

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

PARISH BULLETIN

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Hall Rental: Please e-mail sacredheartrentals@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: Linda Kutach Strmiska, 512-560-7197 or lifcatshc@gmail.com.

Ministry to the Sick: When a parishioner is hospitalized or homebound, please contact the rectory.

December 6, 2020 – Second Sunday of Advent

MASSES: Monday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) For the Parishioners
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) Alvin "Sonny" & Helen Frerich – by Family
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (String Prairie) Melvin & Mildred Meuth – by Family
Thursday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) Herman & Olga Wilhelm – by Family
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Velma Ott – by Kay Goertz
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Rockne) Robert & Ann Mullin – by Larry & Pat Friske
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Rockne) Virginia Wilhelm Homann – by Family
10:00 a.m. (String Prairie) Melissa Herschap – by Michael & Kathy Goertz

All homebound visits are called off. If there is an emergency, please contact the office, 512-321-7991 and leave a message. (Father Dariusz)

Weekend Masses at Sacred Heart, are now being held in Holtman Hall. We have met or exceeded the required limitation of our Church.

Live Stream Masses: All weekend Masses will continue to be live streamed. When possible, we will live stream Thursday's 7:00 a.m. Mass and 15 minutes of Adoration.

Live Stream Participants wishing to Receive the Eucharist:

Sacred Heart: Reserved parking in the front row of Holtman Hall.

St Mary's: Park near the south side door.

*Our ushers will ensure you receive the Eucharist.

Confession schedules:

Sacred Heart: Saturday night after 5:00 p.m. Mass, in Holtman Hall

St. Mary's: Sunday morning following 10:00 a.m. Mass, in the Church Hall

Marriage Anniversary Recognition: Realizing the importance of the Sacrament of Marriage the Austin Diocese recognizes couples who are celebrating milestone anniversaries every year. If you are celebrating your 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 or any anniversary of 60 years or more in 2020, please send me a note at my email address: jackiemay.may@gmail.com or text or message my cell phone 512-663-0430. (Jackie May)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass: The Hispanic families invite you to Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass on Saturday, December 12, at 9:00 a.m., in the Church. Following Mass, plates to go will be available with Mexican food (meat/carnitas, beans, rice, corn tortillas). Free will donations for the meal will be for the benefit our parish. (Father Dariusz, Deacon Alvin, Gricelda)

Coats for Kids: If your child has outgrown a coat, please consider donating it (regardless of the size) to the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Drive. Boxes where you may drop off the coat are in Holtman Hall and in the back of St. Mary's Church. Deadline is December 13. (Phil Fredericks)

What is the Immaculate Conception? In anticipation that she was to bear the Son of God, Mary was preserved from the time of her conception from Original Sin. We call this the Immaculate Conception. No sin would touch her, so that she would be a fitting and worthy vessel of the Son of God. The Immaculate Conception does not refer to the virginal conception and birth of Christ, but rather to Mary's being. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

Father, the image of the Virgin is found in your Church. Mary had a faith that your Spirit prepared and a love that never knew sin, for you kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception. Trace in our actions the lines of her love, in our hearts her readiness of faith. Prepare once again a world for your Son who lives & reigns with you & the Holy Spirit, one God, forever & ever. From Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

We wish a happy birthday to Melvin Beck on the occasion of his 83rd birthday, which he will celebrate on December 10. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: \$1,763.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$10.00

Dec. 12 Statue: Alois & Sandra Goertz

Dec. 13 Statue: Carl Meuth Family

Chalice: Melvin & Flora Beck

If you feel uneasy taking the Statue or Chalice home, don't feel obligated. But for your safety, please sanitize after receiving and before returning.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Dec. 13 Statue: Gary & Sophie Weinheimer

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Collection: \$1,018.00

Campaign for Human Development: \$110.00

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