

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 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.

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 1, 2023 – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord

MASSES:	Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Milton & Marian Goertz – by Nelda Thompson
	Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) Edward & Myrna Pyka – by Family
	Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Garland Beck – by Clayton & Wanda Hoffman
	Friday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Larry Friske – by Chaloupka Family
	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Anthony Kirk Matocha – by Mike & Dena Matocha
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Elizabeth Pollok – by Dan & Carrie Pechacek
		10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Danny Waneck – by Barbara R. Seidel
		12:00 p.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.

Couples celebrating "milestone" anniversaries in 2022 will be recognized at Saturday evening Mass December 31 and Sunday Mass January 1. Those who are celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and all who have anniversaries of 60 years or more will be recognized. (Catholic Life Insurance & St. Ann's Society)

Menudo (Soup) Fundraiser for Miguel and Rosy Martinez, who lost everything in their home fire will be on January 15. Pick up at Holtman Hall, starting at 11:00 a.m. The event will be "free will" donations. Please fill out the form at the back of the Church. If you have any questions, please contact Marsha Ireland at 512-897-7050. (Marsha Ireland)

The Knights of Columbus will host a Potluck Lunch on January 15, after Mass at St. Mary's String Prairie. The main course and iced tea will be provided by the KC's. Come and join us for good food and fellowship. (Mike May)

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a bus to the Right for Life Rally in Austin on January 28. Please contact Mike May by email, phone or text to reserve your spot: mikemay.may@gmail.com or 512-663-0501. It is important to continue to support life as many people want to make abortion legal in Texas. (Mike May)

January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month. The elimination of human trafficking is a priority issue for the Catholic Church. 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." (Gaudium et Spes, 1965). On January 8, the Pro-life group will have a table set up after Mass with free information. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

Collection: \$3,294.00 Clergy Medical & Retirement: \$10.00 Feast of the Holy Family: \$1,226.00

Jan. 7	Rosary:	Rita Fredericks
	Statue:	Lester Bartsch Family
Jan. 8	Rosary:	Knights of Columbus
	Statue:	Theresa Shumake
	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. 8	Cleaning:	Sandra Goertz Team 7
	Statue:	Matt & Denise Fisch

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Collection: \$2,187.47 Online Collection: \$600.00 Online Capital Campaign: \$675.00

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Right for Life Rally: See announcement above. (Mike May)