

# 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.

## January 8, 2023 – The Epiphany of the Lord

**MASSES:** Monday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Bill & Valera Wilhelm – by Family  
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) For the Parishioners  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (String Prairie) Henry & Gloria Clement – by Alan & Tina Seidel  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) Maurice & JoAnn Goertz – by Nelda Thompson  
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Wayne Mitchell – by Family  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Rockne) Leon Grohman – by Family  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Rockne) Buford & Luella Catchings – by Nelda Thompson  
10:00 a.m. (String Prairie) Matthew & Sophie Michalski – by Hammons Family

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.

We are pleased to announce that beginning January 7-8 we will be serving both the Precious Body and Precious Blood of Christ at Holy Communion during Mass. As you approach the banquet of Our Lord, please process up the center aisle reverently with your hands folded. There will be four Body of Christ ministers who will stand in their usual places. Receive the Body of Christ first and consume immediately. Then return to your pew or join the line near the steps to receive the Blood of Christ. The two Blood of Christ ministers will stand up front near each of the side aisles. (Marilyn Klaus)

The Rockne-String Prairie Knights of Columbus Officers and Committeemen will meet on Tuesday, January 10, at 7:00 p.m., in String Prairie. (Phil Fredericks)

Baptism preparation class will be Tuesday, January 10, at 7:00 p.m., in Holtman Hall, in person. This class will be English only. A Spanish only class is being planned for the near future. Registering is not necessary but it would be appreciated. Text or email your contact information to office@shcrockne.church or [alvin.frerich@gmail.com](mailto:alvin.frerich@gmail.com), 512-914-9589. (Deacon Alvin)

Clase de preparación para el bautismo: Esta clase será solo en inglés. Se está planeando una clase en español para el futuro cercano. Para inscribirse en una futura clase en español: Envíe un mensaje de texto o correo electrónico con su información de contacto a: office-shcrockne.church o alvin.frerich-gmail.com. Diácono Alvin 512-914-9589.

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. Ham will be provided by the KC's and will be the main course. 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](mailto: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)

The family of Ricky Taylor would like to thank everyone for their prayers and expressions of sympathy at the time of our loss. A special thank you to Father Dariusz, Deacon Roger and Don Klaus for the service, Mass Choir for the music, St. Ann's Society for the desserts, G&C Printing for the beautiful cards and Alan Grohman and Mark Meuth for providing the meal. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Collection: \$3,203.25

Christmas: \$60.00

Feast of the Holy Family: \$557.00

Jan. 14 Rosary: Eva Friske  
Statue: Gloria Hoffman  
Jan. 15 Rosary: August Boer  
Statue: Nelda Thompson  
Chalice: Letitia Wilhelm

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. 15 Cleaning: Brenda Pyka Team 8  
Statue: Michael & Kathy Goertz

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Collection: \$2,000.00

Feast of the Holy Family: \$607.00

Online Collection: \$715.00

Online Feast of the Holy Family: \$25.00

Online Capital Campaign: \$205.00

Thank you to the St. Ann's Society of String Prairie for their generous gift of the beautiful new lecture banner for St. Mary's.

Potluck Lunch: See announcement above. (Mike May)

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