

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.

December 28, 2025 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

MASSES: Monday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Agnes Thompson – by Nelda Thompson
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) For the Parishioners
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. (String Prairie-New Year's Eve) Barbara R. Seidel – by Connie Thomas
6:00 p.m. (Rockne-New Year's Eve) Janet Hendrix – by Allbright Family
Thursday 10:00 a.m. (Rockne-New Year's Day) Jake & Nellene Frerich – by Family
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Frank & Mary Muehr – by Doyle Klaus Family
7:30 p.m. (Rockne) Eucharistic adoration until 10:00 p.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Rockne) Living & deceased members of the Class of 1955 – by Class of 1955
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Rockne) Jerome Henzen – by Arthur Goertz
10:00 a.m. (String Prairie) Melissa Herschap – by Michael & Kathy Goertz
10:30 a.m. (Rockne-Spanish Mass)

There will be a second collection this weekend December 27 and 28 for Feast of the Holy Family.

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 Tuesday, January 6, 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 Breath of Life Ministry (BOLM) will be hosting a Mental Health First Aid Certification Class on January 24, 2026. The class will be held at St. Mary's of String Prairie Parish Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. It is recommended that anyone involved with Catholic Mental Health Ministries, which BOLM is part of, attend this training. There is no cost for the class and lunch will be provided. Class certification is for 3 years. Mental Health First Aid is also great training for all members of the community, especially teachers, healthcare professionals and first responders. All are welcome to attend the class. Please contact Jackie May at 512-663-0430 (text or leave voicemail) or email at jackiemay.may@gmail.com with questions or if you will be attending. (Jackie May)

2026 Offertory Envelopes will be distributed soon. Please note that if you did not use your envelopes in 2025, you will not receive envelopes for the new year. If you need envelopes, please call the office (512-321-7991) and let us know. If you prefer to make your donations online, you do not need envelopes as your contributions are tracked using your name. Special collections can also be done online. Instructions for online giving are posted on the bulletin board at the back of Church. It's an easy way to make donations to the Church. (Kathy Bartsch)

Sacred Heart is looking for a Communications Team! Core responsibilities include messaging and branding, digital communication, creating print and visual materials, event promotion, internal communication, and public relations. If you're proficient in verbal, written, and digital communication, and this sounds like something you'd be interested in, please call or text Kayla Bartsch Voigt at 512-629-3301. For more information pick up a flyer in the back of the Church. (Pastoral Council)

CSA Update: Some of you may have received a letter from Bishop Garcia this week asking you to consider a year-end donation to the CSA, even though you've already donated. Like the letter from Fr. Dariusz a few weeks ago, this is part of the typical fundraising process. Your envelopes have all been submitted to the diocese. Thank you for your generosity. We are still waiting to hear from them what our totals are. Since there are over 100 parishes in the diocese, this may take awhile. As soon as we have more information, we will share it with you. (Kathy Bartsch)

We are getting ready to place an order for our C.A.R.L.O. youth T-shirts. If you are interested, please reach out to Jesse Aguayo. All T-shirts will be sponsored this year. (Jesse Aguayo)

Collection: \$3,215.50 Spanish Mass: \$793.51 Online Collection: \$380.00
Retired Clergy & Religious: \$115.00 Immaculate Conception: \$10.00

Jan. 3	Rosary: Blondena Saucedo, Letitia Wilhelm	Jan. 4	Rosary: August Boer
	Lector: Rodney Kadura		Lector: Cheryl Osborn
	EM-Body: Linda Verver, Rodney Kadura (back)		EM-Body: Karen Tucker
	EM-Blood: Linda Kutach		EM-Blood: Robert Natal
	Statue: Flora Beck		Statue: Gloria Hoffman
	Greeters: Della Ott, Mary Gail Bartsch		Chalice: Carl & Patsy Meuth
			Greeters: Stephen Beck, Jeff Klaus

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Jan. 1	Rosary: Alan and Tina Seidel	Jan. 4	Rosary: Ken and Lisa Kuehler
	Lector: Deana Seidel		Lector: Alan Seidel
	EM: Bill Evans and Florence Neal		EM: Jody Pruitt and Rommy McDonald
			Statue: Chevy & Jody Pruitt
			Cleaning: Tish Evans, Team 2

Collection: \$1,855.00 Retired Clergy & Religious: \$1,205.00 Immaculate Conception: \$311.00
Online Collection: \$570.00 Online Building: \$25.00 Online Other: \$15.00 Online Vocations: \$10.00