

# 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 Marci Zimmerman, 925-487-8060.

Holtman Hall Contracts are posted on the church website, <https://catholic.irockne.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.

## December 4, 2022 – Second Sunday of Advent

<b>MASSSES:</b>	Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) NO MASS
	Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Sonny & Helen Frerich – by Family
	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie-Vigil Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary) Melvin & Mildred Meuth – by Family
	Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne-Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary) Mark Goertz – by Jim & Frances Petter
		7:00 p.m.	(Rockne-Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary) Bill & Lucy Meuth – by Family
	Friday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Herman & Olga Wilhelm – by Family
	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Robert & Ann Mullin – by Pat Friske
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Jackie Salek – by Lorene Redus
		10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Jody Muschalek – by Bill & Tisha Evans
		10:30 a.m.	(Rockne-Spanish Mass)

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.

Anniversary Recognition: Those couples celebrating "milestone anniversaries" are recognized at the Mass of the Holy Family at the end of the year. If you have celebrated one of these "milestones" (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 and beyond) please contact Jackie May by email ([jackiemay.may@gmail.com](mailto:jackiemay.may@gmail.com)) or text at 512-663-0430, by today, December 4 with your information. (Jackie May)

This year's Angel Tree angel selection will be held this weekend December 3 and 4 after Mass. We will also be collecting money for the families that weekend. If you have any questions, please email [tracie.kadura@gmail.com](mailto:tracie.kadura@gmail.com). (Tracie Kadura)

Advent Penitential Service will be on Monday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m., in Uhland, on Tuesday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m., in Bastrop, on Monday, December 19, at 7:00 p.m., in Rockne, on Tuesday, December 20, at 7:00 p.m., in Elgin, on Wednesday, December 21, at 7:00 p.m., in Luling and on Thursday, December 22, at 7:00 p.m., in Lockhart. (Fr. Dariusz)

Christmas Choir Practices will be 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 6 and 13. Anyone interested, whether child or adult, is welcomed and encouraged to participate. (Patsy Meuth)

There will be a second collection next weekend, December 10 and 11 for the Clergy Medical and Retirement Fund.

Calling all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors of Sacred Heart and St. Mary's whether previous, current, or newly interested. Would you enjoy the privilege of proclaiming God's Word as Lector or sharing Jesus himself as Extraordinary Minister at Mass? There will be a short, updated training for Lectors in Church after both Masses the weekend December 10 and 11. Please plan to attend one of the brief sessions. Also, there will be an updated training for Extraordinary Ministers on Monday, December 12 following Mass which will review current guidelines and cover procedures to serve the Blood of Christ. Thank you. (Marilyn Klaus)

Homemade Tamales WYD2023 Fundraiser: We will be taking preorders before and after each Mass through Sunday, December 11. Tamales will be ready for pick up on December 18 in the afternoon. Please contact Marsha Ireland at 512-897-7050 with any questions. (Marsha Ireland)

The Bastrop Assembly Christmas party will be next Sunday, December 11, in Smithville. Beginning with Rosary at 9:30 a.m. and Mass at 10:00 a.m. Dinner will be in the Parish Hall. Make your reservations, please call 815-685-3238. (Phil Fredericks)

Rockne-String Prairie KC Christmas party will be Tuesday, December 13, in String Prairie. Social at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. Please feel free to bring a dessert. Widows are always welcome. (Phil Fredericks)

The parishioners of Sacred Heart and St. Mary of the Assumption are very thankful to have a candidate enrolled in Diaconate Formation at the Diocese of Austin. If you would like to donate to the parish Diaconate Formation support fund for tuition and to help defray the cost of conferences and travel, please note Diaconate Fund on your envelope or check. May God bless Kyle and his family. (Parishioners of Sacred Heart)

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who participated in the recent Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) drive. More than \$5,000.00 in cash and goods were collected and delivered to the Bastrop County Pregnancy Resource Center. (Mike May)

We wish a happy birthday to Melvin Beck on the occasion of his 85th birthday, which he will celebrate on December 10. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: \$2,827.00

Dec. 10	Rosary:	Eva Friske
	Statue:	Gloria Hoffman
Dec. 11	Rosary:	August Boer
	Statue:	Nelda Thompson
	Chalice:	Barbara 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

Dec. 11	Cleaning:	Tish Evans Team 3
	Statue:	Linda Waneck

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

Collection: \$716.00  
Online Collection: \$600.00

Sound System: \$55.00  
Online Capital Campaign: \$25.00

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The Choir will have practice for Christmas Eve Mass on Tuesday, December 6, 13, and 20, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in singing with the choir is encouraged to attend these practices. (Kathy Goertz)

The Youth are invited to sing a couple of songs before the Christmas Eve Mass, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Practice for the Youth will be on Tuesday, December 13 and 20 from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Goertz. (Kathy Goertz)

Anniversary Recognition: Couples celebrating a wedding anniversary of 5, 10, 15, 20, etc. years will be recognized at the Holy Family Mass at the end of year. Please contact Jody Pruitt at [jmtsprout@yahoo.com](mailto:jmtsprout@yahoo.com) or 512-332-6936 to be added to the recognition list. Jody Pruitt)

If you would like to be added to the lector, usher or eucharistic minister list please sign up at the back of Church. (Jody Pruitt)