

# 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 [lifcatshc@gmail.com](mailto:lifcatshc@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 21, 2024 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASSSES:** Monday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Garland Beck – by Clayton & Wanda Hoffman  
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) NO MASS  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (String Prairie) Blessing and continued healing for Steven Goertz – by Lucille Lancaster  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) NO MASS  
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Maurice & JoAnn Goertz – by Nelda Thompson  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Rockne) Penny Probst – by Cecil Martinez  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Rockne) Living and deceased members of Philip & Rosa R. Goertz Family – by Family  
10:00 a.m. (String Prairie) Clayton Seidel – by Anne Seidel and 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.

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)

NOTE: This meeting was postponed a week due to the weather. 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 23, at 6:30 p.m., in Holtman Hall. Crafting work sessions to be scheduled throughout the year. (Laura Wolbrueck)

Altar server training will be held next weekend, 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)

January is Human Trafficking Awareness month. The USCCB's Anti-Trafficking Program aims to educate on the scourge of human trafficking as an offense against the fundamental dignity of the human person, to advocate for its end, and to provide training and technical assistance to support survivors. Students from the RE program will be handing out information after Mass. For more information, go to <https://www.usccb.org/topics/anti-trafficking-program>. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

Collection: \$3,453.00

Holy Family: \$5.00

Online Collection: \$130.30

Jan. 27 Rosary: Marilyn Klaus  
Lector: Francine Olguin  
EM: Francine Olguin, Don Klaus, Letitia Wilhelm  
Statue: Don & Marilyn Klaus  
Greeters: Della Ott, Don Klaus  
Jan. 28 Rosary: Janet Rathmann  
Lector: Patsy Meuth  
EM: Melanie Friske, Robert Natal  
Statue: Estelle Seidel  
Chalice: Bonnie Shimek  
Greeters: David Tucker, Vincent Goertz

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

Jan. 28 Rosary: Ken & Lisa Kuehler  
Lector: Bill Evans  
EM: Jody Pruitt  
Statue: Matt & Denise Fisch  
Cleaning: Michelle Mullens, Team 5

Collection: \$1,261.00

Holy Family: \$14.00

School Building: \$100.00

Online Collection: \$480.00

Online Capital Campaign: \$225.00