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

PARISH BULLETIN

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Hall Rental: Please e-mail sacredhearthallrentals@live.com or call Marci Zimmerman, 925-487-8060.
Holtman Hall Contracts are posted on the church website, https://catholic.irockne.com
Baptism: Please contact Fr. Dariusz, Deacon Roger, Deacon Alvin or Deacon Kyle.
Marriage: A six-month notice is required. Please contact Fr. Dariusz, Deacon Roger, Deacon Alvin or Deacon Kyle.
Pastoral Council: Please e-mail pastoralcouncilshc@gmail.com
Pro-Life Coordinator: Linda Kutach, 512-560-7197 or lifeatshc@gmail.com
Para español/Spanish Coordinator (Veronica Barrera): 512-988-3062 or hispanic.coordinator@shcrockne.church
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 14, 2025 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

MASSES:
Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) NO MASS	
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) 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) NO MASS – Communion Service	
	7:30 p.m.	*(Rockne) Eucharistic adoration until 10:00 p.m.*	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Kenneth Bartsch – by Mary Gail Bartsch	
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Cooper & Virginia Homann – by Family	
	10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Charles Tylich – by Bill & Tisha Evans	
	10:30 a.m.	(Rockne-Spanish Mass)	

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

OCIA classes will start today, Sunday, September 14. OCIA (formerly RCIA) is short for Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. It is the normal process by which non-Catholics can enter the Catholic Church. However, OCIA classes are open to anyone wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith. OCIA classes for the 2025-26 liturgical year will begin today, Sunday, September 14, at 9:00 a.m., in Holtman Hall. Do you know someone who may be interested in attending? Please extend this invite. All are welcome. See the parish website for details. (Rodney Kadura)

The Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed in Church on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays during Father's absence. Rosary begins at 6:30 p.m., Chaplet will be prayed at 7:00 p.m. Let's come together to pray and spend time with Jesus in the Tabernacle. (Patsy Meuth)

The Knights of Columbus council meeting will be held on Monday, September 15, at 7:30 p.m., in String Prairie. (Brian Waneck)

To learn more about how our parish, the Diocese of Austin, and the US Conference of Catholic Bishops work 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 Thursday, September 18, 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)

The 4th Degree Bastrop Assembly meeting scheduled for September 18 has been moved to September 25. (Phil Fredericks)

CCD classes are scheduled to begin next Sunday, September 21 for K-6 and Wednesday, September 24 for 7-12. Registration is now open! Forms are in the back of Church. Please complete and leave in the Completed CCD forms folder or email to sacredheart.rockne.ccd@gmail.com. You can also find blank forms on the Church's website or email the address listed. Thank you! (CCD Teachers)

Ministry Fair: Father Dariusz, the Pastoral Council and I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make this new event a success! If you missed the fair and are interested in a Church ministry, please contact the rectory for assistance. (Pastoral Council/Susan Masur)

We wish a Happy Birthday to Cecil Martinez on the occasion of his 85th birthday, which he celebrates today, September 14 and a Happy Birthday to Charlie Ott on the occasion of his 81st birthday, which he will celebrate on September 20. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: $5,660.00 — Online Collection: $870.60

Sept. 20			Sept. 21		
Rosary:	St. Ann's Society		Rosary:	St. Ann's Society	
Lector:	Jackie Givens		Lector:	Leticia Grohman	
EM-Body:	Linda Verver, Mary Gail Bartsch (back)		EM-Body:	Karen Tucker	
EM-Blood:	Linda Kutach		EM-Blood:	Robert Natal	
Statue:	Ovon Goertz		Statue:	Blondena Saucedo	
Greeters:	Carl Meuth, Don Klaus		Chalice:	Deacon Roger & Marcella Muehr	
			Greeters:	Michael Hilbig, Alois Hoffman	

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Sept. 21	
Rosary:	Lucille Lancaster
Lector:	Paul Goertz
EM:	Jody Pruitt, Rommy McDonald
Statue:	Cole & Crystal Hammons
Cleaning:	Lupita Bodony, Team 3

Collection: $2,120.00 — Online Collection: $1,430.00 — Online Vocations: $10.00
Online Building Fund: $25.00 — Online Other: $15.00 — Online School Building: $50.00

We wish a happy birthday to Betty Rabel on the occasion of her 83rd birthday, which she celebrates on September 17. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

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)

St. Mary's is hosting an EIM Workshop on Tuesday, September 30, at 6:30 p.m., in the parish hall. You must have an EIM account (complete and submit the EIM Application at VIRTUS.org) and pre-register to attend this workshop. Contact Jody Pruitt EIM Site Administrator for assistance if needed. jmtsprout@yahoo.com or 512-332-6936. This class is for new applicants only, if you need a refresher please log on to your VIRTUS account for the online refresher class. (Jody Pruitt)