

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

## PARISH BULLETIN

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**Hall Rental:** Please e-mail [sacredhearhallrentals@live.com](mailto: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](mailto:pastoralcouncilshc@gmail.com)

**Pro-Life Coordinator:** Linda Kutach, 512-560-7197 or [lifeatshc@gmail.com](mailto:lifeatshc@gmail.com)

**Para español/Spanish Coordinator (Veronica Barrera):** 512-988-3062 or [hispanic.coordinator@shcrockne.church](mailto: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 18, 2026 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>MASSES:</b>	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) NO MASS
	Friday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) NO MASS
		7:30 p.m.	(Rockne) Eucharistic adoration until 10:00 p.m.
	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Melvin Beck – by Guitar Choir
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Living and deceased members of Peter & Mary Goertz Family – by Family
		10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Edward & Myrna Pyka – by Family
		10:30 a.m.	(Rockne-Spanish Mass)

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](mailto:jackiemay.may@gmail.com) with questions or if you will be attending. (Jackie May)

Bastrop/Lockhart/San Marcos Deanery meeting will be held at Sacred Heart next Sunday, January 25, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Our program speaker will be Allison Cavazos, Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Central Texas. She will be speaking of the services that Catholic Charities offers in Central Texas, how to access those services and how to volunteer with the Catholic Charities. There will be a short question and answer time. All women of the parish are invited to the meeting. If other parish members would like to attend the program to learn more about Catholic Charities, you are also welcome to attend. Program is normally held from 2:15 p.m. to about 3:00 p.m. (Jackie May)

The parishioners of Sacred Heart and St. Mary's are invited to the upcoming 70th Wedding Anniversary of Deacon Roger & Marcella Muehr. Thanksgiving and Blessing Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, January 31, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church followed by a reception of cake and refreshments in Holtman Hall. Everyone is invited to join the celebration. (Muehr family)

WYD2027 - Seoul, South Korea, August 3-8, 2027. Marsha Ireland plans to have the first meeting in April to share the itinerary and to schedule fundraisers. If you're interested, please reach out to her so she can start the process. Contact Marsha at 512-887-7050 or email at [sacredheartchurch.events@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartchurch.events@gmail.com). (Marsha Ireland)

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.

For those of you who have not already done so, offertory envelopes are available at the back of Church. If you still need envelopes, please call the office and let us know. (Kathy Bartsch)

If you would like a year-end statement of your contributions to the parish for tax purposes, please contact the office at 512-321-7991. (Kathy Bartsch)

Collection: \$3,430.50

Spanish Mass: \$972.00

Online Collection: \$1,247.05

Jan. 24      Rosary: Monica Kadura  
              Lector: Jackie Givens  
              EM-Body: Leticia Martinez, Mary Gail Bartsch (back)  
              EM-Blood: Ben Gutierrez  
              Statue: Letitia Wilhelm  
              Greeters: Della Ott, Mary Gail Bartsch

Jan. 25      Rosary: Mike May  
              Lector: Stephen Klaus  
              EM-Body: Melanie Friske  
              EM-Blood: Stephen Klaus  
              Statue: Don & Marilyn Klaus  
              Chalice: Phil & Rita Fredericks  
              Greeters: Stephen Beck, Jeff Klaus

### St. Mary's Catholic Church

Jan. 25      Rosary: Mike Bodony  
              Lector: Victor Schaatt  
              EM: Alan & Tina Seidel  
              Statue: Elaine and Sharlotte Seidel  
              Cleaning: Michelle Mullens, Team 5

Collection: \$2,544.00

Statue: \$825.00

Other: \$15.00

Online Collection: \$595.00

Online Vocations: \$10.00

Online Building: \$25.00

Online School Bldg.: \$50.00

Online Other: \$15.00

Mass Intentions: See announcement above.

Thanksgiving and Blessing: See announcement above.