

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

## PARISH BULLETIN

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**Hall Rental:** Please e-mail [sacredheartrentals@live.com](mailto:sacredheartrentals@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 [lifcatshc@gmail.com](mailto: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 29, 2024 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>MASSES:</b> Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Melissa Herschap – by Glenn & Monica Kadura
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne-NOTE TIME CHANGE) Dwayne Meuth – by Family
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) Mary Taylor – by Tish Evans
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
Friday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Buford & Luella Catchings – by Family
	7:30 p.m.	(Rockne) Eucharistic adoration until 10:00 p.m.
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Blessing of 67th Wedding Anniversary of Melvin & Flora Beck – by Family
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Francis C. Goertz – by Beck Family
	10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Melvin & Mildred Meuth – by Family
	10:30 a.m.	(Rockne) Spanish Mass

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

Please join us in praying the Patriotic Rosary on Thursday, October 3, at 7:00 p.m., at St Mary Pin Oak (North of Smithville). Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, 4th degree Assembly 3314, Bastrop County

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)

Let's join others across the USA in publicly praying for the upcoming election and the healing and protection of our nation. Next Sunday, October 6, at 3:00 p.m., in the Church, Rosary Coast to Coast – people across the US will pray the rosary at the same time a rosary rally is being held in Washington, D.C. and Saturday, October 12, at 12:00 noon, at the intersection of FM 20 and 535 (near the Rockne Grocery), Public Square Rosary. For more information, contact Patsy Meuth at 512-304-8518. (Patsy Meuth)

The Pastoral Council will meet on October 8, at 7:30 p.m., in the Holtman Hall Classroom. The agenda is posted at the back of the Church and on the website at <https://catholic.irockne.com>. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

Marian Retreat - "25th Jubilee" (Italy) - June 2025. The pilgrimage will include Bosnia (Medjugorje: visions of Mary, the mother of Jesus, began in 1981 to six Herzegovinian Croatian teenagers) and then take a ferry across the pond to explore Italy (Venice, Padua, Florence, Loreto, Assisi and Rome where we will visit numerous religious sights). There is an information board at the back of both Churches. There are a few spots remaining with a deadline of October 6. If you would like more information, please contact Marsha Ireland at 512-897-7050 or [sacredheartchurch.events@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartchurch.events@gmail.com). (Marsha Ireland)

The Finance Council has prepared the Financial Report for the 2023-24 fiscal year. Copies are available at the back of the Church.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Luling invites you to their Fall Festival next weekend, October 5 and 6. For information, see the flyer posted on bulletin board.

Ascension Catholic Church in Bastrop invites you to their Fall Festival next Sunday, October 6. For information, see the flyer posted on the bulletin board.

Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish in La Grange invites you to their Hostyn Festival next Sunday, October 6. For information, see the flyer posted on the bulletin board.

Collection: \$4,476.00

Online Collection: \$340.60

Oct. 5	Rosary: Cindy Hammons	Oct. 6	Rosary: Mike May
	Lector: Kean Hartfield		Lector: Cheryl Osborn
	EM-Body: Linda Verver, Pat Friske (back)		EM-Body: Karen Tucker
	EM-Blood: Mary Castor		EM-Blood: Robert Natal
	Statue: Don & Marilyn Klaus		Statue: Estelle Seidel
	Greeters: Della Ott, Mary Gail Bartsch		Chalice: Melvin & Flora Beck
			Greeters: Steve Strmiska

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

Oct. 6	Rosary: Ken & Lisa Kuehler
	Lector: Alan Seidel
	EM: Paul Goertz, Shirley Miller
	Statue: Barbara Seidel
	Cleaning: Jody Pruitt, Team 1

Collection: \$796.00

Online Collection: \$545.00

Online Building Fund: \$25.00