

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.

January 11, 2026 – The Baptism of the Lord

MASSES: Monday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Tyler Saunders – by Mike & Dena Matocha
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) For the Parishioners
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (String Prairie) For continued health blessings for Steven Goertz – by Lancaster Family
Thursday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) NO MASS
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Milton, Maurice and Merlin Goertz – by Family
7:30 p.m. (Rockne) *Eucharistic adoration until 10:00 p.m.*
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Rockne) Alma Meuth and Laurie Woodward – by Family
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Rockne) Living and deceased members of Herman & Mary Goertz Family – by Family
10:00 a.m. (String Prairie) Barbara R. Seidel – by Helen Snow
10:30 a.m. (Rockne-Spanish Mass)

The Knights of Columbus officers meeting will be on Monday, January 12, at 7:00 p.m., in String Prairie. (Brian Waneck)

The Bastrop 4th Degree Assembly will meet on Thursday, January 15, in Smithville. Refreshments at 7:00 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m. (Phil Fredericks)

The Pastoral Council will be meeting on Tuesday, January 20, at 7:30 p.m., in Holtman Hall classroom. Everyone is invited. The agenda will be posted on the bulletin board and on the website, <https://catholic.irockne.com>. (Pastoral Council)

The Finance Council will meet on Thursday, January 22, at 5:30 p.m., in the Holtman Hall Classroom. The agenda is posted at the back of the Church. (Bridget Wolf)

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)

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)

Thank you for your patience and cooperation with the Mass intentions. We are now accepting Mass intention requests. To avoid a backlog, we ask that each family not request more than 5 intentions at this time. We will let you know when the opportunity to submit additional requests is available. If you include a date you would like the Mass offered, be advised we will do our best to accommodate the request, but please include your telephone number so we may contact you with questions. If you would like to give Father Dariusz a stipend, cash works the best or you may write a check payable to Salvatorian Fathers.

Collection: \$5,415.00

Feast of the Holy Family: \$1,027.00

Spanish Mass: \$784.00

Online Collection: \$510.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$1,510.00

Jan. 17 Rosary: St. Ann's Society
 Lector: Brian Thomas
 EM-Body: Aylene Thomas, Colleen Meuth (back)
 EM-Blood: Brian Thomas
 Statue: Bonnie Shimek
 Greeters: Della Ott, Mary Gail Bartsch

Jan. 18 Rosary: St. Ann's Society
 Lector: Janet Rathmann
 EM-Body: Janet Rathmann
 EM-Blood: Mike May
 Statue: Clayton Hoffman Family
 Chalice: Letitia Wilhelm
 Greeters: Stephen Beck, Jeff Klaus

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Jan. 18 Rosary: Lucille Lancaster
 Lector: Paul Goertz
 EM: Carolyn Hammons, Victor Schaatt
 Statue: Alan & Tina Seidel
 Cleaning: Carolyn Hammons, Team 4

Collection: \$1,790.00

Online Collection: \$1,660.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$443.00

Online Vocations: \$10.00

Christmas: \$12.00

Online Capital Campaign: \$75.00

Online Other: \$118.00

Mass Intentions: See announcement above.