

# 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 14, 2024 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASSSES:** Monday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Merlin & Lois Goertz – by Nelda Thompson  
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) NO MASS  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (String Prairie) Henry & Gloria Clement – by Alan & Tina Seidel  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) NO MASS  
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) For the Parishioners  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Rockne) Debbie Klaus – by Doyle Klaus Family  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Rockne) Tom Muehr – by Ernie & Dean Bartsch  
10:00 a.m. (String Prairie) Coey Zapalac – by Chevy & Jody Pruitt 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. Rosary prayed 30 minutes before Mass.

The Knights of Columbus will lead the patriotic rosary on Monday, January 15, at 6:30 p.m., at Sacred Heart Rockne. Please join in prayers for the good of our country. (Mike May)

Calling all crafters! Please help the Arts & Crafts Committee with ideas for popular inventory items for next September's booth at the Fall Bazaar. An Informational meeting will be Tuesday, January 16, at 6:30 p.m., in Holtman Hall. Crafting work sessions to be scheduled throughout the year. (Laura Wolbrueck)

The Rockne-String Prairie KC Council will meet on Tuesday, January 16, at 7:00 p.m., in String Prairie. The 4th Degree Assembly will meet on Thursday, January 18, at 7:30 p.m., in Smithville. (Phil Fredericks)

January 22 is designated as a particular day of prayer and penance for Catholics in the United States, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, directs: In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

Altar server training will be held on January 27 and 28 after Mass, or by appointment if needed. Youth are eligible to become Altar servers beginning the summer after 3rd grade through 12th grade. Altar servers must also have completed the sacraments of First Confession and First Communion to be eligible. Please contact Stephen Klaus at 512-468-9515 with any questions. (Stephen Klaus)

Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day is January 27. Rosary at 9:00 a.m.; Mass at 10:00 a.m.; Rally is 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. There will be three Masses for Life hosted at: San Jose Parish (bilingual), Saint Louis King of France (English), and University Catholic Center (English). Following the Mass for Life join Texans from across the State at the Capitol for the March and Rally for Life. For more information about the Masses and Rally please visit <https://www.austindiocese.org/texas-catholic-pro-life-day>. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

Collection: \$4,483.01      Christmas Offering: \$30.00      Holy Family: \$728.00      Online Collection: \$635.00

Jan. 20      Rosary: St. Ann's Society  
Lector: Janet Rathmann  
EM: Linda Verver, Janet Rathmann, Colleen Meuth  
Statue: Clayton Hoffman Family  
Jan. 21      Greeters: Della Ott, Mary Gail Bartsch  
Rosary: St. Ann's Society  
Lector: Cheryl Osborn  
EM: Karen Tucker, Kristina Cruz  
Statue: Letitia Wilhelm  
Chalice: Cecil Martinez  
Greeters: David Tucker, Vincent Goertz

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

Jan. 21      Rosary: Alan and Tina Seidel  
Lector: Paul Goertz  
EM: Florence Neal  
Statue: Rex & Mary Lynn Tiner  
Cleaning: Carolyn Hammons, Team 4

Collection: \$2,747.31  
Online Collection: \$1,170.00  
Online Capital Campaign: \$80.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$85.00

Holy Family: \$759.00  
Online Solemnity of Mary: \$25.00  
Online School Building: \$50.00