

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 lifcatshc@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 21, 2024 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES: Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Gerri Martinez – by Margarine Beaman
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne-NOTE TIME CHANGE) Stefan, Vondell and Jackie Salek – by Nelda Thompson
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) Gene Ott – by Michael & Kathy Goertz
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Anthony Kirk Matocha – by Mike & Dena Matocha
Friday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
	7:30 p.m.	(Rockne) Eucharistic adoration until 10:00 p.m.
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Janie Cervantez – by Ronald & Sandra Hatlett
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) For the elderly and grandparents of our parish and community – by Pro-Life Committee
	10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) James & Jean Clark and Clayton Seidel – by Anne Seidel and Family

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

The Knights of Columbus will lead the praying of the Patriotic Rosary on Monday, July 22, at 6:30 p.m., at Sacred Heart. Please join us as we pray for the well-being of our country. (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 next Sunday, July 28, from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., in Holtman Hall. Everyone in the community is invited. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

Sacred Heart Bazaar 2024 is in need of a chairman - person or persons to volunteer for the Shaved Ice booth to replace Gerard Goertz. Please contact Damian Muehr at 512-848-5412 or Davey Tucker at 512-940-5874. (Facilities Committee)

The third key point of a pastoral council, formerly known as the parish council, is that the pastor seeks input from the council on important decisions affecting the parish. While the pastor has ultimate authority, the council's advice and recommendations are valued. The council responds to the Pastor's questions and provides thoughtful consultation. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

Collection: \$4,978.35

Peter's Pence: \$30.00

Online Collection: \$120.00

July 27	Rosary:	Rita Fredericks
	Lector:	Ben Gutierrez
	EM:	Colleen Meuth, Mary Castor
	Statue:	Alois Goertz Family
	Greeters:	Della Ott, Mary Gail Bartsch
July 28	Rosary:	Mike May
	Lector:	Linda Kutach
	EM:	Eva Friske, Gregg Muehr
	Statue:	Kirk & Peggy Hanna
	Chalice:	Ovon Goertz
	Greeters:	David Tucker, Vincent Goertz

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July 28	Rosary:	Ken and Lisa Kuehler
	Lector:	Alan Seidel
	EM:	Jody Pruitt, Rommy McDonald
	Statue:	James & Kim Clanton
	Cleaning:	Brenda Pyka, Team 7

Collection: \$2,599.00

Online Collection: \$455.00

Online Capital Campaign: \$225.00

We wish a happy birthday to Lee Roy Ott on the occasion of his 86th birthday, which he celebrates on July 26. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Save the date: Drive through Fried Chicken Fundraiser will be August 11, at 11:00 a.m., at St. Mary's Church. More information to come. (Kathy Goertz)

Thank you all for your generous support of our VBS 2024, "Diving Into Friendship with God!" We had more than 60 kids and 40 volunteers. The children raised more than \$1,300 to purchase a community watering station in a developing country. We couldn't have had such a successful event without our volunteers, donors and participants! Thank you! (Megan Hammons)