	Kurt & Megan Hammons
	Cleaning:	Chris and Rommy McDonald, Team 8

Collection: \$2,949.98

Online Collection: \$1,430.00

Online Capital Campaign: \$130.00

A Consecration to St. Joseph group will meet Tuesday evenings at St. Mary's CCE Building from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., February 13, 20, and 27, March 5, 12, and 19. March 19 would be our Consecration day as it's the feast of St. Joseph. Contact Kathryn Posey at 512-658-4726 if you plan to come. (Kathryn Posey)