

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

## PARISH BULLETIN

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**Hall Rental:** Please e-mail [sacredhearhallrentals@live.com](mailto:sacredhearhallrentals@live.com) or call Marci Zimmerman, 925-487-8060.

Holtman Hall Contracts 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](mailto:pastoralcouncilshc@gmail.com).

**Pro-Life Coordinator:** Linda Kutach Strmiska, 512-560-7197 or [lfeatshc@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## September 8, 2024 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>MASSES:</b> Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Herman F. Goertz – by Nelda Thompson
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne-NOTE TIME CHANGE) Joe & Alma Probst and Gerri Martinez – by Family
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) Continued blessings for Steven Joseph Goertz – by Lucille Lancaster
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
Friday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Alfred & Mary Goertz – by Glenn & Monica Kadura
	7:30 p.m.	(Rockne) Eucharistic adoration until 10:00 p.m.
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Albert, Dora, Larry and Dexter Friske – by Pat Friske and Family
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Cooper & Virginia Homann – by Family
	10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Sebrina Ann Feuerlein – by Cole & Crystal Hammons
	10:30 a.m.	(Rockne) Spanish Mass

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

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes for the 2024-25 year will begin today, Sunday, September 8. RCIA is the normal process by which non-Catholics can enter the Catholic Church. But RCIA classes are open to anyone, Catholic and non-Catholic alike, wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith. Classes will be held on Sundays, in Holtman Hall from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., starting today, September 8. If you are interested in attending classes, please join us. If you know someone who might be interested, please pass the word. If you, or they, have questions, please call, text or email Rodney Kadura at 512-461-6673 or [rodney.kadura@gmail.com](mailto:rodney.kadura@gmail.com). (Rodney Kadura)

There will be a St. Ann's meeting Monday, September 9, at 5:30 p.m., in the old hall classroom. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. (Cindy Hammons)

The Knights of Columbus officers meeting will be Monday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m., in String Prairie. (Brian Waneck)

Please join us in praying the Patriotic Rosary on Tuesday, September 10, following 6:30 p.m. Mass, at St. Paul, in Smithville. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, 4th degree Assembly 3314, Bastrop County

Marian Retreat - "25th Jubilee" (Bosnia and Italy, June 2025): We will be having a meeting on Sunday, September 15, after the 8:00 a.m., Mass, in the Sacred Heart Church cry room. If you have any questions, please contact Marsha Ireland at 512-897-7050 or [sacredheartchurch.events@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartchurch.events@gmail.com). (Marsha Ireland)

Women's Holy Rosary ACTS Retreat: See announcement below. (Laura Schaatt, Stacy Tiner and Megan Hammons)

We wish a Happy Birthday to Cecil Martinez on the occasion of his 84th birthday, which he will celebrate on September 14. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: \$5,504.00

Online Collection: \$460.00

Sep. 14	Rosary:	St. Ann's Society	Sep. 15	Rosary:	St. Ann's Society
	Lector:	Denise Culpepper		Lector:	Cheryl Osborn
	EM-Body:	Pat Friske, Colleen Meuth (back)		EM-Body:	Karen Tucker
	EM-Blood:	Marsha Ireland		EM-Blood:	Linda Kutach
	Statue:	Melvin & Flora Beck		Statue:	Nelda Thompson
	Greeters:	Carl Meuth, Don Klaus		Chalice:	Deacon Roger & Marcella Muehr
				Greeters:	Michael Hilbig, Alois Hoffman

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

Sep. 15  
Rosary: Lucille Lancaster  
Lector: Michael Goertz  
EM: Jody Pruitt, Rommy McDonald  
Statue: Ronny & Carolyn Hammons  
Cleaning: Sandra Goertz, Team 6

Collection: \$1,612.51    Assumption: \$178.00    Online Collection: \$1,255.00    Online Capital Campaign: \$130.00

St. Mary's CYO will have a family meeting today, Sunday, September 8, in the parish hall after Mass. We will have a potluck meal and play bingo. After our meal, we will go over the CYO calendar and discuss some upcoming events. All 6th -12th graders and their families are invited. (Laura Schaatt)

The St. Mary's Pastoral Council will be meeting today, Sunday, September 8, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass, in the Religious Ed Building. Parishioners are invited to attend. (Tish Evans)

The next Women's Holy Rosary ACTS Retreat will be held September 26-29. Registration forms are available in the narthex or online at [holyyrosaryacts.com](http://holyyrosaryacts.com). (Laura Schaatt, Stacy Tiner and Megan Hammons)

Odds and Ends booth needs houseware items. Please look around your home for unused items to donate. For more information, call Jan Goertz at 512-321-2310. (Jan Goertz/Crystal Hammons)