

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: 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.

January 16, 2022 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES:	Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Kay Shannon – by Barbara Pennock
	Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Milton & Marian Goertz – by Nelda Thompson
	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) Rudolph & Hettie Goertz – by Clayton & Anne Seidel
	Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
	Friday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Leon Grohman – by Ed Pollok Family
	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Franklin Seidel – by Bernard & Barbara Seidel
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Legal Protection of the Unborn – by Deacon Roger
		10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Edward & Eugenia Herauf – by Leroy & Fran Herauf

Weekend Masses continue to be live streamed. 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. No sign up necessary.

Pope Francis wants to hear from you! Your input is important. [Synod Listening sessions](#) continue throughout the month of January 2022. This week's sessions are as follows:

- January 16th 8:45-9:45AM String Prairie Fellowship Hall Session 2 Mtg A
- January 16th 9:15-10:15AM Holtman Hall Rockne Session 5 Mtg A SPANISH
- January 18th 7PM-8:30PM Holtman Hall Rockne Session 3 Mtg B
- January 20th 7PM-8:30PM String Prairie Fellowship Hall Session 4 Mtg B
- January 23rd 8:45AM-9:45AM String Prairie Fellowship Hall Session 2 Mtg B
- January 23rd 9:15AM-10:15AM Holtman Hall Rockne Session 5 Mtg B SPANISH

An interest has been expressed in conducting Zoom meetings for the Synod listening sessions. If you are interested in this type of meeting, please contact Jackie or BJ by email or phone. You are encouraged to attend both A & B meetings of 2 meeting sessions or A, B and C meetings of 3 meeting sessions. Even if you can only attend one session, or if you need to attend one meeting of one session and a meeting of another session, we invite you to participate whenever you can fit a session into your schedule. **We need to hear what you have to say!** If you have questions feel free to contact BJ Griesenbeck (bbrandedironworks@gmail.com, 512-423-3851) or Jackie May (jackiemay.may@gmail.com, 512-663-0430). (Jackie May)

The [Rockne-String Prairie Knights of Columbus](#) will meet on Tuesday, January 18, at 7:00 p.m., in String Prairie. The Bastrop Assembly will meet on Thursday, January 20, at 7:00 p.m., in Smithville. (Phil Fredericks)

Come join us for the [Rally for Life at the Texas State Capital](#) on January 22! We've rented a bus that will leave Sacred Heart at 11:00 a.m. and return by 5:00 p.m. Please contact Mike Evans, Knights of Columbus, at (512) 924-0201 to reserve your seat today! We have about 30 seats left. (Mike Evans)

Did you know Saturday, January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. respectlife.org/january-22. The Mass for Life will be held at San Jose Parish at 10:00 a.m. The Texas Rally at the Capitol will be from 1-4 PM. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

Once again, due to the pandemic, there is a plenary indulgence accompanying this year's March for Life events in Washington, DC. Those who join in-person as well as those who are unable to join in-person for sincere and grave reasons due to the pandemic, may gain the indulgence by participating through social media in the National Prayer Vigil for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday, January 20. The plenary indulgence is also available to those who attend in person or virtually, the Mass for Life, celebrated on Friday, January 21, at St. Matthew Cathedral in Washington DC. Both events will be available on social media, television and radio. Very Reverend James A. Misko (Deacon Roger)

The Church's Position on Human Trafficking-The Catechism of the Church forbids acts that cause the enslavement of humans. During the Second Vatican Council in 1965, the Church further stated "slavery, prostitution, the selling of women, and children, and disgraceful working conditions where people are treated as mere tools for profits rather than free and responsible persons are infamies and supreme dishonor to the creator." The Coalition of Catholic Organizations Against Human Trafficking (CCOHT), administered by USCCB, consists of more than 30 national and international agencies working to eliminate the plight of trafficked victims. *For all Catholics, that God inspire them to take action in their local communities to support and protect survivors of human trafficking, we pray to the Lord.* (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

If you'd like an [end-of-year statement](#) regarding your donations in 2021, please call or email the office or call Laura at 512-554-4448. (Laura Wolbrueck)

EIM Workshop: See announcement below. (Jody Pruitt)

Sacred Heart Altar Servers: The altar server ministry is making plans to restart our program for youth who have received their first communion and are in 3rd-12th grades. More details will be provided on how to sign up and attend trainings in future bulletins. (Susan & Wayne Masur)

The Spiritual Adoption Shower is here! Parish members can provide baby items including diapers (size 1-6), wipes, shampoo, lotion, diaper rash cream, baby clothes (Newborn to 2T), strollers, and Pack 'N Plays. All items will be donated to the JP II Life Center. The collection bins are at the entrances of Sacred Heart & St. Mary's churches. The collection will run from January 17-February 28. (Pro-Life Ministry)

Collection: \$3,160.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$15.00

Jan. 22 Statue: Steve & Linda Strmiska

Jan. 23 Statue: Shirley Wright

Chalice: Phil & Rita Fredericks

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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Jan. 19 Cleaning: Lupita Bodoney Team 4

Jan. 23 Statue: Kurt & Megan Hammons

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Collection: \$1,497.00

Holy Family: \$3.00

Online Offering: \$940.00

Online Capital Campaign: \$277.03

St. Mary's is hosting an [EIM Workshop](#) on March 6, 2022 after mass. You must have an EIM account (complete/submit the EIM Application at eapssdb.com/austin). Contact Jody Pruitt (512-332-6936) for assistance. Plan to arrive promptly as late arrivals will not be admitted and do not bring children to the workshop. (Jody Pruitt)