

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 Diana and Mauro Rodriguez, 512-673-7422.

[Holtman Hall Contracts](http://sacredheart.rocknetx.com/) 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.

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.

January 5, 2020 – Epiphany of the Lord

MASSSES:	Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Buford & Luella Catchings – by Nelda Thompson
	Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) Dr. Neil Seidel – by Clayton & Anne Seidel
	Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Milton & Marian Goertz – by Family
	Friday	6:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Novena & Chaplet of Divine Mercy-Holy Hour for World Peace
		7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Special Intention – by Deacon Roger
	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Maurice & JoAnn Goertz – by Family
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Living and deceased members of Herman & Mary Goertz Family – by Family
		10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) James E. Seidel – by Jimmy & Lisa Duty

There will be no Religious Education Classes today, January 5. There will be classes on Wednesday, January 8, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m. for grades 7 – 12. (Bill Kadura and Ronnie Hoffman)

RCIA classes continue this Sunday, January 5, from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., in Holtman Hall. This week's class is: Salvation. It will be facilitated by Rodney Kadura. Classes are open to anyone, including parishioners, interested in exploring the Catholic faith. (Rodney Kadura)

St. Ann's Society will hold their next meeting on Monday, January 6, at 7:30 p.m. All ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend and get involved. (Kaye Leidy)

As a New Year's gift to you, we have available the book Minute in the Church - Back to the Basics. This book has one minute explanations about basic Catholic beliefs, including the Ten Commandments, Grace, the Sacraments, the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and much more. There's enough for one book per family. The ushers will be handing them out as you leave church. (Deacon Roger)

Attention all Ushers, Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers: There will be a special commissioning for you at Mass next weekend, January 11 and 12. The commissioning will be given at both Masses so attend either service. (Marilyn Klaus)

Upcoming Pro-Life Opportunities: Lunch & Loom on Saturday, January 11, at 12:00 p.m., in the 8th grade classroom. Please see the flyer for more information. The 2020 Texas Rally for Life will be held on Saturday, January 25, at the Capitol. Parish Carpool contact Linda Kutach at 512-560-7197 or linkkutach13@gmail.com. (Christie Williams)

Make plans to attend the Women's ACTS Retreat, February 20 – 23, sponsored by St. Anthony Parish, Columbus. Theme of the retreat is, "Do you not know that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" 2 Corinthians 3:16. The retreat occurs at the Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center outside of Weimar. It is an opportunity for spiritual renewal and reflection. What a great way to start the new year. See Karen Tucker or Jackie May for details. Registration forms can be found in the back of the Church. (Jackie May)

We would like to congratulate a few more milestone anniversaries that were missed at last week's recognition event. Teri and Mark Meuth celebrated their 10 year anniversary in 2019 and Cathy and John Fohn celebrated 40 years. (Jackie May)

The family of Minnie Bartsch wishes to thank Fr. Dariusz and Deacons Roger and Alvin for the beautiful Vigil service and Funeral Mass. Thanks to the choir for the lovely music. Christmas was Mom's favorite holiday and she would've loved the carols. Thanks also to Alan Grohman and St. Ann's for the wonderful meal. And thank you to everyone for your cards, flowers, calls and prayers during this difficult time. We thank God that we are surrounded by the love of this parish and community. May God bless you all.

Collection: \$6,627.29

Marywood: \$55.00

Christmas: \$2,332.00

Jan. 11	GB:	Maurice & JoAnn Goertz Family	Servers:	Landry M.
	LR:	Pat Hanks, Pat Friske		Brady M.
	EM:	Mary Gail Bartsch, Eva Friske, Mark Goertz		Sarah M.
	Rosary:	Eva Friske		
	Statue:	Alois Goertz Family		
	Greeters:	Larry & Pat Friske		
	Ushers:	Larry & Pat Friske, Sharon McIntosh, Mary Gail Bartsch		
Jan. 12	GB:	Herman & Mary Goertz Family	Servers:	Diego R.
	LR:	Brenda Tucker, Cheryl Osborn		Carlos R.
	EM:	Louis Davis, Jenease Friske		German R.
	Rosary:	Marcella Muehr		Francisco P.
	Statue:	Carl Meuth Family		
	Chalice:	Blondena Saucedo		
	Greeters:	Alois Hoffman, Gregory Klaus		
	Ushers:	Alois Hoffman, Gregory Klaus, Allan Klaus, Wayne Meuth, John Klaus		

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Jan. 8	LR:	Vivian Mendel		
Jan. 12	GB:	Chevy & Jody Pruitt	Servers:	
	LR:	Michael Goertz		
	EM:	Alan Seidel		
	Rosary:	Knights of Columbus		
	Statue:	Michael & Kathy Goertz		
	Ushers:	Bradley Wilhelm, Jimmy Duty		

Collection (12/22): \$1,518.00

Christmas: \$2,214.00

Collection (12/29): \$1,096.00

There will be a St. Ann's meeting next Sunday, January 12, following Mass. Please remember that I need your volunteer hours. Thank you. (Fran Herauf)

Attention all old and new altar servers: There will be a mandatory altar server meeting next Sunday, January 12, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If you have any questions or concerns please call Kathryn Posey at 512-658-4716 or Tish Evans at 512-629-5975. (Tish Evans)