

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 Emilie Haas at baptism@shcrockne.church
Marriage: A six-month notice is required. Please contact Laura Wolbrueck at marriageprep@shcrockne.church
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.

August 16, 2026 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSSES: Monday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Philip & Rosa R. Goertz – by Family
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Tyler Saunders – by Monica Kadura and Family
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (String Prairie) Melvin, Mildred and Sydney Meuth – by Family
Thursday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) For the Parishioners
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Ed Blotz – by Judy Dean
7:30 p.m. (Rockne) Eucharistic adoration until 10:00 p.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Rockne) Neil Goertz – by Gregory & Melanie Friske Family
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Rockne) Don Harris – by Guitar Choir
10:00 a.m. (String Prairie) Dominic, Vincent and Simon Muehr and Clayton Seidel –
by Anne Seidel Family
10:30 a.m. (Rockne-Spanish Mass)

Please pick up 2026 Bazaar Chairpersons / Donation Slip at the church entry vestibule. There will be a Donations Basket at the back of church for collections of slips. Also please pick up the 2026 Bazaar Flyers and distribute at places of businesses. (Facilities Committee)

In-person CCE K-12 Registration will continue after each Sunday Mass until August 23 including Saturday, August 15, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Completed forms can be turned in-person to Isaura Gonzalez or Rosemary Armendariz-Ruiz and placed in designated folder at entrance of church. Please keep in mind if your child needs Sacraments and you miss the deadline of August 23, your child will be place in regular CCE K-12 non-sacramental classes. (Isaura Gonzalez)

OICA Adult Spanish Sacraments Registration forms are at church entrance. Please return completed forms to designated folder. (Isaura Gonzalez)

Knights of Columbus Council Meeting will be on Monday, August 17, at 7:30 p.m., at Sacred Heart, Rockne. Dinner to be served before the meeting. (Mike Zimmerman)

The Bastrop 4th Degree Assembly will meet on Thursday, August 20, in Smithville. Fellowship at 6:30 p.m., meal at 7:00 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m. (Phil Fredericks)

The Annual Rockne Parade will be on Saturday, September 5 and the theme this year is the Rockne/String Prairie 150 Year Celebration establishing both parishes. It would be great if each ministry would consider entering a float in the parade. More information is on the flyer at the church entrance. (Pastoral Council)

Have you ever felt called to learn more about mission and how you can live out your baptismal call as a missionary disciple? This is a wonderful Come & See opportunity for anyone interested in deepening their faith and exploring the Church's mission in today's world. Interested in learning more? Visit Day of Reflection on Mission at <https://www.austindiocese.org/day-of-reflection-on-mission> for event details and resources. It is September 12, at St. Helen Catholic Church, in Georgetown. There is no registration fee, but you must register and all are welcome.

The WYD 2027 Group is Making Great Progress! Thanks to the incredible support and participation from our community. We raised \$18,376 toward our \$60,000 goal. We are truly grateful to everyone who has donated, shared, participated and helped spread the word. Your generosity is making a difference. We are excited to keep the momentum going as we work toward raising the remaining funds to ensure every one of your youth will make this spiritual journey. Together, we can make it happen. Thank you for believing in our youth and supporting this important cause.

We wish a happy birthday to Patti Clark on the occasion of her 88th birthday, which she celebrates on August 22. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: \$4,517.00 Spanish Mass: \$930.00 Online Collection: \$630.30

Aug. 22	Rosary: Blondena Saucedo, Letitia Wilhelm	Aug. 23	Rosary: Janet Rathmann
	Lector: Jackie Givens		Lector: Denise Culpepper
	EM-Body: Colleen Meuth, Blondena Saucedo (back)		EM-Body: Mike May
	EM-Blood: Letitia Wilhelm		EM-Blood: Robert Natal
	Statue: Letitia Wilhelm		Statue: Don & Marilyn Klaus
	Greeters: Wayne Masur, Larry Friesenhahn		Chalice: Flora Beck
			Greeters: Stephen Beck, Jeff Klaus

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Aug. 23 Rosary: Mike Bodony
 Lector: Lucy Smith
 EM: Jody Pruitt, Alexis Tiner
 Ushers: George Wayne Meuth, Victor Schaatt
 Statue: James & Kim Clanton
 Cleaning: Carolyn Hammons, Team 4

<u>Collection:</u> \$1,959.00	<u>Peter's Pence:</u> \$6.00	<u>Nun's House:</u> \$1,000.00	<u>Online Collection:</u> \$675.00
<u>Online Vocations:</u> \$10.00	<u>Online Building Fund:</u> \$25.00	<u>Online Other:</u> \$15.00	<u>Online School Building:</u> \$50.00