

# 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.

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

**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.

## December 8, 2024 – Second Sunday of Advent

**MASSES:** Monday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Anthony Kirk Matocha – by Mike & Dena Matocha  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) NO MASS  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (String Prairie) NO MASS  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne-Spanish) Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe  
7:00 p.m. (Rockne) For the Parishioners  
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Adolph, Cecilia and Tom Hoffman – by Family  
7:30 p.m. (Rockne) Eucharistic adoration until 10:00 p.m.  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Rockne) Kenneth Bartsch – by Family  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Rockne) Bill & Erlene Goertz – by Arthur Goertz  
10:00 a.m. (String Prairie) Sebrina Ann Feuerlein – by Cole & Crystal Hammons  
10:30 a.m. (Rockne-Spanish Mass) Rufino Castro – by Wilfrida Castro

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

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

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

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Monday, December 9.

Advent Penitential Service will be 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)

The Church decorating for Christmas will be on Saturday, December 14, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. (Alois Goertz)

Christmas Caroling will be Friday night, December 20. Everyone is invited to participate, especially religious education students. Come join in the fun of sharing the Christmas spirit around the community. Please meet in front of the Church no later than 5:50 p.m. to pool rides. For more information contact Janet Rathmann at 512 629-7744. (Janet Rathmann)

We wish a happy birthday to Melvin Beck on the occasion of his 87th birthday, which he will celebrate on December 10. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: \$5,956.63

Campaign for Human Development: \$10.00

Online Collection: \$498.60

Dec. 14 Rosary: St. Ann's Society  
Lector: Denise Culpepper  
EM-Body: Mary Gail Bartsch, Pat Friske (back)  
EM-Blood: Mary Castor  
Statue: Robert & Lupe Natal  
Greeters: Carl Meuth, Don Klaus

Dec. 15 Rosary: St. Ann's Society  
Lector: Letitia Grohman  
EM-Body: Don Klaus  
EM-Blood: Melanie Friske  
Statue: Bonnie Shimek  
Chalice: Eva Friske  
Greeters: David Tucker, Vincent Goertz

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

Dec. 15 Rosary: Alan & Tina Seidel  
Lector: Deana Seidel  
EM: Carolyn Hammons and Victor Schaaf  
Statue: George & Cydnie Meuth  
Cleaning: Lupita Bodony, Team 3

Collection: \$1,517.00

School Building: \$200.00

Online Collection: \$1,205.00

Online Capital Campaign: \$230.00

Online School Building: \$100.00

The family for Mitchell Tiner would like to thank everyone for their support and prayers during their time of need. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for leading the rosary and preparing and serving the meal. A big thank you to Father Dariusz and Deacon Alvin for their visits and support to the family.

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)