

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.

September 13, 2026 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSSES: Monday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) William & Janice Friske – by Millie Moore
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Holy souls in purgatory – by Scott, Carey & Kolten Klaus
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (String Prairie) Gene Ott – by Michael & Kathy Goertz
Thursday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) For the Parishioners
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Melissa Herschap – by Thompson 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) Deceased members of St. Ann's Society – by St. Ann's Society
10:00 a.m. (String Prairie) John David Mikulin and Sebrina Feuerlein – by Cole & Crystal Hammons
10:30 a.m. (Rockne-Spanish Mass)

Ministry Fair will be today, Sunday, September 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. beside the church. In case of rain, it will be in the old hall. All parishioners, visitors and youth are invited to attend. Members from church ministries will be available to visit about the volunteer opportunities, organizations and resources available in our parish. (Pastoral Council/Susan Masur)

There will be a St. Ann's meeting on Monday, September 14, at 5:30 p.m., in the Holtman Hall classroom. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. (Cindy Hammons)

Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting will be on Monday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Mary's, String Prairie. (Mike Zimmerman)

The 4th Degree Bastrop Assembly will meet on Thursday, September 17, in Smithville. Fellowship at 6:00 p.m., meal at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m. Members, please note the time changes for each activity. (Phil Fredericks)

Religious Education Classes are starting next week. The schedule is Sunday, September 20, CCE K-5 Grades, 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.; OCIA English Adult Sacraments, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., OICA Spanish Adult Sacraments, 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Wednesday, September 23, CCE 6-12 Grades, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parents please join us on the first day of classes for additional information regarding CCE. Our theme for this year: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... to bring good news to the poor" Lk 4:18. (Isaura Gonzalez)

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes for the 2026–27 year will begin next Sunday, September 20. OCIA is the ordinary process by which non-Catholics enter the Catholic Church, but the classes are open to anyone—Catholic or not—who wishes to learn more about the Catholic faith. Classes will be held on Sundays in Holtman Hall from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., beginning September 20. If you are interested in attending, please join us. And if you know someone who might be interested, please help spread the word. If you, or they, have questions, please contact Rodney Kadura. Contact information can be found on the website along with additional details about the class. (Rodney Kadura)

Save the date for the Rockne and String Prairie 150th Celebration at Meuth Hill. Come join us on Sunday, October 18, at 11:30 a.m. for the blessing of the graves and lunch to follow. More information will be shared soon. (150th Celebration Committee)

Mark your calendar, on Sunday, November 22, at 2:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Church is hosting a Benefit Recital. Our youth musicians and choir members from our communities will share their gifts and talents. We are looking for young singers to be a part of the recital. Join us for an afternoon of inspiring music as we raise funds for the World Youth Day 2027 to South Korea. All donations will go toward the World Youth Day project. Come be part of this uplifting event -- your presence and support will be greatly appreciated. (Marsha Ireland)

We wish a Happy Birthday to Cecil Martinez on the occasion of his 86th birthday, which he celebrates on September 14. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: \$4,827.76 Collection Spanish: \$1,007.25 Online Collection: \$885.30

Sept. 19	Rosary: St. Ann's Society	Sept. 20	Rosary: St. Ann's Society
	Lector: Jackie Givens		Lector: Denise Culpepper
	EM-Body: Aylene Thomas, Linda Kutach (back)		EM-Body: Karen Tucker
	EM-Blood: Brian Thomas		EM-Blood: Kristina Cruz
	Statue: Ovon Goertz		Statue: Blondena Saucedo
	Greeters: Carl Meuth, Don Klaus		Chalice: Phil & Rita Fredericks
			Greeters: Gregory Klaus, Don Klaus

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Sept. 20 Rosary: Lucille Lancaster
Lector: Paul Goertz
EM: Alan & Tina Seidel
Usher: Steve Strmiska, Ethan Posey
Statue: Cole & Crystal Hammons
Cleaning: Chris & Rommy McDonald, Team 8

Collection: \$2,392.00 Nun's House: \$1,000.00 Online Collection: \$1,650.00
Online Capital Campaign: \$75.00 Online School Building: \$50.00 Online Vocations: \$10.00 Online Other: \$15.00

We wish a happy birthday to Betty Rabel on the occasion of her 84th birthday, which she celebrates on September 17. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Odds and Ends booth needs houseware items. Please look around your home for unused items to donate. For more information, call Jan Goertz at 512-321-2310. (Jan Goertz/Crystal Hammons)