

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church and St. Mary's Catholic Church

## PARISH BULLETIN

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**Hall Rental:** Please e-mail [sacredheartrentals@live.com](mailto:sacredheartrentals@live.com) or call Marci Zimmerman, 925-487-8060.

[Holtman Hall Contracts](https://catholic.irockne.com) 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.

**Pastoral Council:** Please e-mail [pastoralcouncilshc@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralcouncilshc@gmail.com).

**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.

## December 1, 2024 – First Sunday of Advent

<b>MASSES:</b>	Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Anton Goertz – by Family
	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) NO MASS
	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) NO MASS
	Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Arnold and Merlin Goertz – by Family
	Friday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Herman & Olga Wilhelm – by Family
		7:30 p.m.	(Rockne) Eucharistic adoration until 10:00 p.m.
	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Robert & Ann Mullin – by Pat Friske and Family
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Delmar Leidy – by Deacon Roger
		10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Bob and Clayton Seidel – by Anne Seidel and Family
		10:30 a.m.	(Rockne-Spanish Mass) Felix Mondragón Cruz by Salustria

Weekend Masses continue to be live streamed. If you need help finding the Masses, contact Deacon Alvin.

Advent Penitential Service will be on Tuesday, December 3, at 7:00 p.m. in Bastrop, on Wednesday, December 4, at 7:00 p.m., in Smithville, on Wednesday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m., in Luling, on Monday, December 16, 7:00 p.m., in Rockne, on Tuesday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m., in Elgin and on Thursday, December 19, 7:00 p.m., in Lockhart. (Fr. Dariusz)

Christmas Choir Practice will be on Thursday, December 5, at 6:30 p.m., in the Church. We are preparing to sing before and during the 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Come join us! (Patsy Meuth)

To learn more about how our parish, the Diocese of Austin, and the US Conference of Catholic Bishops works to protect children and other vulnerable populations from abuse, and how you can help, attend an Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) class in English on Thursday, December 5, at 6:00 p.m., and in Spanish on Tuesday, December 10, at 6:30 p.m., both in Holtman Hall. (NOTE: This class is required for volunteers in many of our church ministries.) Contact Laura Wolbrueck at 512-554-4448 for help signing up for the class. (Laura Wolbrueck)

The parish CCD Christmas Program is scheduled for next Saturday, December 7, immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Students will perform a short skit to be followed by a catered meal. All are invited. Come join us. (CCD Staff)

St. Ann's will be collecting donations to provide Christmas presents for the Bastrop County foster children at next weekend's Masses, December 7 and 8. We will accept cash donations and checks made payable to St. Ann's Society. Thank you for your support. (Wanda Lentz)

There will be a second collection next weekend December 7 and 8 for Retired Clergy.

Diocese Marriage Anniversary Recognition Event: Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (any anniversary that is a multiple of 5 or any anniversary of 60 years or greater) are annually recognized with a certificate from Bishop Joe Vasquez on Holy Family Sunday (the first Sunday after Christmas). If you have celebrated a "milestone anniversary" in 2024 please contact Jackie May by email, text or call at [jackiemay.may@gmail.com](mailto:jackiemay.may@gmail.com) or 512-663-0430, by December 1. (Jackie May)

We want to thank everyone for their generous support toward the Thanksgiving Pies and More bake sale. We raised 17% of Father Felix's travel expenses. (Marsha Ireland)

Successful Youth Raffle! The CCD youth would like to thank all parishioners who contributed to their car seat fundraising raffle. With the donations collected, they were able to purchase 13 new car seats that will be donated to the Bastrop Pregnancy Resource Center. (Susan Masur/Bill Kadura)

We wish a happy birthday to Deacon Alvin on the occasion of his 78th birthday which he celebrates on December 5. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: \$3,353.16

Campaign for Human Development: \$30.00

Online Collection: \$155.00

Assumption of Mary: \$15.00

All Saint's Day: \$15.00

Dec. 7	Rosary: Cindy Hammons	Dec. 8	Rosary: Knights of Columbus
	Lector: Janet Warren		Lector: Knights of Columbus
	EM-Body: Linda Verver, Marilyn Klaus (back)		EM-Body: Knights of Columbus
	EM-Blood: Letitia Wilhelm		EM-Blood: Knights of Columbus
	Statue: Melvin & Flora Beck		Statue: Nelda Thompson
	Greeters: Carl Meuth, Don Klaus		Chalice: Bonnie Shimek
			Greeters: Knights of Columbus

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

Dec. 8	Rosary: Knights of Columbus
	Lector: Knights of Columbus
	EM: Knights of Columbus
	Statue: Ron & Emily Hammons
	Cleaning: Tish Evans, Team 2

Collection: \$2,206.00

Campaign for Human Development: \$50.00

Online Collection: \$645.00

Online Campaign for Human Development: \$10.00

Online Building Fund: \$25.00

Online School Building: \$10.00

If you are celebrating a milestone marriage (5, 10, 15 years etc.) this year please reach out to Jody Pruitt with names and marriage date at 512-332-6936 or [jmtsprout@yahoo.com](mailto:jmtsprout@yahoo.com). (Jody Pruitt)