

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 lifeatshc@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 2, 2025 – The Presentation of the Lord

MASSSES: Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Neil Goertz – by Glenn & Monica Kadura
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Thanksgiving and Blessing of 69th Wedding Anniversary of Deacon Roger & Marcella Muehr – by Family
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) Dominic, Vincent, Simon Muehr and Clayton Seidel – by Anne Seidel Family
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
Friday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Birthday Blessings for Carolyn Holub – by Allan & Melinda Klaus
	7:30 p.m.	(Rockne) <i>Eucharistic adoration until 10:00 p.m.</i>
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Blessing of seeds and success of crops – by St. Ann's Society
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Blessing of seeds and success of crops – by St. Ann's Society
	10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Charlene Wilhelm – by Linda Waneck
	10:30 a.m.	(Rockne-Spanish Mass) Santiago Brena

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

The [Christmas decorations](#) in the Church will be taken down today, Sunday, February 2, at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to help. (Alois Goertz)

There will be a [St. Ann's meeting](#) on Monday, February 3, at 5:30 p.m., in the old hall classroom. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. (Cindy Hammons)

The Mass for [blessing of seeds and success of crops](#) will be next weekend, February 8 and 9. Place your seeds at the front of Church in front of the podium before Mass. (Colleen Meuth)

There will be a [second collection](#) next weekend, February 8 and 9 for the Catholic Higher Education.

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](#) in English on Tuesday, February 11, or a class in Spanish on Wednesday, February 19, both at 6:30 p.m., in Holtman Hall. (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. (Laura Wolbrueck)

American Heritage Girls' [spaghetti fundraiser](#) will be Saturday, February 15, in Holtman 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)

If you would like a [year-end statement](#) of your contributions to the parish for tax purposes, please contact the office at 512-321-7991. (Kathy Bartsch)

The Rockne-String Prairie Knights of Columbus Council is offering [scholarships](#) for Catholic graduating high school seniors this Spring. Applications are in back of the Church. (Phil Fredericks)

Catholic Life Insurance has a [scholarship](#) opportunity for graduating seniors who are members. You also qualify if your parent or guardian is a member. Scholarship applications are at the back of the Church, or you can call Brandon Wilhelm at 512-922-4949. All scholarship applications must be turned in by April 5. (Lora Wilhelm)

If you are a registered parishioner, 80 years or older, and would like your [birthday](#) acknowledged in the Parish Bulletin, please contact the office with your name and birth date information.

The family of Neil Goertz wishes to express our sincere gratitude to Deacon Alvin for all his support, talks, and visits with our family during this most difficult time. To Father Dariusz for the funeral Mass. To the guitar choir for the beautiful music. To the St Ann's ladies for helping with the lunch and all the wonderful desserts. To the community for all the love, prayers, food, cards, and visits with our family, your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Collection: \$4,497.50

Online Collection: \$40.60

Feb. 8
Rosary: Carol Kadura
Lector: Francine Olguin
EM-Body: Francine Olguin, Cindy Hammons (Back)
EM-Blood: Letitia Wilhelm
Statue: Phil & Rita Fredericks
Greeters: Wayne Masur, Larry Friesenhahn

Feb. 9
Rosary: Knights of Columbus
Lector: Knights of Columbus
EM-Body: Knights of Columbus
EM-Blood: Knights of Columbus
Statue: Barbara Goertz
Chalice: Letitia Wilhelm
Greeters: Knights of Columbus

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Feb. 9
Rosary: Knights of Columbus
Lector: Knights of Columbus
EM: Knights of Columbus
Statue: James & Kim Clanton
Cleaning: Lupita Bodony, Team 3

Collection: \$1,252.00

Online Collection: \$440.00

Online Building Fund: \$25.00

We wish a special happy birthday to Jonelle Frerich on the occasion of her 84th birthday which she celebrates today, February 2 and to Della Seidel on the occasion of her 85th birthday which she celebrates on February 3. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

St. Mary's Church will have a [drive-thru meal fundraiser](#) today, Sunday, February 2, at 11:00 a.m. Proceeds will benefit the General Operating/Maintenance Funds. The meal will be BBQ Chicken. The price of the meal is \$15 per plate. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Marie Waneck or Kathy Goertz. Thank you for your support. (Kathy Goertz)

The [St. Mary's Pastoral Council meeting](#) will be next Sunday, February 9, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the hall. (Tish Evans)