

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 Marci Zimmerman, 925-487-8060.

[Holtman Hall Contracts](https://catholic.irockne.com) 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 18, 2024 – First Sunday of Lent

MASSES:	Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Wayne Mitchell – by Family
	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne-NOTE TIME CHANGE) Gene Goertz – by Nelda Thompson Family
	Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	(String Prairie) <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
		7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) Janice Seidel
	Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
	Friday	6:30 p.m.	(Rockne) <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
		7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Patsy Ott – by Charlie Ott Family
	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Irene Bauer – by Bernard & Barbara Seidel
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Living and deceased members of Philip & Rosa R. Goertz Family – by Family
		10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Rudolph & Hettie Goertz – 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. Rosary prayed 30 minutes before Mass.

Coffee with Catholics: Let's gather for coffee, kolaches and a book study of Matthew Kelly's book, *Beautiful Eucharist*, given to parishioners at Christmas. There will be two opportunities for classes. Sundays, starting February 18 from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m., in Holtman Hall and Wednesdays starting February 21 from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m., in the Holtman Hall classroom. Classes will continue for 6 weeks. Extra books are available in the narthex. Please read the Introduction and Chapters 1 and 2 for the first class. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

Mark your calendar for the **Rockne Historical Association Fundraiser** to be held today, 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)

The Knights of Columbus will lead the **Patriotic Rosary** on Monday, February 19, at 6:30 p.m., at Sacred Heart Rockne. Please join us in prayer for the good of our country. (Mike May)

The **Parish Council** will meet on Tuesday, February 20, at 6:00 p.m., in Holtman Hall. (Damian Muehr)

The VFW Post 2527 is having a **Fish Fry** on Friday, February 23, starting at 5:00 p.m. It's \$12.00 per plate.

The **Rockne-String Prairie Knights of Columbus Council** will meet on Tuesday, February 20, at 7:00 p.m., in Rockne. (Phil Fredericks)

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)

To learn more about how our parish, the Diocese of Austin, and the US Conference of Catholic Bishops works to protect children and other vulnerable populations from abuse, and how you can help, attend an **Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM)** class on Sunday, February 25, at 2:00 p.m. (NOTE: This class is required for volunteers in many of our church ministries.) Contact Laura Wolbrueck at 512-554-4448 for help signing up for the class.

Come join the **Festival Arts & Crafts Booth** team on March 2 at two work sessions. In the morning, we'll make folded fabric and origami Christmas ornaments and, in the afternoon, we'll crochet. Bring cotton yarn to make potholders with our pattern, or other yarn if you'd like to make your own project. Stay for one or both sessions – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Bring your lunch if desired; water and snacks will be provided. (Laura Wolbrueck)

Collection: \$4,629.00

Catholic Higher Education: \$1,227.00

Online Collection: \$355.30

Feb. 24	Rosary:	Rita Fredericks
	Lector:	Patsy Meuth
	EM:	Ben Gutierrez, Cindy Hammons, Mary Gail Bartsch
	Statue:	Cecil Martinez
	Greeters:	Wayne Masur, Larry Friesenhahn
Feb. 25	Rosary:	Mike May
	Lector:	Stephen Klaus
	EM:	Kristina Cruz, Stephen Klaus
	Statue:	Ovon Goertz
	Chalice:	Carl & Patsy Meuth
	Greeters:	Michael Hilbig, Alois Hoffman

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Feb. 25	Rosary:	Alan & Tina Seidel
	Lector:	Deana Seidel
	EM:	Alan Seidel
	Statue:	Kyle & Kelsey Hammons
	Cleaning:	Jody Pruitt, Team 1

Collection: \$1,577.03

School Building: \$200.00

Catholic Higher Education: 437.00

Online Collection: \$370.00

Online School Building: \$50.00

Online Building Fund: \$25.00

We wish a happy birthday to Chick Pesl on the occasion of his 82nd birthday, which he celebrates on February 21. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

The CYO would like to thank Charlotte Seidel of Calbri and the Knights of Columbus for their generous donations making it possible for us to attend the DCYC conference. It was an amazing experience and we are grateful to you for your support! (Laura Schaatt)