

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

PARISH BULLETIN

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Hall Rental: Please e-mail 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.

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.

September 22, 2024 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSSES: Monday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Thomas Hoffman – by Nelda Thompson
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne-NOTE TIME CHANGE) Garland Beck – by Kathy Bartsch
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (String Prairie) Dr. Terry Seidel, Gilbert Seidel and Dr. Neil Seidel –
by John & Sharon Foerster
Thursday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) For the Parishioners
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Derek O’Gorman – by Nelda Thompson
7:30 p.m. (Rockne) Eucharistic adoration until 10:00 p.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Rockne) Bill & Lucy Meuth – by Family
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Rockne) Deceased members of Andy & Annie Wilhelm Family – by Family
10:00 a.m. (String Prairie) Janice Seidel – by David & Brenda Pyka
10:30 a.m. (Rockne) Spanish Mass

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

A St. Ann’s membership drive will be held this weekend, September 21 and 22. Members of St. Ann’s will be outside of Church following Mass to hand out renewals and answer questions. Please take the opportunity to join. (Cindy Hammons)

The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly will lead the praying of the Patriotic Rosary at Sacred Heart Rockne on Monday, September 23, following the 7:00 p.m. Mass and St Mary’s String Prairie on Wednesday, September 25, following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Please join us as we pray for the good of our country. (Mike May)

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

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 on Thursday, October 3, 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)

Suicide Prevention Awareness: Suicide is always considered a grave matter and the Catechism states “We are stewards, not owners, of the life God has entrusted to us. It is not ours to dispose of” (CCC, 2280). Developments in the behavioral sciences as well as the Church’s own experience in pastoral outreach to families affected by suicide have assisted the Church in following the guidance of the Holy Spirit to a more mature and complete understanding of suicide. The Church now allows a funeral Mass and burial in a Catholic cemetery for those who take their own life. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

We wish a Happy Birthday to LaVerne Norris on the occasion of her 89th birthday, which she will celebrate on September 23 and a Happy Birthday to Arthur Goertz on the occasion of his 101st birthday, which he celebrates on September 25. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: \$3,714.00

Online Collection: \$155.00

Sep. 28 Rosary: Eva Friske
Lector: Francine Olguin
EM-Body: Ben Gutierrez, Cindy Hammons (back)
EM-Blood: Larry Friesenhahn
Statue: Clayton Hoffman Family
Greeters: Carl Meuth, Don Klaus

Sep. 29 Rosary: August Boer
Lector: Letitia Grohman
EM-Body: Melanie Friske
EM-Blood: Don Klaus
Statue: Letitia Wilhelm
Chalice: Theresa Shumake
Greeters: Michael Hilbig, Alois Hoffman

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Sep. 29 Rosary: Alan & Tina Seidel
Lector: Deana Seidel
EM: Alan & Tina Seidel
Statue: JC & Betty Rabel
Cleaning: Chris & Rommy McDonald, Team 8

Collection: \$1,913.00 School Building: \$200.00 Online Collection: \$595.00 Online Capital Campaign: \$225.00

St. Mary’s CYO will have a Bake Sale today, Sunday, September 22, after Mass. Later that afternoon, from 4:00-6:00 p.m., the CYO will go skating at Bastrop Skate Palace. Please contact Laura Schaatt for any questions at 512-468-4948. (Laura Schaatt)

The next Women’s Holy Rosary ACTS Retreat will be held September 26-29. Registration forms are available in the narthex or online at holyroaryacts.com. Please sign up to pray for the ACTS retreat by adding your name to the prayer poster located next to the applications. (Laura Schaatt, Stacy Tiner and Megan Hammons)