

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

PARISH BULLETIN

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[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.

Pastoral Council: Please e-mail pastoralcouncilshc@gmail.com.

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 14, 2024 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES: Monday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Erlene M. Goertz – by Nelda Thompson
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne-NOTE TIME CHANGE) For the Parishioners
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (String Prairie) Marvin, Dorothy and Maurice Wilhelm – by John & Sharon Foerster
Thursday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) Penny Probst – by Lloyd Probst
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Living and deceased members of Matthew & Mary Bartsch – by Guitar Choir
7:30 p.m. (Rockne) *Eucharistic adoration until 10:00 p.m.*
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Rockne) Kenneth Bartsch – by Family
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Rockne) Lena & August Boer, Sr. – by Family
10:00 a.m. (String Prairie) Irene Goertz – by Cole & Crystal Hammons

Weekend Masses continue to be live streamed. If you need help finding the Masses, contact Deacon Alvin.

On Monday, July 15, please join the [Arts & Crafts group](#) in Holtman Hall to go through the storage room (aka "old museum") to get out / organize the existing inventory for the Fall Bazaar, rearrange the church floral decorations and make plans for further projects to finish before the Bazaar. 9:00 a.m. until done, estimated to be about 1:30 p.m. Snacks and water provided, bring lunch if desired. (LauraWolbrueck)

The [Knights of Columbus](#) will install officers for the new fraternal year on Monday, July 15, in String Prairie. A meal will be served at 7:00 p.m. followed by the ceremony. This will not be a regular meeting, families are welcome to attend. (Mike May)

The [Finance Council](#) will be meeting on Tuesday, July 23, at 7:30 p.m., in the Holtman Hall Classroom. An agenda for the meeting has been posted in the back of the church. All are welcome to attend. (Bridget Wolf)

All interested Sacred Heart/St. Mary's Parishioners are invited to attend the July 27 [Liturgy Committee Formation Discussion](#) with Diocese of Austin Office of Worship Director, Becca Spellacy. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m., on Saturday, July 27 and be held at the St. Mary's Parish Hall. The Pastoral Council of both parishes are hosting this event to learn more about best practices in forming the Pastoral Councils. (Jackie May)

Free [Grandparents and Elderly Day Brunch](#) will be Sunday, July 28, from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., in Holtman Hall. The Catholic Grandparents Association welcomes the theme chosen by Pope Francis for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2024 which is: "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. *Psalm* 71:9). We celebrate closest to July 26, the feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne, who, as parents of Our Lady and Grandparents of Jesus, may be considered the heavenly patrons of grandparents. Everyone in the community is invited. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

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

The [Sacred Heart Pastoral Council](#) met July 9. The council identified the formation of a mission statement for the council as a priority action item. The Council would like to encourage Sacred Heart parishioner input on the mission statement by inviting interested parishioners to join the committee to formulate the mission statement. The recommendations of the mission statement committee will be presented to the Parish Council at the October meeting. The Council will then give Father Dariusz the council's recommendation for a mission statement. If you are interested in participating in the Mission Statement Committee, please contact Jackie May at 512-663-0430, jackiemay.may@gmail.com. (Jackie May)

[Pastoral council responsibilities](#) include collaboration with the Pastor to discern and address pastoral needs, challenges, and opportunities; it provides a forum for expressing collective wisdom and insights related to parish life, ministry, and outreach and the council may discuss topics such as liturgy, evangelization, social justice, education and community building. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

We wish a special happy birthday to Bernadette Beck on the occasion of her 89th birthday, which she celebrates today, July 14 and to Jane Goertz on the occasion of her 96th birthday, which she celebrates on July 17. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: \$5,334.00

Peter's Pence: \$1,234.00

Online Collection: \$763.00

July 20 Rosary: St. Ann's Society
Lector: Janet Warren
EM: Linda Verver, Letitia Wilhelm
Statue: Greg & Susan Frerich
Greeters: Della Ott, Mary Gail Bartsch
July 21 Rosary: St. Ann's Society
Lector: Janet Rathmann
EM: Leticia Martinez, Rosemary A. Ruiz
Statue: Steve & Linda Kutach Strmiska
Chalice: Robert & Lupe Natal
Greeters: David Tucker, Vincent Goertz

St. Mary's Catholic Church

July 21 Rosary: Alan & Tina Seidel
Lector: Deana Seidel
EM: Bill Evans, Florence Neal
Statue: Bradley & Stacy Wilhelm
Cleaning: Sandra Goertz, Team 6

Collection: \$1,897.00

Online Collection: \$1,305.00

School Building: \$500.00

Online School Building: \$50.00

Peter's Pence: \$556.00

Online Capital Campaign: \$80.00

We wish a happy birthday to Catherine Frerich on the occasion of her 80th birthday, which she celebrates on July 15 and a happy birthday to J. C. Rabel on the occasion of his 85th birthday, which he celebrates on July 16. May God bless you and keep you for many more years.
(Fr. Dariusz)