

# 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 15, 2023 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>MASSES:</b>	Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Merlin & Lois Goertz – by Nelda Thompson
	Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Mark Goertz – by Virgil Meuth Family
	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) Milbern Seidel
	Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
	Friday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Sonny & Helen Frerich – by Family
	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Aaron Kimball – by Ernest & Dean Bartsch
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Deena Geltmeier Zimmerhanel – by Family
		10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Vernon Thies – by Sharon Evans

**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.

**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. If you have any questions, please contact Marsha Ireland at 512-897-7050. (Marsha Ireland)

The Knights of Columbus will host a **Potluck Lunch** today, 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 **Rockne-String Prairie Knights of Columbus Council** will meet on Tuesday, January 17, at 7:00 p.m., in String Prairie. Members at this meeting will pay their annual dues. The 4th Degree Assembly will meet on Thursday, January 19, at 7:00 p.m., in Smithville. (Phil Fredericks)

We would like to invite our youth of all ages to join us, Wednesday, January 18, at 6:45 p.m., at Sacred Heart Church, for a music rehearsal in preparation for the Youth Mass scheduled for Sunday, January 22. If you have any questions, please call or text Julaine Goertz at 512-413-5054. (The Guitar Group)

WYD2023 **Bake Sale** will be next weekend, January 21 and 22, after both Masses. All of the funds raised benefit our children going to Portugal. (Marsha Ireland)

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)

**Project Rachel Retreat** will begin Friday evening, February 17 and end midday, Sunday, February 19. Project Rachel is a healing ministry for those who suffer as a result of a previous abortion experience. If you or anyone you know is grieving from experiencing an abortion and would be interested in a weekend of healing and peace at a confidential Project Rachel retreat, please reach out to [project-rachel@austindioocese.org](mailto:project-rachel@austindioocese.org). (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

WYD2023 is holding a **Big Raffle Drawing**: Grand Prize - Hustler Raptor XD 54in Mower (value \$5200); 2nd Prize - Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Gift Certificate (value \$1096); 3rd Prize - \$1,000 Visa Card; 4th Prize - Yeti Tundra Haul Cooler; \$20 each or \$50 for three. Meal/Auction/Drawing is March 4, 2023. Contact Marsha Ireland at 512-897-7050 or Bradley Wilhelm at 512-629-2130 for information. (Marsha Ireland)

**Rectory Office Hours:** Changes are being made to include office hours at the Rectory. Once a schedule has been finalized, the information will be published. (Marsha Ireland)

The Ethics and Integrity In Ministry Office would like to thank you for your support during the transition of our website and curriculum to VIRTUS.org. If you had an EIM account in the past, your data has been transferred to VIRTUS and you'll receive a welcome email with your VIRTUS login information. If you are new to the EIM process, please go to [www.austindioocese.org/eim-virtus-intro](http://www.austindioocese.org/eim-virtus-intro) to learn how to create an account and sign up for a workshop. If you have any questions, please reach out to the EIM Office at [eim@austindioocese.org](mailto:eim@austindioocese.org) or 512-949-2447. (Laura Wolbrueck)

The family of Aaron Kimball would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all for your prayers, visits, cards, food, flowers and phone calls. Your generous support and thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated. God Bless you all, Kayla Kimball and Family

**Collection:** \$3,497.01

**Feast of the Holy Family:** \$30.00

Jan. 21	Rosary:	Rita Fredericks
	Statue:	Melvin & Flora Beck
Jan. 22	Rosary:	Knights of Columbus
	Statue:	Robert & Lupe Natal
	Chalice:	Robert & Lupe Natal

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. 22 Cleaning: Sandra Izquierdo Team 1  
Statue: Cole & Crystal Hammons

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

**Collection:** \$1,446.50  
**Sound System:** \$100.00  
**Online Collection:** \$490.00

**Holy Family:** \$17.00

**School Building:** \$100.00  
**Mary, Mother of God:** \$87.00  
**Online Capital Campaign:** \$252.03

**Potluck Lunch:** See announcement above. (Mike May)

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