

# 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:** Linda Kutach Strmiska, 512-560-7197 or [lfeatshc@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## January 2, 2022 – Epiphany of the Lord

**MASSES:** Monday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Deena Geltmeier Zimmerhanzel – by Family  
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) Mark Goertz – by Maydell Goertz  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (String Prairie) Blessing and health for Steven Joseph Goertz –  
by Lancaster Family  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) For the Parishioners  
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Alfred & Bernice Klaus – by Family  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Rockne) Wayne Mitchell – by Family  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Rockne) Leon Grohman – by Carlyn Vandermeulen  
10:00 a.m. (Rockne) Spanish Mass  
10:00 a.m. (String Prairie) Ervin & Edna Behrens – by Chevy & Jody Pruitt Family

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.

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

St. Ann's Society will hold their first meeting of 2022 on Monday night, January 3. Meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., in the old school hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Program will be provided by Linda Kutach. (Jackie May)

Parish Sessions for the Synod on Synodality starts Tuesday, January 4. The first sessions will be held after the 7:00 a.m. morning Mass in Holtman Hall. Sessions will be held Tuesday January 4 and Thursday, January 6. Coffee and snacks will be served. Two subsequent sessions will be held mid-January. Session 2 will be held Tuesday, January 11, Thursday and January 13, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in Rockne at Holtman Hall. Session 3 will be held Tuesday, January 18 and Thursday, January 20, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at St. Mary's in String Prairie. All parishioners can attend any two of the sessions at any locations. The sessions are constructed as Part 1 and Part 2 for each session, for example a person could attend January 11 in Rockne then January 20 in String Prairie. More sessions will be announced as plans continue. Sacred Heart and St. Mary's parishioners are invited to attend. Pope Francis and Bishop Vasquez want to hear from all people. If you could take a few hours to participate in this vital communication process the Holy Spirit will bless our efforts. Please continue to pray the Adsumus prayer for the success of the Synod 2021-2023. (Jackie May)

Making a New Year's Resolution to be healthy? Pietra Fitness is a Catholic fitness program to strengthen your mind, body and soul. It is not yoga. Pietra Fitness believes beneficial stretching & strengthening exercises can be separated from yoga and redeemed in Christ for use in a Christian exercise program. Consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pietra Fitness strives to build up the Cathedral of You by building you up physically as well as spiritually. 14 day free trial/\$9.99 mo./\$99 yr. [www.pietrafitness.com](http://www.pietrafitness.com)  
(Linda Kutach Strmiska)

A very special anniversary was missed in last week's recognition of parish wedding anniversaries. Don & Marilyn Klaus celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2021. Congratulations! (Jackie May)

Collection: \$3,491.00

Christmas: \$1,795.05

Holy Family: \$743.00

Jan. 8 Statue: Clayton Hoffman Family

Jan. 9 Statue: Donald & June Rougeau

Chalice: Alois & Sandra Goertz

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

Jan. 5 Cleaning: Jody Pruitt Team 2

Jan. 9 Statue: Michael & Kathy Goertz

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Collection: \$1,096.00

Holy Family: \$780.00

Christmas: \$1,567.00

Capital Campaign: \$500.00

Online Collection: \$600.00

Online Christmas: \$25.00

Online Capital Campaign: \$200.00