

# 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 Diana and Mauro Rodriguez, 512-673-7422.

Holtman Hall Contracts are posted on the church website, <http://sacredheart.rocknetx.com/>

**Baptism:** One class is required for parents and sponsors! Please call Fr. Dariusz or Deacon Roger or Deacon Alvin.

**Marriage:** A six-month notice is required. Please call Fr. Dariusz or Deacon Roger or Deacon Alvin.

**Pro-Life Coordinator:** Christie Williams, 281-914-8208 or [ccwilliams654@gmail.com](mailto:ccwilliams654@gmail.com).

**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.

## December 15, 2019 – Third Sunday of Advent

<b>MASSES:</b>	Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) NO MASS
	Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) Rudolph Goertz and Donna Cook – by Clayton & Anne Seidel
	Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) God's blessing for Anna, Konrad and Jessica – by Ebisch Family
	Friday	6:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Novena & Chaplet of Divine Mercy-Holy Hour for World Peace
		7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Gregory Scott Mueller – by Kathleen Long
	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Henry & Velma Ott – by Kay Goertz
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Anthony Kirk Matocha – by Mike & Dena Matocha
		10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Gene Seidel – by John & Sharon Foerster

There will be no CCE classes, today, Sunday, December 15. There will be classes Wednesday, December 18, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m. for grades 7 - 12. (Bill Kadura and Ronnie Hoffman)

Decorating the inside of Church for Christmas will be today, Sunday, December 15, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome to help. (Alois Goertz)

RCIA classes continue this Sunday, December 15, from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., in Holtman Hall. This week's class is: History of the Church. It will be facilitated by Mike May. Classes are open to anyone, including parishioners, interested in exploring the Catholic faith. (Rodney Kadura)

Clerical Endowments Christmas are available. Enroll your loved ones this Christmas. Contact LaVerne Norris at 512-303-1998 for cards or information. (Rita Fredericks)

Advent Penitential Service will be on Monday, December 16, at 7:00 p.m. in Rockne, on Tuesday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m., in Martindale and on Thursday, December 19, at 7:00 p.m., in Lockhart. (Fr. Dariusz)

The Rockne-String Prairie Knights of Columbus Council will have their Christmas Party on Monday, December 16, in String Prairie. Social hour will be at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will follow. Members are asked to bring a dessert. In the true spirit of Christmas, members are asked to bring food items and/or make a donation to the Bastrop County Food Bank. (Phil Fredericks)

Christmas Caroling will be Friday night, December 20. Everyone is invited to participate, especially religious education students. Bring friends and join in the fun of sharing the Christmas spirit around the community. Please meet in front of the Church at 5:45 p.m. to pool rides. For more information, call Janet Rathmann at 512-321-2232 or 512-629-7744. (Janet Rathmann)

There will be a second collection next weekend, December 21 and 22 for Marywood.

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 5 year increments that were celebrated in 2019 will be recognized at Masses the weekend of December 28 and 29, The Feast of the Holy Family. Couples celebrating any anniversary of 60 years or more will also be recognized at that time. If you have not already contacted Jackie May regarding your anniversary, please email her at [jackiemay.may@gmail.com](mailto:jackiemay.may@gmail.com) or call 512-663-0430. (Jackie May)

The family of Gordon Probst expresses a thank you to all for your prayers, words of comfort from each card and Mass offerings during this difficult time. A special thank you to Father Dariusz for Gordon's funeral Mass. Also special thanks to Deacon Roger and Deacon Alvin for assisting with the funeral service. God blessings to all of you.

Thank you very much for thinking of me during my recovery. Your kindness means so much to me and my family. I would greatly appreciate your continued prayers. Nelda Thompson and Family

We wish to congratulate Bill Meuth on the occasion of his 100th birthday, which he will celebrate on December 18. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: \$5,337.25

Campaign for Human Development: \$30.00

Clergy Medical and Retirement Fund: \$1,731.40

Dec. 21	GB:	Kay Goertz	Servers:	Bryson M.
	LR:	Gabby Sword, Denise Culpepper		Braden M.
	EM:	Don Klaus, Flora Mae Beck, Mark Goertz		Trevor C.
	Rosary:	JoAnn Hilbig, Nelda Thompson		
	Statue:	Don & Marilyn Klaus		
	Greeters:	Mary Gail Bartsch, Phil Fredericks		
	Ushers:	Mary Gail Bartsch, Phil Fredericks, Carl Meuth, Virgil Meuth, Larry & Pat Friske		
Dec. 22	GB:	Mike & Dena Matocha	Servers:	Harlie W.
	LR:	Gloria Davis, Rose Mary Garza		Miguel M.
	EM:	Karen Tucker, Cindy Paez		Brandon M.
	Rosary:	Janet Rathmann		Francisco P.
	Statue:	Greg & Susan French		
	Chalice:	Don & June Rougeau		
	Greeters:	Marcus Meuth, Michael Hilbig		
	Ushers:	Marcus Meuth, Michael Hilbig, Eloy Espinosa III, David Tucker, Gary Klaus, Mike Matocha		

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

Dec. 18	LR:	Kurt Hammons	Servers:	Guy Page
Dec. 22	GB:	Ron & Emily Hammons		Mason Scaife
	LR:	Stacy Wilhelm		Julia Hart
	EM:	Sharon Foerster		
	Rosary:	LaVerne Till		
	Statue:	Bradley & Stacy Wilhelm		
	Ushers:	Dustin Behrens		

Collection: \$1,005.00

The Choir will be singing 30 minutes before Mass on Christmas Eve. Please come enjoy the Prelude to The Nativity of our Lord. (Kathy Goertz)