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.

October 18, 2026 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES:	Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Erlene and A.J. Goertz – by Kerry & Nancy Goertz
	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Milton & Marian Goertz – by Family
	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) Mitchell Tiner – by Wanda Snow
	Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
	Friday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Delmar Leidy – by Kay Leidy
		7:30 p.m.	*(Rockne) Eucharistic adoration until 10:00 p.m.*
	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Erlene Goertz – by Gregory & Melanie Friske Family
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Cecil & Eva Friske – by Mike & Dena Matocha
		10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Edward & Myrna Pyka – by Family
		10:30 a.m.	(Rockne-Spanish Mass)

There will be a second collection this weekend, October 17 and 18 for the Propagation of Faith.

There will be Religious Education Classes today, Sunday, October 18 and Wednesday, October 21. Youth Mass will be next Sunday, October 25.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA, formerly RCIA) is the normal process by which non-Catholics can enter the Catholic Church. However, OCIA classes are open to anyone, Catholic and non-Catholic alike, wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith. OCIA classes are held on Sunday mornings from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., in Holtman Hall. We have begun classes and are still accepting new candidates. No need to sign up just show up even if class is in session. Contact Rodney Kadura for additional details in person or via the church website. (Isaura Gonzalez)

UPDATE on 150th Meuth Hill Celebration that will take place today, Sunday, October 18. The Blessing of the Graves will take place at Meuth Hill at 11:30 a.m. There is a major grass burr issue, but everyone will be able to drive right up to the cemetery in your vehicles, cars and trucks alike. The ground is not the problem. The cemetery is cleaned up and the area around it is mowed for parking and walking. Just be mindful of your footwear and your clothing. Open toe shoes are a bad idea. The rest of the festivities will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Rockne outside in the back around the auction area. The sausage wraps and potluck lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. and will be served from the pavilion near the live auction stage. Live music from the Rockne and String Prairie choirs will begin at 1:30 p.m. on the auction stage. Everyone is encouraged to bring your lawn chairs, tables and pop-up tents if you have them. If necessary, we can pull tables and chairs from the hall. Please bring all your family's beverages. Kids are encouraged to bring their outside toys, balls, bikes, etc. Adults can bring their cornhole boards, dominos or any other game you might want to bring. We will also have an egg toss and a water balloon toss for kids and adults. We are really looking forward to this event and hope that you can all join us! (150th Celebration Committee)

Knights of Columbus Council meeting will be on Monday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m., at Sacred Heart. Dinner will be served before the meeting around 6:30 p.m. (Mike Zimmerman)

Next weekend, October 24 and 25, our parish will take part in the Catholic Services Appeal. Through the CSA, Catholics across the Diocese of Austin stand together as one Church, supporting ministries that form future priests and deacons, strengthen Catholic education and faith formation, serve families and those in need and advance the mission of the Church throughout Central Texas. Please take time this week to pray about your participation in the CSA. Every family is invited to make a gift or pledge according to your means. To learn more or make a secure gift online, visit austindiocese.org/give.

The Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, October 27, at 7:30 p.m., at the Holtman Hall classroom. The agenda is posted at the back of the church and on the website: https://catholic.irockne.com/page/view/39. All parishioners are invited. (Pastoral Council)

The Finance Council will meet on Thursday, October 29, at 5:00 p.m., in the Holtman Hall classroom. The agenda is posted at the back of the church. (Bridget Wolf)

We wish a Happy Birthday to Bill Fast on the occasion of his 90th birthday, which he celebrates on October 22. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: $3,888.00 Collection Spanish: $1,074.85 Mission: $195.00 Online Collection: $846.20

Oct. 24	Rosary:	Monica Kadura	Oct. 25	Rosary:	Youth
	Lector:	Linda Kutach		Lector:	Youth
	EM-Body:	Letitia Wilhelm, Linda Kutach (back)		EM-Body:	Mike May
	EM-Blood:	Marsha Ireland		EM-Blood:	Stephen Klaus
	Statue:	Clayton Hoffman Family		Statue:	Letitia Wilhelm
	Greeters:	Della Ott, Mary Gail Bartsch		Chalice:	Deacon Roger & Marcella Muehr
				Greeters:	John Grohman, Adam Edminton
				Ushers:	Youth and volunteers

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Oct. 25	Rosary:	Ken & Lisa Kuehler
	Lector:	Jody Prutt
	EM:	Carolyn Hammons, Victor Schaatt
	Usher:	Victor Goertz, Steve Strmiska, Ethan Posey
	Statue:	JC & Betty Rabel
	Cleaning:	Michelle Mullen, Team 5

Collection: $1,337.00 Mission: $10.00 Online Collection: $695.00
Online RE Building: $50.00 Online Other: $40.00 Online Vocations: $10.00