

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

PARISH BULLETIN

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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 20, 2026 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSSES:	Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Corey Wright and Keith Goertz – by Hendrix Family
	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Thomas Hoffman – by Nelda Thompson
	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) Thomas Muehr and Clayton Seidel – by Anne Seidel Family
	Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
	Friday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) For those who died by suicide – by Scott, Carey and Kolton Klaus
		7:30 p.m.	(Rockne) <i>Eucharistic adoration until 10:00 p.m.</i>
	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Janet Hendrix – by Family
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Cooper & Virginia Homann – by Family
		10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Barbara R. Seidel – by Jim & Galynn Fogle
		10:30 a.m.	(Rockne-Spanish Mass)

Interested in serving the parish and sharing the Real Presence of Jesus with others or being the mouth piece through which God speaks to the Church? Consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Lector. Stop by the table after Mass this weekend, September 19 and 20 or next weekend, September 26 and 27 to sign up or for further information. (Aylene Thomas)

Religious Education Classes are starting this week. The schedule is today, 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. SPECIAL NOTE to PARENTS of Wednesday night students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year: It is very IMPORTANT that you attend with your child this Wednesday, September 23. (Isaura Gonzalez)

Knights of Columbus Council Meeting will be on Monday, September 21, at 7:30 p.m., at St. Mary's, String Prairie. Dinner to be served before the meeting. (Mike Zimmerman)

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 with lunch to follow. Sausage wraps will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share, your own drinks and lawn chairs. If you have a pop-up tent, please bring that too. There is more information on the flyer posted in the back of both churches including a map. (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)

It's time again for the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). Your generosity in last year's appeal helped Sacred Heart earn a \$5,000 grant that can be used for the church renovation. Thank you!! Many of you will receive a letter this week from the Diocese with your envelope and information about the appeal. Please return envelops in the weekly collection. We will not open them, but we want to be sure that all envelopes will be counted toward our parish. You'll hear more about the CSA in the coming weeks. Thank you for your prayerful gift, whether money or prayers for the success of the appeal. (Finance Council)

Father Dariusz, the Pastoral Council and I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make the Ministry Fair event a success! Our ministry representatives visited with attendees for over three hours. If you missed the fair and are interested in a church ministry, please contact the rectory for assistance. (Pastoral Council/Susan Masur)

St. Mary's Church Festival is next Sunday, September 27, beginning after the 10:00 a.m. Mass, they are hosting the 47th annual festival, this year also celebrating our parish's 150th anniversary. BBQ lunch plates are \$15 each (dine in or carry out) with all the trimmings and homemade bread, served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Enjoy games, live music, shopping, petting zoo and more fun for the whole family. St. Ann's is hosting its annual raffle and the live auction with lots of great prizes starts at 1:30 p.m.

We wish a Happy Birthday to Charlie Ott on the occasion of his 82nd birthday, which he celebrates today, September 20, a Happy Birthday to LaVerne Norris on the occasion of her 91st birthday, which she celebrates on September 23 and a Happy Birthday to Arthur Goertz on the occasion of his 103rd birthday, which he celebrates on September 25. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: \$4,117.00			Collection <u>Spanish</u>: \$1,354.25			<u>Online Collection:</u> \$380.75		
Sept. 26	Rosary:	Carol Kadura	Sept. 27	Rosary:	Youth			
	Lector:	Cheryl Osborn		Lector:	Youth			
	EM-Body:	Blondena Saucedo, Colleen Meuth (back)		EM-Body:	Janet Rathmann			
	EM-Blood:	Letitia Wilhelm		EM-Blood:	Stephen Klaus			
	Statue:	Linda Kutach		Statue:	Shirley Wright			
	Greeters:	Carl Meuth, Don Klaus		Chalice:	Robert & Lupe Natal			
				Greeters:	Gregory Klaus, Don Klaus			
				Ushers:	Youth and volunteers			

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Sept. 27	Rosary:	Mike Bodony
	Lector:	Alexis Tiner
	EM:	Bill Evans, Florence Neal
	Usher:	George Wayne Meuth, Victor Schaatt
	Statue:	Kurt & Megan Hammons
	Cleaning:	Jody Pruitt, Team 1

Collection: \$1,397.00	<u>Online Collection:</u> \$750.00	<u>Online Other:</u> \$15.00
<u>Online Building Fund:</u> \$25.00		<u>Online Vocations:</u> \$10.00

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)