

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

PARISH BULLETIN

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Hall Rental: Please e-mail sacredhearthalrentals@live.com or call Marci Zimmerman, 925-487-8060.
Holtman Hall Contracts are posted on the church website, <https://catholic.rockne.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 lfeatshc@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 19, 2025 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES: Monday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Darin Meuth – by Steve & Colleen Meuth
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Milton & Marian Goertz – by Nelda Thompson
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (String Prairie) John David Mikulin – by Cole & Crystal Hammons
Thursday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) For the Parishioners
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Deceased members of Herman & Mary Goertz Family – by Arthur Goertz
7:30 p.m. (Rockne) Eucharistic adoration until 10:00 p.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Rockne) Edward & Annie Klaus – by Doyle Klaus Family
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Rockne) Georgia Funderburk – by Gregory & Melanie Friske Family
10:00 a.m. (String Prairie) Fr. Victor, Fr. Alois and Clayton Seidel – by Anne Seidel 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.

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

We are holding the next Benefit Recital Children's Choir practice today, Sunday, October 19, at 5:00 p.m., in the Church. If you have questions, call or text Julaine Goertz at 512-413-5054 or Marsha Ireland at 512-897-7050. (Marsha Ireland)

On Monday, October 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 Knights of Columbus Council meeting will be held on Monday, October 20, at 7:30 p.m., in Rockne. The meal will be served prior to the meeting. (Brian Waneck)

Next weekend is the Catholic Services Appeal, during which you can support the more than 100 ministries and programs of the Diocese of Austin. This year's theme is Together we bring hope. Your gift is a powerful testament to what can be accomplished when we work together to make a difference. As Scripture reminds us, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." (Hebrews 10:24) Your gift to the CSA is combined with others to have a greater impact than any single gift could. Please prayerfully consider making a gift so you can be a miracle to those in most need. To learn more and make your gift today, visit austindiocese.org/give.

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 or in the collection basket. 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).

Attention St. Ann's Society Members and interested women of the Parish: The October Quarterly Meeting of the Bastrop / Lockhart/ San Marcos DCCW (Diocesan Conference of Catholic Women) will be held next Sunday, October 26, at St. Anthony in Kyle (801 N. Burleson St., Kyle, TX) in the Family Room, at 2:30 p.m., please note the time change. Good chance to interact with Catholic Women from other parishes and share ideas. (Jackie May)

You may put your All Souls Envelopes in the collection basket or in the locked box at the back of Church.

Collection: \$3,970.25

Online Collection: \$755.00

Oct. 25 Rosary: Monica Kadura
Lector: Linda Kutach
EM-Body: Ben Gutierrez, Rodney Kadura (back)
EM-Blood: Mary Castor
Statue: Nelda Thompson
Greeters: Wayne Masur

Oct. 26 Rosary: Janet Rathmann
Lector: Denise Culpepper
EM-Body: Melanie Friske
EM-Blood: Robert Natal
Statue: Robert & Lupe Natal
Chalice: Letitia Wilhelm
Greeters: Michael Hilbig, Alois Hoffman

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Oct. 26 Rosary: Lucille Lancaster
Lector: Michael Goertz
EM: Bill Evans, Florence Neal
Statue: JC & Betty Rabel
Cleaning: Chris & Rommy McDonald, Team 8

Collection: \$2,137.00

Online Collection: \$555.00

Online Other: \$15.00

Online Capital Campaign: \$225.00

Online Vocations: \$10.00