

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 lfeatshc@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 12, 2021 – Third Sunday of Advent

MASSES: Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Hortencia Reyes – by Deacon Roger
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) NO MASS
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Wayne Mitchell – by Family
Friday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Juan, Hortencia and Robert Reyes – by Garza Family
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Albert, Dora, Dexter and Larry Friske – by Pat Friske
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Bill & Lucy Meuth – by Family
	10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Daniel Goertz – by Barbara R. Seidel

Weekend Masses will continue to be live streamed. However, only Saturday's 5:00 p.m. Mass will be shown in Holtman Hall and the Eucharist distributed.

On behalf of the Spanish Ministry Group, we would like to invite you to join us today, Sunday, December 12, for our Spanish Mass in which we will celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe. Below you will find the times in which we will begin this celebration: 9:00 a.m. – Danza Azteca (matachines-are a dance group that are typically part of the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe); 9:30 a.m. – Bilingual Rosary; 10:00 a.m. – Spanish Mass and after Mass the Danza Azteca. After Mass there will be a meal available for takeout or dine in. Donations will gladly be accepted and donated to the Church on behalf of the Spanish Ministry Group. We look forward to seeing you. God Bless you and your family. (Diana & Mauro Rodriguez)

Eucharistic Adoration at Sacred Heart: Thursdays 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. No sign up necessary.

Advent Penitential Service will be on Wednesday, December 15, 7:00 p.m., in Smithville, on Monday, December 20, at 7:00 p.m., in Rockne and on Tuesday, December 21, at 7:00 p.m., in Lockhart. (Fr. Dariusz)

Baptismal Class will be Tuesday, December 14, at 7:00 p.m., in Holtman Hall Conference Room This class is for Parents and Godparents wishing to have a child baptized, or anyone having questions regarding baptism, or just interested. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Deacon Alvin. (Deacon Alvin)

Council Christmas Party will be on Tuesday, December 14, in String Prairie. Social hour at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Members can bring a dessert. Widows of deceased members are invited to council party. (Phil Fredericks)

We will be decorating the Church for Christmas on Sunday, December 19, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Everyone is invited to come and help. (Alois Goertz)

Collection: \$4,234.00

Campaign for Human Development: \$25.00

Dec. 18 Statue: Lester Bartsch Family
Dec. 19 Statue: Theresa Shumake
Chalice: Deacon Roger & Marcella Muehr

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.

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Dec. 15 Cleaning: Sandra Goertz Team 7
Dec. 19 Statue: Bradley & Stacy Wilhelm

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Collection: \$3,045.00

Online Collection: \$580.00

Online Capital Campaign: \$105.00

The St. Mary's CCE students will have their Christmas Play on Sunday, December 12, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. There will be a lunch provided after and the CYO will have a silent auction to raise money for a needy family in the area. All are invited. Please bring a dessert. (Lindsey Saunders)

Online EIM training is available until January 2, 2022 to update/renew EIM compliance. Go to www.austindiocese.org/workshop or www.austindiocese.org/taller-de-eim to complete the online training today. (Jody Pruitt)

Anyone married in 5 year increments need to contact Jody Pruitt (512-332-6936) as soon as possible if they have not done so. (Jody Pruitt)