

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

PARISH BULLETIN

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Hall Rental: Please e-mail sacredheartrentals@live.com or call Marci Zimmerman, 925-487-8060.

[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.

October 6, 2024 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES: Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) NO MASS
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne-NOTE TIME CHANGE) NO MASS
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) NO MASS
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) NO MASS
Friday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Special Intention – by Glenn & Monica Kadura
	7:30 p.m.	(Rockne) Eucharistic adoration until 10:00 p.m.
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Wayne Mitchell – by Family
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Living and deceased members of Peter & Mary Goertz Family – by Family
	10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Eugene & Kathryn Russell – by Emily 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.

Let's join others across the USA in publicly praying for the upcoming election and the healing and protection of our nation. Today, 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)

There will be a St. Ann's meeting on Monday, October 7, at 5:30 p.m., in the old hall classroom. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. (Cindy Hammons)

Please join us in praying the Patriotic Rosary on Tuesday, October 8, following the 6:30 p.m. Mass, at St. Paul, in Smithville. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, 4th degree Assembly 3314, Bastrop County

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)

You are invited to participate in a day of prayer and reflection to strengthen your relationship with God, on Thursday, October 10, at Ascension Catholic Church, in Bastrop, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., presented by Deacon Joseph and Cassandra Cannon. The day will begin with a Communion Service and end with Adoration. Men and women are encouraged to attend. Bring your own sack lunch or sign up for a catered Schlotzky's box lunch (choice of turkey or ham and cheese sandwich, includes a bag of chips and cookie) – cost is \$10.00 to be paid when you receive your lunch at the Day of Reflection. Sponsored by Ladies of Charity. RSVP at 512-321-9819 by noon Monday, October 7.

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. (Marsha Ireland)

The CCD Youth ProLife activity this year will be to raise funds for purchasing baby car seats for pregnancy resource centers. Starting October 12, raffle tickets will be available after all Masses for great prizes. The fundraiser will conclude on November 3 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please support our youth in their project. (Susan Masur)

Catholic Services Appeal commitment weekend will be October 26 and 27.

Collection: \$3,946.00

Online Collection: \$155.00

Oct. 12 Rosary: Cindy Hammons
 Lector: Janet Rathmann
 EM-Body: Mary Gail Bartsch, Janet Rathmann (back)
 EM-Blood: Marsha Ireland
 Statue: Greg & Susan Frerich
 Greeters: Della Ott, Mary Gail Bartsch

Oct. 13 Rosary: Knights of Columbus
 Lector: Knights of Columbus
 EM-Body: Knights of Columbus
 EM-Blood: Knights of Columbus
 Statue: Steve & Linda Kutach Strmiska
 Chalice: Alois & Sandra Goertz
 Greeters: Knights of Columbus

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Oct. 13 Rosary: Knights of Columbus
 Lector: Knights of Columbus
 EM: Knights of Columbus
 Statue: Della Seidel
 Cleaning: Tish Evans, Team 2

Collection: \$977.00

Assumption of Mary: \$200.00

Online Collection: \$355.00

Online Building Fund: \$25.00

The next St. Mary's Pastoral Council meeting will be held next Sunday, October 13, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. (Tish Evans)

The St. Ann's of St. Mary's will have a meeting next Sunday, October 13, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. We will be discussing the plans for the quarterly meeting of the Southern Deanery of the Austin Diocese of Catholic Women (ADCW) that we will be hosting on Sunday, October 27. All ladies are invited to attend. (Carolyn Hammons)

St. Mary's will be holding its first Ministry Sunday on October 20, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please plan to stop by and visit all the tables. If the spirit is moving you to become more involved in our parish this is the time to sign up. (Tish Evans)