

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 28, 2024 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSSES: Monday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Deceased members of Rudolph & Hettie Goertz Family – by Glenn & Monica Kadura
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne-NOTE TIME CHANGE) For the Parishioners
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (String Prairie) Jerry Frerich and Holy Souls in Purgatory – by Hammons Family
Thursday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) Charlene Hutson – by Nelda Thompson
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Lyndell Meuth – by Family
7:30 p.m. (Rockne) Eucharistic adoration until 10:00 p.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Rockne) Ollene Bartsch – by Ernest & Dean Bartsch
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Rockne) Living and deceased members of Herman & Mary Goertz Family – by Family
10:00 a.m. (String Prairie) Danny and Gene Waneck – by Howard & Marie Waneck

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

Free Grandparents and Elderly Day Brunch will be today, 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. *Psalms* 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)

Please have bulletin announcements in by Monday, July 29, 5:00 p.m. (Susan French)

Marian Retreat - "25th Jubilee" (Bosnia and Italy, June 2025) will be having a meeting on Sunday, August 4, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, in the Sacred Heart cry room. We will be discussing specific details about the trip. If you have any questions, please contact Marsha Ireland at 512-897-7050 or sacredheartchurch.events@gmail.com. (Marsha Ireland)

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a weekly series of Patriotic Rosaries in all the parishes of Bastrop County as we pray for our country as the 2024 Presidential election approaches. During the Patriotic Rosary, we will pray a Hail Mary for each of the 50 states, consecrate a decade to each of the branches of government, hear historical readings, and join in patriotic song. Please join us in this moving experience. All parishioners may attend any or all of the rosaries at any of our parishes. The schedule of rosaries will be in the bulletin, but the first Rosary will be held on Tuesday, August 6, at 7:00 p.m., at Ascension in Bastrop. Anyone who attends at least one rosary at all 5 churches will receive a special gift! Please join us as often as you can to help pray for the good of our nation. (Mike May)

Sacred Heart Church will be celebrating Mass in Spanish every Sunday, at 10:30 a.m., starting on August 11. Please note that the monthly Masses at noon, therefore, are being replaced with the additional Sunday Masses at 10:30 a.m. (Rommy McDonald)

La Iglesia de Sagrado Corazón celebrará misas en español todos los domingos a las 10:30 a.m., a partir del 11 de agosto. Por favor note que las misas mensuales del mediodía, por lo tanto, están siendo reemplazadas por las misas dominicales adicionales a las 10:30 a.m. (Rommy McDonald)

The final key point of a pastoral council, formerly known as the parish council, is that the pastor remains accountable to the bishop (the diocesan leader) for the overall well-being of the parish. The pastoral council helps foster unity within the parish community by involving diverse voices. In summary, the pastoral council serves as a bridge between the clergy and the laity, ensuring that the parish's pastoral plans align with the needs and aspirations of its members. (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)

We wish a happy birthday to Cleo Beck on the occasion of his 83rd birthday, which he celebrates on July 29, a happy birthday to Mary Gail Bartsch on the occasion of her 83rd birthday, which she celebrates on July 30 and a happy birthday to Anita Sanders on the occasion of her 90th birthday, which she celebrates on August 2. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: \$2,753.00

Peter's Pence: \$5.00

India Mission: \$40.00

Online Collection: \$355.00

Aug. 3 Rosary: Marilyn Klaus
Lector: Denise Culpepper
EM: Kristina Cruz, Larry Friesenhahn
Statue: Carl Meuth Family
Greeters: Wayne Masur, Larry Friesenhahn
Aug. 4 Rosary: Janet Rathmann
Lector: Cheryl Osborn
EM: Karen Tucker, Melanie Friske
Statue: LaVerne Norris Family
Chalice: Blondena Saucedo
Greeters: David Tucker, Vincent Goertz

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Aug. 4 Rosary: Lucille Lancaster
Lector: Victor Schaatt
EM: Carolyn Hammons, Victor Schaatt
Statue: Rex & Mary Lynn Tiner
Cleaning: Chris & Rommy McDonald, Team 8

Collection: \$909.00

Online Collection: \$395.00

Online Building Fund: \$25.00