

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 12, 2025 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSSES:	Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Benjamin Saucedo – by Family
	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Anthony Kirk Matocha – by Mike & Dena Matocha
	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) Mitchell Tiner – by Rex & Mary Tiner
	Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
	Friday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Leon Grohman – by Family
		7:30 p.m.	(Rockne) Eucharistic adoration until 10:00 p.m.
	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) G. L. Hanna – by Hanna Family
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Delmar Leidy – by Kaye Leidy
		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.

There will be a benefit for Lindsey (Goertz) Saunders and family today, Sunday, 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.

The Knights of Columbus officers meeting will be held on Monday, October 13, at 7:00 p.m., in Rockne. (Brian Waneck)

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 Pastoral Council will meet on October 14, 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>. (Pastoral Council)

On Thursday and Friday of this week (Oct. 16 and 17) and Monday (Oct. 20), Bastrop County law enforcement will be using Holtman Hall and the grounds to conduct hostage rescue training. Please be aware that there will be helicopters flying over the area to film the training. Do not be alarmed when you see the helicopters or see military-style vehicles on the parish grounds. And please do not go down to the hall to find out what's going on. We need to stay out of their way while the training is underway. Thanks for your cooperation. (Parish Office)

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)

The Bastrop 4th Degree Assembly will meet on Thursday, October 16, in Smithville. Dinner will be at 7:00 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m. (Phil Fredericks)

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 goodwill 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. There are prayer cards at the Church entrance. (Prolife Committee)

Ernest Bartsch VFW Post 2527 in Rockne will have its 79th Annual Celebration, Saturday, October 18. BBQ chicken supper begins at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$15.00. Public is invited.

There will be a second collection next weekend, October 18 and 19 for the Propagation of Faith.

The Diocese will begin sending out Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) letters to many of you sometime in the next week. We ask that you not mail them back to the diocese. Instead, please drop them in the locked box at the back of Church. Last year only 35% of the parish participated. We want to do better this year. We want to ensure that every envelope is being counted toward Sacred Heart's participation goal. The envelopes will not be opened, only counted and then submitted to the diocese. Anyone praying for the success of the CSA campaign is also asked to fill out a form, since those will also count toward the participation goal. The CSA commitment weekend is October 25-26 and more information will be shared at Masses that weekend. (Finance Council).

Collection: \$6,142.37

Online Collection: \$711.80

Oct. 18 Rosary: St. Ann's Society
 Lector: Jackie Givens
 EM-Body: Linda Verver, Francine Olguin (back)
 EM-Blood: Brian Thomas
 Statue: Melvin & Flora Beck
 Greeters: Wayne Masur

Oct. 19 Rosary: St. Ann's Society
 Lector: Leticia Grohman
 EM-Body: Evelyn Brock
 EM-Blood: Stephen Klaus
 Statue: Gloria Hoffman
 Chalice: Alois & Sandra Goertz
 Greeters: Michael Hilbig, Alois Hoffman

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Oct. 19 Rosary: Ken & Lisa Kuehler
 Lector: Bill Evans
 EM: Paul Goertz, Shirley Miller
 Statue: David & Sandy McDaniel
 Cleaning: Brenda Pyka, Team 7

Collection: \$1,858.00

Building Fund: \$200.00

Online Collection: \$1,430.00

Online Vocations: \$10.00

Online Capital Campaign: \$75.00

Online School Building: \$50.00

Online Other: \$15.00