

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: 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.

October 5, 2025 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>MASSES:</u>	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) Buford & Luella Catchings – by Family
	Friday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Vernon Bartsch – by Kathy Bartsch
		7:30 p.m.	(Rockne) Eucharistic adoration until 10:00 p.m.
	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Dwayne Meuth – 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) Tyler Saunders – 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.

During the month of October, Pope Leo is asking everyone to pray the rosary for peace – personally, with your families, and in your communities. The rosary is prayed in Church, 30 minutes before Mass times. (Patsy Meuth)

Let's join others across the USA in publicly praying for the healing and protection of our nation: Today, Sunday, October 5, at 3:00 p.m., in Church Rosary Coast to Coast – people across the US will pray the rosary the same time a rosary rally is being held in Washington, D.C. On Saturday, October 11, at 12:00 p.m. noon, at the intersection of FM 20 & 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 6, at 5:30 p.m., in the old school hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. (Cindy Hammons)

We are holding our first Benefit Recital Children's Choir practice today, Sunday, October 5, at 5:00 p.m., in the Church. We will be practicing 3-4 songs, which may be included in the Christmas Masses. If you have any questions, please call or text Marsha Ireland at 512-897-7050. (Marsha Ireland)

The Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed in Church on Mondays and Tuesdays during this time of no weekday masses. Rosary begins at 6:30 p.m. and Chaplet begins at 7:00 p.m. Let's join to pray and spend time with Jesus who is Truly Present -- Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. (Patsy Meuth)

The mental health crisis is a profound challenge to the Church and to society. Catholics can respond with generosity, hope, and compassion to everyone who needs help. The USCCB invites all people of good will to pray for mental health and wellness with a special nationwide novena beginning on World Mental Health Day (October 10), continuing to the feast of Saint Luke, patron of healthcare (October 18). This prayer was developed in collaboration with the National Catholic Mental Health Coalition, a network of leaders representing organizations advising the USCCB and engaging in active work around mental health in Catholic communities nationwide. See <https://www.usccb.org/mental-health-novena> and [usccb.org/mentalhealth](https://www.usccb.org/mentalhealth). There are prayer cards at the Church entrance. (Prolife Committee)

Please join Rockne Historical Association at the Rockne Museum/Hilbig Park as we celebrate our German heritage with an Oktoberfest event on Saturday, October 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This family-friendly event will include sausage wraps, hot dogs for kids, homemade German desserts, a silent auction, souvenirs, a scavenger hunt, and more. Two award-winning authors, Manuela Schneider and Natalie Bright, will also be there doing a book signing of their novel "A New Fatherland," which is the story of two German families emigrating to Texas in 1834. (Lea Ann Lee)

There will be a benefit for Lindsey (Goertz) Saunders and family on October 12, at Holtman Hall. There will be a free-will donation fried chicken meal starting at 11:00 a.m., to go plates will also be available. A live auction will begin at 1:00 p.m.. To donate auction items, you may bring to Holtman Hall the day of the event beginning at 9:00 a.m. For more information you may contact Melissa Voigt 512-332-6171 or Michael Goertz 512-461-8740.

Please turn in your raffle tickets for our Sportsman's Raffle on or before October 13. Please contact August Boer at 512-284-0206 or Bradley Wilhelm at 512-629-2130 with questions. (August Boer)

The Finance Council will meet on Thursday, October 16, at 5:30 p.m. in the Holtman Hall Classroom. The agenda is posted at the back of the Church. (Bridget Wolf)

Collection: \$5,759.70

Online Collection: \$230.00

Oct. 11 Rosary: Marilyn Klaus
 Lector: Kean Hartfield
 EM-Body: Leticia Martinez, Mary Gail Bartsch (back)
 EM-Blood: Letitia Wilhelm
 Statue: Richard & Patsy Hoffman
 Greeters: Wayne Masur, Larry Friesenhahn

Oct. 12 Rosary: Knights of Columbus
 Lector: Knights of Columbus
 EM-Body: Knights of Columbus
 EM-Blood: Knights of Columbus
 Statue: Lester Bartsch Family
 Chalice: Carl & Patsy Meuth
 Greeters: Knights of Columbus

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Oct. 12 Rosary: Knights of Columbus
 Lector: Knights of Columbus
 EM: Knights of Columbus
 Statue: Ronny & Carolyn Hammons
 Cleaning: Sandra Goertz, Team 6

Collection: \$874.00
Online Building Fund: \$25.00

Online Collection: \$455.00

Online Other: \$15.00
Online Vocations: \$10.00